

Kentucky Water Ski Federation Superlatives and Hall of Fame Nominations for 2018

Below is the 2018 list of nominations for the three “superlatives” awards and the KWSF Hall of Fame election for 2018. There were:

- **Five** nominations for “2018 Adult Skier of the Year”
- **One** nomination for “2018 Junior Skier of the Year”
- **Three** nominations for “2018 Federation Member of the Year”

In addition, there was one individual nominated (with two nominators) for induction into the Kentucky Water Ski Federation Hall of Fame – Eric Kelley of Bowling Green.

Qualifications for those nominated are summarized by individual, with the number of nominations received noted in parentheses after the name, and with all qualifications cited by the various nominators noted in the bullet points below the nominee’s name. As much as reasonably possible, the qualifications have been verified for accuracy, but if anyone notes any qualification that is incorrect, or qualifications that were left off the list, please notify me and I will make changes as appropriate.

Please note the following rules for voting, as governed by our state by-laws:

1. All KWSF members may vote for one person in each superlative category.
2. Only members of the KWSF Board of Directors may vote for the Hall of Fame candidate. Directors include all officers of KWSF (NOT to include the Junior Development Chairman), regional councilmen from the state of Kentucky, and one designated representative from each state club affiliated with USAWS that is not represented by one of the above officers.
3. Our current list of affiliated clubs shows six: Kentucky Lake Ski Nuts, Stillwater Ski Club, Patriot Lake, Taylorsville Skiers, Laurel Skiers, and Cumberland Ski Club. The first three are represented among the officers and directors. I have representatives of the final three clubs listed as follows (let me know if any of these are incorrect):
 - Taylorsville Skiers – John Fowler (incoming president for 2019)
 - Laurel Skiers – Kyle Jones
 - Cumberland Skiers – Dave Keller
4. This gives us a total of 10 eligible voters for Hall of Fame voting, including the sitting president (this is not a tie-break election, so therefore all officers may vote).
PLEASE NOTE: A non-vote counts as a “NO” vote for Hall of Fame voting, and a 2/3rds majority is required for induction (**seven** “YES” votes). So please vote, as it is particularly important that you vote on the Hall of Fame ballot to avoid “NO” votes due to lack of interest!! I will make sure that all persons on this list of ten receive this request for vote.
5. All votes will be due back to me by 12/31/2018. You may return the ballot included, or simply send back a name by e-mail for each category.
6. Ballots will be counted by the President and the Vice President to ensure the integrity of the vote. I would suggest that you email both with your ballots – rjburkhead@att.net and mommajoyc@gmail.com . KWSF membership will be confirmed by the Vice President.
7. When balloting is complete, the results will be handed off to our incoming president – John Fowler – in a sealed envelope, to be opened for presentation at the summer meeting in July.

BALLOT

(All names are listed in alphabetical order by last name)

JUNIOR SKIER OF THE YEAR		
Name		Vote
Austin Collins		

ADULT SKIER OF THE YEAR		
Name		Vote
Errol Bryant		
Dale Coffey		
Kyle Jones		
David Keller		
Josh Kelley		

MEMBER OF THE YEAR		
Name		Vote
Ben Brannan		
Patricia Bryant		
Cathy Burkhead		

HALL OF FAME		
Name	YES	NO
Eric Kelley		

NOTE:

Voter name will be verified at the time of receipt, ballot will be checked for validity, and then the identity will be removed from the ballot. Votes will be stored in a confidential e-file, with identities, in case of any later questions.