

# CHEER A VOLUNTEER AWARD

## 1. Award Overview

- 1.1 Racing Queensland celebrates the exceptional volunteers across many race clubs in Queensland and seeks to recognise the countless time and effort given by volunteers to contribute to clubs and the broader racing industry.
- 1.2 Volunteers will be recognised through Racing Queensland's Cheer a Volunteer Awards Program (**Award**).

## 2. Nominations

- 2.1 All Queensland-based race club volunteers (non paid position) are eligible to be nominated for the Award.
- 2.2 An individual nominee may be nominated by another person known to them. Please note, Racing Queensland is unable to accept self-nominations.

## 3. Eligibility criteria

- 3.1 To be eligible to accept an Award, the nominee must:
  - Be aged 18 years or over;
  - Have volunteered for a club (or clubs) for one year or more;
  - Not be in a paid position with the club.
- 3.2 A nominee or recipient of the Award is only eligible for re-nomination in subsequent years on the basis that there are significant new achievements or developments to be considered.
- 3.3 A nominee will be eligible to win an Award for up to 6 months from the date of the nomination.

## 4. Nomination process and criteria

- 4.1 To nominate a person for the Award, please complete the nomination form located on Racing Queensland's website at [www.racingqueensland.com.au](http://www.racingqueensland.com.au).
- 4.2 Racing Queensland will declare an Award to a volunteer every month, subject to Racing Queensland receiving at least one eligible nomination or otherwise considering that the nomination is worthy of being given the Award.
- 4.3 For a nominee to be considered for an award in a given month, the nomination must be received by Racing Queensland prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> of that month.

- 4.4 Please note that nominators should provide contact details for themselves and the nominee, including their phone number and email address.

## **5. Selection criteria**

- 5.1 The nominator must provide a succinct overview (a maximum of 500 words) of the nominee individual, giving a clear description of the nominee's contribution and how this demonstrates outstanding performance.
- 5.2 Nominee selection is based primarily on the written statement contained in the nomination form. The nominator must clearly demonstrate how the Volunteer has demonstrated significant and outstanding achievement and service to the club, leaving a meaningful and lasting impact on the racing industry as a whole in Queensland.

## **6. Selection panel**

- 6.1 Racing Queensland manages the Award and will appoint a selection panel, which will include Senior Management members of Racing Queensland, to determine the winner of the Award.
- 6.2 The selection committee's decision is final and not subject to any appeal or review.

## **7. Award announcement and prizes**

- 7.1 The Award will be distributed monthly and all winners will be announced via Racing Queensland marketing channels at the end of each month.
- 7.2 Racing Queensland will contact the nominee to confirm that the nominee has won the Award.
- 7.3 The award winner will receive an individual trophy. The award winners' (primary) Club will receive a set of Mittys cloths & bibs.

## **8. General Terms and Conditions**

- 8.1 By participating in the Award, you understand and agree that Racing Queensland may use and disclose your personal information provided for the purpose of conducting the Awards and for any of the purposes set out in Racing Queensland's Privacy Policy, which contains information about how you may access and seek correction of your personal information or complain about a breach of your privacy, and how Racing Queensland will deal with that complaint.
- 8.2 Racing Queensland may also disclose your personal information to other parties, including Racing Queensland's third-party service providers.
- 8.3 Racing Queensland may use your personal information for direct marketing purposes, unless you opt out (which you can do at any time by writing to us).

You can request to access, update or correct any personal information we hold about you by writing to Racing Queensland's Privacy Officer at PO Box 63, Deagon, QLD, 4017 or sending an email to: [privacy@racingqueensland.com.au](mailto:privacy@racingqueensland.com.au)

8.4 If requested by Racing Queensland, each winner must participate in all promotional activity (such as publicity and photography) surrounding the winning of the prize, free of charge. If you are a winner, you consent to Racing Queensland using your name, likeness, image and/or voice (including photograph, film and/or recording of the same) in any media for an unlimited period without compensation for the purpose of promoting the Awards (including any outcome) or racing in Queensland and promoting any products manufactured, distributed and/or supplied by Racing Queensland.

8.5 Racing Queensland is not responsible for use of a prize which results in:

- loss that was not reasonably foreseeable;
- loss that was not caused by Racing Queensland's breach of these terms & conditions or by negligence;
- business losses (such as lost data, lost profits or business interruptions) or loss suffered by non-consumers;
- losses caused by factors which could reasonably be considered to be outside Racing Queensland's control (such as faults in third-party equipment); and
- any loss caused, or contributed to, by an entrants breach of these terms and conditions.