IOC Coaches Lifetime Achievement Awards – General Rules and Regulations

1. Aim

The IOC Coaches Lifetime Achievement Awards (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) to a woman and one (1) to 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 training a professional elite athlete) who has participated in at least one edition of the Summer and/or Winter Olympic Games as a coach.

- An active coach (an “active” coach is a coach still involved with training a professional elite athlete) who has participated in at least one edition of the Summer and/or Winter Olympic Games as a coach.

In recognition of the **outstanding contribution** to both:
- Olympians’ lives
- The Olympic Movement.

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 acting through their President or Secretary General
- National Olympic Committees acting through their President or Secretary General
- Olympians (any person who has participated in the Olympic Games as an athlete).

Each Nominator can nominate as many coaches of any gender as he/she sees fit.

4. Selection process

On the basis of the Award criteria described in Section 2, a selection panel composed of the Chair of the IOC Athletes’ Entourage Commission, two IOC Members on the Athletes’ Entourage Commission and two IOC Members on the Athletes’ Commission will review the nominations and select one outstanding female and one outstanding male recipient among the nominated coaches (the “Nominees”).
5. Submission of nominations

All nominations must be submitted on the Athlete365 platform (available here: https://www.olympic.org/athlete365/nominate-your-coach) by the deadline outlined on the proposal form.

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

When submitting their nomination on the Athlete 365 platform, Nominators must fill out an online nomination form and upload a signed endorsement form.

Only nominations submitted in compliance with the requirements set forth in the present General Rules and Regulations will be considered.

6. Award Ceremonies

The two winners will be invited to attend an awards ceremony in a location determined by the IOC.

7. Acceptance of the Regulations

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 Nominees understand, acknowledge and accept that they shall not, neither prior nor after attribution of the Award, 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

In order to nominate a candidate for the Award, Nominators will need to provide certain personal data related to Nominees (first name, last name, nationality, date of birth, home address, email address, education background, coaching discipline(s), name(s) of Olympian(s) and/or team(s) coached, sport(s) practised and main achievements as well as job(s) within or outside sport) and other information.

Before transferring any information related to individual Nominees to the IOC, the Nominator shall ensure that he/she has obtained all required consents from the concerned Nominees so that the IOC is allowed to process such information in accordance with the applicable laws.
The IOC will use the information on the Nominators and the Nominees for the following purposes:

- Assessing the Lifetime Achievement Coaches Award nominations;
- Confirming the Nominees’ eligibility;
- Awarding the Lifetime Achievement Coaches Awards;
- Maintaining internal records of recipients and Nominees of the Lifetime Achievement Coaches Awards; and
- Any other purpose to which the Nominees expressly agree.

Information on the Nominators and the Nominees will be processed in accordance with the present General Rules and Regulations and the terms of the IOC’s Privacy Policy, available here [https://www.olympic.org/privacy-policy](https://www.olympic.org/privacy-policy), in that order of precedence.

Where necessary for the above-mentioned purpose, information may be shared with members of the selection panel. The IOC may also share the information with third parties that provide IT services and other services to the IOC. Some recipients may be based in countries that do not provide in their laws for a level of protection of privacy equivalent to that applied within the European Economic Area and Switzerland. Before transferring data from Switzerland or the European Union to such countries, the IOC will implement safeguard mechanisms recognised by Swiss and European regulators, such as standard contractual clauses, or seek the express consent of the Nominees.

The IOC will retain and process the Nominees’ information for no longer than necessary for the above-mentioned purposes and/or authorised by applicable laws. Unsuccessful Nominees’ information may be retained for a reasonable period, but for no longer than five years after the award.

The information provided to the IOC shall be accurate, complete and up to date.

The IOC will implement technical and organisational measures to protect the information processed against the risks of unauthorised access, damage, destruction or theft, as required by applicable laws.

Nominees have the right, in accordance with the law, to request access to their data, to request the deletion or correction of any erroneous or incomplete data and to object to their use. For these purposes or for any question related to the processing of the information, the IOC Data Protection Officer can be contacted at the following address: privacy@olympic.org.

Any complaint in relation to the processing of personal data that has not been addressed within a reasonable deadline can be addressed to the Office of the Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner, Feldeggweg 1, CH – 3003 Bern, Switzerland, info@edoeb.admin.ch.

For further information, please contact the IOC Sports Department at Athlete365@olympic.org.