2025 VICTORIAN OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The **Masters Swimming Victoria Official of the Year Award** provides the opportunity to recognise the valuable contribution that Technical Officials make to Masters Swimming in Victoria. If you know a Technical Official who meets the criteria you should consider nominating them for this award.

Eligibility
Clubs may only nominate one Technical Official for the 2025 Official of the Year Award. Only achievements for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2025 will be considered as part of the application.

To be eligible for consideration:

- Nominees must have been an MSA member for the year for which they are nominated.
- Nominees must not have won the award for MSV Official of the Year for the previous award year
- Nominees must have officiated at meets during the year.
- Nominees must practise and espouse a philosophy of fair play.
- Nominees must present a positive image of officiating and the role of the official.
- Nominees must have made an outstanding contribution in officiating and/or towards the development of officiating at Club, Branch and/or National level.
- All sections of the nomination form must be completed.
- Nominations must be endorsed by their respective Club.
- Nominations must be received by the Office no later than **31 January 2026** to be eligible for consideration.

Submissions need to be well documented and relate to the criteria. The Official of the Year for 2025 should be an individual who has achieved excellence as a Technical Official. *Implementation of innovative ideas to improve officiating and extra activities related to officiating, such as leadership, accreditation and professionalism* will also be considered.

In the application, indicate the significance of the achievement and the value to the organisation and the masters swimming community, including:

- Level of officiating at club, branch, national and/or international; and
- Contribution to the development of Technical Officials.

Selection Process
The MSV Board will review the nominations and select a winner. Any person who is a nominee cannot participate in the selection process.

Nominations to be sent by email to:

Administrator
Masters Swimming Victoria
admin@mastersswimmingvic.org.au
Closing Date for Victorian Nominations 31 January 2026

Part A – Nominee's Personal Information
Name
Title Pronouns
Address
Phone
Email Address
Club
MSA Technical ID
MSA Membership Number
Member of MSA for consecutive years
The nominee was a member of an affiliated Masters Swimming Australia club for 2025 (please tick to confirm)

Part B – Club Endorsement
Name
Position held
Club
Phone
Email Address
I confirm that the information provided on this nomination is accurate and true
Signature
Date

Part C – Participation and Achievement	
The nominee was available for officiating at events in Australia during the period 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025.	
The nominee was available for officiating at international events during the period 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025.	
Please list events attended, the level of officiating, and achievements of the nominee between January-December 2025	
Club, National, or International	Event/ Level of officiating

Part D – Contribution to the Development of Technical Officials
For example: ➢ Attended courses to enhance knowledge and interpretation of rules. ➢ Took the position of mentor to trainee officials. ➢ Member of a committee for technical officials.
Please list activities undertaken by the nominee to contribute to the development of Technical Officials between January-December 2025.

Part E – Contribution to Masters Swimming
Please indicate what the nominee did between January-December 2025 to enhance and promote the sport of Masters Swimming in Australia.