



Key Dates

The Queensland Canoeing Annual Awards will take place on **Saturday 1st September 2018**.
Nominations open on **Friday 1st June 2018** and close on **Friday 20th July 2018**.

Award Criteria

The Award period is from **1st July 2017 to 30th June 2018**

Nominations can be submitted for 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 – Southern Qld
- Club of the Year – Northern Qld
- Event of the Year
- Photo of the Year
- Short Film of the Year

Nominations can be completed online at <http://qld.canoe.org.au/annual-awards/>.

Judging Process

1. An awards Judging Panel consisting up to five people will be appointed by Qld Canoeing.
2. Nominations will close on **Friday 20 July 2018**. The Executive Officer will confirm all eligibility requirements are met for each Nominee.
3. Eligible nominations will be considered by the Awards Judging Panel
4. Judges will address each Judging Criteria listed for that Award with points awarded to each Nominee on a rating scale of five "5" outstanding performance to one "1" poorly addressing the criteria to determine the Award finalists. Zero "0" points will be allocated where the criteria is not addressed.
5. Judges will utilise the Judging Criteria as outlined for each award and other relevant information, including but not limited to, published results, news, submissions to determine the most suitable recipient of the 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 5.00pm Tuesday 31st July 2018.
8. Finalists will be announced in early August 2018. [Finalists to be notified prior to public announcement].
9. Awards will be presented at the 2018 QC Awards Night on Saturday 1st September 2018.



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 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 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 and presents a positive image of the sport of canoeing in the Community.

Coach of the Year

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominee has a current AC Coaching Qualification during the Award Year.

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, and practise a philosophy of fair play.
- Has demonstrated that they are a positive role model for the sport of canoeing.

Instructor/Guide of the Year

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominee has a current ACAS Guide Qualification or higher during the Award Year.

Judging Criteria

- Demonstrates exceptional guide / instructor skills in their programs to deliver a beneficial and memorable experience.
- Caters for all levels of skill and experience within their programs.
- Has demonstrated that they are a positive role model for the sport of canoeing.

Volunteer of the Year

Eligibility Criteria

- The person nominated need not be a member of Queensland Canoeing.

Judging Criteria

- Has made an outstanding contribution to the development and operation of canoeing in QLD as either an official, coach/assistant, committee member etc. at state or club level.
- Provide a history of service to canoeing in Queensland (i.e. years of service, position held, activities conducted etc).
- Has demonstrated service provided to Queensland Canoeing (i.e. on QC committees or other volunteer work such as officiating & coaching).

Club of the Year – Southern Queensland

Eligibility Criteria

- QC affiliated club must be located south 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.

Club of the Year – Northern Queensland

Eligibility Criteria

- QC affiliated club must be located 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

- Photo/image that portrays paddling, recreational or competition (any discipline), featuring QC member/s and/or an affiliated club participating in a local, state, national or international activity or event during the Award Year.
- Nominations are open to both non-members and Members of Qld Canoeing.
- The photo/image must be original work. By submitting your entry, you affirm you are the author of the work. If you are not the sole creator of your file then you must first obtain permission from the owner/s before submitting your entry.

Submitting Your Photo/image

- Photo/image to be submitted electronically as JPEG (.jpg) or PNG (.png) file minimum 1024 pixels and 5Mb. By submitting an entry, the entrant accepts that QC may choose to resize, resample, or crop the photo/image as needed for presentation.
- Image naming requirements: FIRST_NAME_SURNAME (of photographer)_TITLE (of photo). Do not include a watermark, your name or company logo on your image.

Consent Requirements

- If people can be identified in your images, you must be able to supply an Image Use Consent Form for each person, if requested ([download Image Use Consent Form here](#))
- Permission must be gained from all those people who can be identified in your photo/image, before submission. You are required to indicate in the online registration form that Consent Form permissions have been attained.
- By entering the competition and submitting your 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

- Photo/image that best portrays paddling activity or event featuring QC member/s and/or an affiliated club.
- Shortlisted nominees for Photo of the Year will be featured on the QC website and social media platforms, in the QC newsletter and during the QC Awards night.
- The winner will be announced and prize presented at the QC Awards on 1 September 2018.

Short Film of the Year

Eligibility Criteria

1. Film/video may feature any recreational or competition activity featuring paddling, which includes QC member/s and/or an affiliated club participating in a club, state, national or international activity or event during the Award Year.
2. Film/video should be no longer than 3 minutes in duration.
3. Nominations are open to both non-members and Members of Qld Canoeing.
4. The film/video must be original work. By submitting your entry, you affirm you are the author of the work. If you are not the sole creator of your file then you must first obtain permission from the owner/s before submitting your entry.

Submitting Your Film/video

5. Film/video must be submitted electronically, preferably as MP4 or MOV file maximum of 300 Mb. By submitting an entry, the entrant accepts that QC may choose to resize or resample as needed for best presentation of the original film.
6. Image naming requirements: FIRST_NAME_SURNAME (of videographer)_TITLE (of photo). Do not include a watermark, your name or company logo on your image.

Consent Requirements

7. If people can be identified in your film/video, you must be able to supply an Image Use Consent Form for each person, if requested ([download Image Use Consent Form here](#))
8. Permission must be gained from all those people who can be identified in your film/video, before submission. You are required to indicate in the online registration form that Consent Form permissions have been attained.
9. By entering the competition and submitting your film/video, you as the author or the owner/s provide permission for Qld Canoeing to reproduce, publish and exhibit film/video without notice or payment for promotional purposes (including on QC website and other social media), marketing and/or awards nights.

Judging Criteria

10. Film/video that best portrays paddling activity or event featuring QC member/s and/or an affiliated club.
11. Shortlisted nominees for Short Film of the Year will be featured on the QC website and social media platforms, in the QC newsletter and during the QC Awards night.
12. The winner will be announced and prize presented at the QC Awards on 1 September 2018.

Member^ Definition

Members^ 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 Instructor, Guide, Coach or Official who resides in Queensland;
5. Other categories of Members approved by resolution of Queensland Canoeing Board.