

AFC Awards Night 2008

Persons to select MVP

Nomination of MVP in matches will be done by:

- i. AFC Match Commissioners
 - i. At all home and away matches where an AFC Match Commissioner is appointed, he will nominate an MVP for the match he is responsible for. This nomination will be recorded in AFCAS.
- ii. Technical Study Group
 - i. In a centralised competition, members of the TSG will select the MVP for the match as well as MVP for the Tournament.

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Persons to select MVP (continue)

Nomination of MVP in matches will be done by:

iii. Technical analysts in AFC House

- Two technical analysts with coaching background will watch DVDs of each match (home and away) in AFC House.
- Each Technical analyst will nominate his MVP independent of the other.

iv. Fans

- i. For each match (centralised and home and away), fans will be invited to nominated their MVP via the official AFC website.
- ii. The player having the most nomination for that match will be the fan's MVP of the match.

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Final nomination of MVP

The MVP of the match will be awarded to the player who has received the most nomination from among the Match Commissioner (or TSG), the two technical analysts and the fans.

In case MC and fans chose player A while the Technical Analysts chose player B, player B will be awarded the MVP of the match.

In case MC and one Technical Analyst chose player A while the fans and the other Technical Analyst chose player B, both players will be awarded the MVP of the match but the points will be split between the two players (i.e. total number of points awarded for the match divided by two)

For total points per match, please see next slide:

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Points to be awarded for MVP of the match

National Team matches:

World Cup finals (60 points)

World Cup qualifiers (fourth round) (25 points)

World Cup qualifiers (third round) (20 points)

Asian Cup finals (40 points)

Asian Cup qualifiers (final round) (25 points)

Olympic Football Competition Finals (40 points)

Club matches:

AFC Champions League (15 points)

AFC Cup (10 points)

Note: No points will be awarded for any other matches in any other Competitions.

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Procedure for selection of AFC Player of the Year

After the final match of the season, the total number of points awarded to the players will be tabulated.

AFC will announce, in alphabetical order, the list of players who have obtained the most number of points.

AFC will invite the top players who have accumulated the same number of points to the AFC Awards night and they will be receiving a nomination trophy.

Note: In case there are players on similar points, the following criteria will be used as a tie-break:

- Performance of the player's team(s)
- Player's disciplinary record

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Procedure for selection of AFC Player of the Year

In addition, a panel of five experts from the field of coaching and media will be invited to the AFC Awards Night:

- 1 Match Commissioner
- 1 person from the field of Media
- 1 coach from the National Team of AFC Member Associations
- 1 coach from the participating club of the AFC Champions League 2008
- 1 coach from the participating club of the AFC Cup 2008

The two Technical Analysts (from AFC House) will be together with the panel of experts but they will NOT be having any voting rights

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Duties of the Panel of Coaching and Media experts at the AFC Awards Night 2008

During the Awards Night 2008, the panel of experts will be gathered in a room. The panel will be provided with a biodata for each player. The biodata of each player will contain:

- Number of points the player obtained
- His other achievements (MVP of the tournament, goals scored, the performances of his team/club, etc.)

Based on these information of the invited players, the panel of experts will name the AFC PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2008.