

ACF Awards 2012

ACF Coach of the Year

ACF Official of the Year

ACF Volunteer of the Year

ACF Diamond Coach

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

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

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 sporting associations
- State coaching associations
- State branches of the Adjudicators Society of Calisthenics and the Examiners Advisory Board.

Individual clubs can nominate coaches and volunteers, but only through the State sporting association or the 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 refer to the attached *ACF Awards—How to Nominate*, noting that **nominations will only be accepted electronically** by submitting to acf_eo@optusnet.com.au

Closing date

Nominations close on **14 March 2012** and extensions cannot be granted.

The award

The award comprises a perpetual trophy, and the recipient's name is listed in the ACF National Championships program in subsequent years. All nominations are acknowledged and awards presented at the 2012 ACF National Championships.

Assessors

Nominations are assessed by the panels/bodies identified below.

Award	Assessors
ACF Coach of the Year	A panel comprising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACF Director of Coaching, or nominee • ACF Director of Competitions, or nominee • A State President
ACF Official of the Year	A panel comprising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACF Director of Adjudicating, or nominee • An ACF Life Member with an officiating background • A State President

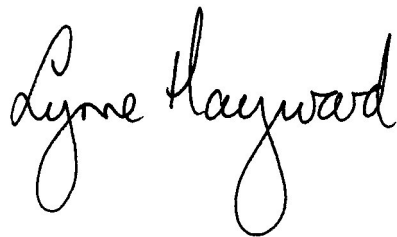


Award	Assessors
ACF Volunteer of the Year	A panel comprising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACF Director of Finance, or nominee • An ACF Life Member • A State President
ACF Diamond Coach	ACFCC

The panel/body makes a selection against the criteria and recommends their preferred nominee to the ACF Council for award in June 2012.

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.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.



Lynne Hayward
ACF President

ACF Awards—How to Nominate

Please submit:

1. A completed nomination form for the relevant award
2. A supporting statement prepared on the template provided, outlining the nominee's history and experience against the criteria.

If the template is not used, the application will be returned

3. Another two statements of recommendation from either:
 - a club official
 - State association
 - participant
 - administrator
 - parent, or
 - other 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 attached template

Important!

Nominations will only be accepted electronically.

Please send all of the above to: acf_eo@optusnet.com.au

If you have any queries, please contact Helen on:

- P: 03 9569 3169
- M: 0407 345 373

Nominations close **14 March 2012**.



Nomination Form

ACF Coach of the Year Award 2012

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	
State/Territory	
Nominating body's contact details —Name, email address and phone	

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



Criteria for ACF Coach of the Year

The table below outlines the criterion 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	%	Criteria
Sportsmanship	20%	Does the coach: <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?
Participant development	40%	Does the coach: <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?
Life skills role model	20%	Does the coach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 her own team?
Personal coaching development	15%	Does the coach: <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?

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 2012

Please ensure you use this template or your nomination will be returned to you.

Name of nominee: _____

Criteria	Provide specific examples 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"> • act as a role model to others? • display interactions which are considerate of others? • increase the self esteem of all participants? 	



Criteria	Provide specific examples to support each criteria
<p>Citizenship—5% Does the coach positively influence calisthenics beyond her own team?</p>	
<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? 	

Summary

Nominating person's name: _____

Signature _____



Nomination Form

ACF Official of the Year Award 2012

For adjudicators and examiners

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	
State/Territory	
Nominating body's contact details —Name, email address and phone	

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



Criteria for ACF Official of the Year

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

Category	%	Criteria
Life skills role model	40%	<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? act as a role model to others?
Service to the calisthenic community	40%	<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?
Personal official development	20%	<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?

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 on any nominee.

Supporting statement—ACF Official of the Year 2012

Please ensure you use this template or your nomination will be returned to you.

Name of nominee: _____

Criteria	Provide specific examples 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? • act as a role model to others? 	
<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? 	



Summary

Nominating person's name: _____

Signature _____



Nomination Form

ACF Volunteer of the Year Award 2012

Nominee's name	
Nominee's mailing address	
Nominee's email address	
Nominee's phone	
How long has the nominee been a volunteer?	
What assignments or tasks has the nominee been involved in over the past ten years?	
Nominating body	
State/Territory	
Nominating body's contact details —Name, email address and phone	

Eligibility

The nominee must not receive payment for the work they do, other than reimbursement of expenses, and they must meet the attached criteria.



Criteria for ACF Volunteer of the Year

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

Category	%	Criteria
Administrator	25%	<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?
Works well in teams	25%	<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?
Growth of the sport	30%	<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?
Event assistance	20%	<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?

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

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

Supporting statement—ACF Volunteer of the Year 2012

Please ensure you use this template or your nomination will be returned to you.

Name of nominee: _____

Criteria	Provide specific examples 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	Provide specific examples 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? 	

Summary

Nominating person's name: _____

Signature _____



Nomination Form

ACF Diamond Coach Coaching Hall of Fame

2012

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	
State/Territory	
Nominating body's contact details —Name, email address and phone	

Eligibility

The nominee must:

- ! have coached for a minimum of 25 years
- ! have been retired from the coaching of registered calisthenic participants for at least the past 3 years
- ! meet the criteria.



Criteria for ACF Diamond Coach

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

Category	Criteria
Sportsmanship	<p>Has the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> displayed respect for competitors, coaches, officials and administrators? displayed ethical standards? accepted disappointments graciously and with resolve for future actions? promoted these standards amongst her team, other coaches and beyond?
Participant development	<p>Has the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> motivated participants to learn and perform to the extent of their ability? Inculcated enthusiasm, creativity, independence, self confidence, team work and risk taking? imparted knowledge and skill to all members of the team? encouraged participants to seek higher performance standards through offering constructive feedback? encouraged participants to train on their own?
Role model	<p>Has the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> been a role model for others? displayed interactions which were considerate of others? increased the self esteem of all participants and coaches? through her style influenced others to become coaches?
Citizenship	<p>Has the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> positively influenced calisthenics beyond her own team? undertaken and promoted roles other than coaching for the betterment of the sport? promoted the sport as opportunity arose?
Coach development	<p>Has the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pursued professional development through avenues other than sport specific update seminars? encouraged and mentored less experienced coaches? played an active role in coach education for trainee coaches?

The above criterion represents the highest qualities possible in coaching. It is expected that nominees will excel in all criteria.

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



Supporting statement—ACF Diamond Coach

Please ensure you use this template or your nomination will be returned to you.

Name of nominee: _____

Criteria	Provide specific examples to support each criteria
<p>Sportsmanship</p> <p>Has the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> displayed respect for other competitors officials and administrators? displayed ethical standards? promoted these standards amongst her team? accepted disappointments graciously and with resolve for future actions? 	
<p>Participant development</p> <p>Has the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> motivated participants to learn and perform to the extent of their ability? Inculcated enthusiasm, creativity, independence, self confidence, team work and risk taking? Imparted knowledge and skill to all members of the team? encouraged participants to seek higher performance standards through offering constructive feedback? encouraged participants to train on their own? 	
<p>Role model</p> <p>Has the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> been a role model for others? displayed interactions which were considerate of others? increased the self esteem of all participants? through her style influenced others to become coaches? 	



Criteria	Provide specific examples to support each criteria
<p>Citizenship Has the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> positively influenced calisthenics beyond her own team? undertaken and promoted roles other than coaching for the betterment of the sport? promoted the sport as opportunity arose? 	
<p>Coaching development Has the coach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pursued professional development through avenues other than sport specific update seminars? encouraged and mentored less experienced coaches? played an active role in coach education for trainee coaches? 	

Summary

Nominating person's name: _____

Signature _____

