

World Lacrosse Recognition Awards – August 2022

Topic	Lifetime Award	International Officiating Award
Criteria	<p>The nominee:</p> <p>Is an inspirational role model who has made an extremely significant impact world-wide in lacrosse over an extensive number of years, showing a lifetime dedication to the sport.</p> <p>The nominee should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • displayed significant achievement at the highest level, which has had a positive global impact on the sport. • demonstrated extensive duration of services rendered. • actively participated in an integral leadership role with World Lacrosse in either a Board or Committee capacity. • driven positive and sustainable global transformation within the sport. • had a profound and trusted influence as an ambassador of the sport whilst, at all times having acted ethically, inclusively, and professionally. 	<p>The nominee:</p> <p>Is an inspirational role model who has made a significant impact world-wide to the growth and development of lacrosse officiating, whilst demonstrating the highest standards as an official.</p> <p>The nominee should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • displayed significant achievement at the highest officiating level, which has had a positive global impact on the sport. • affected change for the betterment of the sport in lengthy, high-quality service. • displayed excellent teamwork skills, engaging with people of all ages and backgrounds throughout their international involvement. • provided a legacy to lacrosse officiating in the international community. • had a profound influence and an inclusive impact as an ambassador of the sport whilst, at all times having acted ethically, inclusively, and professionally.
Gifts	<p>Engraved Plaque</p> <p>Lifetime Award Certificate signed by WL President</p>	<p>Engraved Plaque</p> <p>International Officiating Award Certificate signed by WL President</p>
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be invited to attend WL GAs at own expense (but not entitled to vote) & to be 	<p>Event entitlements on the day of presentation to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary admission

	<p>recognized if in attendance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be invited to attend WL World Events at own expense and provided with complimentary admission and VIP hospitality. Included in WL e-mailing list. 	<p>into the event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Day VIP WL hospitality.
Promotion	<p>Named on WL website with profile.</p> <p>Recognized appropriately at World Event</p>	<p>Named on WL website with profile.</p> <p>Recognized appropriately at World Event</p>

Topic	Service Award	Development Award
Criteria	<p>The nominee:</p> <p>Is a committed and loyal role model who has made a significant contribution to lacrosse world-wide over a minimum of fifteen (15) years.</p> <p>The nominee should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrated lengthy and sustained high-quality service to the sport. effected change for the betterment of the sport. actively participated in an integral role with World Lacrosse in either a Board or Committee capacity. contributed to sports excellence in their field of endeavor, which has benefited the sport internationally. had a profound role as an ambassador and role model, 	<p>The nominee:</p> <p>Is a committed role model who has aligned with the aspirations of World Lacrosse, and its stakeholders, to help drive the direction and development of the sport to grow the game at all levels.</p> <p>The nominee should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> displayed commendable achievements in helping to develop the game in a country, region or internationally demonstrated innovation to grow and develop the sport in the areas of members, youth, coaching, officiating, administration. provided the opportunity for more people to play, spectate, volunteer, or work in lacrosse. inspired enthusiasm and commitment to driving development initiatives which bridge the present and the future. had a profound influence and an inclusive impact as an ambassador of

	inspiring new and existing volunteers through their work whilst, always having acted ethically, inclusively, and professionally.	the sport whilst always having acted ethically, inclusively, and professionally.
Gifts	Engraved Plaque Service Award Certificate signed by WL President	Engraved Plaque Development Award Certificate signed by WL President
Benefits	Event entitlements on the day of presentation to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary admission into the event • Program • Day VIP WL hospitality. 	Event entitlements on the day of presentation to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary admission into the event • Program • Day VIP WL hospitality.
Promotion	Named on WL website with profile. Recognized appropriately at World Event	Named on WL website with profile. Recognized appropriately at World Event

Topic	Athlete of the Year Awards
Overview	Awarded to one male and one female athlete in a competition year.
Eligibility	To be eligible for an award, an athlete must compete in at least one of the competitions held in a calendar year.
Nomination Criteria	The nominee should have: Primary Considerations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of sporting performance(s) throughout the competition year (relative depth and level of competition will be considered). • Demonstrated behaviors such as sportsmanship, fair play, respect, and integrity.

	<p>Additional Considerations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated Involvement in the growth of the game and acting as a leader / role-model. • Achievements beyond sporting performances (eg community involvement, academic/vocation achievements).
Consideration	Nomination is based on the participation, achievement, and accomplishments of the nominees for a single calendar year.
Scope of Competition	<p>Level of Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multisport Games (World Games etc.) • World Championships • In the absence of the above, Continental Qualification Events can also be considered.
Additional factors	<p>Level of Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refers to results in relation to competitors at the various levels of competition, including qualifying events enroute to the highest level of competition in which the nominees have participated. <p>Standard of Achievement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refers to the rankings, awards, quality, and quantity of accomplishments that the nominees have achieved. <p>Involvement and Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • when practical, the award also considers demonstrated involvement and leadership within the sport as well as volunteer activities within the nominees' communities
Gifts	<p>Engraved Plaque</p> <p>Athlete of the Year Award Certificate signed by WL President</p>
Benefits	<p>Event entitlements on the day of presentation to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimentary admission into the event • Program • Day VIP WL hospitality
Promotions	<p>Named on WL website with profile.</p> <p>Recognized appropriately at a World Event</p>

World Lacrosse Recognition Awards Nominations Process

Topic	Awards Nomination and Selection Process
Nomination Timelines	<p>1st September: WL publish criteria and timelines for the current year.</p> <p>1st October: Notification: Award criteria sent to NGBs and CFs asking them to send Country Nominees by 23.59 hours (EST) 31 January to WL.</p> <p>1st January: Reminder: Award criteria sent to NGBs and CFs asking them to send Country Nominees by 23.59 hours (EST) 31 January to WL Executive Administrative Assistant (EAA).</p> <p>31st January: Deadline: NGB & CF Award nominees sent to WL Executive Administrative Assistant (EAA).</p> <p>February: World Lacrosse Awards Panel (WLAP) meets to discuss all nominees.</p> <p>28th February: WLAP makes recommendations to the Board.</p> <p>March Board Meeting: WL Board confirms/ratifies successful nominees.</p> <p>15th March onwards: WL may announce Award recipients.</p>
WL Bylaws December 2021	<p>1.9. Recognition and Awards</p> <p>1.9.1 Recognition of individuals, at various levels, will be considered by and presented to the Board. Different categories of awards will be listed on the WL website and an annual call for nominations for appropriate awards will be made by WL staff. Some awards may be recommended by specific committees of WL to the Board.</p>
Nomination Forms	Individualized e-google form.
Selection Process	<p>Nominations will be judged against the published criteria for each award.</p> <p>The Awards Panel shall review the accomplishments of each nominee, and their charge is to ensure the most deserving nominee/s receive the honor of the relevant Award.</p> <p>The Awards Panel shall comprise a minimum of three people, one being a Board Director.</p>
Board Ratification	The names and biographies of successful nominees shall be forwarded to the WL Board for confirmation / ratification.



Announcement	World Lacrosse shall provide media releases as appropriate to its membership and the wider lacrosse community through various social media platforms.
Presentations	Recipients will be presented during an appropriate ceremony, or a recognized event, to be determined by World Lacrosse.