



DATE: 10 April 2023

TO: All IOA Member Associations

SUBJECT: Invitation to submit nominations for the Archie Vinitzky Award

ARCHIE VINITSKY AWARD GUIDELINES

🍏 THE AWARD

The Archie Vinitzky Award is an Award presented to a person who has given the most outstanding voluntary service at international and/or regional level in support of the activities of the IOA.

The Award will next be presented in 2023 at the Singapore Conference of the ASPOA.

🍏 QUALIFICATIONS

The Award is essentially for services which have been given entirely voluntarily, but in the event of a potential recipient being professionally involved in a related capacity, a very clear distinction must be made by the proposer between their professional and voluntary activities. It is most likely that the qualifying period of any candidate will be over a number of preceding years. The Award will not be presented to current IOA Coordination Committee members or previous Award recipients.

🍏 THE AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Award Selection Committee will be made up of five members: the Convener appointed by the IOA Coordination Committee Chair who will vote for the recipient only in case of a tie; the most recent Award recipient (Barry Maughan), and one member from each of the 3 IOA Regions selected by the Region's President. Further, this Selection Committee members shall not be a current member of the IOA CC or a Region's CC.

Richard McNair will serve as the 2023 Award Selection Committee Convener.

🍏 NOMINATIONS

All IOA Full Member associations are invited to nominate a suitable candidate for this Award. To be eligible for consideration, the proposers must submit full details of the candidate's service supported by a citation or statement of their merits, personal endeavors and achievements. The proposer must take full responsibility for the accuracy of the provided information.

All candidate nominations must be submitted to Richard McNair via email (richardmcnairo2@gmail.com) no later than **10 June 2023**.