

ATTACHMENT 6 UMPIRES' OPERATING CODE

CRITERIA FOR NATIONAL UMPIRE RECOGNITION

1. GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE VKT AWARD

1. There shall be one nomination from each State and/or the National Umpiring Committee [maximum of nine (9) nominations];
2. To be eligible for nomination, a nominee shall
 - 2.1 be an Australian citizen
 - 2.2 be nominated through their State Umpiring Organisation, State Affiliated Association or the National Umpiring Committee;
 - 2.3 be accredited [at any level] within the ASF National Umpire Accreditation Program;
3. Criteria shall include but not limited to:
 - 3.1 the nominee being a current practicing umpire in the year of nomination, and
 - 3.1.1 consistently demonstrates a high level of officiating skill
 - OR
 - 3.2 having a minimum of seven (7) years service to umpiring in any capacity (e.g. contributing to umpire development as an instructor, examiner, mentor or program designer).
 - 3.3 being an umpiring role model, and presenting a positive public image of umpiring and the role of the umpire.

4. Nominations should be on the appropriate form and include the following details:

- a) the nominee's involvement in local, State or National umpire education, training and development
- b) the nominee's umpiring experience
- c) the nominee's umpiring achievements, [this can be a body of work over a number of years or achievements in the year of nomination];
- d) the nominee's personal highlights

1. General Information

- .1 Previous winners are not excluded;
- .2 The Umpire of the Year Award may not necessarily be awarded every year
- .3 Period of nomination is 1 September of previous year to 30 August of current year;
- .4 Nominations close 1 September each year
- .5 Selection of the recipient will be by a panel of three (3), appointed by the National UIC.
- .6 Announcement of the recipient will be at the Federation's Annual Awards Dinner.



**NOMINATION
FOR
THE VIVIENNE TRIPLETT AWARD
FOR
UMPIRE OF THE YEAR**

Please PRINT CLEARLY using BLOCK letters and provide the following information. Where requested give specific examples in detail with dates etc.

Responses should clearly show how the nominee exemplifies an outstanding contribution to officiating. If insufficient space attach additional pages to this form and mark this box with the number of additional pages.



Name of Nominee		Year of Nomination
Address of Nominee: (Including postcode)		
Telephone # (Including area code)	(Home)	(Work)
Number of years the nominee has been actively involved with umpiring		Level of umpiring accreditation achieved

1. Presents a positive public image of umpiring and the role of the umpire:

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2. Strives to improve umpiring effectiveness through active participation in the National Umpire Program.

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3. Consistently demonstrates a high level of officiating skill.

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