



2026 Award Nomination - Volunteer 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 "Volunteer of the Year Award" recognises a volunteer, who has made a significant contribution during the year of the award, rather than over a period of time. The winner will be announced at the **2026 Blues Awards**.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

A volunteer is defined as a club member who has given their time to the betterment of the club, without seeking payment for services rendered, save for a small honorarium or free subscriptions and/or the payment of personal expenses. Coaches should not be nominated for Volunteer awards as there is a separate category of awards for coaches.

Only one nomination/sport will be accepted for each award category.

UNSPORTING BEHAVIOUR

The Volunteer of the Year Award may not be awarded to a person, who has acted in an unsporting manner to the detriment of the welfare of such person's club or to the prejudice of the dignity and honour of AU Sport or the University, and no person who has so acted shall be nominated for any such award.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE

1. Completed online
2. Received by AUSF within the application period, by the closing date/time - 11.59 pm Sunday 4 October 2026.
3. Submitted with all support documentation required.

Nominee details

1. (Required) Nominee name:

2. AUSF Member ID:

This can be found in the member profile in your administrator portal.

3. (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

4. (Required) Which category is the person being nominated for: (Please tick ONE option)

- ☐ Student volunteer (AU enrolled student)

☐ Non-student volunteer

5. Student ID:

6. Is nominee University of Adelaide alumni? (Please tick ONE option)

☐ Yes

☐ No

7. (Required) Does the nominee know they have been nominated? (Please tick ONE option)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Nominee achievements

8. (Required) What achievement has the volunteer made to gain the nomination?

The achievement must have occurred in the year of the award, with an exception for Summer sports, where nominations can be made for the previous season, i.e. October to March

9. Further supporting detail

Supporting documentation / attachments

10. Optional file upload 1

11. Optional file upload 2

12. Optional file upload 3

How many years has this person been a member and volunteer of the club?

13. (Required) Years as member:

14. (Required) Years as volunteer:

Preferred club contact

15. Contact name

Nominator details

16. AUSF Member ID

17. (Required) Position you hold at club

18. (Required) Nominee email address

19. (Required) Nominee phone number

20. Additional Documents

21. Additional Documents

22. Additional Documents

23. Additional Documents
