



INTERNATIONAL
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COMMITTEE

IOC Coaches Lifetime Achievement Awards 2017 – General Rules and Regulations

1. Aim

The IOC Coaches Lifetime Achievement Awards 2017 (the “Awards”) are awarded annually to recognise the importance of coaches, their outstanding achievements and contributions to Olympians’ lives and the Olympic Movement.

Two (2) Awards, in the form of trophies will be awarded: One (1) for a woman and one (1) for a man.

2. Award Criteria

The IOC Coaches Lifetime Achievement Awards may be awarded to:

- A retired coach (a “retired coach” is a coach no longer involved with a professional elite athlete) who has participated at least in one edition of the Summer and/or Winter Olympic Games as a coach. For clarity, an active coach will not be considered.

In recognition of outstanding contribution to both:

- Olympians’ lives
- The Olympic Movement.

Note: The reception of the Award is conditional to the acceptance by the awardee of a letter agreement which shall detail the rights and obligations regarding the Award.

3. Nominations

The following persons and institutions are entitled to nominate (the “Nominators”):

- IOC members
- IOC Athletes’ Commission members
- IOC Athletes’ Entourage Commission members
- Summer and Winter International Federations
- National Olympic Committees
- Olympians (any person who has participated to the Olympic Games as an athlete).

Each Nominator can nominate as many coaches of any gender as they see fit.

IOC members, IOC Athletes' Commission members, IOC Athletes' Entourage Commission members, Summer and Winter International federations and National Olympic Committees will receive the nomination form (Annex 1) and the present General Rules and Regulations electronically. All persons and institutions entitled to nominate as listed above can access the nomination form and the General Rules and Regulations through <https://hub.olympic.org/ioc-coaches-awards>.

The President or the Secretary General of the relevant organisation (Summer and Winter International Federations and National Olympic Committees) must endorse and sign the nomination form on behalf of the institution. There is no need for the IOC members, IOC Athletes' Commission members, IOC Athletes' Entourage Commission members and Olympians to get the nomination endorsed.

The nominations process will be open from 1 August 2017 and will close 15 September 2017.

4. Selection process

On the basis of the above Award criteria described in Section 3, a selection panel composed of the Chair of the IOC Athletes' Entourage Commission, two IOC members of the Athletes' Entourage Commission and two IOC members of the Athletes' Commission will review the nominations and select one outstanding female and one outstanding male nominee (the "Nominee").

5. Submission of nominations

Submission of nominations must arrive at the IOC Sports Department by the deadline of 15 September 2017. Nominations received after the deadline will not be considered.

Only fully completed nomination forms will be considered.

Mail and electronic submissions are accepted.

6. Award Ceremonies

The two winners will be invited to attend the Award-giving ceremony at the Women and Sport Gala dinner on the terms outlined by the IOC.

7. Acceptance of the regulations

The IOC reserves the right to alter the deadline for receiving nominations without prior notice, and without incurring any liability on its part.

By submitting their nomination for the Award to the IOC, Nominators accept the terms of these regulations and the decisions of the IOC, including of the selection panel. To the extent permitted by law, Nominators shall have no right of recourse (whether through ordinary courts, arbitrations or other) with respect to the Award and, in particular, but without limitation, against the decisions of the IOC.

Nominators release, discharge, waive and agree not to sue the IOC, its officers, agents, servants and employees for any and all injuries, death or damage, liability for loss of personal property arising out of or attributable to the Award or receipt of the Award from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of the IOC, its officers, servants, employees or any other nominees involved with the Award.

The Nominator shall ensure that the Nominee understand, acknowledge and accept that they shall not, without the prior written consent of the IOC use or authorise the use of, any Olympic emblem, trademark, theme, logo, mascot or other designation suggesting that he/she is a sponsor or supplier of the IOC or that he/she maintains any particular relation with the IOC

By submitting a nomination, all Nominators agree that they have read, understood and are bound by these Regulations.

8. Data Protection

Before transferring any information related to individual Nominees to the IOC, the Nominator shall ensure that it has obtained all required consents from the concerned Nominees. The IOC will use this information for organising and managing the IOC Coaches Lifetime Achievement Awards 2017. The information concerning the unsuccessful Nominees may be kept for a reasonable period after the award before being deleted.

For further information, please contact the IOC Sports Department at athletes@olympic.org - +41 21 621 63 32