



## Policy: Awards

At the conclusion of each season, a medal will be presented to all current members of the club.

In addition, awards will be presented to selected club members based on their level of achievement and participation in activities of the season. Swimmers must be a financial club member at the time of achieving their race times, and at the time awards are determined to be eligible to receive awards.

Awards are based on **Long Course times only, obtained in the current season** to the cut-off date on 31<sup>st</sup> March, or as designated by the Committee. Age is that at the time awards are determined.

Criteria for each award are as follows:

Award	Criteria	No of recipients
National Level Award *	For members who <u>qualified</u> for one or more events in an Australian level meet including Age or Open National Championships.	As required
State Level Award *	For members who <u>qualified</u> for one or more events at Queensland Long Course Championships.	As required
Sprint Swimmer of the Season	Largest total sum of a swimmers' best times, under the respective SNQ A Grade LC time, in each of the four strokes, in approved 50m races. Must be under the SNQ A Grade LC time for their age at the time of the race.	One award each for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior 8-10 years</li> <li>• Intermediate 11-13 years</li> <li>• Senior 14 years and over</li> </ul>
A Grade All Rounders	Swimmers whose best times in all four strokes in approved 50m races, are below the SNQ A Grade LC times for their age at the time of the race.  <b><i>Excludes Sprint Swimmer of the Season recipients.</i></b>	As required
Stroke Specialist of the Season	The swimmer whose combined best times in approved 50m, 100m and 200m events in one stroke are the lowest below the SNQ A Grade LC times for their age at the time of the race.	One award each for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior 8-10 years (50m &amp; 100m only)</li> <li>• Intermediate 11-13 years</li> <li>• Senior 14 years and over</li> </ul>
IM Swimmer of the Season	The swimmer whose combined best times in approved 200m and 400m IM are lowest below the SNQ A Grade LC times for their age at the time of the race.	One award each for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Juniors 9-10 years (200IM only)</li> <li>• Intermediate 11-13 years (both events)</li> <li>• Senior 14 years and over (both events)</li> </ul>

Award	Criteria	No of recipients
Freestyle Distance Swimmer of the Season	The swimmer whose combined time in an approved 400m, 800m and/or 1500m race is the lowest below the SNQ A Grade LC time for their age at the time of the race.	One award each for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intermediate 11-13 years (1 event)</li> <li>• Senior 14 years and over (2 events)</li> </ul>
Open Water Swimmer of the Season	The swimmer aged 12 years and over who swims in an approved 5000m, 7500m or 10000m race and has the highest achievement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open</li> </ul>
Lightning Strike Award	This award is for a swimmer who has qualified for one or more events at Sprint Championships and travelled around the region at club meets with a positive attitude and consistently tries their best in competition.  <b><i>Chosen by the Head Coach. Not a recipient of another award.</i></b>	One award each for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior 8-10 years</li> <li>• Intermediate 11-13 years</li> <li>• Senior 14 years and over</li> </ul>
Training Champion	This award is for a swimmer who demonstrates the best positive attitude towards training, turns up on time with consistent attendance and ready to train.  <b><i>Chosen by the Head Coach. Not a recipient of another award.</i></b>	One award each for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior 8-10 years</li> <li>• Intermediate 11-13 years</li> <li>• Senior 14 years and over</li> </ul>
Little Sparks	This award is for all members recognised as 8 years and under swimmers in Swim Central. It aims to encourage our younger members to continue their swimming journey.	As required (voucher)
Minute Club	This award is for a swimmer who completes 100m of any stroke in under 60 seconds. Must be in an approved meet, long course only. Award received once only per stroke.	As required (voucher)
Half Minute Club	This award is for a swimmer who completes 50m of any stroke in under 30 secs. Must be in an approved meet, long course only. Award received once only per stroke.	As required (voucher)
	<b>The following will start in 2023-2024 season</b>	
Club Champions	This award is presented to swimmers who compete in the LSC open regional meet. <b><i>Criteria to be confirmed</i></b>	One award each for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior 8-10 years</li> <li>• Intermediate 11-13 years</li> <li>• Senior 14 years and over</li> </ul>
Club Night Champions	Must have swum in at least half of the club events within the season. 5 points allocated for participation in each club event. 3 points for each PB;  <b><i>Not a recipient of another award.</i></b>	One award each for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior 8-10 years</li> <li>• Intermediate 11-13 years</li> <li>• Senior 14 years and over</li> </ul>
Club Night Recreational Champions	Must have swum in at least half of the club events within the season (or from when joined). 5 points allocated for participation in each club event. 3 points for a PB;  <b><i>Recreational member swimmers only; excludes Club Night Champion.</i></b>	One award each for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior 8-10 years</li> <li>• Intermediate 11-13 years</li> <li>• Senior 14 years and over</li> </ul>

\* Highest achievement only will be recognised, eg. a swimmer receiving the National level award will not receive a State level award.

If a sponsor is unable to support their allocated award, the Club will fund the trophy. Additional or shared awards may be determined by the committee and coaches. All decisions made by the committee and coaches will be final.

## Administration

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