



## Key Dates

Nominations for the following awards are to be submitted online before the **Monday 31 July 2017** at [qld.canoe.org.au/awards](http://qld.canoe.org.au/awards). The Award period is from **1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017**.

## 2017 Award Categories

Nominations are sought in the following categories:

- Canoeist of the Year
- Junior Canoeist of the Year
- Masters Canoeist of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Instructor/Guide of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Club of the Year – South-East Qld
- Club of the Year – North Qld
- Event of the Year
- Photo of the Year

Finalists and winners will be determined by the quality of the submissions and how well the judging criteria have been addressed.

## Judging Process

1. An Awards Judging Panel consisting up to five people will be appointed by Queensland Canoeing.
2. The Executive Officer will confirm all eligibility requirements are met for each nominee.
3. Eligible nominations will be considered by the Awards Judging Panel to determine the most suitable recipient of the Award.
4. Points are to be awarded to each nominee on a rating scale of one "1" to five "5" with one "1" poorly addressing the criteria, three "3" addressing the criteria and five "5" outstanding performance in the criteria. If the criteria is not addressed "0" is allocated.
5. Judges will address each Judging Criteria listed for that award.
6. The Judging Panel's decisions are final and discussions will not be entered into.
7. Final judging ratings for each eligible Nominee is to be advised to the Executive Officer no later than 4.00pm Friday 11 August 2017 – [gc.events@canoe.org.au](mailto:gc.events@canoe.org.au)
8. Announcements and presentations will be made at the 2017 QC Awards Night on Saturday 26 August 2017.



## Canoeist of the Year

### Eligibility Requirements

- Is a member^ of Queensland Canoeing during the Award Period.
- Is over the age of 18 during the Award Period.

### Judging Criteria

- Has achieved outstanding senior competition results during the Award Period.
- Has demonstrated that they show respect for officials, opponents and others.
- Has demonstrated that they practise a philosophy of fair play.
- Has demonstrated that they contribute to the development of canoeing in Queensland.
- Has demonstrated and presents a positive image of the sport of canoeing in the Community.

## Junior Canoeist of the Year

### Eligibility Requirements

- Is a member^ of Queensland Canoeing during the Award Period.
- Is under the age of 18 during the Award Period.

### Judging Criteria

- Has achieved outstanding junior competition results during the Award Period.
- Has demonstrated that they show respect for officials, opponents and others.
- Has demonstrated that they practise a philosophy of fair play.
- Has demonstrated that they contribute to the development of canoeing in Queensland.
- Has demonstrated and presents a positive image of the sport of canoeing in the Community.

## Master Canoeist of the Year

### Eligibility Requirements

- Is a member^ of Queensland Canoeing during the Award Period.
- Is 35 or older during the Award Period.

### Judging Criteria

- Has achieved outstanding competition results during the Award Period. This includes medal placing and participation in competition and events.
- Has demonstrated that they show respect for officials, opponents and others.
- Has demonstrated that they practise a philosophy of fair play.
- Has demonstrated that they contribute to the development of canoeing in Queensland.
- Has demonstrated and presents a positive image of the sport of canoeing in the Community.

## Coach of the Year

### Eligibility Criteria

- Has a minimum Foundation (Level 1) AC Qualification.

### Judging Criteria

- Demonstrates the ability to apply relevant training theory and coaching principles leading to an improved level of performance of the team or athlete.
- Demonstrates concern for the development of the athlete's both in and out of the sporting environment.
- Has demonstrated that they show respect for officials, opponents and others.
- Has demonstrated that they practise a philosophy of fair play.
- Has demonstrated and presents a positive image of the sport of canoeing to the general public.

## Instructor/Guide of the Year

### Eligibility Criteria

1. Nominee must have a minimum ACAS Guide Qualification.

### Judging Criteria

1. Demonstrates exceptional guide / instructor skills in their programs to deliver a beneficial and memorable experience.
2. Caters for all skill and knowledge levels within their programs.

## Volunteer of the Year

### Eligibility Criteria

- Is a member<sup>^</sup> of Queensland Canoeing or affiliated club during the Award Period.

### Judging Criteria

- Has made an **outstanding** contribution and had a significant impact on canoeing in Queensland.
- Provide a history of service to canoeing in Queensland (ie years of service, position held etc).
- Has demonstrated service provided to Queensland Canoeing (ie on QC committees or other volunteer work such officiating & coaching).



## Club of the Year – South-East Queensland

### Eligibility Criteria

- QC affiliated club must be based in South-East Queensland.

### Judging Criteria

- Recognises outstanding achievement in conducting successful club events, activities, and programs (competition or recreation).
- Club has open and frequent communication with its members and successfully promotes club events, activities and programs through web and social media channels.
- Club conducts itself in an organised and professional manner to maximise participation and grow membership.
- Club engages with the local community to promote the benefits of paddling and active recreation.

## Club of the Year – Northern Queensland

### Eligibility Criteria

- QC affiliated club must be based north of Maryborough.

### Judging Criteria

- Recognises outstanding achievement in conducting successful club events, activities, and programs (competition or recreation).
- Club has open and frequent communication with its members and successfully promotes club events, activities and programs through web and social media channels.
- Club conducts itself in an organised and professional manner to maximise participation and grow membership.
- Club engages with the local community to promote the benefits of paddling and active recreation.

## Event of the Year

### Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a QC sanctioned or affiliated club event (competition or recreation)

### Judging Criteria

- Evidence that the event delivered an outstanding experience for competitors/ participants, officials and spectators/community.
- Event day operation ran smoothly and as planned, with changes documented and well conveyed.
- Effective event promotion and publicity attracting local media, sponsor and community engagement.



## Photo of the Year

### Eligibility Criteria

1. Must be of a Queensland Canoeing or affiliated club activity/event.
2. Photo should mainly feature content from Queensland, Australia
3. Permission must be gained from all those whose images appear in your photo before submission. You are required to indicate in the online registration form that permissions have been attained from participants in your film or subjects in your photos/images.
4. By submitting a photo, you affirm you are the author of the work. If you are not the sole creator of your photo/image then you must first obtain permission from the owner/s before submitting your entry to the competition.
5. By entering the competition and submitting photo/image you as the author or the owner/s provide permission for Qld Canoeing to reproduce, publish and exhibit photo/image without notice or payment for promotional purposes (including on QC website and other social media), marketing and/or awards nights.

### Judging Criteria

- Best portrays canoeing/kayaking in any discipline

## Member<sup>^</sup> Definition

### Members<sup>^</sup> as defined by Queensland Canoeing constitution.

The Members of the Queensland Canoeing shall consist of:

1. Affiliated Clubs of Qld Canoeing;
2. Life Members of Qld Canoeing;
3. Individual Members of Qld Canoeing;
4. Registered Instructors and Guides who reside in Queensland;
5. Other categories of Members approved by resolution of Queensland Canoeing Board.