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1 Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide advice, information and rules concerning the procedures to be followed for the Arthur Smith Award competition.

The late Dr Arthur Smith was the British delegate on Commission XII “Fluxes and gas-shielded electrical welding processes” for many years, and its chairman from 1980 until his death in 1986. He was a pioneer of CO₂ shielded arc welding of steel in the late 1950’s and made many technical contributions to the work of Commission XII. In addition, his energy and enthusiasm for all IIW activities was evident to all who knew him, and he contributed immensely to the international spirit of the organization, and to furthering its aims.

The Arthur Smith Award is granted to an individual who has given dedicated service to the International Institute of Welding and enabled the objectives of the Institute to be significantly advanced.

The Award consists of an engraved silver plate which is presented annually.

The Award is presented during the Opening Ceremony of the IIW Annual Assembly by the Head of the UK Delegation.

Recipients must be individuals who have contributed to the activities of the IIW for a significant number of years, particularly in the work of the Working Units.

2 Eligibility

Individuals who are currently serving on the IIW Board of Directors are not eligible for nomination for the Award.

The Award will not be granted posthumously

3 Nomination procedure

Nominations may be submitted by Chairs of Commissions and other Working Units, Members of the Technical Management Board (TMB), the IAB Board and the Board of Directors.

A call for Nominations shall be launched by the IIW Secretariat in September of the year prior to that of the award.

All nominations accompanied by a 500-word citation must be submitted to the IIW Secretariat by 30th November of the year preceding the year of the award in order to be circulated to the panel of judges at least one month before the Intermediate meeting of TMB.

4 Panel of judges

The Panel of Judges is chaired by the Chair of the Working Group - Technical Working Units (WG-TCOM). The Chair shall select at least six additional members of WG-TCOM to serve on the Panel of Judges. Members of WG-TCOM who have been nominated for the award are prohibited from serving on the Panel of Judges.



5 Selection Procedure

Voting is made by unique choice, whereas each member of the Panel shall select his/her choice. In case of a tie, the Chair of WG-TCOM shall cast the deciding vote.

During the Winter meeting of WG-TCOM, the results shall be reported to WG-TCOM for endorsement. In the case of appeal or inconclusive ballot, another vote in session may be proposed.

The decision of WG-TCOM is submitted for endorsement by the IIW TMB and then for endorsement by the IIW Board of Directors. and the Board of Directors shall be informed.