



International Society for Weigh-in-Motion (ISWIM) Honorary Membership Guidelines

This document provides written guidance on how to nominate and select a candidate for the distinguished International Society for Weigh-in-Motion (ISWIM) honorary membership recognition.

Public Definition

Honorary members are appointed indefinitely by the ISWIM Board in recognition of an outstanding lifetime contribution to the aims and work of the organisation. This distinction is reserved for individuals who have shown exceptional commitment and loyal service to ISWIM over an extended period.

Criteria

Nominee's must meet the following criteria:

- *Have an Extended Period of Service.* Significant duration of ISWIM membership and/or involvement in the organisation is a key factor.
- *Made Outstanding Contributions.* Service should clearly benefit ISWIM and often going above and beyond ordinary involvement (i.e., volunteer on executive board directorship).
- *Demonstrate Loyalty and Dedication.* Strong commitment to the ISWIM organisation's values and mission.
- *Have Positive Influence.* Actions and contributions should reflect positively on ISWIM and the WIM sector.
- *Possess Leadership Skills.* Serve in WIM leadership roles (i.e., recognised as an outstanding leader in WIM research, end-user, or vendor/consultant for major national and international initiatives), as further expressed by:
 - Significant contribution to the knowledge base of the WIM profession through research and development activities, nationally recognised WIM specifications, investigations and/or data analysis.
 - Significant contribution to education through teaching and/or education support.
 - Contributions to the profession through leadership and management in the delivery of significant and ongoing projects, including but not limited to nationally recognised programmes.
 - Longevity in the provision of commercial WIM technology and services.

Membership Eligibility Categories

A nomination can only be made by an ISWIM executive board member to the executive board through the General Secretary. The nomination must address and meet at least one of the membership eligibility categories listed in the table below.

ISWIM Honorary Membership Category	Contribution to ISWIM Organisation	Contribution to ISWIM Purpose	Nomination to Executive Board for Decision
A	ISWIM President for a minimum of 5 years, plus ISWIM executive board position(s) for a minimum of 15 years	Minimum of 20 years of leadership in the WIM sector as recognised by peers	<i>Requires a unanimous vote by the executive board</i>
B	ISWIM executive board position(s) for a minimum of 25 years	Minimum of 25 years of leadership in the WIM sector as recognised by peers	<i>Requires a unanimous vote by the executive board</i>
C	ISWIM Member	Lead the development or significant/major update of an international WIM standard (e.g., ASTM 1318) plus Minimum of 20 years of leadership in the WIM sector as recognised by peers	<i>Requires a unanimous vote by the executive board</i>
D	ISWIM Member	Minimum of 35 years of leadership in the WIM sector as recognised by peers	<i>Requires a unanimous vote by the executive board</i>