**ACF Coach of the Year Award**

**Nomination Form**

**Eligibility**

All nominees must:

* be a financial member of their Member State
* hold a current Level 1 accreditation (minimum)
* be in good standing with their Member State and State Coaching Body
* meet the criteria as outlined in this document

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| **Nominee’s name** |  |
| **Nominee’s mailing address** |  |
| **Nominee’s email address** |  |
| **Nominee’s phone** |  |
| **How long has the nominee  been coaching?** |  |
| **What age groups and gradings has the nominee coached over the past ten years?** |  |
| **Nominating body** |  |
| **Member State/Territory** |  |
| **Nominator’s Name** |  |
| **Nominator’s Email** |  |
| **Nominator’s Address** |  |

**Criteria for ACF Coach of the Year**

The table below outlines the criteria that needs to be addressed in the supporting statement template provided.

**Note:** Excellence in competition is not a criterion and win/loss records need not be attached.

| **Category** | **Weighting** | **Criteria** |
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| Sportsmanship | 20% | Does the coach:   * display respect for other competitors officials and administrators? * display ethical standards? * promote these standards amongst their team? * accept disappointments graciously and with resolve for future actions? |
| Participant development | 40% | Does the coach:   * motivate participants to learn and perform to the extent of their ability? * encourage enthusiasm, creativity, independence, self-confidence, teamwork and risk taking? * impart knowledge and skill to all members of the team? * encourage participants to seek higher performance standards through offering constructive feedback? * encourage participants to train on their own? |
| Life skills role model | 20% | Does the coach:   * act as a role model to others? * display interactions which are considerate of others? * increase the self-esteem of all participants? |
| Citizenship | 5% | Does the coach:   * positively influence calisthenics beyond their own team? |
| Personal coaching development | 15% | Does the coach:   * continue to learn and perfect their coaching style? * learn about the sport in ways other than update seminars? * applies different training techniques according to what they learn? |

The above criterion represents the highest qualities possible in coaching. It is not expected that nominated coaches will excel in all criteria—rather nominating associations should be looking for a coach who is notable in **most** criteria.

The assessing panel reserves the right to seek further information on any nominee.

**Supporting statement—ACF Coach of the Year**

Please complete this template (required)

| **Criteria** | **Provide specific examples to support each criteria** |
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| **Sportsmanship—20%**  Does the coach:   * display respect for other competitors officials and administrators? * display ethical standards? * promote these standards amongst their team? * accept disappointments graciously and with resolve for future actions? |  |
| **Participant development—40%**  Does the coach:   * motivate participants to learn and perform to the extent of their ability? * encourage enthusiasm, creativity, independence, self-confidence, teamwork and risk taking? * impart knowledge and skill to all members of the team? * encourage participants to seek higher performance standards through offering constructive feedback? * encourage participants to train on their own? |  |
| **Life skills role model—20%**  Does the coach:   * act as a role model to others? * display interactions which are considerate of others? * increase the self-esteem of all participants? |  |
| **Citizenship—5%**  Does the coach:   * Positively influence calisthenics beyond their own team? |  |
| **Personal coaching development—15%**  Does the coach:   * continue to learn and perfect their coaching style? * learn about the sport in ways other than update seminars? * applies different training techniques according to what they learn? |  |

Additional information and/or summary

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Nominating person’s name: Signature

**Additional statements—ACF Coach of the Year**

*Please provide two (2) additional supporting statements below, additional statements may come from a club official, participant, administrator, parent, or another person closely involved with the nominee’s work who may be outside the calisthenics community.*

| **Supporting Statement #1** | | | |
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| **NAME** |  | **ROLE** |  |
| **STATEMENT** |  | | |

| **Supporting Statement #2** | | | |
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| **NAME** |  | **ROLE** |  |
| **STATEMENT** |  | | |