

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF TELEVISION ARTS & SCIENCES ANNOUNCES THE NOMINEES FOR 42nd ANNUAL SPORTS EMMY® AWARDS

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New York, NY – April 20, 2021 – The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) today announced the nominees for the 42nd Annual Sports Emmy® Awards which will be live-streamed at <u>Watch.TheEmmys.TV</u> and The Emmy® apps on Tuesday, June 8th, 2021 at 8 p.m. EDT/5 p.m. PDT.

"Today we honor the talented professionals who during this unprecedented time of a world-wide pandemic still found ways to inform, entertain and excite the passionate fan base that makes up the sports universe." said Adam Sharp, President & CEO, NATAS. "The challenges they have overcome and this inspiring and diverse set of nominees is nothing short of remarkable."

"In a year where sports production literally ground to a halt, we received a record number of submissions. From innovative solutions to the constraints of production during the pandemic to the superb storytelling that confronted the social justice issues of our times, we are so proud of what our nominees were able to achieve," said Justine Gubar, Executive Director, Sports Emmy® Awards. "I'm particularly excited about the debut of our Outstanding Sports Personality-Emerging On-Air Talent category which welcomes 5 new sports personalities into the Emmy nominee family."

The live-stream is available on the web at Watch.TheEmmys.TV and via The Emmy® apps for iOS, tvOS, Android, FireTV, and Roku (full list at apps.theemmys.tv/). The program and many other Emmy® Award events can be watched anytime & anywhere on this platform powered by Vimeo.

Nominations were announced in 46 categories including Outstanding Live Sports Special, Live Sports Series and Playoff Coverage, three Documentary categories, Outstanding Play-by-Play Announcer and Studio Host, among others. Accounting services for the competition are provided by the firm of Lutz & Carr, LLP.

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About The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS) is a service organization dedicated to the advancement of the arts and sciences of television and the promotion of creative leadership for artistic, educational, and technical achievements within the television industry. It recognizes excellence in television with the coveted Emmy® Awards for News & Documentary, Sports, Daytime and Daytime Creative Arts programming, as well as achievements in television Technology & Engineering.

NATAS membership consists of more than 18,000+ broadcast and media professionals represented in 19 regional chapters across the country. Beyond awards, NATAS has extensive educational programs including regional student television and its Student Award for Excellence and the National Student Production Awards for outstanding journalistic work by high school students, as well as scholarships, publications, and major activities for both industry professionals and the viewing public.

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Nominations by Network Group

Network/ Network Group		Nominations
ESPN	(ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN+, ABC, ESPN	54
	Deportes, ESPNews, ESPN.com)	
FOX	(FOX, FS1, FS2, FOXSports.com, FOX News)	31
NFL	(NFL Network, NFL Media Group)	28
NBC	(NBC, NBCSN, Peacock, Golf Channel)	25
CBS	(CBS, CBS All Access, CBS Sports Network)	24
Turner	(TNT, tbs, Bleacher Report, B/R Live)	20
HBO		13
MLB		10
Netflix		9
RBTV		5
Univision		5
YouTube		4
Apple TV+		3
Showtime		3
Amazon	(Amazon, Twitch)	2
DIRECTV		2
Hulu		2
MotorTrend		2
NBA		2
Nickelodeon		2
Outside TV		2
UFC		2

Facebook	1
IOC Sports	1
Olympic Channel	1
Twitter	1

Please note: In the table above, if an entry is credited to multiple network groups, then each network is given credit for a nomination (e.g. CBS/TNT yields 1 nomination for CBS Sports and 1 nomination for Turner Sports). If all credited networks are from the same corporate entity, then the network group gets credit for 1 Emmy nomination (e.g. ABC/ESPN equals 1 nomination for ESPN).





Nominations by Program

Program	Nominations	Network
Super Bowl LV	11	CBS
NFL 360	9	NFL Network
E: 60	7	ESPN
FOX NASCAR	4	FOX/FS1
FOX NFL Sunday	4	FOX
NFL Total Access	4	NFL Network
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel	4	НВО
Rising Phoenix	4	Netflix
SC Featured	4	ESPN/ESPN.com/ESPN2/ESPNews
2020 NBA All-Star Game on TNT	3	TNT
FOX NFL	3	FOX/NFL Network
Greatness Code	3	Apple TV+
Inside the NBA	3	TNT
MLB Tonight	3	MLB Network
The Old World – A Mindtrip Through	3	RBTV
Europe		
The Undefeated Presents	3	ESPN
Blackfeet Boxing: Not Invisible	2	ESPN+/ESPN
College GameDay	2	ESPN
FOX MLB	2	FOX/FS1/FS2/FOX News
FOX MLB: The Postseason	2	FOX/FS1/FOXSports.com/
		MLB Network
Hard Knocks	2	НВО
National League Division Series	2	MLB Network
NBA on TNT	2	TNT
NFC Wild Card Game	2	Nickelodeon
NFL Films Presents	2	FS1
NFL GameDay Morning	2	NFL Network
NFL on CBS	2	CBS
República Deportiva	2	Univision/TUDN
SC Presents:2020 – Heroes, History and	2	ESPN
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SC Reportajes	2	ESPN Deportes
Sunday NFL Countdown	2	ESPN

Sunday Night Football	2	NBC/Peacock
The 146 th Kentucky Derby	2	NBC
The Masters	2	CBS
The Playbook	2	Netflix
The Scheme	2	HBO
The Shop: UNINTERRUPTED	2	HBO
Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games	2	NBC/Olympic Channel/NBCSN
We Are the Champions	2	Netflix
Yellow Brick Road	2	Golf Channel



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Nominations by Network

Network	Nominations
ESPN	41
NFL Network	27
FOX	26
CBS	22
FS1	19
TNT	17
NBC	15
НВО	13
MLB Network	10
Netflix	9
ESPN Deportes	8
ABC	6
NBCSN	6
RBTV	5
TUDN	5
Univision	5
Telemundo	4
YouTube	4
Apple TV+	3
CBS Sports Network	3
ESPN+	3
Golf Channel	3
Peacock	3
Showtime	3
DIRECTV	2
ESPN.com	2
ESPN2	2

Hulu	2
MotorTrend	2
Nickelodeon	2
Outside TV	2
UFC Fight Pass	2
Amazon	1
B/R Live	1
Big Ten Network	1
Bleacher Report	1
CBS All Access	1
ESPNews	1
Facebook Watch	1
FOX News	1
FOXSports.com	1
FS2	1
IOC Sports	1
NBA	1
NBA Digital	1
NFL Media Group	1
Olympic Channel	1
tbs	1
Twitch	1
Twitter	1

Sports Emmy Awards

OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS SPECIAL

2020 NBA All-Star Game on TNT	TNT
The 116th World Series Tampa Bay Rays vs. Los Angeles Dodgers	FOX
The 146th Kentucky Derby	NBC
The Match on TNT Champions for Charity	TNT
Super Bowl LV Kansas City Chiefs vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	CBS

OUTSTANDING LIVE SPORTS SERIES

FOX NASCAR	FOX/FS1
FOX NFL	FOX/NFL Network
NFL on CBS	CBS
PGA Tour on CBS	CBS
Sunday Night Football	NBC

OUTSTANDING PLAYOFF COVERAGE

2020 NBA Playoffs on TNT	TNT
AFC Playoffs	CBS
NASCAR Playoffs on NBC	NBC/NBCSN
NFC Wild Card Game Chicago Bears vs. New Orleans Saints	Nickelodeon [CBS Sports]
Sunday Night Football: Playoffs	NBC/Peacock

OUTSTANDING EDITED SPORTS EVENT COVERAGE

America's Game: The 2019 Kansas City Chiefs	NFL Network [NFL Films]
Hey Rookie: Welcome To The NFL - 2020 NFL Draft	ESPN [NFL Films]
NFL Game Day All-Access Super Bowl LV	YouTube [NFL Films]
NHL on NBC WIRED: Stadium Series - Los Angeles Kings vs. Colorado Avale	NBCSN
UFC The Walk McGregor vs. Cowboy	UFC Fight Pass [UFC]

OUTSTANDING EDITED SPORTS SPECIAL

Inside the NBA Kobe Bryant Memorial	TNT
NFL 360 Black History Month	NFL Network
NFL 360 Women in Football	NFL Network
SC Presents: 2020 – Heroes, History and Hope	ESPN
The Undefeated Presents The Stop - Living, Driving and Dying While Black	ESPN

OUTSTANDING EDITED SPORTS SERIES

Defying Gravity: The Untold Story of Women's Gymnastics YouTube [YouTube Originals]

Greatness Code

Apple TV+ [Religion of Sports/UNINTERRUPTED]

The Playbook

Netflix [SpringHill Company/Delirio Films/Boardwalk Pictures]

> HBO [UNINTERRUPTED/Frēhand]

We Are the Champions

The Shop: UNINTERRUPTED

Netflix [Dirty Robber]

OUTSTANDING ESPORTS COVERAGE

2020 Call of Duty League Championship Weekend DAL Empire vs. ATL FaZe	YouTube
IEM Katowice 2020 Grand Final: NaVi vs. G2	Twitch [ESL Gaming]
iRacing Pro Invitational: Homestead-Miami	FOX/FS1
League of Legends World Final DAMWON vs. Suning	YouTube [Riot Games]
Overwatch League 2020 Grand Finals San Francisco Shock vs. Seoul Dynasty	YouTube

OUTSTANDING SHORT SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

Blackfeet Boxing: Not Invisible	ESPN+/ESPN [ESPN Films]
E: 60 Twice the Fight: A Family's Battle and Love of Football	ESPN
NFL Films Presents The Camden Comeback	FS 1 [NFL Films]
UFC Chronicles Love, Death and Prizefighting	UFC Fight Pass [UFC]
The Undefeated Presents Why I Play	ESPN

OUTSTANDING LONG SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

Ringside Showtime [Motto Pictures/Sutor Kolonko] **Rising Phoenix** Netflix [HTYT Films/Passion Pictures/ Misfits Entertainment/Ventureland] The Scheme HBO [Bat Bridge Entertainment/Mastry] The Weight of Gold HBO [Podium Pictures/Octagon] Yellow Brick Road Golf Channel [May Fifth Productions]

OUTSTANDING SERIALIZED SPORTS DOCUMENTARY

All or Nothing: Tottenham HotspurAmazon
[72 Films Limited/Amazon Studios/NFL Films]The Cost of WinningHBO
[The Story Lab US/SMAC Entertainment/
Gillette Productions/Valleyview Media]Formula 1: Drive to SurviveNetflix
[Box to Box Films]OutcryShowtime
[Bat Bridge Entertainment]Texas 6CBS All Access (Paramount+)

OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - WEEKLY

College GameDay	ESPN
Football Night in America	NBC
FOX NFL Sunday	FOX
Inside the NBA	TNT
The NFL Today	CBS

OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - DAILY

The Dan Patrick Show	Peacock/DIRECTV [Dan Patrick Productions]
Good Morning Football	NFL Network [Embassy Row/NFL Films]
MLB Tonight	MLB Network
NFL Total Access	NFL Network
Pardon the Interruption	ESPN [Rydholm Projects]
SportsCenter	ESPN

OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - LIMITED RUN

College GameDay: NFL Draft	ESPN
FOX MLB: The Postseason	FOX/FS1
FOX NFL Sunday: The Playoffs	FOX
Inside the NBA: 2020 NBA Playoffs	TNT
Postseason NFL Countdown	ESPN

OUTSTANDING SPORTS NEWS/FEATURE ANTHOLOGY

Dispatches	Outside TV [Blueline/Dream Lens Media/ Backroads Pictures/Novus Select]
E: 60	ESPN
NFL 360	NFL Network
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel	HBO
SC Featured	ESPN2/ESPNews

OUTSTANDING SPORTS JOURNALISM

E: 60 The Hero of Goodall Park	ESPN
E: 60 Imperfect: The Roy Halladay Story	ESPN
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel Dangerous Games: Playing On Amid the Pandemic	НВО
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel Fallout: Japan's Olympic Secret	НВО
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel The Fight Before the Fight: Weight Cutting in MMA	HBO

OUTSTANDING SHORT FEATURE

E: 60 Teddy Bear Toss	ESPN
NFL 360 I Love Jags	NFL Network
NFL Total Access Reality vs. Perception	NFL Network
SC Featured Tears	ESPN
SC Featured Together	ESPN.com
Sunday NFL Countdown The Big Mo Show	ESPN

OUTSTANDING LONG FEATURE

NFL 360 Darren Waller - The Other Side	NFL Network
NFL 360 The Gift of Gaba	NFL Network
NFL 360 Sincerely, Q	NFL Network
SC Featured Fighting for Aniah	ESPN
Super Bowl LV Before Jackie	CBS

OUTSTANDING OPEN/TEASE

2020 NBA All-Star Game on TNT Something Beautiful	TNT
E: 60 Imperfect: The Roy Halladay Story	ESPN
E: 60 Project 11: Alex Smith	ESPN
The Masters What Does the Masters Sound Like?	CBS
Super Bowl LV Stand by Me	CBS

OUTSTANDING INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE – EVENT COVERAGE

2020 Youth Olympics AR

IOC Sports [Intel]

FOX MLB: The Postseason

FOX/FS1/FOXSports.com/MLB Network

IRONMAN VR Pro Challenge Virtual Racing Series Facebook Watch

The Match: Champions for Change BR Cart Cam Live **Bleacher Report**

NBA Digital

NBA App Season Restart

> OUTSTANDING INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE – ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING

100k Cameras The Return of NASCAR	FOX/FS1 [NASCAR Productions]
#NBATogether	TNT
#SandlotToTheShow	MLB Network
Inside the NBA	TNT
NBA on TNT Tuesday	TNT

OUTSTANDING DIGITAL INNOVATION

The Last Ascent

RBTV [Red Bull Media House]

NFL Media Group [Tagboard/SoHi Media]

NBA on TNT AT&T 5G Holovision

NFL Media Virtual Production

SportsNation Football Visualization Platform

Super Bowl LV As One: The Lombardi Comeback ESPN/ESPN+/ESPN.com/Twitter

CBS [72andSunny/Digital Domain]

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY/STUDIO HOST

Rich Eisen	NFL Network/Peacock/NBCSN/DIRECTV/B/R Live
Ernie Johnson	TNT
Rachel Nichols	ESPN
Mike Tirico	NBC/NBCSN/Golf Channel
Scott Van Pelt	ESPN

TNT

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY/PLAY-BY-PLAY

Mike Breen	ABC
Joe Buck	FOX/FS1/NFL Network
Mike Emrick	NBC/NBCSN
Al Michaels	NBC
Jim Nantz	CBS

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY/STUDIO ANALYST

Jay Bilas	ESPN/ESPN2
Nate Burleson	CBS/CBS Sports Network/NFL Network
Kirk Herbstreit	ESPN
Harold Reynolds	MLB Network
Kenny Smith	TNT

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY/SPORTS EVENT ANALYST

Doris Burke	ESPN
Cris Collinsworth	NBC
Kirk Herbstreit	ESPN
John Smoltz	FOX/FS1/MLB Network
Jeff Van Gundy	ABC

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY/SPORTS REPORTER

Erin Andrews	FOX/NFL Network
Ken Rosenthal	FOX/FS1
Lisa Salters	ESPN/ABC
Michele Tafoya	NBC
Tracy Wolfson	CBS/CBS Sports Network

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY/EMERGING ON-AIR TALENT

Emmanuel Acho	FOX/FS1
Malika Andrews	ESPN
Joe Davis	FOX/FS1/NFL Network
Andrew Hawkins	NFL Network
Joshua Perry	Big Ten Network

OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM EVENT

College Football Playoff National Championship Ohio State Buckeyes vs. Alabama Crimson Tide	ESPN
FOX NASCAR	FOX/FS1
The Masters	CBS
NBA Bubble	ESPN/TNT/NBA
Super Bowl LV Kansas City Chiefs vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers	CBS

OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM STUDIO

2020 NFL Draft	ESPN/ABC/NFL Network
College GameDay	ESPN
FOX NASCAR	FOX/FS1
MLB Tonight	MLB Network
The Super Bowl Today	CBS

OUTSTANDING CAMERA WORK - SHORT FORM

The 146th Kentucky Derby The Adjustment

FOX NFL Sunday Social Justice: Oyate' un Ito'wapi - Pictures of My People

Inside the NFL Super Bowl LV

Showtime [CBS Sports/NFL Films]

NFL GameDay Morning Who Are We NFL Network

One Shot

RBTV [Red Bull Media House]

OUTSTANDING CAMERA WORK - LONG FORM

Blackfeet Boxing: Not Invisible

ESPN+/ESPN [ESPN Films]

The Old World - A Mindtrip Through Europe RBTV [Red Bull Media House/Tillmann Brothers Entertainment]

Return to Earth: "The Series"

Outside TV [Anthill Films]

Rising Phoenix

Netflix [HTYT Films/Passion Pictures/ Misfits Entertainment/Ventureland]

FOX [Malka Media/GOAT Farm Media]

Tua

NBC

FOX

OUTSTANDING EDITING - SHORT FORM

Greatness Code	Apple TV+ [Religion of Sports/UNINTERRUPTED]
NBA on TNT Mamba	TNT
NFL GameDay Morning Who Are We	NFL Network
NFL Total Access Reality vs. Perception	NFL Network
Sunday NFL Countdown The Big Mo Show	ESPN
Super Bowl LV Stand by Me	CBS
The Undefeated Presents The Stop - Living, Driving and Dying While E	ESPN Black Open

OUTSTANDING EDITING - LONG FORM

NFL 360

The Gift of Gaba

NFL Network

The Old World - A Mindtrip Through Europe RBTV [Red Bull Media House/Tillmann Brothers Entertainment]

Rising Phoenix

The Scheme

Netflix [HTYT Films/Passion Pictures/ Misfits Entertainment/Ventureland]

HBO [Bat Bridge Entertainment/Mastry]

We Are the Champions

Netflix [Dirty Robber]

THE DICK SCHAAP OUTSTANDING WRITING AWARD - SHORT FORM

FOX NFL Sunday And Justice For All	FOX
National League Division Series Cutouts	MLB Network
NFL Total Access Reality vs. Perception	NFL Network
PGA News Conference Show Distance	ESPN
SC Presents: 2020 - Heroes, History and Hope Enough	ESPN

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Yellow Brick Road

Super Bowl LV Stand by Me

Rising Phoenix

Dawn of Venus/Jose Gonzalez Teardrop

Under the Grapefruit Tree: The CC Sabathia Story

FOX NFL Sunday

OUTSTANDING MUSIC DIRECTION

When New York Was One [Post Haste Creative/Patent Seven Production]

NFL Films Presents The Lumberman Quarterback

OUTSTANDING WRITING AWARD - LONG FORM

Hard Knocks Los Angeles

Super Bowl LV

Before Jackie

The Arena on TNT

We Are Home

HBO [NFL Films]

FS1

[NFL Films]

TNT

CBS

FS1

FOX

Netflix [HTYT Films/Passion Pictures/

Misfits Entertainment/Ventureland] CBS

HBO

Golf Channel

[Major League Baseball]

[May Fifth Productions]

OUTSTANDING LIVE EVENT AUDIO/SOUND

FOX MLB	FOX/FS1
NASCAR on NBC Playoffs	NBC
NFL on CBS	CBS
Sunday Night Football	NBC
US Open Tennis	ESPN

OUTSTANDING POST-PRODUCED AUDIO/SOUND

Hard Knocks	НВО
Los Angeles	[NFL Films]

NASCAR 2020: Under Pressure

MotorTrend [NASCAR Productions]

NASCAR ALL IN: Battle for Daytona

MotorTrend [NASCAR Productions]

The Old World - A Mindtrip Through Europe RBTV [Red Bull Media House/Tillmann Brothers Entertainment]

The Playbook

Netflix [SpringHill Company/Delirio Films/Boardwalk Pictures]

OUTSTANDING LIVE GRAPHIC DESIGN

College Football

ESPN/ABC

FOX NFL

FOX/NFL Network

MLB Tonight Welcome Home

NFC Wild Card Game Chicago Bears vs. New Orleans Saints

Super Bowl LV

Nickelodeon [CBS Sports]

MLB Network

CBS

OUTSTANDING POST-PRODUCED GRAPHIC DESIGN

Greatness Code	Apple TV+ [Religion of Sports/UNINTERRUPTED]
NFL 360 Sincerely, Q	NFL Network
NFL on ESPN	ESPN/ABC
Super Bowl LV Before Jackie	CBS

Women in Sports Vignette Series

CBS Sports Network

OUTSTANDING STUDIO OR PRODUCTION DESIGN/ART DIRECTION

2020 NBA All-Star Game on TNT Something Beautiful	TNT
NASCAR Race Hub	FS1
National League Division Series Cutouts	MLB Network
The Shop: UNINTERRUPTED	HBO [UNINTERRUPTED/Frēhand]
Super Bowl LV Before Jackie	CBS

THE GEORGE WENSEL TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

FOX NASCAR The Racing Drone	FOX/FS1
FOX NFL Megalodon	FOX
MLB Network Showcase Statcast 3D	MLB Network
MLB Postseason on tbs Base Cam	tbs
Notre Dame Football NBC HDR LUTs	NBC

OUTSTANDING SPORTS PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOX MLB Play Ball

Hulu Doesn't Just Have Live Sports Tom Brady's Big Announcement

Hulu Has Live Sports The Deepfake

The Last Dance Predictions

Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games #StrongerTogether

Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games "Summer", "Light of Mine", "Even More" FOX/FS1/FS2/FOX News

Hulu [Arts & Sciences/Big Family Table]

Hulu [Big Family Table/Hungry Man]

ESPN [ESPN CreativeWorks/Translation]

Olympic Channel/NBCSN

NBC

OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW IN SPANISH

ESPN Fútbol Center	ESPN Deportes
Fútbol Central	Univision/TUDN
La Liga Premier Extra	Telemundo
La Liga Premier Tercer Tiempo	Telemundo
República Deportiva	Univision/TUDN
SportsCenter Deportes	ESPN Deportes

OUTSTANDING FEATURE STORY IN SPANISH

Greenland Colombia	ESPN Deportes
República Deportiva Gracias al Deporte	Univision/TUDN
SC Reportajes 21 - Roberto Clemente	ESPN Deportes
SC Reportajes El Paso Strong	ESPN Deportes

OUTSTANDING ON-AIR PERSONALITY IN SPANISH

Andrés Cantor	Telemundo
Ernesto Jerez	ESPN Deportes
Ana Jurka	Telemundo
Adriana Monsalve	Univision/TUDN
Mauricio Pedroza	ESPN Deportes
Pilar Pérez	ESPN Deportes
Luis Omar Tapia	Univision/TUDN