

HALL OF FAME

The Weightlifting Hall of Fame was established on 12th January 1992, in Paris, to pay due tribute to the sport's most prominent representatives. The Founder is Alain Lunzenfichter (FRA).

1992			
Foundation Members			
Initiator Lunzenfichter Alain (FRA) President AIPS Weightlifting Commission		Rusev Yanko (BUL) 1980 Olympic Gold 1978 - 1982 World Champion 1977, 1983 World Silver 10 World Lift Gold, 3 World Lift Silver, 1 World Lift Bronze 1978 Junior World Champion, 1977 Junior World Bronze 25 World Records, 11 Junior World Records	
Schödl Gottfried (AUT) IWF President		Samaranch Juan Antonio (ESP) IOC President	
Ajan Tamas, Dr. (HUN) IWF General Secretary		Johnson Harold Clarence (USA) 26.8.1953 - 22.11.1956 Vice President 22.11.1956 - 6.9.1960 1st Vice President 6.9.1960 - 25.8.1972 IWF President 25.8.1972 - 15.7.1976 Honorary President 25.8.1972 - 15.11.1992 Vice President 15.11.1992 Honorary Life President	
Boskovics Jenö (HUN) General Secretary AIPS Weightlifting Commission		Park Kun-Bae (KOR) Sponsor	
Papachristou Tasos (GRE) Vice President AIPS Weightlifting Commission		Szyk Mieczyslaw (POL) Journalist	
Wallwork Paul Seiuli (SAM) IOC Member			
1993			
Alexeev Vasili (URS) 1972, 1976 Olympic Gold, 1970-1977 World Champion 14 World Lift Gold, 5 World Lift Silver 79 World Records			
Baszanowski Waldemar (POL) 1964, 1968 Olympic Gold 1961, 1964, 1965, 1968, 1969 World Champion 1962, 1963, 1966, 1970, 1971 World Silver 4 World Lift Gold, 1 World Lift Silver 4 World Lift Bronze, 24 World Records 17.7.1980 - 16.11.1992 Scient. & Res. Committee 10.12.1996 - 8.12.2000 Executive Board 4.3.1997 - 8.12.2000 President S&R Committee 13.4.1999 - EWF President			
Kono Tommy (USA) 1952, 1956 Olympic Gold, 1960 Olympic Silver 1953 - 1955, 1957 - 1959 World Champion 1962 World Silver, 1961 World Bronze 21 World Records 15.11.1992 - 10.12.1996 Technical Committee		1994	
Miyake Yoshinobu (JPN) 1960 Olympic Silver, 1964, 1968 Olympic Gold 1962 - 1966, 1968 World Champion 1961 World Bronze, 1 World Lift Silver 2 World Lift Bronze 25 World Records		Vardanyan Yurik (URS) 1980 Olympic Gold 1977 - 1981, 1983, 1985 World Champion 1982 World Silver, 13 World Lift Gold 2 World Lift Silver, 1 World Lift Bronze 1975, 1976 Junior World Champion 41 World Records, 4 Junior World Records 1.12.1988 - 26.3.1991 Technical Committee	
Földi Imre (HUN) 1964, 1968 Olympic Silver, 1972 Olympic Gold 1965, 1972 World Champion 1961, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970 World Silver 1959, 1963 World Bronze 4 World Lift Gold, 3 World Lift Silver, 2 World Lift Bronze 20 World Records		Chen Jingkai (CHN) 6 World Records	
		Hostin Louis (FRA) 1928 Olympic Silver, 1932, 1936 Olympic Gold 1937 World Silver, 1938 World Bronze 13 World Records	
		Nurikyan Norair (BUL) 1972, 1976 Olympic Gold 1972, 1976 World Champion 1973 World Silver, 1971, 1974 World Bronze 4 World Lift Gold, 1 World Lift Silver 2 World Lift Bronze, 4 World Records 10.12.1996 - 8.12.2000 Executive Board 8.12.2000 - 4.3.2005 Vice President	
		Peter Wolfgang (GER) 15.7.1976 - 1.12.1988 Executive Board 18.7.1980 - 10.12.1996 President Medical Committee 1.12.1988 - 15.11.1992 Vice President 15.11.1992 - 10.12.1996 1st Vice President 10.12.1996 Honorary Life Vice President	

<p>Przedpelski Janusz (POL) 15.10.1964 - 25.8.1972 Technical Committee 20.9.1969 - 10.10.1983 EWF President 14.9.1973 - 15.7.1976 Technical Committee 15.7.1976 - 17.7.1980 Executive Board 17.7.1980 - 27.7.1984 Vice President 13.11.2003 Honorary Life Vice President</p>	<p>Mihajlovic Vladan (YUG) posthumous honoured 13.9.1981 - 23.5.1991 EWF General Secretary 1.12.1988 - 15.11.1992 Executive Board 10.12.1996 - 16.7.1997 Scient. & Res. Committee</p>
<p>1995</p> <p>Nasiri Seresht Mohammad (IRN) 1968 Olympic Gold, 1972 Olympic Silver 1976 Olympic Bronze 1968 - 1970, 1973, 1974 World Champion 1972 World Silver, 1966, 1971, 1976 World Bronze 5 World Lift Gold, 6 World Lift Silver, 2 World Lift Bronze 15 World Records</p> <p>Vorobiev Arkadi (URS) 1952 Olympic Bronze, 1956, 1960 Olympic Gold 1953 - 1954, 1957, 1958 World Champion 1950, 1959 World Silver, 1961 World Bronze 18 World Records 11.10.1968 - 17.7.1980 Technical Committee 17.7.1980 - 27.7.1984 Scient. & Res. Committee</p> <p>Hasan (Bob) Mohamed (INA) IOC Member</p> <p>Holland Walter Robert (GBR) 15.9.1962 - 15.7.1976 Assistant Secretary 15.7.1976 - 27.7.1984 Executive Board 27.7.1984 - 1.12.1988 Vice President 1.12.1988 - 13.4.1999 EWF President 2.7.1999 Honorary Life Vice President</p> <p>Bürger Hilmar (GER) Journalist</p>	<p>1998</p> <p>Talts Jaan (URS) 1968 Olympic Silver, 1972 Olympic Gold 1970, 1972 World Champion 1968, 1969 World Silver 4 World Lift Gold, 3 World Lift Silver, 2 World Lift Bronze 40 World Records</p> <p>Kangasniemi Kaarlo (FIN) 1968 Olympic Gold 1968, 1969 World Champion, 1971 World Silver 2 World Lift Gold, 2 World Lift Silver, 1 World Lift Bronze 17 World Records</p> <p>Marcos-Beccero J. Francisco, Dr. (ESP) 11.10.1968 - 15.7.1976 Executive Board 11.10.1968 - 17.7.1980 Medical Committee 15.7.1976 - 1.12.1988 Vice President 1.12.1988 - 15.11.1992 1st Vice President 15.11.1992 - 8.12.2000 Vice President 4.3.1997 - 8.12.2000 President Medical Committee 8.12.2000 - 30.6.2001 Scient. & Res. Committee 30.6.2001 - 4.3.2005 Honorary Life Vice President</p>
<p>1996</p> <p>Mannironi Sebastiano (ITA) 1960 Olympic Bronze 1957, 1961 World Silver, 1958, 1959 World Bronze 1 World Record</p> <p>Baroga Lazar, Prof. (ROU) 25.8.1872 - 17.7.1980 Technical Committee 17.7.1980 - 14.9.2000 Executive Board 16.7.1980 - 14.9.2000 President Technical Committee</p>	<p>1999</p> <p>Rigert David (URS) 1976 Olympic Gold 1971, 1973 - 1976, 1978 World Champion 1970 World Bronze 11 World Lift Gold, 3 World Lift Silver, 1 World Lift Bronze 65 World Records</p> <p>Parkhomenko Nikolai (RUS) 17.7.1980 - 27.7.1984 1st Vice President 27.7.1984 - 4.3.2005 Vice President 4.3.2005 - Executive Board</p> <p>Sgouros Yannis (GRE) 1.12.1988 - 15.11.1992 Executive Board 15.11.1992 - 10.12.1996 Vice President 10.12.1996 - 8.12.2000 1st Vice President 8.12.2000 - General Secretary</p>
<p>1997</p> <p>Schemansky Norbert (USA) 1948 Olympic Silver, 1952 Olympic Gold 1960, 1964 Olympic Bronze 1951, 1953, 1954 World Champion 1947, 1962, 1963 World Silver, 1964 World Bronze 16 World Records</p>	<p>2002</p> <p>Smalcerz Zygmunt (POL) 1972 Olympic Gold 1971, 1972, 1975 World Champion, 1973 World Bronze 5 World Lift Gold, 4 World Lift Silver, 3 World Lift Bronze 1 World Record 8.12.2000 - 4.3.2005 Technical Committee</p> <p>Uesaka Tadamasa (JPN) Sponsor, Sport Equipment Producer</p>

2005	2007
<p>Süleymanoglu Naim (BUL/TUR) 1988, 1992, 1996 Olympic Gold 1985, 1986, 1989, 1991, 1993-1995 World Champion 1983 World Silver 15 World Lift Gold, 1 World Lift Bronze 1982 Junior World Champion 46 World Records, 31 Junior World Records 8.12.2000 - 4.3.2005 IWF Vice President</p>	<p>Wegmann Kurt (GER) 1.12.1988 - 8.12.2000 Technical Committee Main organizer 1986 Junior World Championships 1991 Men/Women World Championships</p>
<p>Stephen Marcus (NRU) His career stimulated the complete Oceania region 1999 World Lift Silver</p>	<p>Blomberg Lennart (SWE) Owner and President Eleiko Company, Sponsor</p>
<p>Baroga Marta, Dr. (ROU) 11.12.1996 - Medical Committee</p>	<p>Botev Stefan (BUL/AUS) 1992, 1996 Olympic Bronze 1989, 1990 World Champion 1993 World Silver, 1994, 1995 World Bronze 5 World Lift Gold, 4 World Lift Bronze 1 World Record, 5 Junior World Records</p>
<p>Casadei Marino Ercolani (SMR) 11.10.1981 - 15.11.1992 Scient. & Res. Committee 23.5.1991 - EWF General Secretary</p>	<p>Sarkisyan Yurik (URS/ARM/AUS) 1980 Olympic Silver, 1982, 1983 World Champion 1980, 1985, 1987, 1991 World Silver 1981, 1993 World Bronze 3 World Lift Gold, 5 World Lift Silver 6 World Lift Bronze 1979, 1981 Junior World Champion 1978 Junior World Silver 12 World Records, 14 Junior World Records</p>
<p>Saint-Cyr Philippe (CAN) 17.7.1980 - 27.7.1984 Technical Committee 27.7.1984 - 15.11.1992 Executive Board 15.11.1992 - 10.12.1996 Vice President 10.12.1996 - Executive Board</p>	
2006	2009
<p>Klokov Viacheslav (RUS) 1981, 1982 World Silver, 1983 World Champion 3 World Lift Gold, 2 World Lift Silver 1979 Junior World Champion 7 World Records, 2 Junior World Records 1.7.1999 - Technical Committee</p>	<p>Coffa Salvatore (AUS) 01.12.1988 - 15.11.1992 Technical Committee 15.11.1992 - 08.12.2000 Vice President 08.12.2000 - 01.04.2009 First Vice President 25.03.2001 - 04.03.2005 Chairman Technical Com. 15.05.2005 - 01.04.2009 Chairman Technical Com. 01.04.2009 - Vice President 19.05.2009 - Chairman Technical Committee</p>
<p>Kurlovich Alexander (URS/BLR) 1988, 1992 Olympic Gold 1987, 1989, 1991, 1994 World Champion 1983 World Silver 6 World Lift Gold, 4 World Lift Silver 11 World Records 8.12.2000 - 4.3.2005 Executive Board 4.3.2005 - Technical Committee</p>	<p>Chun Byung-Kwan (KOR) 1988 Olympic Silver, 1992 Olympic Gold 1990 World Bronze, 1991 World Champion 1995 World Silver, 1 World Lift Gold, 1 World Lift Silver, 4 World Lift Bronze 1985 Junior World Silver, 1989 Junior World Champion</p>
<p>Takacs Maria (HUN) 1987 - 1989, 1994, 1996, 1997 World Silver 1990 - 1993, 1995, 1998 World Bronze 11 World Lift Silver, 10 World Lift Bronze 3 World Records 15.5.2005 - Member Athlete Commission</p>	
<p>Vlad Nicu (ROU/AUS) 1984 Olympic Gold, 1988 Olympic Silver 1996 Olympic Bronze 1984, 1986, 1990 World Champion 1987, 1989, 1994 World Silver, 1985 World Bronze 7 World Lift Gold, 4 World Lift Silver, 3 World Lift Bronze 2 World Records 8.12.2000 - Technical Committee</p>	<p>2010</p> <p>Pyrros Dimas (GRE) 1992, 1996, 2000 Olympic Gold, 2004 Olympic Bronze 1993, 1995, 1998 World Champion, 1999 World Silver 3 World Lift Gold, 3 World Lift Silver, 2 World Lift Bronze 11 World Records</p>
	<p>John William Myrddin (GBR/WAL) 01.12.1988 - 10.12.1996 Scientific & Research Committee 10.12.1996 - 08.12.2000 Technical Committee 08.12.2000 - 04.03.2002 Vice President 25.03.2001 - 04.03.2005 Chairman Scient. & Res. Committee 04.03.2005 - 01.04.2009 Executive Board</p>