

# Athletics NSW Awards Selection Criteria

## **New Official of the Year.**

The New Official of the Year award recognises an individual who has recently taken up officiating and made a significant contribution to volunteer officiating at ANSW and AA sanctioned events.

### Compulsory Criteria

- Have not officiated with ANSW prior to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014
- Since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014, have officiated 10 occasions or more at ANSW winter or summer competitions
- Has at all times met the official code of conduct

### Judging Criteria

- Shown dedication, proficiency and a willingness to learn throughout the season.
- Actively engaged in improving their knowledge through the AA education scheme.

## **Official of the Year**

The official of the year award recognises an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to volunteer officiating at ANSW and AA sanctioned events.

### Compulsory Criteria

- Since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014, has officiated on ten (10) occasions or more at ANSW winter or summer competitions
- Has at all times met the official code of conduct

### Judging Criteria

- Shown dedication, proficiency and a willingness to learn throughout the season.
- Actively engaged in improving their knowledge through the AA education scheme.

## **Metropolitan Club of the Year/Country Club of the Year**

The awards committee will consider the following criteria;

- Performance at ANSW competitions (both as a club and through individual members), during both the winter and summer season.
- Number of coaches accredited with ATFCA or Athletics Australia, and the clubs willingness to train more.
- The number of officials registered with Athletics NSW, the number actively volunteering at ANSW conducted competition, and the strategies set down by the club in training further officials
- Administration initiatives used by the club (communication with members etc), and promotional tools to help promote the club in the wider community.
- Current membership of the club, including retention rates and recruitment of new members
- Services provided to members not stated above.
- One off initiatives to improve the services to athletes in the club or region (eg acquisition of a photo finish system)
- Contribution to Athletics NSW. This could be measured in the number of officials actively involved in ANSW meets, conducting ANSW events etc.

## **Club Administrator of the Year**

This award recognises an individual who has provided exceptional efforts in the administration at a club level. This nominee may be involved in any form of administration (running competitions,

promotion, club team management, registration, finance etc), and should have gone 'above and beyond' to assist the club.

Candidates that have introduced initiatives which have been reflected in positives for the club (i.e. increased membership) will be looked upon favorably.

### **Coach of the year**

This award recognises an individual who has excelled in the field of coaching

- The nominee must be affiliated/registered with either Athletics Australia or the ATFCA coaching schemes
- Nominee must hold a current ANSW coaching pass
- Have shown dedication to the principles of coaching to athletes at all abilities
- Have created a positive environment for athletes to train and progress to fulfill their potential
- Athletes coached by the nominee should have shown improvement or success in their event group.

### **Performance awards**

These awards are based on performances from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 achieved at an international, national or state level competition. The nominee must be registered with ANSW at the time of the performance, and be in good standing with Athletics Australia & Athletics NSW.

#### Age Criteria

To be eligible for the junior awards, athletes must be under 20 (at 31<sup>st</sup> December) at the time of the performance. Masters athletes must be 30 or over on the day at which the performances were achieved.

### **Service Merit Awards**

This award recognises an individual who has provided distinguished service to athletics in New South Wales for a period of at least **five years**.

#### Compulsory Criteria

- The nominee must be a registered member
- Occurs over a significant period of time (greater than 5 years)

#### Judging Criteria

- Distinguished service to the Sport of Athletics in NSW is one which:
  - o Results in Athletics in NSW being positively supported by that contribution, and
  - o Required commendable personal input, and
  - o Can be clearly documented and corroborated.

### **Life Membership Awards**

This award recognises an individual who has provided outstanding service to athletics in New South Wales for a period greater than **ten years**.

#### Compulsory Criteria

- The nominee must be a registered member
- Occurs over a significant period of time (greater than 10 years)

#### Judging Criteria

- An outstanding contribution to the Sport of Athletics in NSW is one which:
  - o Results in Athletics in NSW being positively supported by that contribution, and
  - o Required commendable personal input, and
  - o Can be clearly documented and corroborated.

*Please note. Each of the above awards may not be awarded each year, if, at the discretion of the awards committee, none of the nominees are of a significantly high standard.*