

AOO AGM 2023: REPORTS

DIRECTOR OF AWARDS AND INCENTIVES

Upgrading Incentives

In 2023, the following incentives were distributed to officials who have upgraded:

- 5 Name Tags (Level 1) – 2 New; 3 Back Order
- 3 Golf Shirts (Level 2)
- 1 Jacket (Level 3)

This fall, Athletics Ontario has graciously provided a free golf shirt to all Officials at Level 2 and above. Shirts were also made available for purchase to all registered, active Officials. Per the incentive scheme, a free shirt will continue to be issued to Officials when they upgrade to Level 2.

Athletics Canada Service Award and the Ontario Volunteer Service Award

Congratulations to those officials celebrating their service milestones in 2023. For awards, you must have been an *Active AO Official* for the number of years awarded. This means you have:

- Registered
- Completed the police clearance and other AO prerequisites
- Officiated during the year

In late 2022, the Ontario government moved the application deadline for the Ontario Volunteer Service Awards from January to November. Both our 2022 and 2023 nominees will therefore be submitted this year.

10 Year P. Lynn McFerran	15 Year Courtney Bovin Randy Cook Leslie Estwick John Gonos Sylvia Kontra Doug Krall Dale Prisley	20 Year Stephen Fall Lily Whalen
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Other Initiatives

Regular contributions were made to the *AO Officials Connection* Newsletter:

- Birthday recognitions
- Technical Rules
- Crosswords and Puzzles