

PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARD



“The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle.”

BARON PIERRE DE COUBERTIN

Pierre de Coubertin Award

The Australian Olympic Committee is offering the prestigious Pierre de Coubertin Award to celebrate the Olympic spirit. NSW schools are requested to nominate students who are active participants in sport, displaying the Olympic ideals of fair play and sportsmanship.

School Nomination Information

- Students will be assessed and nominated by their school by the specified closing date.
- Schools are encouraged to conduct an internal awards process to determine their nominee.
- Only one nomination will be accepted from each school in any one year.
- Special nominations for students with disabilities or students who are isolated will be considered by the Awards Committee.

NSW State Presentation of Awards

Certificates recognising Award recipients will be presented at the State Presentation & Academy Day during International Olympic Week (around International Olympic Day, 23rd June). If students cannot make this Presentation Day, Certificates will be sent to schools for a presentation event after the State Presentation & Academy Day.

Selection Criteria and Guidelines

The Award recipient must:

- Be enrolled in years 11 or 12 (Yr10 in Central Schools/Junior School Campus) and not have received the Award on a previous occasion;
- Have participated actively in the school physical education program with a consistently positive attitude; and
- Demonstrate the attributes consistent with the fundamental aims of the Olympic movement.

At some stage throughout years 7-12, the selected student must have represented the school in:

- At least one sport on the current Olympic program; and
- participated in at least two other sports (individual or team).

Literary / Artistic Work

The student must submit a piece of work (literary or artistic) which demonstrates / depicts an appreciation of Olympism.

- Literary – Maximum of 250 words (typed).
- Artistic – Maximum 64cm x 45cm (or equivalent in three dimensional context).

Literary or artistic works will remain the property of the Australian Olympic Committee, and where appropriate will be published in official publications.

Checklist for Nomination

- Nomination Form (2 pages) completed by Sport Organiser / Year Adviser and signed by School Principal.
- Literary / artistic work (note maximum dimensions above) completed and attached to nomination.
- Permission for Photography Form (optional, 1 page)
- Registration for Academy Day Form (Only the first 100 Registration Forms will be accepted)
- Entry submitted by closing date

Please send Nomination Forms to:

NSW Olympic Council
 Level 3, 1 Atchison Street
 ST LEONARDS NSW 2065
 Phone: 02 8436 2160
 Facsimile: 02 8436 2197
 Email: nswoc@olympics.com.au

Additional Nomination Forms available at:
www.olympics.com.au/nsw



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Nomination Form

Student Nomination Information

Student Nominated: _____

Student's Home Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Student's Phone (Home): _____ Student's Mobile _____

Student's Email Address: _____

School Nomination Information

School: _____

School Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

School District: _____

School's Phone _____ School Fax _____

School Email Address: _____

School Contact Person: _____

The student is enrolled in year: (circle) 10, 11, 12 [Year 10 Central Schools/ Junior School Campus only]

1. School Representation

School Representation in at least one sport on the current Olympic program: (Add additional information as required)

Sport: _____ Year: _____

Details: _____

Sport: _____ Year: _____

Details: _____

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2. Student participation in at least two other sports (not necessarily on the Olympic program):

Sport: _____ Level: _____

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Sport: _____ Level: _____

3. Attributes consistent with the fundamental aims of the Olympic movement.

a) Describe the student's special qualities as evidenced through participation in physical education and sport throughout his/her secondary school years (e.g. attitude, motivation).

b) Provide examples of sportsmanship displayed by the student.

c) Detail the student's involvement in either coaching, administration or the promotion of school sport which has encouraged others to achieve their full potential.

4. Literary or artistic work showing an appreciation of Olympism must accompany this nomination. Please note size restrictions.

Principal's Certification:

I verify that _____ (student) has fulfilled the criteria for the Pierre de Coubertin Award.

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Permission for Photography Form

A photograph may be taken of students receiving their award at any NSW Olympic Council Award presentation. These photographs may be posted on the NSW Olympic Council website so that they may be accessed free of charge by the Award recipient, his/her family and the school. The photos may also be used in any publicity material for the Award. For this to occur, the permission of a parent or guardian is required.

Please forward this form to the parent/guardian of the Award recipient for their signature and return to the NSW Olympic Council, PO Box 312, St Leonards NSW 1590.

I _____, (parent/guardian) give permission for the photo of _____ (child's name) taken at the presentation of the Pierre de Coubertin Award to be posted on the NSW Olympic Council website along with child's name and school.

This form should be returned with the Student Nomination Form.

Registration for Academy Day Form

A New South Wales Olympic Academy Day will be held in conjunction with the NSW State Presentation for recipients of this year's Pierre de Coubertin Award, providing the opportunity to meet Olympians, workshop Olympic issues and learn more of the International Olympic Movement activities.

The Academy Day is free of charge for Award recipients but strictly **limited to the first 100 applications**.

Yes I would like to attend the Academy Day

No I am unable to attend the Academy Day

Student's Name: _____

School: _____

A letter will be sent to successful applicants to confirm their place at the Academy Day.

This form should be returned with the Student Nomination Form.