

ASF COACHES AWARDS 2024



INSTRUCTIONS

I Introduction

The ASF Coaches Awards is the annual award for Asian Squash Federation (ASF) to honour top coaches for their effort and contribution to squash in the year. The ASF has full power to manage the Award and to revise the rules governing the Awards.

II Awards Categories

1. ASF Coach of the Year
The award is presented to a Coach who has been successful in coaching and guiding an athlete/s or a team to achieve excellence at International Level.
2. ASF Junior Coach of the Year
The award is presented to a Coach who has been successful in coaching and guiding a junior athlete/s or a junior squad to achieve excellence at International Level.
3. ASF Development Coach of the Year
The award is presented to a Coach who has been successfully involved in the implementation and conduct of a National Squash Development Programme.
4. ASF Coaches Certificate of Recognition
This award is presented to a coach who has been successfully involved in the promotion, development and coaching of the game at the grassroots/national level in the country and / or the region.

III Selection Criteria

1. ASF Coach of the Year
 - (a) This award is open to coaches of Asian descent or foreigners who have coached in Asia continuously for a period not less than two years.
 - (b) A coach who has been successfully involved in coaching and guiding an athlete/s or a team to achieve excellence / outstanding results at International Level.
 - (c) Able to plan and execute, long term development programmes using a systematic and scientific approach.

- (d) Has an exemplary 'Professional Attitude'.
- (e) The period considered for the award will be the full calendar year or in the event the awards are presented the following year then the preceding year will be the "Award Year".
- (f) Possesses a minimum of an ASF accredited Level 2 certificate or its equivalent.

2. ASF Junior Coach of the Year

- (a) This award is open to coaches of Asian descent or foreigners who have coached in Asia continuously for a period not less than two years.
- (b) A coach who has been successfully involved in coaching and guiding a junior athlete/s or a junior team to achieve excellence / outstanding results at International Level.
- (c) Able to plan and execute, long term development programmes using a systematic and scientific approach.
- (d) Has an exemplary 'Professional Attitude' and can be used as a role model for fellow coaches.
- (e) The period considered for the award will be the full calendar year or in the event the awards are presented the following year then the preceding year will be the "Award Year".
- (f) Possesses a minimum of an ASF accredited Level 2 certificate or its equivalent.

3. ASF Development Coach of the Year

- (a) This award is open to coaches of Asian descent or foreigners who have been involved in a development programme for a continuous period of not less than two years.
- (b) Continuous involvement in the implementation of a National Development Programme.
- (c) Shows a keen interest and dedication in Squash Development Programmes.
- (d) Able to plan and execute National Squash Development Programmes in a systematic manner.
- (e) Has an exemplary professional attitude and can be used as a role model for fellow coaches.
- (f) The period considered for the award will be the full calendar year or in the event the awards are presented the following year then the preceding year will be the "Award Year".
- (g) Possesses a minimum of an ASF accredited Level 1 certificate or its equivalent.

4. ASF Coaches Certificate of Recognition

- (a) A coach who shows excellent commitment and results in his/her field.
- (b) Whose service has helped immensely in the promotion and development of the game in the country and other countries in Asia.
- (c) Has an exemplary professional attitude.
- (d) The period considered for the award will be the full calendar year or in the event the awards are presented the following year then the preceding year will be the "Award Year".
- (e) Possesses a minimum of an ASF accredited Level 1 certificate or its equivalent.

IV Nomination Procedure

1. Awards Period: 1st January 2024 - 31st December 2024
2. All ASF member nations will be invited to put up nomination.
3. Please complete and submit the Nomination Form/s provided by ASF in duplicate, duly declared and signed with Association's seal, to the Secretariat on or before the closing date for nominations. Nomination forms are also downloadable from the ASF's website at www.asiansquash.org.
4. Closing date for nominations: **15 January 2025**.
5. Late nomination or nominations with insufficient information will not be considered.

V Selection

1. Chaired by ASF Assistant Secretary General Ms. Emily Mak (HKG) and comprised of three additional panel members including Maj (R) S. Maniam (MAS), Mr. Koo Ryun-Hoe (KOR) and Mr. Cyrus Poncha (IND), a **Selection Panel** will be formed for selecting all awards' recipients for the final endorsement of the ASF Management Committee.
2. The above selection criteria will serve as a reference for the Selection Panel to select the awards' recipients, and the Selection Panel has the discretion to adjust the criteria, if necessary.
3. All awards' recipients shall be announced by the ASF Office in February 2025 and the Awards will be presented during the 2025 Asian Junior Team Championships.

VI Secretariat

1. The ASF Office in Hong Kong will be the Secretariat.
2. Duties of the Secretariat
 - (a) Despatch forms to all member nations.
 - (b) Process nominations and submit to Selection Panel.
 - (c) Prepare and conduct the ASF Coaches Awards ceremony.

VII Prizes

Each awards' recipient will receive a certificate issued by ASF.

VIII Enquiries

For further information, please contact the ASF Office via email: info@asiansquash.org or admin@asiansquash.org

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