**CAQI Awards**

**CAQI Coach of the Year**

**CAQI Volunteer of the Year**

Many people contribute significantly to improve the quality of our sport. In recognition of this, we offer the following two prestigious awards:

* CAQI Coach of the Year
* CAQI Volunteer of the Year

These awards acknowledge outstanding effort, and present recipients as role models to others. They consider the nominees’ contribution to calisthenics over a long period of time, and not just in the year of the award.

**Who can nominate?**

We welcome nominations from:

* Clubs
* Club Delegates
* Coaches
* Parents

Clubs can nominate more than one person.

**The process for nomination**

Please refer to the CAQI *Awards – How to Nominate (attached)*, noting that **nominations will only be accepted electronically** by submitting to **either** [**secretary@caqi.com.au**](mailto:secretary@caqi.com.au) **or** [**president@caqi.com.au**](mailto:president@caqi.com.au)

**Closing date**

Nominations close on **7th March** and extensions cannot be granted.

**The award**

The award comprises a perpetual trophy, plus small take away trophy/plaque, and the recipient’s name is listed in the CAQI Website and/or State Championships programs in subsequent years. All nominations are acknowledged, and awards presented at the CAQI State Solo/Duo/Graceful Championships in May of each year.

**Assessors**

Nominations are assessed by the panels identified below.

| **Award** | **Assessors** |
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| CAQI Coach of the Year | A panel comprising:   * CAQI President * CAQI Competition Chair * QLD EAB Representative |
| CAQI Volunteer of the Year | A panel comprising:   * CAQI Patron or nominee * CAQI Executive Representatives |

The panel selects against the criteria and recommends their preferred nominee to the CAQI Executive for award at May State Championships.

We encourage you to take the time to nominate an outstanding contributor. These awards represent the pinnacle of achievement within our sport. They mean so much to the recipients, present a great source of pride to the individual and Club, and provide others in the sport with a benchmark for excellence.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

**CAQI Executive Council**

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CAQI Awards—How to Nominate

Please submit:

1. A completed nomination form for the relevant award
2. A supporting statement prepared on the template provided, outlining the nominee’s history and experience against the criteria.  
   **If the template is not used, the application will be returned**
3. Another two statements of recommendation from either:

* a club official
* State association
* participant
* administrator
* parent, or
* other person closely involved with the nominee’s work who may be outside the calisthenics community.

**These two statements do not need to be prepared on the attached template**

**Important!**

Nominations will only be accepted electronically.

Please send all of the above to:

* [secretary@caqi.com.au](mailto:secretary@caqi.com.au)
* [president@caqi.com.au](mailto:president@caqi.com.au)

If you have any queries, please contact CAQI on the emails above:

Nominations close **7th March.**