



## AMA Annual Awards Criteria

- Each nominee **MUST** be a financial member with one of the State/Territory Masters Associations who are current members of Australian Masters Athletics Inc.
- Performances must have been achieved in the previous calendar year.
- Nominations must be received by the AMA Secretary by **31 January each year**.
- An athlete may be nominated in more than one category. However, is limited to winning only ONE category.
- There are **ELEVEN** award categories.
- States/Territories will need to complete a separate 'Athlete' nomination form for each one of their nominations.
- States/Territories will need to complete a separate 'Administrator' nomination form for nominations in the Administrator/Official category.
- Forms must be completed electronically and not converted to any other format. Hand written forms will not be accepted.
- AMA retains the option of adding additional nominations, particularly when States/Territories do not take up the opportunity to nominate athletes.
- Please provide photos of your nominees. These are to be emailed as individual attachments to the AMA Secretary as high resolution jpeg files (at least 1MB). Please do not embed the photos in the nomination form or the email.
- Finalists will be announced prior to the AMA National Championships with winners announced at the social function during the National Championships.

### EVENT AWARDS - SEVEN CATEGORIES:

1. Sprints/Hurdles
2. Middle Distance/Steeplechase
3. Distance
4. Walks
5. Jumps
6. Throws
7. Multi Events/Relays

### Information Required:

- Detail of the four (4) best performances in the relevant event category including the time/distance, finishing position, name and date of competition
- Records achieved i.e. World, Regional, National, State or Championship
- World ranking (via [www.mastersrankings.com](http://www.mastersrankings.com))

- Age grade percentages **if available**
- Other - Achievements in open competition if applicable
- **Only one athlete** from each State/Territory may be nominated in each event category.

#### **OUTSTANDING ATHLETES - TWO CATEGORIES:**

1. Most Outstanding Male Athlete
2. Most Outstanding Female Athlete

#### **Information Required:**

- Records and achievements as set out above
- **Only one nomination** from each State/Territory for each category.

#### **OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE - ONE CATEGORY:**

1. Most Outstanding Individual Performance

#### **Information Required:**

- This category is a little different from the above.
- An athlete may be nominated for an outstanding performance that results in a record feat or a unique or high achievement. But an athlete may also be nominated for a performance where they achieved well, whilst overcoming personal difficulties, injuries or other obstacles.
- **Only one nomination** from each State/Territory for this award.

#### **ADMINISTRATION AWARD - ONE CATEGORY:**

1. Most Outstanding Administrator/Official

#### **Information Required:**

- This is the one category where nominees may have spent substantial years contributing to the sport of athletics, either administratively or as an official. A background of the person's achievements, including their contribution during the previous year is required with their nomination.
- **Only one nomination** from each State/Territory is permitted for this award.

**Closing date for all nominations is 31 January each year.**