



Somerset Masters Swimming Club

Club Awards

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The aim of the Club Awards is to encourage participation and acknowledge the efforts and achievements of club members in the areas of training, fitness and competition.

The Club awards are:

- Swimmer of the Year
- Club Champion
- Coaches Award
- Aerobics Trophy/Endurance 1000 award
- Open Water Swimming Award
- Special Recognition
- Life membership

Swimmer of the Year

This award acknowledges the swimmer's commitment in and out of the pool. This award is based on points collated from January to December.

- 1 point per session/swim for participation in the following club endorsed sessions:
 - Tuesday and Thursday morning and evening training
 - Sunday swimming (ocean or endurance)
- 1 point per individual swim (not including relay swims) for participation at each Masters Swimming WA pool meets, Masters Swimming National/State Championships and the Australian Masters Games (if hosted in Perth).
- 1 point for attendance as a non-swimmer if you:
 - time-keep for endurance on deck at either training or Sunday endurance
 - contribute on deck at training as a Program Leader, Masters Club Coach Trainee (sign in on the attendance sheet with a C to indicate Coaching)
 - time keep at Masters pool meet.
- 1 point for attending and completing an open water swim as specified in the open water swimming award.

N.b. points will no longer be awarded for attendance at social events.

❖ A certificate and individual trophy are awarded to the swimmer with the most points.



Club Champion

- Points scored at Masters Swimming WA Act Belong Commit Club Challenges, State and National Championships based on the allocated FINA points.

N.b. Swimmers should be made aware that FINA points are not allocated to 25m, 400, 800 and 1500m events.

❖ A certificate and individual trophy are awarded to both the male and female swimmer with the highest points.

Coaches Award

The Club Coach determines this award. It is based on a member's participation, training etiquette and commitment towards achieving their swimming goals.

❖ An individual certificate and trophy are awarded to the swimmer.

Aerobics Trophy

Total points gained from participating in the Vorgee Endurance 1000 swims between January and December. For more information about the Vorgee Endurance 1000 program and points system see: [MSA Endurance 1000](#)

Swimmers will be awarded milestone (100, 200, 500) key rings throughout the year. A special keyring will be awarded to those swimmers who complete a perfect score of 1005 by completing all swims.

❖ Certificates are awarded to top 3 male and female swimmers.

❖ In the event there is more than three male or female swimmers with a perfect score of 1005, all swimmers will be acknowledged with a special certificate and there will be no top 3 awards for male and female.



Open Water Swimming Award

One point is awarded for each open water swim (OWS) event completed between January and December. Eligible open water swimming events in WA only and are those endorsed by Masters Swimming WA and Swimming WA, Surf Life Saving Clubs along with other official events such as the Rottnest Channel Swim, Port to Pub and Busselton Jetty Swim.

Notes: If a swimmer starts an OWS event, but the race is called off/stopped by the referee, then the swimmer will still gain one point.

❖ Certificates are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, with the overall winner also receiving the Open Water Swimming trophy.

Volunteer Service Award

This is awarded to the club member who has made a significant voluntary contribution to club training, events, activities, or administration throughout the year. The winner will be nominated by the committee.

❖ A certificate and individual trophy are awarded to the member.

Special Recognition

❖ Club members can nominate a member for an award. At the President's discretion.

Life Membership

❖ To be reviewed and voted on by the current committee on an annual basis.