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2019 INSTRUCTIONS FOR EVENT FORMS

Please read before submitting forms!

"Thank you" first of all for wanting to attend this function. The event is a bi-yearly function of America's FIRST and the world's largest and most elite martial arts headfounders/ elite masters organization (see our testimonials/ historical media documentation links on our website of www.whfsc.com). It marks the 33rd year of our existence! – You can expect a great time with the seminars, exhibits & camaraderie with "real" martial artists during our annual awards banquet, celebrating the awardees for 2025. As well as the 33rd Anniversary of the World Head of Family/ Sokeship Council. Complete with a sumptuous banquet meal, entertainment, dancing & media attention – GM Sanchez, Founder

1. Because of changes in hotel policy. Room reservations under our discount room block are now only available 6 months out from our event. Including a hotel on-line discount registration link especially made for our attendees. Once registered for our event, we will automatically notify you when our discount room block with the hotel is available..

2. For members/ non-members of the WHFSC who wish to attend our event. We have 2 forms on-line for your use. One for those who would like to attend without receiving an award; & another for those seeking to receive an award. Make sure that you obtain the correct form.

3. NOMINATIONS FOR AN AWARD - You must be a member of the Council if you are nominating someone for an award or be sponsored by one to make a nomination or nominations. NEW FOR 2025: If you are an instructor who has never attended our events before. You can submit a brief resume with references with the title: "Awards Application". To us. No self-nominations! If you fit this criteria, please use the nominations category list and the nominations form to send in your nominations (there are 2 nomination forms to choose from. One is where you give the name of the party; what you've nominated them for & an email or address to send it to for them to return to us with their remittance. The other is a group nomination form where you fill out the names, categories of induction & collect the fees for the group & send all of this to us .. Remind them to also let us know that they will be seated with you. If you have 9 or more people coming with you (guests or awardees nominated by you) then your attendance is free.

4. SORRY, but there are new higher fees for attendance because costs have gone up with the hotels. \$220.00 for awardees; \$150.00 for non-awardees. With the fee of \$70.00 for children. Despite the increase in price, our event still remains one of the lowest in cost of most of the high quality events in existence today without sacrificing in quality!

5. If you would like to go to the seminars only featuring international grandmasters and masters and not attend the annual meeting or awards banquet– just fill out the seminar application form contained in this link and remit payment per the instructions on the form. The seminar leaders names will be released as we get nearer to the function date (times & instructors subject to change)

6. If you will be flying in to this event, we would suggest checking on-line at <http://www.fly.com> or <https://www.SouthWest.com> for flight savings. <http://www.cheapair.com> also offers a “pay up” feature if you buy your ticket(s) from them & find a better price later on their site.

7. If you are from a foreign country and need a letter to be sent to the U.S. Embassy in your area to come to the United States. Let us know a few months ahead of your planned meeting with the U.S. Embassy, so we can make sure the letter arrives in time before you have your interview. Give us the mail address of the U.S. Embassy to send the letter to along with a contact to address it to, if you have someone the letter should specifically go to. Please also remember to give us your complete name, personal address and passport number. The letter will be sent by e-mail or U.S. mail only and not by courier service.

8. REGARDING ATTRACTIONS OF ORLANDO: Please inquire w/ hotel regarding shuttle service within a 2 mile radius of hotel (1-800-222-8733). Universal Studios tickets are sold through Universal's website of <https://www.universalorlando.com/Theme-ParkTickets/General-Admission.aspx> . For Disney World tickets go to their website of <https://disneyworld.disney.go.com/tickets/> . For Sea World Orlando: <https://seaworld.com/orlando/tickets/> . Inquire with Mears Transportation regarding fees for transport to destinations outside of 2 mile radius of hotel (open 24 hrs. a day/ 7 days a week) 1-800-958-6092.

9. If you cannot be at the event and would like to accept your award, let us know when making your remittance. There is no discount out of fairness to those who will be attending in person and allow 3 to 6 weeks after event is over for receipt (foreign destinations may take longer). No refunds on attendance and/ or award fees after April 2, 2025, since fees are committed for your attendance. Refunds are only applicable if there is a written request for refund before April 2nd, 2025 as stipulated above or if event is cancelled by the WHFSC;

10. The following forms follow this page in order:

2025 Invitation/ schedule of events

2025 WHFSC Banquet Form w/ request for award consideration (download if applicable)

2025 WHFSC banquet form for attendance – no award request (download if applicable)

2025 Award nomination categories

2025 Award nomination form for those you are nominating for awards – we would contact them regarding nomination & payment (download if applicable)

2025 Award nomination form – if you wish to submit a full list of your nominees & guests along with payment for all (download if applicable)

2025 Seminars Only form