

CRITERIA for all Awards & Recognition of Performances – updated May 2023~

Guidelines: There are 5 events programmed for all age groups (except U6 who have 4) every week on a 4 week roster program and athletes are encouraged to participate in all events where at all possible. This gives them more opportunity to attain their Personal Best performances, thus more improvement opportunity. Maroochy focuses on “Overall Improvement” throughout the season and Awards are based on this premise.

Main considerations are:

A – Attendance at Centre Competition nights

E – Encouragement to participate in all events in program

I – Improvement in Individual Performances

O – Ongoing enjoyment of friendships made & having FUN

U – Understanding true Sportsmanship

To be eligible for “End of Season” CENTRE AWARDS an Athlete must have participated at 75% of the Maroochy Centre meets for the current season and competed in a minimum 3 events each week.

~(2023) Consideration for “Attendance in lieu” will be given to those athletes who have qualified and are competing at LAQ State Relays (Dec) and/or have nominated for and attended LAQ Combined Event Championships (Feb/Mar) and are unable to attend on the Friday night Centre competition of that respective weekend competition.

100% Attendance Awards – Open to all age groups

Most Improved – Winner & Runner- Up – Open to all age groups

Patron’s Trophy – Highest Improvement Points – **Junior** (U6-U10) and **Senior** (U11-U17) age groups

North Coast Trophy Centre Award – for Outstanding Performance at State Championships

Alison Quirke “10 Years” Membership Award – (Plaque) – this may not be presented some years

Tiny Tots – all athletes with consistent attendance in this age group will receive an “**Encouragement medal**”. *Recommendation will be the responsibility of the “TT Co-ordinator”*

Centre Manager’s Encouragement Award – **Junior** (U6-U10) and **Senior** (U11-U17) age groups

Tony Allen Memorial Trophy for Sportsmanship – Open to U12 – U17 age groups

John Caffery Memorial Trophy for Dedication – Open to U12 – U17 age groups

Jessie Schroder Memorial Trophy for Participation – Open to U6 - U8 age groups

STATE ASSOCIATION AWARDS - details of the specific criteria for all the Association Awards can be found on the **LAQ website** www.laq.org.au with Reference LAQ Awards booklet in the Manuals section.

State Team Selection – Each year a State Team for U13 & U15 athletes is selected at the Qld State Championships. Specific criteria is required and this can be found on LAQ Website www.laq.org.au with reference to Athletes section.

CENTRE RECORDS: These are listed in our Centre Yearbook, on our website. Both “Home” and “Away” records are recognised throughout the season and are updated in ResultsHQ.

REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS NOMINATIONS: Open to age groups U7 – U17 – To nominate for these athletes must have participated in a minimum of 4 Centre meets prior to close of nominations.

At end of season the Centre recognises individual & team BPs from the Region Relays & Championships.

Historical Honour Board (Adults & Athletes) to acknowledge all past Recipients of Awards for Maroochy Centre these are listed in the Centre Yearbook and on our website. A full historical list of Award winners is kept on the Centre files.

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