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43rd ANNUAL SPORTS EMMY AWARDS

[for programs from the 2021 calendar year]

• Nominees and ★ Winner

<p>OUTSTANDING LIVE SPECIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 103rd PGA Championship.....CBS • The 122nd Army-Navy Game.....CBS ★ MLB at Field of Dreams.....FOX <i>New York Yankees vs. Chicago White Sox</i> • Games of the XXXII Olympiad.....NBC • Super Bowl LVI.....NBC Peacock <i>Los Angeles Rams vs. Cincinnati Bengals</i> 	<p>OUTSTANDING LIVE SERIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOX College Football.....FOX FS1 • FOX MLB.....FOX FS1 ★ MNF with Peyton & Eli.....ESPN2 ESPN+ <i>Omaha Productions</i> • NFL on CBS.....CBS • Sunday Night Football.....NBC
<p>OUTSTANDING PLAYOFF COVERAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ AFC Playoffs.....CBS <i>Buffalo Bills vs. Kansas City Chiefs</i> • American League Championship Series.....FOX FS1 <i>Houston Astros vs. Boston Red Sox</i> • NBA on ESPN.....ESPN • NCAA Men's Basketball Semifinal.....tbs CBS TNT truTV <i>UCLA Bruins vs. Gonzaga Bulldogs</i> • NFC Playoffs.....FOX 	<p>OUTSTANDING EDITED EVENT COVERAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • America's Game.....NFL Network <i>The 2020 Tampa Bay Buccaneers</i> NFL Films • Hey Rookie: Welcome to the NFL.....ESPN <i>The 2021 NFL Draft</i> NFL Films ★ NFL Game Day All-Access – Super Bowl LVI.....YouTube NFL Films • NFL Turning Point – Divisional Round.....ESPN+ NFL Films • Road to the Super Bowl.....NBC NFL Films • UFC The Walk – Poirier vs. McGregor 2.....UFC Fight Pass • UFC The Walk – Usman vs. Masvidal 2.....UFC Fight Pass
<p>OUTSTANDING EDITED SPECIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ KOBE: The Legend, The Legacy.....ESPN • MLB Network Presents.....MLB Network <i>Remembering the Game for New York</i> • Muhammad Ali vs. Joe Frazier 50th Anniversary Special.....ABC • NFL 360 – Black History Month.....NFL Network • NFL 360 – Women in Football.....NFL Network 	<p>OUTSTANDING HOSTED EDITED SERIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back on the Record with Bob Costas.....HBO HBO Max • E: 60.....ESPN • Eli's Places.....ESPN+ <i>Omaha Productions NFL Films</i> ★ Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel.....HBO HBO Max • The Shop: UNINTERRUPTED.....HBO HBO Max <i>UNINTERRUPTED Fréhand Hardware Agency</i>
<p>OUTSTANDING ESPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP COVERAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The International 10.....Twitch YouTube Steam TV <i>Dota2 Championship – Team Spirit vs. PSG.LG</i> Valve Corp. • League of Legends Worlds.....LoLEsports.com Twitch YouTube <i>2021 Final – DAMWON KIA vs. Edward Gaming</i> Riot Games • Overwatch League 2021 Grand Finals.....YouTube <i>Shanghai Dragons vs. Atlanta Reign</i> • Ultimate Madden Bowl Finale.....Twitch YouTube ESPN Twitter EA • WePlay AniMajor.....Twitch <i>Evil Geniuses vs. PSG.LGD</i> WePlay Esports 	<p>OUTSTANDING SHORT DOCUMENTARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black History Always – Finding Free.....ESPN <i>The Undeclared</i> • Black History Always – I Run With Maud.....ESPN <i>The Undeclared</i> • Black History Always – Monochrome.....ESPN <i>The Undeclared</i> ★ NFL 360.....NFL Network <i>Mark Pattison: Searching for the Summit</i> • Relentless – The Brendon Wiseley Story.....FS1 NASCAR Productions • UFC Chronicles – A Tree Is Known By Its Fruit.....UFC Fight Pass
<p>OUTSTANDING LONG DOCUMENTARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 144.....ESPN ESPN Films ★ The Alpinist.....Netflix Red Bull Media House • LFG.....HBO HBO Max CNN Films Everywoman Studios Change Content Propagate Content • Sir Alex Ferguson: Never Give In.....Paramount+ DNA Films Passion Pictures Ventureland • VICE VERSA.....VICE TV 44 Blue 	<p>OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY SERIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bad Sport.....Netflix RAW • A Football Life.....NFL Network NFL Films • The Inside Story.....TNT • Level Playing Field.....HBO HBO Max Vox Media Studios Vox ★ Man in the Arena: Tom Brady.....ESPN+ ESPN Religion of Sports 199 Productions NFL Films

<p>OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY SERIES - SERIALIZED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Formula 1: Drive to Survive.....Netflix <i>Box to Box Films</i> • Golden: The Journey of USA's Elite Gymnastics.....Peacock <i>UNINTERRUPTED</i> • Hard Knocks - The Dallas Cowboys.....HBO HBO Max <i>NFL Films</i> • Last Chance U: Basketball.....Netflix <i>Netflix GQ Studios Endgame Entertainment One Potato Productions Boardwalk Pictures</i> • Simone vs Herself.....Facebook Watch <i>Religion of Sports</i> 	<p>OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - WEEKLY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College GameDay.....ESPN • FOX NFL Sunday.....FOX ★ Inside the NBA.....TNT • NFL Slimetime.....Nickelodeon <i>Nickelodeon Productions CBS Sports</i> • Outside the Lines.....ESPN
<p>OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - DAILY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dan Patrick Show.....Peacock <i>Dan Patrick Productions</i> ★ Good Morning Football.....NFL Network <i>Embassy Row NFL Films</i> • NASCAR Race Hub.....FS1 • Pardon the Interruption.....ESPN <i>Rydholt Projects</i> • The Rich Eisen Show.....Peacock <i>Rich Eisen Productions</i> • SportsCenter.....ESPN 	<p>OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW - LIMITED RUN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College GameDay: College Football Playoff.....ESPN • Golf Central: Live From the PGA Championship.....Golf Channel ★ Inside the NBA: NBA Playoffs.....TNT • Postseason NFL Countdown.....ESPN • Road to the Final Four.....tbs CBS TNT truTV
<p>OUTSTANDING SPORTS JOURNALISM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ E: 60 - Alive: The Drew Robinson Story.....ESPN • E: 60 - Fistful of Steel: The Rise of Bubba Wallace.....ESPN • E: 60 - Ticket Home.....ESPN • Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel.....HBO HBO Max <i>Silent No More: Sexual Abuse at the University of Michigan</i> • Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel.....HBO HBO Max <i>The Dark Side of Cheer: Sexual Predators in the World of Competitive Cheerleading</i> 	<p>OUTSTANDING SHORT FEATURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Arena on TNT - 'The Stage' by Harry Edwards.....TNT • NFL 360 - Sam Gordon: In a League of Their Own.....NFL Network ★ The NFL Today - The Move.....CBS • SC Featured - A Father's Resilience.....ESPN • Welcome to the NBA Lane.....NBA Social <i>Translation Superprime</i>
<p>OUTSTANDING LONG FEATURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFL 360 - KWITY.....NFL Network ★ NFL 360.....NFL Network <i>Through the Ashes: The Story of Black Wall Street</i> • Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel.....HBO HBO Max <i>Oksana: The Remarkable Story of Paralympic Superstar Oksana Masters</i> • SC Featured - 17 Hours: The Chris Nikic Story.....ESPN • Sunday NFL Countdown - Hey Noah.....ESPN 	<p>OUTSTANDING OPEN/TEASE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 122nd Army-Navy Game - In Service.....CBS • College Football on CBS - Generation 9/11.....CBS • NBA on TNT - NBA 75th Anniversary.....TNT • NCAA March Madness - Made for Madness.....tbs/CBS/TNT/truTV ★ NHL on ESPN - Harmony.....ESPN
<p>OUTSTANDING INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE - EVENT COVERAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 NCAA March Madness.....NCAA.com <i>March Madness Live</i> • The 2021 U.S. Open Championships.....U.S. Open AR App <i>Deloitte Digital</i> • CFP National Championship MegaCast.....ESPN Platforms <i>Alabama Crimson Tide vs. Georgia Bulldogs</i> ★ Games of the XXXII Olympiad.....NBC • Red Bull Rampage.....Red Bull TV <i>Red Bull Media House</i> 	<p>OUTSTANDING INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE - ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everest: A Trek to Base Camp.....iFIT • FOX College Football.....FOX FS1 FOXSports.com <i>Ultimate College Football Road Trip</i> • House of Highlights.....Bleacher Report <i>Showdown Series</i> ★ NBA on TNT Tuesday.....TNT • NFL Slimetime.....Nickelodeon <i>NVP Trophy</i> <i>Nickelodeon Productions</i>
<p>OUTSTANDING DIGITAL INNOVATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fan Controlled Football.....Twitch <i>Fan Controlled Football and Entertainment</i> ★ MLB Home Run Derby - MLB XR.....MLB AR VR Apps <i>MLB Network</i> • The Players Championship.....PGA Tour Digital Platforms <i>Every Shot Live</i> <i>WSC Sports</i> • The Portal.....Bleacher Report • Raw: Emotions Unite Us.....Paralympic.org <i>Meta PHORIA</i> 	<p>OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY - STUDIO HOST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rece Davis.....ESPN ESPN2 ABC • Rich Eisen.....NFL Network Peacock NBCSN DIRECTV • Ernie Johnson.....TNT ★ Mike Tirico.....NBC • Scott Van Pelt.....ESPN

<p align="center">OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY – PLAY-BY-PLAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Mike Breen.....ABC • Joe Buck.....FOX FS1 NFL Network • Ian Eagle.....tbs CBS TNT truTV • Al Michaels.....NBC • Jim Nantz.....tbs CBS TNT truTV 	<p align="center">OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY – STUDIO ANALYST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jay Bilas.....ESPN ESPN2 ABC ★ Nate Burleson.....CBS CBS Sports Network Nickelodeon NFL Network • Kirk Herbstreit.....ESPN ESPN2 ABC • Harold Reynolds.....MLB Network • Kenny Smith.....TNT
<p align="center">OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY – SPORTS EVENT ANALYST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Troy Aikman.....FOX NFL Network ★ Cris Collinsworth.....NBC • Gary Danielson.....CBS • Kirk Herbstreit.....ESPN ESPN2 ABC • Peyton Manning.....ESPN ESPN+ 	<p align="center">OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY – SPORTS REPORTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Rinaldi.....FOX FS1 NFL Network ★ Holly Rowe.....ESPN ESPN2 ABC • Lisa Salters.....ESPN ABC • Michele Tafoya.....NBC • Tracy Wolfson.....tbs CBS TNT truTV
<p align="center">OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONALITY – EMERGING ON-AIR TALENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Malika Andrews.....ESPN • Julian Edelman.....Paramount+ • Eli Manning.....ESPN2 ESPN+ • Greg Olsen.....FOX NFL Network • Taylor Rooks.....Bleacher Report TNT Twitter 	<p align="center">OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM EVENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 103rd PGA ChampionshipCBS ★ College Football National Championship.....ESPN <i>Alabama Crimson Tide vs. Georgia Bulldogs</i> • Games of the XXXII Olympiad.....NBC • The Masters.....CBS • U.S. Open.....ESPN
<p align="center">OUTSTANDING TECHNICAL TEAM STUDIO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Gameday.....ESPN • Games of the XXXII Olympiad.....NBC • MLB at Field of Dreams.....FOX <i>New York Yankees vs. Chicago White Sox</i> • Monday Night Football with Peyton & Eli.....ESPN ★ Super Bowl LVI Pregame Show.....NBC 	<p align="center">OUTSTANDING CAMERA WORK – SHORT FORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOX NFL.....FOX <i>Live From Los Angeles Annapolis Open The One Man Report</i> • NFL 360 – Ode to South Central.....NFL Network • NFL Films Presents – Shots of the Year.....FS1 <i>NFL Films</i> ★ The NFL Today – The Move.....CBS
<p align="center">OUTSTANDING CAMERA WORK – LONG FORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Alpinist.....Netflix <i>Red Bull Media House</i> • Dispatches – Wall of Skulls.....Outside TV • NFL 360.....NFL Network <i>Mark Pattison: Searching for the Summit</i> • NFL 360 – Solomon Thomas: Breathe.....NFL Network • Outsiders of the Year – Tommy Rivs.....Outside TV ★ The Ultimate Run.....Red Bull TV <i>LOS & Sons GmbH</i> 	<p align="center">OUTSTANDING EDITING – SHORT FORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games of the XXXII Olympiad – Titans.....NBC • NFL 360 – Jonathan Allen: Alone.....NFL Network ★ NFL 360 – Ode to South Central.....NFL Network • The NFL Today – The Move.....CBS • SC Featured – A Father’s Resilience.....ESPN • Welcome to the NBA Lane.....NBA Social <i>Translation Superprime</i>
<p align="center">OUTSTANDING EDITING – LONG FORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E: 60 – Alive: The Drew Robinson Story.....ESPN • Formula 1: Drive to Survive.....Netflix <i>Box to Box Films</i> • Hard Knocks – The Dallas Cowboys.....HBO HBO Max <i>NFL Films</i> • Man in the Arena – Tom Brady.....ESPN+ <i>ESPN Religion of Sports 199 Productions NFL Films</i> ★ TIGER.....HBO HBO Max <i>Jigsaw Productions Our Time Projects</i> 	<p align="center">THE DICK SCHAAP OUTSTANDING WRITING AWARD – SHORT FORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 149th Open – Teases.....NBC • The Arena on TNT – Hank Aaron Tribute.....TNT • Back on the Record with Bob Costas.....HBO HBO Max <i>Consider This: As the Games Go On</i> • Muhammad Ali vs. Joe Frazier 50th Anniversary Special.....ESPN <i>Ali-Frazier: The Social Moment</i> ★ NFL 360 – Ode to South Central.....NFL Network
<p align="center">OUTSTANDING WRITING AWARD – LONG FORM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Access – Canela vs. Plant.....Showtime <i>SHOWTIME Sports</i> • Back on the Record with Bob Costas.....HBO HBO Max <i>Consider This: Follow the Money</i> • The Day Sports Stood Still.....HBO HBO Max <i>Imagine Documentaries Fuqua Films Waffle Iron Entertainment Ohh Dip!!! Productions</i> • Hard Knocks – The Dallas Cowboys.....HBO HBO Max <i>NFL Films</i> ★ MLB Tonight – The Say Hey Kid at 90.....MLB Network • SEC Storied – The Trials of Bobby Hoppe.....SEC Network 	<p align="center">OUTSTANDING MUSIC DIRECTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Football on CBS – Generation 9/11.....CBS • Dear Rider.....HBO HBO Max <i>Red Bull Media House</i> • Hard Knocks – The Dallas Cowboys.....HBO HBO Max <i>NFL Films</i> • If You Build It: 30 Years of Field of Dreams.....FOX <i>Texas Crew Productions</i> ★ NHL on ESPN – Harmony.....ESPN

<p>OUTSTANDING AUDIO/SOUND - LIVE EVENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ FOX MLB.....FOX FS1 • FOX NASCAR.....FOX FS1 • Little League World Series.....ESPN • NASCAR on NBC.....NBC NBCSN • NFL on CBS.....CBS • NHL on ESPN.....ESPN ESPN+ ABC 	<p>OUTSTANDING AUDIO/SOUND - POST-PRODUCED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard Knocks - The Dallas Cowboys.....HBO HBO Max <i>NFL Films</i> • NASCAR Race Hub - The Daytona 500: Radioactiv...e.....FS1 <i>NASCAR Productions</i> • NBA TV Hall of Fame - Flight Through History.....NBA TV ★ NCAA March Madness.....tbs CBS TNT truTV <i>Made for Madness</i> • The Ultimate Run.....Red Bull TV <i>Legs of Steel</i>
<p>OUTSTANDING GRAPHIC DESIGN - EVENT/SHOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Games of the XXXII Olympiad.....NBC NBCSN CNBC USA Network MSNBC • NBA on ESPN - Marvel Arena of Heroes.....ESPN2 • NFC Wild Card Game on Nickelodeon.....CBS Nickelodeon <i>San Francisco 49ers vs. Dallas Cowboys</i> • NFL Slimetime.....Nickelodeon <i>Nickelodeon Productions</i> • NHL on ESPN.....ESPN ESPN+ ABC • NHL on TNT.....TNT 	<p>OUTSTANDING GRAPHIC DESIGN - SPECIALTY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Football National Championship.....ESPN <i>Alabama Crimson Tide vs. Georgia Bulldogs</i> • A Gift from the Haudenosaunee.....CBS CBS Sports Network • Juneteenth.....SEC Network • The NFL on ESPN.....ESPN ★ The Portal.....Bleacher Report
<p>OUTSTANDING STUDIO OR PRODUCTION DESIGN/ART DIRECTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 NBA Finals - NBA Finals Opens.....ABC <i>ESPN Forty Acres and a Mule Filmworks</i> • MLB at Field of Dreams.....FOX <i>New York Yankees vs. Chicago White Sox</i> • Human Pinball.....Red Bull TV <i>Red Bull Media House</i> • The NFL Today - The Move.....CBS ★ Welcome to the NBA Lane.....NBA Social <i>Translation Superprime</i> 	<p>THE GEORGE WENSEL TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 Natural Selection Tour Jackson Hole.....Red Bull TV <i>Live Stabilized FPV Racing Drones</i> <i>Uncle Toad's Media Group</i> • FOX Sports - XtraMotion.....FOX FS1 • Games of the XXXII Olympiad - Friends & Family.....NBC ★ NFL on CBS - RomoVision.....CBS • SRX on CBS - ARTI.....CBS
<p>OUTSTANDING PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Madden - Trailer.....FOX ★ FOX College Football - Big Noon Energy.....FOX FS1 • FOX NASCAR - Best Season Ever.....FOX FS1 • Games of the XXXII Olympiad - Imagine.....NBC • NASCAR Race Hub - Bristol Dirt.....FOX FS1 <i>NASCAR Productions</i> 	<p>OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT/CAMPAIGN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ #StrongerTogether - What Agnes Saw.....Olympics.com <i>Olympic Channel Dirty Robber</i> • #WeThe15.....Twitter Facebook NBC YouTube <i>International Paralympic Committee adam&eveDB</i> • Celebrating Black Stories.....CBS Sports Network <i>Alice Coachman Josh Gibson Lucy Diggs Slowe</i> • Inspire Change - Where I'm From.....NFL <i>72andSunny NFL Verisimilar</i> • Mental Health PSA Campaign.....NFL <i>NFL NFL Media</i>
<p>OUTSTANDING STUDIO SHOW IN SPANISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fútbol Central.....Univision/TUDN ★ Games of the XXXII Olympiad.....Telemundo • República Deportiva.....Univision/TUDN • SportsCenter.....ESPN Deportes • Sunday Night Football.....Telemundo 	<p>OUTSTANDING FEATURE STORY IN SPANISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • En Sus Zapatos - Alexa Moreno.....ESPN Deportes ★ Greenland - New York.....ESPN Deportes • Nos Vemos en el Podio.....Telemundo • SC Reportajes - Kikimita.....ESPN Deportes • Último Tren a Tokio.....ESPN Deportes
<p>OUTSTANDING ON-AIR PERSONALITY IN SPANISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cristina Alexander.....ESPN Deportes • Andrés Cantor.....Telemundo • Lindsay Casinelli.....Univision TUDN • Miguel Gurwitz.....Telemundo • Ana Jurka.....Telemundo ★ Adriana Monsalve.....Univision/TUDN 	<p>LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT HONOREE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>LESLEY VISSER</u></p>