

## INTRODUCTION

The Australian Calisthenics Federation (ACF) is committed to recognising and celebrating the outstanding contributions of individuals who have significantly enhanced the quality, and spirit of our sport. In pursuit of this, the ACF proudly presents five prestigious awards annually. These awards not only acknowledge exceptional dedication and effort, but also highlight the recipients as exemplary role models within the calisthenics community.

The ACF Official of the Year Award recognises an outstanding adjudicator or examiner who exemplifies professionalism, displays high ethical standards, and presents themselves with dignity, poise and eloquence at all times.

## ELIGIBILITY

All nominees must:

- Be a financial member of their Member State;
- Hold a current Advanced Adjudicator 1 Accreditation or above; or
- Hold a current Examiner Accreditation Grade 2 or above;
- Be in good standing with their Member State and State Coaching Body;
- Meet the criteria as outlined in this document.

## NOMINATION

Nominee's Name	
Nominee's Mailing Address	
Nominee's Email Address	
Nominee's Phone	
How long has the nominee been officiating?	
What age groups and gradings has the nominee officiated over the past ten years?	
Nominating Body	
Member State/Territory	
Nominator's Name	
Nominator's Email	
Nominator's Phone	

**CRITERIA**

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

Category	Weighting	Criteria
Life Skills Role Model	40%	Does the official: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Display ethical standards?</li> <li>➤ Display interactions which are considerate of others?</li> <li>➤ Show respect for all competitor/candidate efforts?</li> <li>➤ Increase the self-esteem of all participants through focusing on constructive feedback as compared to negative feedback?</li> <li>➤ Present themselves with dignity, poise and eloquence in all public arenas?</li> <li>➤ Act as a role model to others?</li> </ul>
Service to the Calisthenic Community	40%	Does the official: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Made an outstanding contribution to officiating development within calisthenics?</li> <li>➤ Made an outstanding contribution to calisthenic development at a state and national level?</li> <li>➤ Promoted calisthenics to the wider community?</li> <li>➤ Adopted leadership responsibilities within calisthenics?</li> <li>➤ Willingly shared information and experience with other officials?</li> </ul>
Personal Development in Official Capacity	20%	Does the official: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Continue to learn and perfect their officiating skills?</li> <li>➤ Learn about the sport in ways other than update seminars?</li> <li>➤ Apply the knowledge gained?</li> </ul>

The above criterion represents the highest qualities possible in officiating. It is not expected that nominated officials will excel in all criteria – rather nominating associations should be looking for an official who is notable in **most** criteria.

The assessing panel reserves the right to seek further information

**SUPPORTING STATEMENT – ACF OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**

Please provide specific examples to support each of the criteria.

Criteria	Specific Examples
<p><b>Life Skills Role Model – 40%</b></p> <p>Does the official:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Display ethical standards?</li> <li>➤ Display interactions which are considerate of others?</li> <li>➤ Show respect for all competitor/candidate efforts?</li> <li>➤ Increase the self-esteem of all participants through focusing on constructive feedback as compared to negative feedback?</li> <li>➤ Present themselves with dignity, poise and eloquence in all public arenas?</li> <li>➤ Act as a role model to others?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Service to Calisthenics Community – 40%</b></p> <p>Does the official:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Made an outstanding contribution to officiating development within calisthenics?</li> <li>➤ Made an outstanding contribution to calisthenic development at a state and national level?</li> <li>➤ Promoted calisthenics to the wider community?</li> <li>➤ Adopted leadership responsibilities within calisthenics?</li> <li>➤ Willingly shared information and experience with other officials?</li> </ul>	

**Personal Development in Official  
Capacity – 20%**

Does the official:

- Continue to learn and perfect their officiating skills?
- Learn about the sport in ways other than update seminars?
- Apply the knowledge gained?

**Additional Information and/or  
summary**

**ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS**

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			
Name		Role	
Statement			

Supporting Statement #2			
Name		Role	
Statement			