

ACF Awards 2009

ACF Coach, ACF Official and ACF Volunteer of the Year



Many people make many contributions to improve the quality of our sport. In appreciation and recognition, we would like to acknowledge some of the outstanding efforts, and present them as role models to others.

We are offering three prestigious awards:

- ACF Coach of the Year
- ACF Official of the Year (includes Adjudicators and Examiners)
- ACF Volunteer of the Year

These awards take into account the nominees contribution to calisthenics over a long period of time, and not just in the year of 2009. The criteria for each award is attached.

Who can nominate?

We welcome applications from:

- State Sporting Associations
- Coaching Association of each state
- State branches of the Adjudicators Society of Calisthenics and the Examiners Advisory Board.

Individual clubs can nominate coaches and volunteers, but can only do so through the state sporting association or the coaching association. The groups 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

The process for nominations is as follows:

1. Fill in the application form and prepare attachments using the template
2. Send the application to the ACF Secretary
3. Receipt of your nomination will be sent back to you

It is essential that all write ups use the attached template. This will ensure that the criteria is addressed and give each applicant the best possible chance for consideration. If the write ups are not presented in this format, the application will be returned.

Closing date

Nominations close on **14 March 2010** and extensions cannot be granted.

The award

The award will comprise a perpetual trophy, and the recipient's name listed in the ACF National Championships program in subsequent years. All nominations will be acknowledged at the ACF National Championships, 2010, along with the presentation of the award.



Assessment panels

The nominations will be assessed by a panel comprising three members:

ACF Coach of the Year	ACF Official of the Year	ACF Volunteer of the Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACF Director of Coaching (or nominee)• ACF Director of Competitions (or nominee)• One state President	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACF Director of Adjudicating (or nominee)• A Life Member of ACF with an officiating background• One state President	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACF Director of Finance (or nominee)• A Life Member of ACF• One state President

The panel will make a selection against the criteria and recommend their preferred nominee to the ACF Council for award in May 2010.

Please take the time to prepare the attached nomination form for an outstanding contributor. These awards represent the pinnacle of achievement within our sport. Awards 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 of excellence.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Lynne Hayward
President, ACF



Application Form

ACF Coach of the Year Award 2009



Name of nominee	
State/Territory	Nominating body
Contact name and Tel No. within nominating body	How long as the nominee been coaching?
What age groups and gradings has the nominee coached over the past ten years?	

Eligibility

The nominee must:

- be a financial member
- hold a current Level 1 accreditation
- have attended the required number of seminars/meetings
- meet the criteria. Please attach:
 - a supporting statement prepared on the attached template outlining the nominee's history and experience against the criteria. If the template is not used, the application will be returned.
 - another two statements of recommendation from either a club official, State Association, participant, administrator, parent or another person closely involved with the nominee's work who could be outside calisthenics. These do not need to be prepared on the attached template.

Please submit this application form and supporting statements to:

Carmel Bates
Secretary
Australian Calisthenic Federation
91 McDonald Street
COMO WA 6152

Tel No. 08 9474 3256, mob 0407 953 511

Nominations close 14 March 2009.



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Australian Sports Commission

Criteria for ACF Coach of the Year

There are five criteria categories and all need to be addressed in the attachment.

<p>Sportsmanship 20% Does the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • display respect for other competitors officials and administrators? • display ethical standards? • promote these standards amongst her team? • accept disappointments graciously and with resolve for future actions? <p>Life Skills Role Model 20% Does the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • role model a healthy life style? • display interactions which are considerate of others? • increase the self esteem of all participants? <p>Citizenship 5% Does the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • positively influence calisthenics beyond her own team? 	<p>Participant Development 40% Does the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • motivate participants to learn and perform to the extent of their ability? • inculcate enthusiasm, creativity, independence, self confidence, team work 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? <p>Personal coaching development 15% Does the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continue to learn and perfect her coaching style? • learn about the sport in ways other than update seminars? • applies different training techniques according to what she learns? <p>NOTE: Excellence in competition is not a criteria and win/loss records need not be attached.</p>
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The above criteria represents the highest qualities possible in coaching. It is not expected that nominated coaches will excel in all criteria and rather nominating associations should be looking for a coach who is notable in **most** criteria.

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



Name of nominee:

Supporting statement for ACF Coach of the Year, 2009

Criteria	What specific examples can you offer to support each criteria?
<p>Sportsmanship 20%</p> <p>Does the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• display respect for other competitors officials and administrators?• display ethical standards?• promote these standards amongst her team?• accept disappointments graciously and with resolve for future actions?	
<p>Participant Development 40%</p> <p>Does the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• motivate participants to learn and perform to the extent of their ability?• inculcate enthusiasm, creativity, independence, self confidence, team work 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?	
<p>Life Skills Role Model 20%</p> <p>Does the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• role model a healthy life style?• display interactions which are considerate of others?• increase the self esteem of all participants?	
<p>Citizenship 5%</p> <p>Does the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• positively influence calisthenics beyond her own team?	



Criteria	What specific examples can you offer to support each criteria?
<p>Personal coaching development 15%</p> <p>Does the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continue to learn and perfect her coaching style? • learn about the sport in ways other than update seminars? • applies different training techniques according to what she learns? 	

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ACF Official of the Year Award 2009



For adjudicators and examiners

Name of nominee		
State/Territory	Nominating body	
Contact name and Tel No. within nominating body	How long as the nominee been officiating?	
What age groups and gradings has the nominee officiated in over the past ten years?		

Eligibility

The nominee must:

- be a financial member
- hold a current Advanced Adjudicator 1 accreditation or above, or Examiner Accreditation Grade 2 or above
- have attended the required number of seminars/meetings
- meet the criteria. Please attach:
 - o a supporting statement prepared on the attached template outlining the nominee's history and experience against the criteria. If the template is not used, the application will be returned.
 - o another two statements of recommendation from either a club official, State Association, colleague, administrator or another person closely involved with the nominee's work who could be outside calisthenics. These do not need to be prepared on the attached template.

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<p>Life Skills Role Model 40% Does the Official:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • display ethical standards • display interactions which are considerate of others? • show respect for all competitor/candidate efforts • increase the self esteem of all participants through focusing on constructive feedback as compared to negative feedback? • present themselves with dignity, poise and eloquence in all public arenas? • role model a healthy life style? 	<p>Service to the Calisthenic Community 40% Has the Official:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • made an outstanding contribution to officiating development within calisthenics? • made an outstanding contribution to calisthenic development at a state and national level? • promoted calisthenics to the wider community • adopted leadership responsibilities within calisthenics? • willingly shared information and experience with other officials <p>Personal Official development 20% Does the Official:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continue to learn and perfect his/her officiating skills? • learn about the sport in ways other than update seminars? • apply the knowledge gained?
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The above criteria represents the highest qualities possible in officiating. It is not expected that nominated officials will excel in all criteria and rather nominating associations should be looking for an official who is notable in **most** criteria.

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



Name of nominee:

Supporting statement for ACF Official of the Year, 2009

Criteria	What specific examples can you offer to support each criteria?
<p>Life Skills Role Model 40%</p> <p>Does the Official:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• display ethical standards• display interactions which are considerate of others?• show respect for all competitor/candidate efforts• increase the self esteem of all participants through focusing on constructive feedback as compared to negative feedback?• present themselves with dignity, poise and eloquence in all public arenas?• role model a healthy life style?	
<p>Service to the Calisthenic Community 40%</p> <p>Has the Official:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• made an outstanding contribution to officiating development within calisthenics?• made an outstanding contribution to calisthenic development at a state and national level?• promoted calisthenics to the wider community• adopted leadership responsibilities within calisthenics?• willingly shared information and experience with other officials	
<p>Personal Official development 20%</p> <p>Does the Official:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• continue to learn and perfect his/her officiating skills?• learn about the sport in ways other than update seminars?• apply the knowledge gained?	



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ACF Volunteer of the Year Award 2009



Name of nominee		
State/Territory	Nominating body	
Contact name and Tel No. within nominating body	How long as the nominee been a volunteer?	
What assignments or tasks has the nominee been involved in over the past ten years?		

Eligibility

The nominee must not receive payment for the work they do (other than re-imbusement of expenses), and meet the attached criteria. Please attach:

- a supporting statement using the attached template outlining the nominee's history and experience against the criteria. If the template is not used, the application will be returned.
- another two statements of recommendation from either a club official, State Association, colleague, administrator or another person closely involved with the nominee's calisthenic work. These do not need to be prepared on the attached template.

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Criteria for ACF Volunteer of the Year

There are four criteria categories and all need to be addressed in the attachment.

<p>Administrator 25% Has the volunteer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • made a significant contribution to the development of administration systems and processes at a club, state or national level? • willingly shared the systems with others? • developed systems which can be used easily by others? • coached others in the use of the systems? • encouraged others to volunteer? 	<p>Growth of the sport 30% Has the volunteer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • made a significant contribution to the growth of participant numbers at a club, state or national level through either increased retention or new enrolments? • developed sustained systems to increase growth? • shares strategies with other bodies to increase participation?
<p>Works well in teams 25% Is the volunteer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enthusiastic to tasks and provide inspiration to others? • willing to help and teach others? • willing to listen objectively to others' ideas? • tolerant of others? • able to express themselves clearly and persuasively and with consideration to others? • keen to get things right and maintain high standards? 	<p>Assisting in events 20% Has the volunteer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assisted in, or led successful events or activities at a club, state or national level? • initiated or dramatically improved the operation of an event?

The above criteria represents the highest qualities possible in volunteering. It is not expected that nominated volunteers will excel in all criteria and rather nominating associations should be looking for a volunteer who is notable in **most** criteria.

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



Name of nominee:

Supporting statement for ACF Volunteer of the Year, 2009

Criteria	What specific examples can you offer to support each criteria?
<p>Administrator 25%</p> <p>Has the volunteer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• made a significant contribution to the development of administration systems and processes at a club, state or national level?• willingly shared the systems with others?• developed systems which can be used easily by others?• coached others in the use of the systems?• encouraged others to volunteer?	
<p>Works well in teams 25%</p> <p>Is the volunteer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• enthusiastic to tasks and provide inspiration to others?• willing to help and teach others?• willing to listen objectively to others' ideas?• tolerant of others?• able to express themselves clearly and persuasively and with consideration to others?• keen to get things right and maintain high standards?	
<p>Growth of the sport 30%</p> <p>Has the volunteer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• made a significant contribution to the growth of participant numbers at a club, state or national level through either increased retention or new enrolments?• developed sustained systems to increase growth?• shares strategies with other bodies to increase participation?	



Criteria	What specific examples can you offer to support each criteria?
<p>Assisting in events 20%</p> <p>Has the volunteer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assisted in, or led successful events or activities at a club, state or national level? • initiated or dramatically improved the operation of an event? 	

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