



2026 Award Nomination - Coach of the Year

There is currently a bug with survey forms which limits longer text fields to 255 characters.

It is recommended that longer submissions use the "Additional Documents" fields to upload PDFs of these responses for the time being, or that nominations be done via the downloadable form.

The 2026 **"Coach of the Year"** Award recognises a coach, who has made a significant coaching contribution in the previous calendar year.

The Coach of the Year Award is separated into elite and development categories, and is open to coaches who are either paid, receive an honorarium or volunteer.

An elite coach is defined as an individual who coaches at the highest grade of the eligible competition for the relevant sport.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- Nominated coaches must be a registered AUSF member.
- Coach achievements must have occurred in the previous calendar year.
- Letter of support from the relevant club must be submitted with the application.
- Nominations must be received by 11.59pm Sunday 4 October 2026.
- Any coaches that have been reported for acting in an unsporting manner will be ineligible for the Coach of the Year Award.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE

1. Completed online
2. Received by AUSF within the application period, by the closing date/time - 11.59pm Monday 6 October 2025.
3. Submitted with all support documentation required.

Your details (nominator)

1. (Required) Position of person nominating the coach

Nominee details

2. (Required) Nominee name

3. AUSF Member ID

4. (Required) Affiliated club (Please tick ONE option)

☐ Athletics

☐ Badminton

- ☐ Baseball
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Boat
- ☐ Cricket
- ☐ Cycling
- ☐ eSports
- ☐ Fencing
- ☐ Football
- ☐ Gliding
- ☐ Gridiron
- ☐ Gymnastics
- ☐ Hockey
- ☐ Judo
- ☐ Karate
- ☐ Kendo
- ☐ Lacrosse
- ☐ Lawn Tennis
- ☐ Motorsport
- ☐ Mountain
- ☐ Netball
- ☐ Powerlifting
- ☐ Rifle
- ☐ Rugby Union
- ☐ Sailing
- ☐ Scuba Diving
- ☐ Snow Ski
- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Squash
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ Table Tennis
- ☐ Tae Kwon Do
- ☐ Touch Football
- ☐ Ultimate Frisbee
- ☐ Volleyball
- ☐ Water Ski

☐ Wing Chun Kung Fu

5. (Required) Which category is the person nominated for (Please tick ONE option)

☐ Elite Coach

☐ Development Coach

6. (Required) Is the nominated coach (Please tick ONE option)

☐ UoA Student

☐ UoA Alumni

☐ Community Member

7. (Required) What achievement(s) has the coach made to gain the nomination?

The achievement must have occurred in the previous calendar year.

8. (Required) Please upload a letter of support from your club

9. Please upload any additional supporting information

10. (Required) Does the nominee know they have been nominated

11. (Required) Nominee email address

12. (Required) Nominee phone number

13. (Required) Please upload a photo of the nominee

14. (Required) Please provide a 50-word citation for the nomination to be read out at the Blues Awards function should the nomination be successful

15. Additional Documents

16. Additional Documents

17. Additional Documents

18. Additional Documents
