

# COMPETITION RULES & INFORMATION



#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN CALI UNITE 2024!

We are so excited to be launching Expressions of Interest for our 2024 competition!

Cali Unite will be bigger, bolder, and brighter in 2024 and is an event not to be missed! It will be an event for all ages from Tinies to Masters, and will include all abilities from Championship, Championship Reserve, Novice & Cali Abilities sections. This is an inclusive event for all who simply love calisthenics and share the passion for our sport. The aim of Cali Unite is to unite the Cali Community from across Australia through our shared passion for Calisthenics, whilst promoting friendship, sportsmanship, and camaraderie. 2024's event will bring a very special magic and so much fun to all who participate so ensure you complete your Expression of Interest Form as you do not want to miss out!

This document outlines all the information required to decide whether you will enter and attend Cali Unite in 2024. Cali Unite is hosted by Allstars Calisthenics Academy ABN: 42578688017 (Allstars). These terms apply to all participants in the Competition (Participants). By submitting an expression of interest or application to enter, each Participant acknowledges that they have read and understood these terms. Where a Participant is less than 18 years old, their legal guardian agrees that they have read and understood these terms, and a reference to "Participant" will include that guardian. If you have any questions about anything in this document, please email us at caliunitecompetition@gmail.com.

## DATES OF COMPETITION - 3rd To 6th July 2024 Venue: The Events Centre, 20 Mitchinton Street, Caloundra QLD

- Ages for Cali Unite 2024 are as of 31st December 2024.
- No ACF Pupil Skill level is required to compete at Cali Unite.
- The final schedule will be determined by Cali Unite based off the EOIs received. Sections could be scheduled on any day from Wednesday to Saturday so please ensure you are available all four days. A tentative schedule will be released prior to our general registration day based off EOIs received.

#### **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Opens: 5pm Friday 4th August 2023 Closes: 5pm Sunday 6th August 2023

Expressions of Interest (EOI) will be open for 48 hours. Only pupils who complete an EOI will receive information and the link for general registration day. When completing the EOI form, we will be requesting personal information as well as information about the 2024 SDGT items you are hoping to enter at Cali Unite. We will use this information to set our schedule and competition. Whilst we understand that your information may change next year, i.e., you have a new coach or a new duo partner, we ask you to complete the EOI form to the best of your knowledge at this present time.

The completion of an EOI <u>does not</u> guarantee entry into Cali Unite 2024. Please do not book flights or accommodation until after the general registration day.

#### GENERAL REGISTRATION DAY - Sunday 8th October 2023

Entries are scheduled to open on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Entries may be submitted by completing the form on the Allstars website. More information about the entry process will be provided to Participants who register an expression of interest. Allstars reserves the right to accept entries before this date. Entries will close when the Competition is full, or at the discretion of Allstars. If a Participant become aware of any errors in their entry, they should contact Allstars as soon as possible. Allstars may at its discretion refuse any entries which contravene these terms, are incomplete, or for any other reason as they see fit.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

Below is the cost of entry per item into Cali Unite 2024. The entry fee listed is per item and is exclusive of a payment processing fee of \$2.00 per item.

Calisthenics Solo \$65.00 Graceful Solo \$65.00 Calisthenics Duo \$85.00 Calisthenics Trio \$110.00

The Entry Fee must be paid in full at the time of entry, using a payment method approved by Allstars. Where the Entry Fee is paid by credit card, Allstars may charge a credit card surcharge equal to the additional cost incurred. If the Participant fails to pay the Entry Fee, their entry will be disqualified. All entry fees are non-refundable.

#### **SECTIONS ON OFFER**

Please note: The below list of sections is what will be offered at the Expression of Interest stage. The final sections will be determined from this EOI process and Cali Unite reserves the right to combine sections where required.

CALISTHENICS SOLO	GRACEFUL SOLO
Tinies – 7 years and under	Sub Junior - Novice
Sub Junior 8 Years	Sub Junior - Championship
Sub Junior 9 Years - Novice	Junior 11 Years - Novice
Sub Junior 9 Years - Championship	Junior 11 Years – Championship
Sub Junior 10 Years - Novice	Junior 12 Years - Novice
Sub Junior 10 Years - Championship	Junior 12 Years – Championship
Junior 11 Years - Novice	Junior 13 Years - Novice
Junior 11 Years – Championship	Junior 13 Years – Championship
Junior 12 Years - Novice	Intermediates 14 Years – Novice
Junior 12 Years – Championship	Intermediates 14 Years - Championship
Junior 13 Years - Novice	Intermediates 15 Years - Novice
Junior 13 Years – Championship	Intermediates 15 Years - Championship
Intermediates 14 Years – Novice	Intermediates 16 Years – Novice
Intermediates 14 Years - Championship	Intermediates 16 Years - Championship
Intermediates 15 Years - Novice	Intermediates 17 Years - Novice
Intermediates 15 Years - Championship	Intermediates 17 Years - Championship
Intermediates 16 Years – Novice	Seniors 18+ Years – Novice
Intermediates 16 Years - Championship	Seniors 18+ Years – Championship Reserve
Intermediates 17 Years - Novice	Seniors 18/19 Years - Championship
Intermediates 17 Years - Championship	Seniors 20+ Years – Championship
Seniors 18+ Years – Novice	Masters
Seniors 18+ Years – Championship Reserve	
Seniors 18/19 Years - Championship	ALL ABILITIES
Seniors 20+ Years – Championship	Open Age
CALISTHENICS DUO	CALISTHENICS TRIO
Sub Juniors	Mini – Average age 10 years & Under
Juniors	Pre-Teen – Average age 10.1 to 13 Years
Intermediates	Teen – Average age 13.1 to 17.9 Years
Seniors	Senior – Average age 18+ Years

### GRADING POLICY Championship Eligibility

- **SA** The participant must have competed in their states Championship section or been on an official grading list as a Championship competitor in the last two years.
- **VIC** The participant must have competed in their states Open section or been on an official grading list as a Championship competitor in the last two years.
- **WA** The participant must have competed in their states Championship section or been on an official grading list as a Championship competitor in the last two years.
- **ACT** The participant must have placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in their State Championship competition in 2022 or 2023 in the highest division available.
- **QLD** The participant must have placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in their State Championship competition in 2022 or 2023 in the highest division available.
- **NT** The participant must have placed 1<sup>st</sup> in their State Championship competition in 2022 or 2023 in the highest division available.
- **NSW** The participant must have placed 1<sup>st</sup> in their State Championship competition in 2022 or 2023 in the highest division available.

#### Senior 18+ Championship Reserve Seniors Eligibility

- **SA** The participant must have competed in their states Division 1 section in 2022 or 2023, or competed in the Championship section and not achieved any place at any competition in the previous two years.
- **VIC** The participant must have competed in their states Open Reserve section or appeared on a grading list in 2022 or 2023, or competed in the Open section and not achieved any place at any competition in the previous two years.
- **WA** The participant must have competed in their states Division 1 section in 2022 or 2023, or competed in the Championship section and not achieved any place at any competition in the previous two years.
- **ACT** The participant must have placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in any competition in 2022 or 2023 in the highest division available.
- **QLD** The participant must have placed  $1^{st}$  to  $5^{th}$  in any competition in 2022 or 2023 in the highest division available.
- ${\bf NT}$  The participant must have placed  ${\bf 1}^{st}$  or  ${\bf 2}^{nd}$  in any competition in competition in 2022 or 2023 in the highest division available.
- **NSW** The participant must have placed  $1^{st}$  or  $2^{nd}$  in any competition in 2022 or 2023 in the highest division available.

#### Notes to grading:

- Grading is per individual item and is not transferable between your solo and graceful.
- The above grading rules are to be used as a guide only. There may be instances where a competitor believes they belong in a section outside of the above. Please contact us if you would like to discuss your grading.
- Participants from ACT, NSW, NT and QLD are entitled to enter and compete in the Novice section should they wish regardless of their places in the above competitions.
- WA 11 & 12 years Calisthenics Solo Championship/Open Juniors only If you are a Calisthenics Solo Championship/Open participant, you can register your graceful for either Novice or Championship.
- All entries in every age group will be checked by the Cali Unite Grading committee. The Cali Unite
  Committee reserves the right to switch participants between Novice and Championship in consultation
  with the grading committee. The decision of this committee is final.

#### **ADJUDICATION**

A panel adjudication will be provided for all sections performed on the Kings Theatre. A single adjudicator will be provided for the sections being performed on the Playhouse Theatre. The rankings of the Championship sections will be written on the critique sheets which will be provided to Participants. The decision of the adjudicators is final, and no discussion will be entered in to.

#### REFUNDS

Allstars may, at its sole discretion, refund an Entry Fee where the Participant has made a mistake when entering (e.g., double entries). If the Competition is cancelled, Allstars will refund Entry Fees to Participants, less an administration fee for costs reasonably incurred which will be determined by Allstars in its sole discretion. To the extent permitted by law, Allstars will not provide a refund for other reasons, including change of mind or the event conflicting with another commitment.

#### **TRIOS**

Cali Unite will take entries from Trios of all ages. Depending on the average age of the trio, will depend on the age group they will compete in. Average age is at 31/12/2024.

Mini Trio - 10 years and under
Pre-Teen Trio - 10.1 years to 13.9 years
Teen Trio - 14.0 years to 17.9 years
Senior Trio - 18 years +

Trios can register for the section of their average age. For example, if a 15, 13 and 12-year-old are competing in a trio, their average age is 13.3. This would put them in the Pre-Teens Trio section. Please remember, the average age is at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024. The mini and pre-teen section will only be split into two sections if there is enough interest received. Trios will follow the same principal rules as Duos. The only exception will be that there will be NO one handed walkovers permitted in the Mini and Pre-Teen Trio Section regardless of the age of the participants as per ACF banned movements rules.

#### **GALA NIGHT**

All results from our competition will be announced at our Gala Night on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Costs and information about this night will be released at a later date.

#### MUSIC/DLPs

#### **Submitted Material**

- Participants must submit all music, images, video and DLPs (Material) online through the website when requested. Allstars will not accept Participant Material provided by other means, including through CDs or USBs
- All Material must be submitted before the cut-off time notified by Allstars.

#### **Intellectual Property**

- By submitting the Material, the Participant warrants to Allstars that it either owns or has obtained a licence to use all Intellectual Property Rights associated with that Material, including use in the Competition. The Participant acknowledges that Allstars will have no responsibility for this.
- The Participant grants Allstars a non-exclusive, royalty-free and perpetual licence to use the Material in connection with the Competition, any recordings, and any associated promotional material.
- The Participant releases and indemnifies Allstars, its officers, employees, contractors and agents against any claim, demand, suit, litigation, action or proceeding (Claim) that the use of the Material submitted by that Participant (including in any recording or reproduction) infringes any person's Intellectual Property Rights.
- In these terms, "Intellectual Property Rights" means all intellectual property rights (whether registered or not), including copyright, synchronisation rights, trademarks, designs, domain names, licences, know-how, trade secrets, and includes the right to register any intellectual property rights.

#### **Prohibited Material**

Participants must not submit any Material which:

- breaches any person's Intellectual Property Rights;
- is illegal, unlawful, improper, harmful, threatening, unlawful, defamatory, abusive, inflammatory, harassing, vulgar, obscene, fraudulent, hateful, or otherwise objectionable;

- is discriminatory based on race, gender, colour, religious belief, sexual orientation, age, or disability;
- is confidential information of any third party which the participant has not obtained the express consent of that party for; or
- causes or would cause injury or damage to any person or property.

Allstars reserves the right to refuse any Material which it considers in its sole discretion breaches these Terms, without liability to any Participant.

#### **VIDEOS, PHOTOGRAPHY & LIVE STREAMING**

#### No recording by Participants or Audience Members

Participants and audience members are strictly prohibited from making any audio and/or visual recordings of performances (using cameras, video recorders, mobile telephones, tablets or otherwise), unless otherwise agreed by Allstars. Allstars may ask any individuals to leave the venue if they breach this clause.

#### Allstars may make recordings

Each Participant grants to Allstars the right to make audio and/or visual recordings of the Participant's participation and performance in the Competition and all associated activities (Recordings). Without limitation, Participants acknowledge that Allstars intends to livestream the Competition and may incorporate footage of performances into videos on demand. Allstars may also take photographs of Participants and publish their names in programs and promotional materials.

Subject to law, each Participant:

- Agrees that Allstars will own all rights (including Intellectual Property Rights) in all media throughout the world in the Recordings;
- To the extent that the Participant owns any Intellectual Property Rights in the Recordings, assigns such rights to Allstars;
- Agrees that Allstars may use (and authorise the use by others) of the Recordings in whole or in part in connection with the Competition and for promotional purposes;
- Consents to Allstar using their names, likeness, images, biographical material and/or voices in connection
  with any use of the Recordings for an unlimited period of time without further notification or
  remuneration; and
- Releases and indemnifies Allstars against any Claims arising from Allstars' use of the Participant's Intellectual Property Rights.

#### RISK AND LIABILITY

To the extent permitted by law, Participants acknowledge and agree that entry into the Competition is at their own risk. Nothing in these Terms purports to limit, exclude or modify the statutory consumer guarantees as provided under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) (Non-Excludable Guarantees). Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, including the Non-Excludable Guarantees, Allstars (including its officers, employees, contractors and agents) excludes all Claims, liability, injury, loss or damage (including loss of opportunity) suffered or incurred by any person; whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of the Competition (including the Participant's entry into the Competition, presence at the venue and performance), or the acceptance of any prize.

#### **GENERAL TERMS**

In the event of a pandemic or epidemic, natural disaster, government restrictions, power outage, internet failure, or other factors outside of Allstar's reasonable control (Unforeseen Event), Allstars may cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition, or suspend or modify any prize. Allstars excludes any liability for any Claim, liability, injury, loss or damage suffered or incurred by any person due to an Unforeseen Event.

If any of these terms are invalid or unenforceable, then that clause will be deemed to be deleted and the remainder of these terms will remain in full force and effect.

The laws of the State of Queensland, Australia govern these terms. Each of the parties submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of courts with jurisdiction in Queensland.

Allstars may amend these terms at any time.

#### THEATRE INFORMATION

#### KINGS THEATRE: 10.5m (depth) x 11m (width)

- Approx. 850 seats.
- Specified set lighting will be available including Stage Colour Washes, Cyc Colour Washes, Centre Special spotlight, Side lights & Footlights/Blinders.
- Follow spot, DLP and a black curtain page or fly will be available.
- All lighting will be 'preset' and called by a numbered lighting sheet with the range of available options
  listed. Therefore, there will be no requirement for pre plotting or worrying about adjustment of face light
  or competitors being in the dark. It will all be preset to allow coaches a simple and stress-free process to
  follow that still allows the enhancement of the item through lighting and atmosphere without the
  complications, stress or worry. A video demonstrating all the lighting on offer and full explanation will be
  provided closer to the event.

#### PLAYHOUSE THEATRE: 8m (depth) x 12m (width)

- Approx. 280 seats.
- Specified set lighting will be available including Stage Colour Washes, Cyc Colour Washes, Centre Special spotlight, Side lights & Footlights/Blinders.
- DLP and a black curtain page or fly will be available.
- All lighting will be 'preset' and called by a numbered lighting sheet with the range of available options
  listed. Therefore, there will be no requirement for pre plotting or worrying about adjustment of face light
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  complications, stress or worry. A video demonstrating all the lighting on offer and full explanation will be
  provided closer to the event.

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