

## **SSCA Coach of the Year**

### **Categories:**

1. High Performance Coach
2. Developmental Coach

### **Descriptions:**

- High Performance Coach:  
This award is to be presented to an SSCA member at the start of each season, based on the previous season's performance. This award shall be presented to the coach who meets most/all of the following criteria:
  - a. Highest percentage of registered competitive swimmers attending SNC-designated meets.
  - b. Highest percentage of registered competitive swimmers selected to the Swim Sask High Performance Team.
  - c. Highest percentage of registered competitive swimmers attending Man/Sask Provincial Championships.
  - d. Has shown leadership and mentorship towards developing coaches, either within his/her own club or outside, through active mentorship, training and/or facilitation of NCCP coaching courses.
  - e. Shows active involvement within the SSCA (attends meetings, committee work, elected positions, etc.).

NOTE: Club registration numbers for calculating percentages will be those numbers as of the FIRST day of Long Course Man/Sask Provincial Championships for that season.

Rationale: use of the percentage model levels the playing field between the larger and smaller centers within the province. This gives a more accurate view of the accomplishments of coaches when the size of teams ranges from hundreds to tens of swimmers. The use of the leadership/mentorship criteria is aimed at helping to share knowledge, skills and abilities within the Province, showing a commitment to swimming as a larger community.

- Developmental Coach:  
This award is to be presented to an SSCA member at the start of each season, based on the previous season's performance. This award shall be presented to the coach who meets most/all of the following criteria:
  - a. Shows the highest percentage of improvement in the number of competitive swimmers qualified and attending Saskatchewan Closed A Provincials/10 & Under Cup from the previous season's attendance.

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- b. Shows the highest percentage of improvement in the number of competitive swimmers qualified and attending Man/Sask Provincial Championships from the previous season's attendance.
- c. Shows implementation and development of such programs as:
  - i. Para swimming
  - ii. Special Olympics swimming
  - iii. Masters swimming
  - iv. Open water swimming
- d. Demonstrates a desire to improve personal skills and abilities through active participation in coach mentoring processes, NCCP coaching courses, etc.
- e. Shows active involvement within the SSCA (attends meetings, committee work, elected positions, etc.).

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### **Nomination Process:**

Nominations for either award may be made by the following individuals:

- o Any registered member of the SSCA,
- o Any member of a Saskatchewan Swim Club Executive/Board of Directors.

### **Process:**

- A Nominations committee shall be struck at the start of each swim season, no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September, and shall consist of at least 5 SSCA members, to include:
  - a. SSCA President (ex-officio member, who only votes to break a tie)
  - b. SSCA Northern and Southern representatives
  - c. Two (2) SSCA members-at-large
  - d. A SwimSask Staff member, to provide data analysis and is a non-voting member.



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- Nomination checklists, including a brief summary (no more than ½ typed, single-spaced page), and are to be submitted, via e-mail to the Nominations Chairperson on or before Thanksgiving Monday each year.
  - a. Nominations time-stamped (by the e-mail server from which it was sent) after this date will not be accepted.
- Nominations will be reviewed by the committee, and a ballot will be circulated to the membership within 3 business days after Thanksgiving.
- Voting shall be open for a period of not more than 10 calendar days once the ballot has been circulated.
  - a. Instructions for voting shall be included on the ballot.
- The award recipients shall be recognized by the SSCA at the Goldfin Invitational (or the first meet held after the close of voting).
  - a. The award shall include a large display plaque, a keeper plaque for the recipient and a monetary award (\$100.00).
  - b. The display plaque can be housed at either the home pool of the recipient and/or the SwimSask office.

### **Voting Eligibility:**

Voting for the nominated coaches may be done by the following individuals:

- ? Any member of the SSCA with paid, Full Voting Privileges, with a limit of 1 vote per member per award may vote on the nominations for either (or both) High Performance and Developmental Coach of the Year.
- ? Voting will take place via e-mail, within 10 calendar days from the time the ballot is circulated to the membership.
  - Ballots will be scrutinized by the Nominations committee to ensure that:
    - Voter is eligible to vote,
    - That the proper number of votes have been indicated (1 vote each for either/both categories),
    - The voter submits one (1) vote submission per nomination period.
  - Ballots received after the 10 day limit (as time-stamped by the e-mail server from which it was sent) will not be included in the vote count.

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## **High Performance Coach of the Year:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Criteria:**

- ? \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ registered competitive swimmers attending SNC-designated meets.
- ? \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ registered competitive swimmers selected to the Swim Sask High Performance Team.
- ? \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ registered competitive swimmers attending Man/Sask Provincial Championships (highest total of either Short Course or Long Course meets).
- ? Leadership and/or mentorship towards developing coaches, either within his/her own program or within the province.
- ? Facilitation (lead or assistant) of NCCP technical or theory courses within Saskatchewan
  - o Date & Course(s) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ? Involvement within the SSCA:
  - o Meeting attendance
  - o Involved in committee work
  - o Holds an elected position \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nomination Summary:**



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## Developmental Coach of the Year:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Criteria:

- ? \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ registered competitive swimmers qualified for/attending Saskatchewan Closed A Provincials/10 & Under Cup, from previous season's \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_.
- ? \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ registered competitive swimmers qualified for/attending Man/Sask Provincial Championships (highest total of either Short Course or Long Course meets), from previous season's \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_.
- ? Developed and/or implemented:
  - o Para Swimming program
  - o Special Olympics program
  - o Masters swimming program
  - o Open water swimming program
- ? Participated in:
  - o NCCP Multi sport course(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - o NCCP Technical course(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Provincial/National symposiums \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Other learning opportunities \_\_\_\_\_
- ? Involvement within the SSCA:
  - o Meeting attendance
  - o Involved in committee work
  - o Holds an elected position \_\_\_\_\_

### Nomination Summary:



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