

JFA REFEREE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION POLICY

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS POLICY PURPOSE

This policy outlines the eligibility, criteria and processes for

- Recognising referees at national and international levels and
- Awarding various awards for refereeing

Primary purpose is to recognise and acknowledge Referees ongoing commitment and reward individual Referees for their exceptionally high standard and contribution to the sport of Judo. Aim of this policy is to:

- To improve morale, and camaraderie amongst Referees,
- To encourage individuals to remain active as Referees, and
- To inspire them to further develop their knowledge and skills as Referees.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/RECOGNITION OF REFEREES

Following section lists strategies to acknowledge referees

AT JFA TOURNAMENTS

At the commencement of all JFA endorsed events, Referees are to perform an official 'bow on' on the competition tatami. This is usually done before the National Anthem is played.

- National Committee Members present at the tournament are to be announced during the Opening Ceremony.
- Referees of Gold Medal fights are to be announced to coincide with the announcement of the competitor's names.
- Names of all Referees to be published in official competition programs.
- At each National Championship, all Referees are to be presented with a memento.

PROMOTION – WEBSITE UPDATE

- In recognition of promotion within the year to State/National/Oceania/IJF Continental/IJF International, shall be updated onto the JFA Referee Website and highlighted through social media.
- In recognition of Referees attending IJF overseas events by invitation, the website should be updated via the JFA Referees Newsletter and other relevant portals, and include any report provided by the Referee.
- In recognition of Referees attending IJF overseas events for personal and professional development, the website should be updated via the JFA Referees Newsletter and other relevant portals, and include any report provided by the Referee.
- In recognition of JFA Referee lifetime contribution award recipients, the name of the Referee shall be updated on the website.

AWARDS

SERVICE AWARDS

The service awards shall be awarded based on the number of years of service as a referee at the national, and above level. A Referee who meets the criteria can be recognised within the respective service award.

5 YEAR SERVICE

A Certificate of Achievement shall be awarded at each 5 year increment, to all active National, and above, Level Referees who have achieved this '5 Year Service'.

10 YEAR SERVICE

A Certificate of Achievement and Judo memento shall be awarded at each 10 year increment, to all active National, and above, Level Referees who have achieved this '10 Year Service'.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life membership nominations shall be as per the current JFA life membership policy.

REFEREE OF THE YEAR AWARD

A Referee who has been selected based on the following criteria as outlined, can be recognised with the 'Referee of the year' award.

The selected Referee must be nominated and have undergone the selection process as per the criteria set out below:

- Consistency of performance determined by a high average evaluation score (i.e. above 7)
- Reliability
- Referees seminar attendance
- High number of refereeing hours (attendance at local and at least four JFA/OJU/IJF events in a year)
- Role model (supportive and respectful to all involved)
- Final recipient to be selected by the JFA National Referee Committee

The committee shall consider the merit of the application against the criteria

The recipient of the 'Referee of the Year' award shall receive a certificate, a small memento, and have name placed on a perpetual trophy. This will be presented at the Nationals or at the annual JFA seminar final function (Gala Dinner).

JFA REFEREE LIFETIME CONTRIBUTION AWARD

A Referee who has been nominated as outlined, and who has been selected by Refereeing Committee as well as JFA Board shall be recognised with the JFA Referee Lifetime Contribution Award. Award may be presented posthumously.

Nominations:

Recipients shall be nominated by peers, club or state, and sent to the JFA Referee Committee for selection two months before the National Championships.

In considering this award, an individual should have demonstrated significant, sustained and high quality refereeing service to Judo Australia. High level criteria set by National Committee, with consultation with other Referees/President, and or other officials will be considering:

- Years of service as Referee
- Respect from Judo fraternity
- Mentoring or involved in development of others
- Leadership skills -provided valued leadership and/or been an outstanding role model
- Team member and sportsmanship
- Positive sporting attitude
- The nominee reflects a dedication to the values of Judo

The JFA Referee Committee shall consider the nominations against the criteria.

The JFA Chair of the Board of Directors or a nominated representative will present the recipient of the 'JFA Referee Lifetime Contribution Award or his/her representative with a memento at the Nationals, in the year of selection. Referees name and photo to be updated onto the JFA Referee website.

IJF WORLD OR OLYMPIC REFEREE AWARD

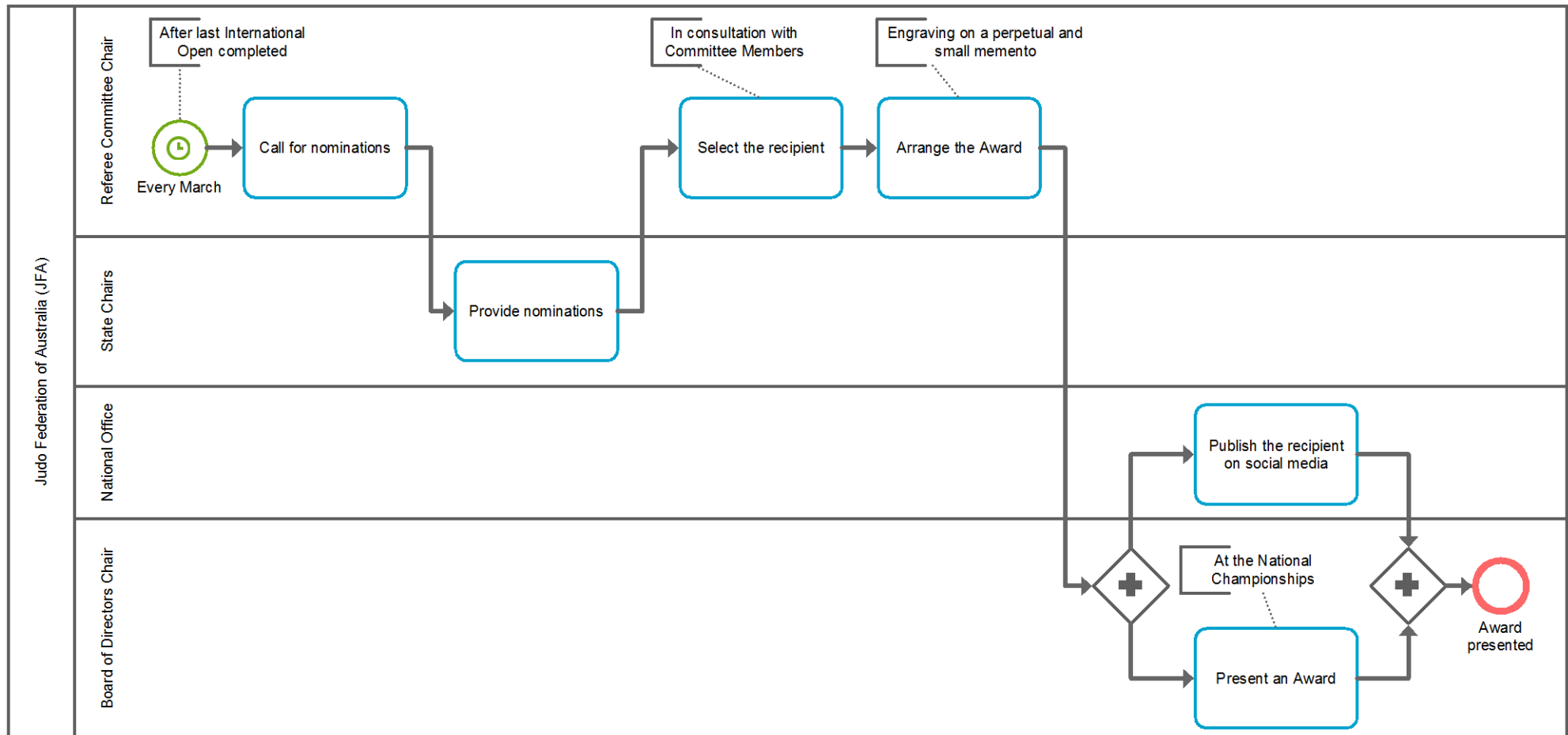
A Referee who has been selected by IJF to officiate at the World Championships or Olympic Games will be recognised with the 'IJF World or Olympic Referee' award.

The JFA Chair of the Board of Directors or a nominated representative shall present the recipient of the 'IJF World or Olympic Referee' award with a small memento. This will be presented at the Nationals or at the annual JFA seminar final function (Gala Dinner). Referees name and photo to be updated onto the JFA Referee website.

**JFA Referee Committee
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PROCESS MAP

JFA Referee of the Year Award





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JFA AWARDS - RECORD

Year	Award category	Recipients
2017	JFA Referee Lifetime Contribution Award	Young Chull Woo
2017	JFA Referee Lifetime Contribution Award	John Dronryp
2017	JFA Referee Lifetime Contribution Award	Ian Gillies
2017	JFA Referee Lifetime Contribution Award	Malcolm Slade