



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—including 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 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 eo@calisthenicsaustralia.org

Closing date

Closing dates vary each year and extensions cannot be granted. Please contact your State Sporting Organisation to check when applications close, or alternatively refer to the ACF website where open and close dates will be published.

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 ACF National Championships.

Assessors

A different panel comprising of three (3) ACF representatives assesses each award.

These can include:

- ACF Committee of Management personnel;
- a State President;
- an ACF Life Member;
- the ACF Coaching Committee;
- the Australian Society of Calisthenics Adjudicators;

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

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Liz Kratzel". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Liz Kratzel

ACF President