THE GOLDEN PADDLE

The winners of the World Paddle Awards™ will receive The Golden Paddle, a symbol of how each discipline, even though different in sensation to many, requires a paddle used from a boat on the water. The Golden Paddle is an emblem of what we have in common and depicts our mission to unite all people and paddlesports.





"The Oscars of Paddlesports. This is something the sport needed"

Augsburger Allgemeine
Newspaper

"The World Paddle Awards ceremony felt like being part of the United Nations. The diversity of winners, the emotions we saw on the podium and amongst the guests: this evening we united the world of paddlesports."

Antoine Goetschy
Member of the WPA Academy

SILKEBORG - THE OUTDOOR CAPITAL OF DENMARK



LOCATION

Denmark's Outdoor Capital Silkeborg is found in the most beautiful place of the charming little kingdom: The Lake District.. It is surrounded by open waters, great forest areas and the most stunning views. The perfect place for a holiday in nature... and kayaking!

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DRESS CODE - Black Tie or Festive

GUESTS - Invitation and Tickets

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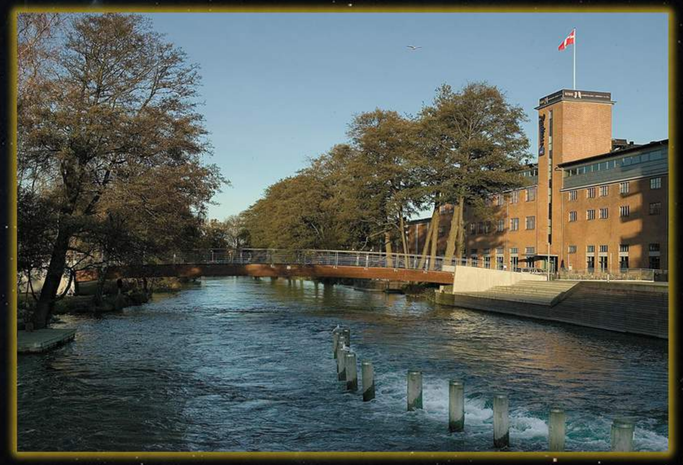
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THE WorldPaddle AWARDS

24 February 2018, 17:00

Program



Host Venue

Radisson Blu Hotel
Papirfabrikken
Silkeborg

PROGRAM AWARDS CEREMONY

17:15 - 18:15 Arrivals & Apéritifs

18:30 - Official Welcome by Rob van Bommel

18:40 - Awards Ceremony (see program right)

21:45 - End Awards Ceremony



2014 Junior of the Year Emma Aastrand Jørgensen in Augsburg

HOST
Ivan Lawler

ORGANISATION
Ole Torp, Tom Fauerschou, Martin Christensen, Michael Kirketerp and Rob van Bommel

ACCOMMODATION & CATERING

Radisson BLU

CATEGORY	FINALISTS	PRESENTER
Industry Professional	Adidas Sickline, Extreme Kayak, Oetz Canoe World Championship, Pau SUP World Championship, Copenhagen	Richard Fox WPA Academy Member 10 Time World Champion Canoe Slalom
Media Professional	Luis Pedro Abreu (POR) Nina Jelenc (SLO) Peter Tranter (GBR)	Guy Dresser WPA Academy member Media expert for BBC, Reuters, IOC, etc.
Foundation Award	Dennis Newton (GBR) Myriam Fox - Jerusalmi (AUS) Sue Natoli (AUS)	Julie Pearce WPA Academy member Technical Lead - English Institute of Sport
		Dinner - Starter
Junior	Adam Varga (HUN) Barbora Dimovova (CZE) Felix Oschmautz (AUT)	Jessica Fox 2015 Academy Award Winner 19 Time World Champion (JR/U23/Senior) Olympic Silver (2012) and Bronze (2016)
Lifetime Achievement	Claudia van Wijk (CAN) Finn Larsen (DEN) Tamas Buday (HUN)	Ole Torp WPA Ambassador CEO Dansprint
Sportswoman	Jessica Fox (AUS) Lisa Carrington (NZL) Sandy Robson (AUS)	Andre Santos WPA Academy member CEO Nelo Kayaks
		Dinner - Main Course
Sportsman	Hank McGregor (RSA) Peter Kauzer (SLO) Tom Liebscher (GER)	Rasmus Knudsen 2016/17 U18 European Champion K1 1000 Lyngby Kanoklub / Kraftcenter Lolland
Academy Award	To be announced at ceremony	Ivan Lawler WPA Academy member 5 Time Canoe Marathon World Champion
Induction to the WPA Academy	Ole Torp	Rob van Bommel President World Paddle Awards
		Dinner - Dessert

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