

# Media Release



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## NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN 2022 COLES LITTLE ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME & OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Nominations are now open for the 2022 Coles Little Athletics Australia Hall of Fame and Official of the Year.

Nominations can be submitted online via the Coles Little Athletics Australia website by Little Athletics Australia Member Associations (State & Territory Sporting Organisations), members of the public and the Little Athletics Australia Board. Nominations close at 11:59pm on Friday 10 February 2023.

The 2022 Hall of Fame and Official of the Year will be presented at an event to be held on Friday 21 April 2023 after the opening ceremony of the 2023 Coles Australian Little Athletics Championships to be held in Melbourne at Lakeside Stadium.

Consistent with previous years the Little Athletics Australia Board will ultimately consider and approve the successful nominations based upon the recommendations of the Subcommittee of the Board dealing with Hall of Fame nominations ("The Special Awards Committee").

The **Hall of Fame** recognises former Little Athletes and participants who have achieved at the highest level in their chosen sport or profession across four categories.

- **Track and Field** – Former Little Athletes who have represented Australia in athletics
- **Sportsperson** – Former Little Athletes who have competed at the highest level in Sport
- **Achievers** – Former Little Athletes who have achieved in a non-sport related discipline
- **Volunteers** – Any person (outside those eligible above) and/or families who have made an outstanding contribution to Little Athletics in Australia.

The **Official of the Year** recognises an individual who:

- Regularly participates at Association/State Competitions in the previous 12 months
- Relates well to athletes and fellow Officials
- Made an outstanding contribution throughout the previous season 2021-2022
- Contributes positively to the overall moral of the official's fraternity

### **HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS**

Nominations Close 11:59pm (AEDT) on Friday 10 February 2023

2022 Coles Little Athletics Australia **Hall of Fame Online Nominations Form** and a full listing of previous inductees can be found online at:

<https://www.littleathletics.com.au/about-us/hall-of-fame/>

Since the Hall of Fame (Formally Roll of Honour) was launched in 2009 over ninety four former Little Athletes have been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

### **OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS**

Nominations Close 11:59pm (AEDT) on Friday 10 February 2023

The 2022 Coles Little Athletics Australia **Official of the Year Online Nominations Form** and a full listing of previous award winners can be found online at:

<https://www.littleathletics.com.au/about-us/official-of-the-year/>

Since the Official of the Year was launched in 2018, four individuals have been awarded Official of the Year.

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