

ACF Awards Process

Many people contribute significantly to improve the quality of our sport. In recognition of this, we offer the following five prestigious awards:

- ACF Coach of the Year
- ACF Official of the Year—adjudicators and examiners
- ACF Volunteer of the Year
- ACF Diamond Coach
- ACF Diamond Adjudicator

These awards acknowledge outstanding effort and present recipients as role models to others. They take into account the nominees' contribution to calisthenics over a long period of time, and not just in the year of the award.

Who can nominate?

We welcome nominations from:

- State Members;
- State Coaching bodies;
- State branches of (ASCA) Adjudicators Society of Calisthenics;
- Examiners Advisory Board.

Individual clubs can nominate coaches and volunteers, but nominations must come through the State Member association or the State coaching association. Associations can nominate more than one person, and the nominees may or may not have been awarded State recognition in the same year.

The process for nomination

Please submit:

- A completed nomination form for the relevant award;
- A supporting statement prepared on the template provided, outlining the nominee's history and experience against the criteria and;
- Two (2) additional supporting statements of recommendation from:
 - a club official
 - State association
 - participant
 - administrator
 - parent, or
 - another person closely involved with the nominee's work who may be outside the calisthenics community.

These two statements do not need to be prepared on the official template.

Please send all of the above to: danielle.bennett@calisthenicsaustralia.com.au

Nominations close 4 June 2023.

The process for selection

The process for selection of the award recipient is as follows:

- The Board will convene a selection panel of a minimum of three (3) panelists
- Each of the nominations will be reviewed against the criteria and the nomination deemed to have met the criteria to the highest standard in each of the below awards will be chosen as the recipient for that year.
 - ACF Coach of the Year

- ACF Official of the Year
- ACF Volunteer of the Year
- The Hall of Fame awards will be assessed in the same manner but if more than one nomination in each category is deemed to have met each criterion at the highest standard, the ACF can at their discretion select more than one recipient for each of the below Hall of Fame Awards.
 - ACF Diamond Coach
 - ACF Diamond Adjudicator

The award

Where possible, all awards are presented at the ACF National Championships.

We encourage you to take the time to nominate an outstanding contributor. These awards represent the pinnacle of achievement within our sport. They mean so much to the recipients, present a great source of pride to the individual and State, and provide others in the sport with a benchmark for excellence.