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## Awards and Member At Large Reports

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- SPMS Member at Large Report
- SPMS Awards Chair report

### Member At Large

USMS Spring Nationals: Attended. Good SPMS representation. Good meet in a great pool.

OC Riptide Last Chance SCY: Did not attend. Good registration numbers (155)

### Awards

#### SPMS Awards:

#### CLUB SWIMMERS OF THE MONTH

Swimmer	Team	Reason

None this past month.

Reminder to all coaches that this is a good way to publicly recognize your team members for their achievements, dedication, fantastic attitude – any reason you want to celebrate them.

Any SPMS coach can nominate their SPMS members. The nomination form is located on SPMasterSwim.org under the awards tab or [here](#).

#### USMS Awards:

Nominations for the following USMS awards are due by July 1:

#### Coach of the Year:

Recognizes a USMS registered coach who demonstrates excellence in five areas: club and individual accomplishments, publications, contributions to U.S. Masters Swimming and the LMSC, letters of support, and long-term contributions to Masters Swimming. SPMS will nominate the SPMS Coach of the Year, unless that person has already been awarded USMS COTY.

#### Dorothy Donnelley Service Award

Recognizes individuals whose volunteer service has contributed to the growth, improvement, or success of U.S. Masters Swimming locally, regionally, and/or nationally.

#### Kerry O'Brien Coaches Award:

Recognizes USMS coaches who are building our membership in communities throughout our country.

#### Club of the Year Award:

Recognizes the efforts of the great clubs that draw people in, support their swimmers, and set standards for other clubs to follow.

#### Diversity Equity and Inclusion Award:

New award recognizing individuals or clubs that create a diverse and inclusive environment in USMS, thereby making everyone feel empowered to bring their full, authentic, unique selves to the sport.

#### Fitness Award:

Presented to individuals and organizations demonstrating outstanding contribution to fitness activities within USMS.

#### June Krauser Communications Award:

Recognizes an individual or group, whose work in communications has contributed to the growth, improvement, or success of U.S. Masters Swimming locally, regionally, or nationally.

#### Long Distance National Championship Award"

Presented to an individual or group who has made significant contributions to the success and promotion of USMS Long Distance National Championship events. These events include five e-Postals and six Open Water events.

#### National Championship Meets Award:

This award recognizes efforts to assist USMS and meet hosts in providing excellent competitive conditions for championship racing or otherwise contributing to the success of USMS National

Championships or national championship-level competitions (including international meets) held in the U.S.

#### Officials Excellence Award:

Given to a Certified Official in recognition of outstanding and significant contributions to U.S. Masters Swimming at the international, national, zone, and/or local level, including pool and open water competitions. The recipient does not require membership in U.S. Masters Swimming. An individual may receive this award only once. The recipient may be a currently active official or one who has retired from officiating or is deceased.

#### Open Water Service Award:

honors individuals who have made significant service contributions to promoting and building excellence in USMS open water swimming in the following ways: Embodies the USMS mission, vision, goals, and objectives through open water swimming service; contributes to open water notably in several roles (i.e., USMS Open Water/Long Distance national committees, LMSC open water/long distance chair, event and/or safety director, official, coach, clinician, and/or volunteer); contributes to open water notably at different levels of USMS (i.e. national, zone, LMSC, and/or local); or demonstrates extraordinary measurable service achievement and impact.