

KEY FACTS - LAUREUS WORLD SPORTS ACADEMY

- The Laureus World Sports Academy is a unique association of 52 of the greatest living sporting legends.
- The Laureus World Sports Academy Members are the ultimate sports jury, voting each year to decide the winners of the Laureus World Sports Awards.
- The Laureus World Sports Academy Members act as global ambassadors for the Laureus Sport for Good Foundation, volunteering their time to visit projects in order to draw attention to the problems afflicting society today.
- The Laureus World Sports Academy shares a belief in the power of sport to break down barriers, bring people together and to improve the lives of young people around the world.
- Chairman of the Laureus World Sports Academy is track legend and double Olympic gold medallist **Edwin Moses**.
- New members of the Laureus Academy can only be admitted at the invitation of the current Academy Members.

The Academy Members' combined achievements include:

864 Cricket Test Match Wickets
 58,124 Cricket Test Match Runs
 426 Touchdown Passes
 60 Olympic Gold Medals
 36 Grand Slam Singles Tennis Titles
 27 Major Golf Championships
 24 National Football League Records
 23 Windsurfing Titles
 20 World Motorcycling Championships
 12 World Skateboarding Championships
 11 Paralympic Gold Medals
 8 NBA All-Star Nominations
 4 World Judo Championship Titles
 5 Tour de France Titles
 4 World Figure Skating Titles
 4 Football World Cup Wins
 4 Formula One World Championships
 2 Rugby World Cup Wins

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ACADEMY MEMBERS

Name	Sport	Country
Vivian Richards	Cricket	Antigua
Hugo Porta	Rugby Union	Argentina
Mick Doohan	Motorcycling	Australia
Dawn Fraser	Swimming	Australia
Cathy Freeman	Athletics	Australia
Steve Waugh	Cricket	Australia
Franz Klammer	Alpine Skiing	Austria
Emerson Fittipaldi	Motor Racing	Brazil
Yao Ming	Basketball	China
Deng Yaping	Table Tennis	China
Li Xiaopeng	Gymnastics	China
Yang Yang	Speed Skating	China
Mika Häkkinen	Motor Racing	Finland
Marcel Desailly	Football	France
David Douillet	Judo	France
Franz Beckenbauer	Football	Germany
Boris Becker	Tennis	Germany
Katarina Witt	Figure Skating	Germany
Kapil Dev	Cricket	India
Rahul Dravid	Cricket	India
Sachin Tendulkar	Cricket	India
Giacomo Agostini	Motorcycling	Italy
Alberto Tomba	Alpine Skiing	Italy
Kip Keino	Athletics	Kenya
Tegla Loroupe	Athletics	Kenya
Nawal El Moutawakel	Athletics	Morocco
Sean Fitzpatrick	Rugby Union	New Zealand
Ilie Năstase	Tennis	Romania
Nadia Comaneci	Gymnastics	Romania/United States
Alexey Nemov	Gymnastics	Russia
Mike Horn	Explorer	South Africa
Gary Player	Golf	South Africa
Morné du Plessis	Rugby Union	South Africa
Miguel Indurain	Cycling	Spain
Sergey Bubka	Athletics	Ukraine
Ian Botham	Cricket	United Kingdom
Bobby Charlton	Football	United Kingdom
Sebastian Coe	Athletics	United Kingdom
Tanni Grey-Thompson	Wheelchair Athletics	United Kingdom

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Steve Redgrave	Rowing	United Kingdom
Daley Thompson	Athletics	United Kingdom
Marcus Allen	American Football	United States
Marvelous Marvin Hagler	Boxing	United States
Tony Hawk	Skateboarding	United States
Michael Johnson	Athletics	United States
Dan Marino	American Football	United States
Edwin Moses (Chairman)	Athletics	United States
Martina Navratilova	Tennis	United States
Jack Nicklaus	Golf	United States
Monica Seles	Tennis	United States
Mark Spitz	Swimming	United States
Robby Naish	Alternative Sports	United States

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