

NZSCTA Awards 2017

The Board members of NZSCTA invite you to recognize contributions and achievements in the swimming industry.

To nominate:

- Collect all required material to support your nomination
- Send all material to: Executive Officer, NZSCTA, 60 Rich Terrace, Wigram Skies, Christchurch or email to eo@nzscat.org.nz
- Nominations must be received by midnight Thursday 13 April 2017
- Please note all nominees must be NZSCTA members

1. NZSCTA LIFE MEMBERSHIP

2. TEACHING AWARDS

- **Master Teacher (Nan Nevin Award)**
- **Outstanding Contribution to Learn to Swim**
- **Swim Teacher of the Year Award**
- **Rookie Swim Teacher of the Year Award**
- **Outstanding Swim School Award**
- **Swim School Promotion Award**

3. COACHING AWARDS

- **Master Coach**
- **Outstanding Contribution to Coaching**
- **Swim Coach of the Year (No nomination required)**
- **Swim Coach of the Year for a Swimmer with a Disability (No nomination required)**
- **Brett Naylor Trophy (No nomination required)**
- **Youth Swim Coach of the Year (No nomination required)**
- **Youth Swim Coach of the Year for a Swimmer with a Disability (No nomination required)**
- **Rookie Swim Coach of the Year**

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1. NZSCTA Life Membership

The award will be a shield presented to a member recognizing an extended service and contribution to NZSCTA.

The criteria are listed below:

Registered member of NZSCTA: The nominee must be a member of NZSCTA of at least 20 years standing.

Length of Service: This service must include a substantial length of time working on NZSCTA matters.

Initiative: The nominee must have shown consistency of initiative beyond the ordinary and normal.

Quality: The quality of service includes that over and above routine service to NZSCTA.

Benefits: The nominee must have conferred benefits on the Sport or Learn to Swim or Water Safety beyond those accrued by normal performance.

The following is required for an application to be considered:

Nomination: This can be done by a swim school, club (squad), individual, NZSCTA Board or by the Life Member Committee.

Documentation: The nominator/s must supply a resume detailing the above criteria.

Photo of Candidate: Supply a good quality head and shoulders or action photo of the nominee. This can be in an electronic format.

Attendance: Wherever possible the nominee must attend conference and be present at the Awards Dinner. If this is not possible please name the representative that will be present at the Awards Dinner to accept the award.

The final decision on awarding a Life Membership will lie with the NZSCTA Life Member Committee.

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2. Teaching Awards

NZSCTA Master Teacher (Nan Nevin Award)

Nominations need to reflect NZSCTA organizational competencies and core values.

The award will be a shield presented to the winner and will recognize a swim teacher who has created a legacy of importance to the teaching of learn to swim and water safety. This is the highest award presented to a swim teacher in New Zealand. The award will confer Master Teacher status on its recipient.

The criteria are listed below:

Registered member of NZSCTA: The nominee must be a member of NZSCTA.

Teaching Experience: Swim teachers must have been teaching for fifteen years or longer.

Nomination: This can be done by a swim school or by an individual.

Qualification: Please supply copies of all relevant swimming (teaching or coaching or water safety) qualifications.

Testimonial: A testimonial from the nominator outlining why this candidate is outstanding and deserving of this award.

Further Evidence: Supply any letters or commendations received.

Community Contribution: List any contributions that have been made to learn to swim within the community and region.

Photo of Candidate: Supply a good quality head and shoulders or action photo of the nominee. This can be in an electronic format.

Attendance: Wherever possible the nominee must attend conference and be present at the Awards Dinner. If this is not possible please name the representative that will be present at the Awards Dinner to accept the award.

The final decision on awarding a Master Teacher Award will lie with the NZSCTA Awards Committee.

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NZSCTA Outstanding Contribution to Learn to Swim

The award will be a shield presented to a swim teacher recognizing an extended service and contribution to teaching at a regional and local level.

The criteria are listed below:

Registered member of NZSCTA: The nominee must be a member of NZSCTA.

Nomination: This can be done by a swim school or by an individual.

Qualification: Please advise all relevant swimming (teaching or water safety) qualifications.

Testimonial: A testimonial from the nominator outlining why this candidate is outstanding and deserving of this award.

Further Evidence: Supply any letters or commendations received.

Community Contribution: List any contributions that have been made to learn to swim within the community and region.

Photo of Candidate: Supply a good quality head and shoulders or action photo of the nominee. This can be in an electronic format.

Attendance: Wherever possible the nominee must attend conference and be present at the Awards Dinner. If this is not possible please name the representative that will be present at the Awards Dinner to accept the award.

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NZSCTA Swim Teacher of the Year Award

Nominations need to reflect NZSCTA organizational competencies and core values.

The award will be a cup to be held for 1 year and a plaque presented to the winner and will recognize excellence and innovation in the teaching of swimming and water safety.

The criteria are listed below:

Registered member of NZSCTA: The nominee must be a member of NZSCTA.

Teaching Experience: Swim teachers must have been teaching for three years or longer.

Nomination: This can be done by a swim school or by an individual.

Testimonial: A testimonial from the nominator as to why it is believed the candidate is outstanding and deserving of this award. The testimonial should include:

- Teaching Philosophy
- Personal Teaching Skills
- Range of Teaching Levels
- Able to mentor other teachers
- Point of difference (what makes them outstanding)

Work Schedule: Supply a copy of the teacher's timetable or roster.

Photo of Candidate: Supply a good quality head and shoulders or action photo of the nominee. This can be in an electronic format.

Attendance: Wherever possible the nominee must attend conference and be present at the Awards Dinner. If this is not possible please name the representative that will be present at the Awards Dinner to accept the award.

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NZSCTA Rookie Teacher of the Year Award

Nominations need to reflect NZSCTA organizational competencies and core values.

The award will be a plaque presented to the winner and will recognize a swim teacher new to the industry who show potential as promising swim teachers of the future.

The award can only be won once.

The criteria are listed below:

Registered member of NZSCTA: The nominee may or may not be a member of NZSCTA.

Teaching Experience: Swim teachers who have been teaching for less than 3 years.

Nomination: This can be done by a swim school or by an individual.

Qualification: The teacher must hold a recognized minimum swim teaching qualification. This may have been done in-house or by other providers.

Testimonial: A testimonial from the nominator as to why it is believed this candidate is outstanding and deserving of this award.

Photo of Candidate: Supply a good quality head and shoulders or action photo of the nominee. This can be in an electronic format.

Attendance: Wherever possible the nominee must attend conference and be present at the Awards Dinner. If this is not possible please name the representative that will be present at the Awards Dinner to accept the award.

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NZSCTA Outstanding Swim School Award

Nominations need to reflect NZSCTA organizational competencies and core values.

This award will be presented in four categories:

1. For swim schools with 1000 or fewer learn to swim students per week
2. For swim schools with 1001 – 2000 learn to swim students per week
3. For swim schools with 2001 – 3000 learn to swim students per week
4. For schools with greater than 3001 learn to swim students per week

Please note that Swim School Numbers per week includes the traditional babies, preschool, school age levels, adult learn to swim classes etc but excludes school numbers, membership swimming and club swimming.

The award will be a plaque presented to the Swim School and will recognize outstanding achievements and contribution to achieve excellence in swim school operations.

The criteria are listed below:

Registered member of NZSCTA: Site membership of NZSCTA.

Swim School Philosophy: Outline your swim school philosophy.

Health and Safety: Provide copies of health and safety manuals. These should cover procedures for teachers and management.

Point of Difference: Tell us why your swim school has a point of difference.

Presentation: Submit a video or PowerPoint presentation giving an overview of your swim school.

Operations:

1. Outline the structure of your management
2. Outline levels of progressions in LTS
3. Give examples and/or procedures to ensure consistent with product supplied

Staff Management/Professional Development:

1. Give three ways used to improve teacher performance
2. Give outline of your Professional Development plan

Customer Service Practices:

1. Show at least two ways used to communicate between clients and swim school

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NZSCTA Swim School Promotion Award

Nominations need to reflect NZSCTA organizational competencies and core values.

This award will be presented in four categories:

1. For swim schools with 1000 or fewer learn to swim students per week
2. For swim schools with 1001 - 2000 learn to swim students per week
3. For swim schools with 2001 - 3000 learn to swim students per week
4. For schools with greater than 3001 learn to swim students per week

Please note that Swim School Numbers per week includes the traditional babies, preschool, school age levels, adult learn to swim classes etc but excludes school numbers, membership swimming and club swimming.

The award will be a plaque presented to the Swim School and will recognize innovative ideas that swim schools use to attract customers.

The criteria are listed below:

Registered member of NZSCTA: Site membership of NZSCTA

Presentation: Use a video or PowerPoint presentation to show the outstanding marketing promotion used by your swim school to improve participation and community awareness of your school.

Marketing Material: Provide marketing material used in this campaign and any other marketing material used in your swim school.

Measurements of success: Provide evidence that the promotion worked.

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3 Coaching Awards

NZSCTA Master Coach

The award will be a shield presented to the winner and will recognize a coach who has produced swimmers of a very high standard over an extended period of time. This is the highest award presented to a swim coach in New Zealand. The award will confer Master Coach status on its recipient.

The criteria are listed below:

Registered member of NZSCTA: The nominee must be a member of NZSCTA.

Coaching Experience:

- **Coaching:** Achievements nationally and internationally of athletes.
- **Qualification:** Current relevant coaching qualifications.
- **Community Contribution:** List any contributions that have been made to swimming within the community and region.

Nomination: This can be done by a club (squad), individual, NZSCTA Board or by the Life Member Committee.

Testimonial: A testimonial from the nominator outlining why this candidate is outstanding and deserving of this award.

Photo of Candidate: Supply a good quality head and shoulders or action photo of the nominee. This can be in an electronic format.

Attendance: Wherever possible the nominee must attend conference and be present at the Awards Dinner. If this is not possible please name the representative that will be present at the Awards Dinner to accept the award.

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NZSCTA Outstanding Contribution to Coaching

The award will be a shield presented to the coach recognizing an extended service and contribution to coaching at a regional and club level.

The criteria are listed below:

Registered member of NZSCTA: The nominee must be a member of NZSCTA.

Coaching Experience:

Nomination: This can be done by a club or by an individual.

Qualification: Please advise all relevant swimming (teaching or water safety) qualifications.

Testimonial: A testimonial from the nominator outlining why this candidate is outstanding and deserving of this award.

Further Evidence: Supply any letters or commendations received.

Community Contribution: List any contributions that have been made to coaching within the community and region.

Photo of Candidate: Supply a good quality head and shoulders or action photo of the nominee. This can be in an electronic format.

Attendance: Wherever possible the nominee must attend conference and be present at the Awards Dinner. If this is not possible please name the representative that will be present at the Awards Dinner to accept the award.

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NZSCTA Coach of the Year Award

This award is presented to the coach or coaches of the swimmer who gives the top international performance of the year. Criteria include the highest placing in the year's pinnacle event; recipient is the primary coach or coaching team for the 6 months prior to the performance. The pinnacle events are the Commonwealth Games; Olympics; World LC Champs; World Short Course Champs and Pan Pacs.

No nominations are required for this award.

NZSCTA Coach of the Year Award for a Swimmer with a Disability

This award is presented to the coach or coaches of the swimmer with a disability who gives the top international performance of the year. Criteria include the highest placing in the year's pinnacle event; recipient is the primary coach or coaching team for the 6 months prior to the performance. The pinnacle events are the Commonwealth Games; Paralympics; Para World LC Champs; Para Pan Pacs and IDM Berlin.

No nominations are required for this award.

NZSCTA Brett Naylor Award

This award is presented to the coach or coaches of the swimmer outside of the High-Performance Centre who gives the top international performance of the year based on FINA points. The recipient is the primary coach or coaching team for the 6 months prior to the performance.

No nominations are required for this award.

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NZSCTA Youth Coach of the Year Award

This award is presented to the coach or coaches of the swimmer 18 years and under who gives the top international performance of the year. Criteria include the highest placing in the year's pinnacle event; recipient is the primary coach or coaching team for the 6 months prior to the performance. The pinnacle events are the Commonwealth Games; Olympics; World LC Champs; World Short Course Champs; Pan Pacs; Junior World LC Champs; Youth Commonwealth Games and Junior Pan Pacs.

No nominations are required for this award.

NZSCTA Youth Coach of the Year Award for a Swimmer with a Disability

This award is presented to the coach or coaches of the swimmer with a disability who gives the top international performance of the year. Criteria include the highest placing in the year's pinnacle event; recipient is the primary coach or coaching team for the 6 months prior to the performance. The pinnacle events are the Commonwealth Games; Paralympics; Para World LC Champs; Para Pan Pacs; IDM Berlin.

No nominations are required for this award.

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NZSCTA Rookie Coach of the Year Award

Nominations need to reflect NZSCTA organizational competencies and core values.

The award will be a plaque presented to the nominee (or representative) and will recognize a new coach who has demonstrated their potential to be a leading coach in the future.

The award can only be won once.

The criteria are listed below:

Registered member of NZSCTA: The nominee must be a member of NZSCTA.

Coaching Experience: Swim coaches who have been coaching from one year to five years.

Nomination: This can be done by a club (squad) or by an individual.

Qualification: The coach must hold a qualification equivalent to TOCS.

Testimonial: A testimonial from the nominator as to why it is believed this candidate is outstanding and deserving of this award.

Photo of Candidate: Supply a good quality head and shoulders or action photo of the nominee. This can be in an electronic format.

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