

Steve Schofield Distinguished Service Award

1. The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding long term service to Southern Pacific Masters Swimming.
2. The award criteria are as follows:
 - a. Has maintained current Southern Pacific Masters Swimming registration for the last ten years.
 - b. Has consistently demonstrated outstanding service to Masters Swimming, such as support and leadership, recruitment of members, program development, and promotion of Masters Swimming at the club, local and national level.
3. Nominations and Selection
 - a. There may be multiple awards given.
 - b. Nominations can be made by any Southern Pacific Masters swimmer or Southern Pacific Masters Swimming club in the form of a written statement based on the criteria above and submitted to the Chairman by the published deadline.
 - c. Selection will be made by Southern Pacific Masters Swimming Committee at the first meeting following the nomination deadline.
 - d. The award shall be announced at the SCM Championships and presented at the Southern Pacific Masters Swimming annual meeting.

Jim Marcus Appreciation Award

1. The purpose of this award is to express special thanks to individuals or groups who have made significant contributions to Southern Pacific Masters Swimming
2. The award criteria are as follows:
 - a. Has maintained current Southern Pacific Masters Swimming registration for the last five years.
 - b. This person shall have made significant contribution or effort toward the conduct, leadership, or support of Southern Pacific Masters Swimming.
3. Nominations and Selection
 - a. There may be multiple awards given.
 - b. Nominations can be made by any Southern Pacific Masters swimmer or Southern Pacific Masters Swimming club in the form of a written statement based on the criteria above and submitted to the Chairman by the published deadline.
 - c. Selection will be made by Southern Pacific Masters Swimming Committee at the first meeting following the nomination deadline.
 - d. The award shall be announced at the SCM Championships and presented at the Southern Pacific Masters Swimming annual meeting.

(NEW AWARD) Contributor of the Year Award

1. The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding contributions to Masters Swimming during the calendar year preceding the year in which the award is presented.
2. The award criteria are as follows:
 - a. Held current Southern Pacific Masters Swimming registration during the year under consideration.
 - b. Has demonstrated outstanding contributions to Masters Swimming, such as support and leadership, recruitment of members, program development, and promotion of Masters Swimming at the club, association, or national level(s) during the year under consideration.
3. Nominations and Selection
 - a. There shall be no more than one award given each year.
 - b. Nominations can be made by any Southern Pacific Masters swimmer or Southern Pacific Masters Swimming club in the form of a written statement based on the criteria above and submitted to the Chairman by the published deadline.
 - c. Selection will be made by Southern Pacific Masters Swimming Committee at the first meeting following the nomination deadline.
 - d. The award shall be presented at the Southern Pacific Masters Swimming annual meeting.

Coach of the Year Award

Add to the existing COTY policy:

- 1.) COTY award cannot be awarded to the same coach within a full 2 years of winning the award.
- 2.) COTY recipients are encouraged to serve, at least one year on the SPMS Coaches Committee.