



# USA Swimming Awards and Honors

## USA Swimming Award

Established in 1982, the USA Swimming Award is the highest honor in the sport of swimming, given to the individual or organization with the most outstanding contribution to the sport of swimming.

- 1982 United States Olympic Committee
- 1983 Don Gambрил
- 1984 Bernard J. Favaro
- 1985 William A. Lippman, Jr.
- 1986 Ross Wales
- 1987 Buck Dawson
- 1988 Richard Quick
- 1989 Mary T. Meagher
- 1990 Sandra Baldwin
- 1991 Michael M. Hastings
- 1992 Carol Zaleski
- 1993 Doug Ingram
- 1994 Bud and Irene Hackett
- 1995 Harvey Schiller and Bill Hybl
- 1996 Dr. Allen Richardson
- 1997 George Breen
- 1998 Ray B. Essick
- 1999 Carol (Penny) Taylor
- 2000 Dick Robinson
- 2001 Pete Malone
- 2002 Alice Kempthorne
- 2003 Jim Wood
- 2004 Arvydas Barzdukas
- 2005 Mark Schubert
- 2006 Audrey Birkliid
- 2007 Anneliese Eggert
- 2008 John Hildenbiddle
- 2009 Sid Cassidy
- 2010 Adolf Kiefer
- 2011 Richard Shoulberg
- 2012 Wells O'Brien
- 2013 Ron Van Pool
- 2014 Ellaine Cox
- 2015 Rowdy Gaines
- 2016 Travis Tygart
- 2017 Chuck Wielgus

## USA Swimmer of the Year

Established in 1981, this award is voted on by the USA Swimming House of Delegates and given to an individual with the most outstanding year of swimming performances.

- 1981 Mary T. Meagher
- 1982 Steve Lundquist
- 1983 Rick Carey
- 1984 Tracy Caulkins
- 1985 Matt Biondi
- 1986 Betsy Mitchell
- 1987 Janet Evans
- 1988 Matt Biondi and Janet Evans
- 1989 Mike Barrowman
- 1990 Mike Barrowman
- 1991 Mike Barrowman
- 1992 Pablo Morales
- 1993 Jenny Thompson
- 1994 Tom Dolan
- 1995 Tom Dolan
- 1996 Amy Van Dyken
- 1997 Chad Carvin
- 1998 Jenny Thompson
- 1999 Lenny Krayzelburg
- 2000 Lenny Krayzelburg
- 2001 Michael Phelps
- 2002 Natalie Coughlin
- 2003 Michael Phelps
- 2004 Michael Phelps
- 2005 Aaron Peirsol
- 2006 Brendan Hansen
- 2007 Michael Phelps

- 2008 Michael Phelps
- 2009 Ryan Lochte
- 2010 Ryan Lochte
- 2011 Ryan Lochte
- 2012 Missy Franklin
- 2013 Katie Ledecky
- 2014 Katie Ledecky
- 2015 Katie Ledecky
- 2016 Katie Ledecky
- 2017 Caeleb Dressel

## USA Swimming Coach/Developmental

### Coach of the Year

Established in 1996 by USA Swimming in conjunction with the U.S. Olympic Committee's Coaches Recognition Program, this award is given to the individual with the most outstanding year in coaching swimmers, voted on by the LSC Coaches' Representatives at the annual meetings. The award was renamed the Doc Councilman Award in 1999.

### Coach of the Year

- 1996 Murray Stephens, North Baltimore
- 1997 Mark Schubert, Trojan Swim Club
- 1998 Frank Busch, Hillenbrand
- 1999 Mark Schubert, Trojan
- 2000 Richard Quick, Stanford
- 2001 Bob Bowman, North Baltimore
- 2002 Dave Salo, Irvine Novaquatics
- 2003 Bob Bowman, North Baltimore
- 2004 Eddie Reese, Texas
- 2005 Eddie Reese, Texas
- 2006 Bob Bowman, Club Wolverine
- 2007 Bob Bowman, Club Wolverine

### Developmental Coach of the Year

- 1997 Gregg Troy, Bolles Sharks
- 1998 Ray Mitchell, Terrapins
- 1999 Ray Mitchell, Terrapins
- 2000 Larry Shofe, Bolles Sharks
- 2001 Devon Ames, Swim Team of Placentia
- 2002 Bob Bowman, North Baltimore  
Larry Shofe, Bolles
- 2003 Rick Curl, Curl Burke Ray Mitchell, Terrapins
- 2004 Randy Reese, Longhorn
- 2005 Jay Benner, Tacoma
- 2006 Bill Rose, Mission Viejo
- 2007 Paul Yetter, North Baltimore
- 2008 John Morse, Nashville Aquatic Club
- 2009 Bill Rose, Mission Viejo
- 2010 Todd Schmitz Colorado Stars
- 2011 Brian Brown, Hydro Swim
- 2012 Geoff Brown, NOVA
- 2013 David Marsh, SwimMAC Carolina
- 2014 David Marsh, SwimMAC Carolina,  
Jason Turcotte, Dynamo Swim Club
- 2015 Tim O'Brien, Nitro Swimming
- 2016 John Morse & Doug Wharam, Nashville Aquatic Club; Ron Aitken, Sandpipers of Nevada
- 2017 Ron Aitken, Sandpipers of Nevada

### ASCA Coach of the Year Award

This award, presented to John B. Kelly, Jr., as an appreciation award in 1972, became the American Swim Coaches Association Coach Award. This award also honors the USA Swimming Coach of the Year.

- 1961 James Counsilman
- 1962 Peter Daland
- 1963 Dick Smith
- 1964 George Haines
- 1965 Don Gambрил
- 1966-7 George Haines

- 1968 Sherm Chavoor
- 1969 Jim Montrella
- 1970 Don Watson
- 1971 Jim Montrella
- 1972 George Haines
- 1973 Bob Miller
- 1974 Dick Jochums
- 1975 Mark Schubert
- 1976 Mark Schubert
- 1977 Paul Bergen
- 1978 Paul Bergen
- 1979 Randy Reese
- 1980 Dennis Pursley
- 1981 Mark Schubert
- 1982 Dick Shoulberg
- 1983 John Collins
- 1984 Randy Reese
- 1985 Nort Thornton
- 1986 Richard Quick
- 1987 Bud McAllister
- 1988 Bud McAllister
- 1989 Dick Shoulberg
- 1990 Jon Urbanchek
- 1991 Eddie Reese
- 1992 Richard Quick
- 1993 Skip Kenney
- 1994 Rick Curl
- 1995 Jon Urbanchek
- 1996 Murray Stephens
- 1997 Mark Schubert
- 1998 Richard Quick
- 1999 Richard Quick, Mark Schubert
- 2000 Peter Banks
- 2001 Bob Bowman
- 2002 Terri McKeever
- 2003 Bob Bowman
- 2004 Eddie Reese
- 2005 Eddie Reese
- 2006 Eddie Reese
- 2007 Bob Bowman
- 2008 Bob Bowman
- 2009 Eddie Reese
- 2010 Gregg Troy
- 2011 Gregg Troy
- 2012 Bob Bowman
- 2013 Bruce Gemmill
- 2014 Bruce Gemmill
- 2015 Bruce Gemmill
- 2016 Dave Durden
- 2017 Ray Looze

## A Word About Phillips 66

In 2013, Phillips 66 celebrated 40 years of sponsoring USA Swimming, the longest consecutive sponsorship of any amateur sport in history. The company's association with swimming actually dates back to 1950 when the company created the Phillips Petroleum Splash Club, a local swim program. In the ensuing decades, Phillips 66 has hosted national events, sponsored inner-city swim programs, accepted the AAU Swimming Award, sponsored the Phillips 66 National Championships and, in 2009, helped create the Make a Splash Tour. In 1973, the company became an official sponsor of USA Swimming.

## Phillips 66 Performance Award (Year)

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swimming.

- 1982 Rowdy Gaines, Auburn  
200m freestyle, World Championship Trials
- 1983 Rick Carey, Badger  
200m backstroke, Summer Nationals
- 1984 Mike Heath, David Larson, Jeff Float, Bruce Hayes  
800m freestyle relay, Olympic Games
- 1985 Matt Biondi, Golden Bear  
100m freestyle, Summer Nationals
- 1986 Betsy Mitchell, Texas  
200m backstroke, World Championship Trials
- 1987 Janet Evans, Fullerton  
1500m freestyle, Summer Nationals
- 1988 Janet Evans, USA  
400m freestyle, Olympic Games
- 1989 Dave Wharton, USA  
200m IM, Pan Pacific Championships
- 1990 Mike Barrowman, USA  
200m breaststroke, Goodwill Games
- 1991 Melvin Stewart, USA  
200m butterfly, World Championships
- 1992 Mike Barrowman, USA  
200m breaststroke, Olympic Games
- 1993 Eric Namesnik, Wolverine  
400m IM, Summer Nationals
- 1994 Tom Dolan, USA  
400m IM, World Championships
- 1995 David Fox, Joe Hudepohl, Jon Olsen,  
Gary Hall, Jr.  
400m freestyle relay, Pan Pacific Champs
- 1996 Amy Van Dyken, USA  
50m freestyle, Olympic Games
- 1997 Lenny Krayzelburg, USA  
200m backstroke, Pan Pacific  
Neil Walker, USA  
100m butterfly, Pan Pacific Championships
- 1998 Jenny Thompson, USA  
100m butterfly, World Championships
- 1999 Jenny Thompson, USA  
100m butterfly, Pan Pacific Championships
- 2000 Misty Hyman, USA  
200m butterfly, Olympic Games
- 2001 Michael Phelps, USA  
200m butterfly, World Championships
- 2002 Natalie Coughlin, California  
100m backstroke, Summer Nationals
- 2003 Michael Phelps, North Baltimore  
200m IM, Summer Nationals
- 2004 Michael Phelps, Ryan Lochte, Peter  
Vanderkaay, Klete Keller  
800m freestyle relay, Olympic Games
- 2005 Ian Crocker, USA  
100m butterfly, World Championships
- 2006 Michael Phelps, USA  
200m IM, Pan Pacific Championships
- 2007 Michael Phelps, USA
- 2008 Michael Phelps, USA  
200m IM, Olympic Games
- 2009 Michael Phelps, USA  
100m butterfly, World Championships
- 2010 Ryan Lochte, USA  
200m IM, Pan Pacific Championships
- 2011 Ryan Lochte, USA  
200m IM, World Championships
- 2012 Katie Ledecky, USA  
800m freestyle, Olympic Games
- 2013 Katie Ledecky, USA  
1500m freestyle, World Championships
- 2014 Katie Ledecky, USA  
1500m freestyle, Pan Pacific Championships
- 2015 Katie Ledecky, USA  
800m freestyle, World Championships
- 2016 Katie Ledecky, USA  
800m freestyle, Olympic Games

- 2017 Lilly King, USA  
100m Breaststroke, World Championships

## U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame

Honoring the top Olympic athletes since 1983.

- 1983 Mark Spitz  
Johnny Weissmuller  
Don Schollander
- 1984 John Naber  
Duke Kahanamoku
- 1986 Debbie Meyer
- 1987 Shirley Babashoff  
Donna de Varona
- 1988 Charlie Daniels
- 1990 Tracy Caulkins
- 1992 Helene Madison
- 2004 Matt Biondi  
Janet Evans
- 2006 Rowdy Gaines
- 2008 Amy Van Dyken
- 2012 Gary Hall, Jr.  
Jenny Thompson

## AAU Sullivan Award

Given annually to the nation's outstanding amateur athlete since 1930.

- 1944 Ann Curtis
- 1964 Don Schollander
- 1968 Debbie Meyer
- 1970 John Kinsella
- 1971 Mark Spitz
- 1975 Tim Shaw
- 1977 John Naber
- 1978 Tracy Caulkins
- 1989 Janet Evans
- 2003 Michael Phelps
- 2006 Jessica Long
- 2012 Missy Franklin

## USOC SportsMan/SportsWoman of the Year

Given annually to the nation's outstanding athlete since 1974.

- 1974 Shirley Babashoff
- 1975 Kathy Heddy
- 1976 John Naber
- 1978 Tracy Caulkins
- 1979 Sippy Woodhead
- 1984 Tracy Caulkins
- 1986 Matt Biondi
- 1988 Matt Biondi
- 1989 Janet Evans
- 1992 Pablo Morales
- 1996 Amy Van Dyken
- 1999 Jenny Thompson
- 2004 Michael Phelps
- 2005 Katie Hoff
- 2007 Katie Hoff
- 2008 Michael Phelps  
Natalie Coughlin
- 2012 Michael Phelps
- 2013 Katie Ledecky

## Team USA Awards

Given annually to the nation's outstanding athlete since 1974, the Team USA Awards replaced the USOC SportsMan and SportsWoman of the Year honors in 2014.

- 2016 Male Athlete: Michael Phelps  
Female Athlete: Katie Ledecky
- 2017 Female Athlete: Katie Ledecky

## USOC Outstanding Performance of the Year

Given annually to recognize an outstanding athletic performance at a single event since 2007.

- 2007 Michael Phelps, USA  
World Championships

## USOC Coach of the Year

- 2000 Richard Quick
- 2005 Eddie Reese

## USOC Developmental Coach of the Year

- 2007 Paul Yetter

## USOC Paralympic Coach of the Year

- 2006 Julie O'Neill
- 2011 Dave Denniston
- 2012 Tom Franke

## USOC Chair's Coaching Award

- 2000 Dennis Pursley

## USOC George M. Steinbrenner III Sport Leadership Award

- 2009 Carol Zaleski

## USOC Rings of Gold Award

### Individual Recipients

- 1999 Walt Culbertson
- 2000 Richard Quick
- 2012 George Block

### Program Recipients

- 2010 Make A Splash, USA Swimming Foundation

## Associated Press Athlete of the Year

Given annually to the nation's outstanding athlete since 1931.

- 1931 Helene Madison
- 1937 Katherine Rawls
- 1942 Gloria Callen
- 1944 Ann Curtis
- 1964 Don Schollander
- 1969 Debbie Meyer
- 1972 Mark Spitz
- 1996 Amy Van Dyken
- 2008 Michael Phelps
- 2012 Michael Phelps
- 2017 Katie Ledecky

## Women's Sports Foundation's Sportswoman of the Year

Given annually to the nation's outstanding female athlete since 1980.

- 1981 Tracy Caulkins
- 1989 Janet Evans
- 1996 Amy Van Dyken
- 2003 Natalie Coughlin
- 2005 Erin Popovich
- 2013 Missy Franklin
- 2017 Katie Ledecky

## Phillips 66 Performance Award (Meet)

Established in 1982 by the Phillips Petroleum Company, the national sponsor of USA senior swimming, this award is given to the individual with the best performance in a specific event at the spring or summer senior nationals or the U.S. Open. The Phillips Performance Award is voted on by assembled press covering the meet.

### Spring Nationals:

- 1982 Steve Lundquist, Mustang



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1983	100m breaststroke Rick Carey, Badger
1984	200y backstroke Michele Richardson, Hurricane
1985	1500m freestyle Mike O'Brien, Mission Viejo
1986	100y freestyle Andrea Hayes, Pensacola
1987	200y backstroke Tamas Darnyi, Hungary
1988	400y IM Janet Evans, Fullerton
1989	1500m freestyle Mary Ellen Blanchard, Dynamo
1990	200y breaststroke Tom Jager, Santa Clara
1991	50y freestyle Anita Nall, North Baltimore
1992	200m breaststroke Jenny Thompson, Stanford
1993	100m freestyle Raimundas Majuolas, Ft. Lauderdale
1994	50m freestyle Tom Dolan, Curl-Burke
1995	400m IM David Fox, Unattached
1996	50m freestyle Brooke Bennett, Brandon
1997	800m freestyle Chad Carvin, Hillenbrand
1998	400m IM Megan Quann, Puyallup
1999	100m breaststroke Lenny Krayzelburg, Trojan
2000	200m backstroke Megan Quann, Puyallup
2001	100m breaststroke Michael Phelps, North Baltimore
2002	200m butterfly Aaron Peirsol, Irvine Novaquatics
2003	200m backstroke Ed Moses, Curl-Burke
2004	100m breaststroke Michael Phelps, North Baltimore
2005	200m IM Aaron Peirsol, Longhorn
2006	100m backstroke Katie Hoff, North Baltimore
2007	400m IM Neil Versfeld, Athens Bulldogs
2008	200m breaststroke

### Summer Nationals:

1982	Petra Schneider, DDR 1000y freestyle
1983	Rick Carey, Badger 200m backstroke
1984	John Mykkanen, Irvine 800m freestyle
1985	Matt Biondi, Golden Bear 100m freestyle
1986	Billy Stapleton, Longhorn 200m IM
1987	Janet Evans, Fullerton 1500m freestyle
1988	David Berkoff, Beral's Gators 100m backstroke
1989	Mike Barrowman, Curl-Burke 200m breaststroke
1990	Jeff Rouse, Tarn-Pure 100m backstroke
1991	Mike Barrowman, Curl-Burke 200m breaststroke
1992	Kristine Quance, Class Aquatics

1993	400m IM Eric Namesnik, Club Wolverine
1994	400m IM Seth van Neerden, Ft. Lauderdale
1995	100m breaststroke Tripp Schwenk, Sarasota YMCA
1996	200m backstroke Peter Hoogenband, Netherlands
1997	100m freestyle Tom Wilkens, Santa Clara
1998	400m IM Lenny Krayzelburg, Trojan
1999	200m backstroke Lenny Krayzelburg, Trojan
2000	200m backstroke Lenny Krayzelburg, Trojan
2001	No Summer Nationals held Josh Davis, Circle C
2002	200m freestyle Natalie Coughlin, California
2003	100m backstroke Michael Phelps, North Baltimore
2004	400m IM Michael Phelps, North Baltimore
2005	200m IM Randall Bal, Stanford Swimming
2006	100m freestyle Michael Phelps, Club Wolverine
2007	200m butterfly Brendan Hansen, Longhorn
2008	200m breaststroke Michael Phelps, Club Wolverine
2009	200m butterfly No award presented (Olympic Trials)
2010	200m backstroke Aaron Peirsol, Longhorn Aquatics
2011	200m backstroke Ryan Lochte, Gator/Daytona Beach
2012	200m IM Missy Franklin, Colorado Stars
2013	100m backstroke No award presented (Olympic Trials)
2014	800m freestyle Katie Ledecky, Nation's Capital Swim Club
2015	400m freestyle Katie Ledecky, Nation's Capital Swim Club
2016	200m IM Michael Phelps, North Baltimore
2017	200m IM No award presented (Olympic Trials)
2018	400m freestyle Katie Ledecky, Stanford Swimming

### U.S. Open:

1982	Jeff Kostoff, Industry Hills* 400m IM
1983	Vladimir Salnikov, URS* 800m freestyle
1984	Tracy Caulkins, Nashville* 200m IM
1985	Tom Jager, Parkway 50m freestyle
1986	Janet Evans, Fullerton 400m IM
1987	Janet Evans, Fullerton 400m IM
1988	Mike Barrowman, Curl-Burke 200m breaststroke
1989	Sergio Lopez, Spain 200m breaststroke
1990	Summer Sanders, Stanford 200m IM
1991	Glen Housman, Australia 1500m freestyle
1992	Seth van Neerden, Ft. Lauderdale

1993	100m breaststroke Kristine Quance, USC
1994	200m breaststroke Mel Stewart, Tennessee
1995	100m butterfly Amanda Beard, Irvine Novas
1996	200m breaststroke Misty Hyman, Arizona Desert Fox
1997	100m butterfly Lenny Krayzelburg, Trojan
1998	200m backstroke Fred deBurghgraeve, Belgium
1999	100m breaststroke Megan Quann, Puyallup
2000	100m breaststroke Megan Quann, Puyallup
2001	200m butterfly Tom Malchow, Club Wolverine
2002	200m butterfly Tom Malchow, Club Wolverine
2003	200m butterfly Brian Johns, Canada
2004	200m IM Claudia Poll, Costa Rica
2005	400m freestyle Peter Vanderkaay
2006	North Baltimore Katie Hoff, North Baltimore
2007	No U.S. Open held
2008	Longhorn Aquatics Nick Thoman, Longhorn Aquatics
2009	100m backstroke Jessica Hardy, Trojan Swim Club
2010	100m breaststroke No U.S. Open held
2011	No U.S. Open held
2012	Trojan Swim Club Mike Alexandrov, Trojan Swim Club
2013	100m breaststroke Arkady Vyatchanin, Russia
2014	100m backstroke No U.S. Open held
2015	No U.S. Open held
2016	Longhorn Aquatics Andrew Wilson, Longhorn Aquatics
2017	100m breaststroke Marie Wattel, France
2018	100m butterfly

*\* In the years prior to 1985, the meet now called the U.S. Open was then called the U.S. Swimming International.*

### Robert J.H. Kiphuth Award

Established in 1968 in memory of Robert J.H. Kiphuth, swimming coach at Yale University and a leader in competitive swimming for many years, this award is given to the high point scorer (male and female) at the Phillips 66 National Championships. The legendary Tracy Caulkins won the award an astonishing record 12 times in six years. Janet Evans is second behind Caulkins with eight Kiphuth Award honors. Susie Atwood has won the honor six times, followed by Shirley Babashoff with five. Chad Carvin won his fourth award in 1999.

### Spring Nationals:

1968	Charles Hickox, Indiana Debbie Meyer, Arden Hills
1969	Mark Spitz, Santa Clara Sue Pederson, Arden Hills
1970	Gary Hall, unattached Susie Atwood, Lakewood
1971	Frank Heckl, Southern Cal Susie Atwood, Lakewood
1972	Mark Spitz, Indiana Susie Atwood, Lakewood
1973	Rick Colella, Washington Shane Gould, unattached



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Keena Rothhammer, Santa Clara  
 1974 Rick Colella, Totem Lake  
 Shirley Babashoff, Mission Viejo  
 1975 John Naber, Southern Cal  
 Shirley Babashoff, Mission Viejo  
 1976 John Naber, Ladera Oaks  
 Shirley Babashoff, Mission Viejo  
 1977 Scott Spann, Fullerton  
 Tracy Caulkins, Nashville  
 1978 Scott Spann, Fullerton  
 Tracy Caulkins, Nashville  
 1979 Jesse Vassallo, Mission Viejo  
 Tracy Caulkins, Nashville  
 1980 Mike Bruner, Mesa  
 Tracy Caulkins, Nashville  
 1981 Rowdy Gaines, Auburn  
 Tracy Caulkins, Nashville  
 1982 Rowdy Gaines, Auburn  
 Tracy Caulkins, Nashville  
 1983 Jeff Kostoff, Industry Hills  
 Tiffany Cohen, Mission Viejo  
 1984 Dave Sims, Stanford  
 Nancy Hogshead, Concord  
 1985 Mike O'Brien, Mission Viejo  
 Tiffany Cohen, Mission Viejo  
 1986 Troy Dalbey, San Jose  
 Michelle Grigione, Curl  
 1987 Tamas Darnyi, Hungary  
 Janet Evans, Fullerton  
 1988 Artur Wojdat, Poland  
 Janet Evans, Fullerton  
 1989 Mary Ellen Blanchard, Dynamo  
 Derek Weatherford, Fort Myers  
 1990 Nicole Haislett, St. Petersburg  
 Matt Biondi, Golden Bear  
 1991 Janet Evans, Fullerton  
 Mike Barrowman, Curl-Burke  
 1992 Not Awarded  
 1993 Jenny Thompson, Seacoast  
 Chad Carvin, Arizona  
 1994 Janet Evans, Trojan  
 Tom Dolan, Curl-Burke  
 1995 Shelly Ripple, Bengal Tiger  
 David Fox, Unattached  
 1996 Shannon Cullen, Redlands  
 Brooke Bennett, Brandon  
 Ron Karnaug, Florida  
 1997 Chad Carvin, Hillenbrand  
 Jenny Thompson, Stanford  
 1998 Tom Dolan, Unattached  
 Ashley Tappin, Hillenbrand  
 1999 Tom Wilkens, Santa Clara  
 Kaitlin Sandeno, Nellie Gail Gators  
 2000 Tom Dolan, Curl-Burke  
 Diana Munz, Lake Erie  
 Martina Moravcova, Slovakia  
 2001 Robert Margalis, St. Petersburg  
 Kaitlin Sandeno, Nellie Gail Gators  
 2002 Nate Dusing, Circle C  
 Fran Crippen, Germantown  
 Diana Munz, Lake Erie  
 2003 Tom Wilkens, Santa Clara  
 Lindsay Benko, Trojan  
 2004 Michael Phelps, North Baltimore  
 Rachel Komisarz, Lakeside  
 2005 Michael Phelps, Club Wolverine  
 Katie Hoff, North Baltimore  
 2006 Justin Mortimer, Mission Viejo  
 Katie Hoff, North Baltimore  
 2007 Robert Margalis, Saint Petersburg  
 Teresa Crippen, Germantown

**Summer Nationals:**  
 1968 Mark Spitz, Santa Clara  
 Sue Pederson, Arden Hills

1969 Gary Hall, Phillips 66  
 Sude Pederson, Arden Hills  
 1970 Gary Hall, Phillips 66  
 Susie Atwood, Lakewood  
 1971 Mark Spitz, Arden Hills  
 Susie Atwood, Lakewood  
 1972 Meet not held  
 1973 Rick Colella, Totem Lake  
 Lynn Colella, Totem Lake  
 Keena Rothhammer, Santa Clara  
 1974 Bruce Furniss, Long Beach  
 Shirley Babashoff, Mission Viejo  
 1975 Bruce Furniss, Long Beach  
 Shirley Babashoff, Mission Viejo  
 1976 John Naber, Ladera Oaks  
 Donnalee Wennerstrom, West Valley  
 1977 Brian Goodell, Mission Viejo  
 Tracy Caulkins, Nashville  
 1978 Jesse Vassallo, Mission Viejo  
 Tracy Caulkins, Nashville  
 1979 Brian Goodell, Mission Viejo  
 Tracy Caulkins, Nashville  
 1980 Mike Bruner, Mesa  
 Tracy Caulkins, Nashville  
 1981 Rowdy Gaines, Auburn  
 Tracy Caulkins, Nashville  
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 Tracy Caulkins, Nashville  
 1983 Steve Lundquist, Mustang  
 Tiffany Cohen, Mission Viejo  
 1984 John Mykkanen, Irvine Aquatics  
 Erica Hansen, Germantown  
 Tami Bruce, Mission Viejo  
 1985 Matt Biondi, Golden Bear  
 Michelle Grigione, Curl  
 1986 Gary Brinkman, San Jose  
 Tiffany Cohen, Mission Viejo  
 1987 Matt Biondi, Golden Bear  
 Janet Evans, Fullerton  
 1988 Matt Biondi, Golden Bear  
 Janet Evans, Fullerton  
 1989 Janet Evans, Fullerton  
 David Warton, Foxcatcher  
 1990 Not Awarded  
 1991 Dara Torres, Florida Aquatics  
 Trip Zedlitz, Kerr-McGee  
 Derek Weatherford, Swim Florida  
 1992 Kristine Quance, CLASS Aquatics  
 Peter Wright, Jersey Wahoos  
 1993 Janet Evans, Trojan Swim Club  
 Eric Namesnik, Club Wolverine  
 1994 Not Awarded  
 1995 Trina Jackson, Bolles Sharks  
 Jon Olsen, Curl-Burke  
 1996 Jennifer Parmenter, Rose Bowl  
 Tom Wilkens, Santa Clara  
 1997 Chad Carvin, Hillenbrand  
 Kristine Quance, Trojan  
 1998 Tom Wilkens, Santa Clara  
 Cristina Teuscher, Badger  
 1999 Chad Carvin, Mission Viejo  
 Kristine Quance-Julian, Trojan  
 2000 No Summer Nationals held.  
 2001 Michael Phelps, North Baltimore  
 Gabrielle Rose, Irvine Novaquatics  
 2002 Michael Phelps, North Baltimore  
 Natalie Coughlin, California  
 2003 Michael Phelps, North Baltimore  
 Kaitlin Sandeno, Trojan  
 2004 Justin Mortimer, Mission Viejo  
 Alyssa Kiel, Lake Erie  
 2005 Roland Schoeman, Tucson Ford/RSA  
 Klete Keller, Club Wolverine  
 Kate Ziegler, The Fish

2006 Michael Phelps, Club Wolverine  
 Katie Hoff, North Baltimore  
 2007 Michael Phelps, Club Wolverine  
 Katie Hoff, North Baltimore  
 2008 No award presented (Olympic Trials)  
 2009 Ryan Lochte, Gator/Daytona Beach  
 Dana Vollmer, California Aquatics  
 2010 Ryan Lochte, Gator/Daytona Beach  
 Missy Franklin, Colorado Stars  
 2011 Matt Grevers, Tucson Ford Dealer Aquatics  
 Elizabeth Beisel, Bluefish Swim Club  
 2012 No award presented (Olympic Trials)  
 2013 Ryan Lochte, Gator/Daytona Beach  
 Missy Franklin, Colorado Stars  
 2014 Matt Grevers, Tucson Ford Dealer Aquatics  
 Missy Franklin, California Aquatics/  
 Colorado Stars  
 2015 Michael Phelps, North Baltimore  
 Hali Flickinger, Athens Bulldog Swim Club  
 2016 No award presented (Olympic Trials)  
 2017 Caeleb Dressel, Gator Swim Club  
 Leah Smith, Cavalier Swimming

### Short Course Nationals:

2007 Ryan Lochte, Daytona Beach  
 Mary DeScenza, Athens Bulldog

### Honda-Broderick Cup Award

Given annually to the nation's outstanding collegiate woman athlete since 1977.

1981 Jill Sterkel, Texas  
 1982 Tracy Caulkins, Florida  
 1984 Tracy Caulkins, Florida  
 1987 Mary T. Meagher, California  
 2000 Cristina Teuscher, Columbia  
 2004 Tara Kirk, Stanford  
 2015 Missy Franklin, California  
 2017 Katie Ledecy, Stanford

### Honda Sport Award

Given annually to the nation's outstanding collegiate swimmer of the year since 1977.

1977 Melissa Belote, Arizona State  
 1978 Renee Laravie, Florida  
 1979 Joan Pennington, Texas  
 1980 Jill Sterkel, Texas  
 1981 Jill Sterkel, Texas  
 1982 Tracy Caulkins, Florida  
 1983 Tracy Caulkins, Florida  
 1984 Tracy Caulkins, Florida  
 1985 Mary T. Meagher, California  
 1986 Jenna Johnson, Stanford  
 1987 Mary T. Meagher, California  
 1988 Betsy Mitchell, Texas  
 1989 Jenna Johnson, Stanford  
 1990 Janet Evans, Stanford  
 1991 Leigh Ann Fetter, Texas  
 1992 Summer Sanders, Stanford  
 1993 Janel Jorgensen, Stanford  
 1994 Nicole Haislett, Florida  
 1995 Jenny Thompson, Stanford  
 1996 Kristine Quance, Stanford  
 1997 Martina Moravcova, SMU  
 1998 Misty Hyman, Stanford  
 1999 Martina Moravcova, SMU  
 2000 Cristina Teuscher, Columbia  
 2001 Misty Hyman, Stanford  
 2002 Natalie Coughlin, California  
 2003 Natalie Coughlin, California  
 2004 Tara Kirk, Stanford  
 2005 Kirsty Coventry, Auburn  
 2006 Mary DeScenza, Georgia  
 2007 Kara Lynn Joyce, Georgia



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- 2008 Caroline Burckle, Florida
- 2009 Dana Vollmer, California
- 2010 Julia Smit, Stanford
- 2011 Katinka Hosszu, Southern California
- 2012 Caitlin Leverenz, California
- 2013 Allison Schmitt, Georgia
- 2014 Felicia Lee, Stanford
- 2015 Missy Franklin, California
- 2016 Kelsi Worrell, Louisville
- 2017 Katie Ledecky, Stanford

## Rookie of the Meet Award

Given to the nominated swimmer placing highest in an individual event at their first USA Swimming senior national meet. This award was retired in 2006.

### Spring Nationals:

- 1981 Melanie Buddemeyer  
100m butterfly
- 1982 Beverly Acker  
100y breaststroke
- 1983 Juliane Brossman, Paramus  
500y, 1000y freestyle  
Damon McCoy, Shreveport  
500y, 1000y freestyle
- 1984 Tanya Howe, Mission Viejo  
800m, 1500m freestyle  
Andrew Phillips, Hurricane  
200m IM, 200m backstroke
- 1985 Nadean Hudson, Buena  
200y breaststroke  
Mark Yakota, Mission Viejo  
200y breaststroke
- 1986 Cheryl Simmons, Las Vegas Y  
1650y freestyle, 1000y freestyle  
Jeff Rouse, Quantico Devil Dolphins  
100y backstroke
- 1987 Mary Stallworth, Dick Bower  
100y breaststroke  
Jenny Thompson, Seacoast  
50y freestyle
- 1988 Tori De Silva, Syracuse  
100m breaststroke  
Tyler Mayfield, Las Vegas Gold  
100m breaststroke
- 1989 Amy Walker, Des Moines  
1650y freestyle  
Matt Buckley, San Diego  
1650y, 1000y freestyle
- 1990 Lisa Jacob, Mission Viejo  
1650y, 1000y freestyle  
Tim Herwig, Curl-Burke  
1000y freestyle
- 1991 Sarah Nunemaker, City of Plano  
400m IM  
Chad Carvin, Saddleback Valley  
1500m freestyle
- 1992 Kim Fritsch, Purdue  
200m butterfly  
Megan Gillam, Unattached  
50m freestyle  
Dean Hutchinson, Auburn  
50m freestyle
- 1993 Lindsay Farella, Shaumburg Park  
50m freestyle  
Scott Claypool, Explorers Swim Club  
50m, 100m freestyle
- 1994 Beth Botsford, North Baltimore  
100m backstroke  
Brian Hansbury, YMCA Middies  
800m freestyle
- 1995 Amanda Beard, Irvine Novas  
3rd, 200m breaststroke  
Chuck Lorenz, Univ. of Wisconsin

- 4th, 200m freestyle
- 1996 Megan Ryther, Alamo Area  
3rd, 800m freestyle  
Matt Ulrickson, Arizona Desert Fox  
2nd, 100m backstroke
- 1997 Laura Davis, Terrapins  
5th, 200m breaststroke  
Dan Szilier, Foxcatcher  
3rd, 200m breaststroke
- 1998 Jamie Reid, Puyallup  
1st, 100m backstroke  
Ian Crocker, Portland Porpoise  
2nd, 200m freestyle
- 1999 Jenni Anderson, Duneland  
5th, 100m backstroke  
Ashley Daly, Dynamo  
5th, 100m breaststroke  
Amanda Weir, Swim Atlanta  
5th, 50m freestyle  
Ross Buffington, Shilshole  
3rd, 800m freestyle
- 2000 Ashley Chandler, Tempe Rio Salado  
6th, 400m freestyle  
Ryan Plummer, Kerr-McGee  
16th, 200m IM
- 2001 Lauren Costella, Carson Tiger Sharks  
25th, 800m free; 5th, 1500m free  
Ryan Lean, Novaquatics  
23rd, 400m free; 10th, 800m free  
David Plummer, Oklahoma Aquatic Alliance  
10th, 100m backstroke
- 2002 Lauren Rogers, Terrapins  
7th, 100m back, 3rd, 200m back  
Larsen Jensen, Bakersfield  
5th, 800m free; 5th, 1500m free  
Christian VanderKaay, Michigan  
4th, 200m fly; 7th, 200m IM
- 2003 Terry Silkaitis, Minnesota  
7th, 100m freestyle  
Kate Dwelley, Terrapins  
10th, 400m IM
- 2004 Byron Scoggan, Arden Hills  
11th, 800m freestyle  
Jessica Botzum, YMCA-Triangle Area  
15th, 200m breaststroke  
Jennifer Narum, Pleasanton Seahawks  
15th, 1500m freestyle
- 2005 Chad LaTourette  
7th, 800m and 1500m freestyle  
Chloe Sutton, The Fish  
8th, 1500m freestyle

### Summer Nationals:

- 1982 Betsy Mitchell, Cincinnati  
100m backstroke
- 1983 Paula Steddick, Michiana  
800m, 1500m freestyle  
Rich Schroeder, Santa Barbara  
100m, 200m breaststroke
- 1984 Melissa Trueblood, Glendale  
50m, 100m freestyle  
Scot Johnson, Tucson  
100m, 200m backstroke
- 1985 Karen McClure, Clayton Shaw  
200m breaststroke  
Byron Burson, City of Plano  
200m IM
- 1986 Sue Habermas, Rockville-Mtgy.  
200m freestyle  
Hans Dersch, Swim Atlanta  
100m breaststroke
- 1987 Missy Connelly, Pine Crest  
1500m freestyle  
Jim Sweeney, Bernal's Gators

- 1500m freestyle
- 1988 Lynn Kohl, Ft. Lauderdale  
200m freestyle  
Royce Sharp, Peddie  
200m backstroke
- 1989 Tricia Tyner, Indiana  
100m breaststroke  
Leif Engstrom-Heg, New York  
200m breaststroke
- 1990 Sonja Leiter, Worthington  
100m backstroke  
C.J. Robie, Bolles  
200m butterfly
- 1991 Dee Brown, Parkway  
200m freestyle  
Kevin Zielinski, Spartan  
200m breaststroke
- 1992 Jamie Johnson, Florida Aquatics  
1500m freestyle  
Chris Eckermann, Des Moines  
200m freestyle
- 1993 Whitney Phelps, North Baltimore  
100m, 200m butterfly  
Gary Hall, Phoenix Swim Club  
100m freestyle
- 1994 Ashley Wagner, Cincinnati  
100m breaststroke  
Kevin Radvany, Eastern Express  
1500m freestyle
- 1995 Kristy Kowal, Central Pennsylvania  
2nd, 100m breaststroke  
Scott Goldblatt, Berkeley  
10th, 800m freestyle  
Lenny Krayzelberg, Trojan  
10th, 200m backstroke
- 1996 Diana Munz, Lake Erie  
1st, 1500m freestyle  
Adam Messner, Ann Arbor Swim Club  
3rd, 400m freestyle
- 1997 Sara Agee, Woodland  
14th, 100m breaststroke  
Jon Younghouse, Texas Aquatics  
6th, 400m freestyle  
Mark Leonard, Club Wolverine  
6th, 1500m freestyle
- 1998 Annie Babicz, Sarasota YMCA Sharks  
15th, 100m breaststroke  
Klete Keller, Phoenix Swim Club  
11th, 400m freestyle
- 1999 Kim Vandenberg, Orinda  
12th, 100m butterfly  
Matthew Macedo, Almaden  
3rd, 50m freestyle
- 2000 No Summer Nationals held.
- 2001 Meghan Sackett, North Baltimore  
3rd, 1500m freestyle  
Josh Wegrzyn, Circle C  
7th, 100m backstroke
- 2002 James Barone, North Baltimore  
17th, 200m breaststroke  
Molly Houlton, Tucson Ford  
19th, 200m back, 6th, 400m IM
- 2003 Gil Stovall, Memphis Tigers  
6th, 100m butterfly  
Tricia Weaner, West Shore YMCA  
4th, 200m backstroke
- 2004 Jack Brown, Swim Atlanta  
3rd, 400m IM  
Samantha VandenBerge, Swim Pasadena  
4th, 800m freestyle
- 2005 Lucas Salatta, Pinecrest  
5th, 100m backstroke  
Michelle Parkhurst, Machine Aquatics  
6th, 100m backstroke



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2006 Ian Rowe, North Baltimore  
14th, 1500m freestyle  
Felicia Lee, North Baltimore  
12th, 100m butterfly

## Athletes' Appreciation Award

Conceived by the USA Swimming Athletes Committee in 1983, the Athletes Appreciation Award recognizes the individual or organization perceived by the committee to have contributed most significantly to the Athletes' Movement.

1983 Barney Favaro  
1984 Phillips 66  
1985 Ross Wales  
1986 Sandra Baldwin  
1987 Keith & Sherrie Hanssen  
1988 George Haines  
1989 Bill Lippman  
1990 Dr. James Coucilman  
Carol Zaleski  
1991 Bud & Irene Hackett  
1992 Peter Daland  
1993 Arvydas Barzdukas  
1994 Parents of ALL Swimmers  
1995 Allen B. Richardson, M.D.  
John Leonard  
1996 Anneliese Eggert  
1997 Barbara Shycoff  
1998 Robert & Helen Brown  
1999 Craig Ferrell, M. D.  
2000 1976 Olympic Women's Team  
2001 Phil Whitten  
2002 Speedo  
2003 Jerry Olson  
2004 Parkes Brittain  
2005 Jon Urbanek  
2006 Eric Namesnik  
2007 Jim Crampton  
2008 Mark Henderson  
2009 Janet Evans  
2010 Trent Staley  
2011 The Crippen Family  
2012 Michael Phelps  
2013 Cathy Durance  
2014 Susan Woessner  
2015 Jack Roach  
2016 John Morse  
2017 Chuck Wielgus

## Pettigrew Award for Officials

This award was created to honor Kenneth J. Pettigrew, who devoted over 30 years to the sport of swimming. Each year the recipient is chosen by the USA Swimming Officials Committee.

1977 Kenneth J. Pettigrew  
1978 Richard Close  
Paul Bay (posthumously)  
1979 Dr. Stanley Brown  
1980 Catherine D. Meyer  
1981 Binnie Close  
1982 Ethle Burchett  
1983 Keith & Sherrie Hanssen  
1984 Betty Philcox  
1985 Anne Supple  
1986 Ted Ardell  
1987 Bud & Irene Hackett  
1988 Ted Ardell  
1989 Russell White  
1990 Pat Graham  
1991 Virginia Bay  
1992 Martha McKee  
1993 Alice Kempthorne  
1994 Anneliese Eggert

1995 Charly Mallery  
1996 Jeannine Dennis  
1997 Frances Klier  
Dave Davis (posthumously)  
1998 Robert Brown  
1999 Shirley Smith  
2000 B. Wells O'Brien  
2001 Ron Van Pool  
2002 Pat Lunsford  
2003 Carol Zaleski  
2004 Joel Black  
2005 Jamy Pfister  
2006 Mike Saltzstein  
2007 Dan McAllen  
2008 Bruce Stratton  
2009 John Wilson  
2010 Jim Sheehan  
2011 Bill Rose  
2012 Suzanne Heath  
2013 Ed Ruth  
2014 Julie Bare  
2015 Clark Hammond  
2016 Bob Griffiths  
2017 Dick and Lucy Duncan

## Adolph Kiefer Safety Commendation Award

The Safety Education Committee presents this award to an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to safe swimming in the United States.

1990 Deborah Packard  
1991 Priscilla Davis  
1992 Dan Mazzei  
1993 Askia Bashir  
1994 Moon Aqua Club  
1996 Steve Gordon  
1997 American Red Cross  
1999 Kristi Elliot  
2000 Stew Leonard III Water Safety Foundation  
2001 George Young  
2002 Adolph Keifer  
2004 Mike Stromberg  
2005 All Volunteer Relief Workers for Hurricane Katrina  
2006 Eric Fucito  
2007 Gary Hall Jr.  
2008 Jim Reiser  
2009 Jenny Burgess  
2010 Rick Walker  
2011 Megan Healey  
2012 Starre Haney  
2013 Andrew Appleby  
2014 Fox 9 Twin Cities  
2015 Lana Whitehead  
2016 Jill White  
2017 Priscilla Davis

## Outstanding Disability Service Award

This award is presented to an individual (swimmer, coach, volunteer) who has made significant contributions to competitive swimming for athletes with a disability. All members of the Adapted Swimming Committee vote on the award.

2000 Libby Anderson  
2001 Gail M. Dummer  
2002 Julie Bare  
2003 Walt and Anneliese Eggert  
2004 Duane Proell  
2005 Don Watkins  
2006 Pam Redding  
2007 Char Tester  
2008 Kiko Van Zandt  
2009 Keith Kennedy

2010 Swimming World  
2011 Dave Thomas  
2012 Marie Wise  
2013 Mark Rienets  
2014 Bill Jerome  
2015 Aiken-Augusta Swim League  
2016 Bill Keating  
2017 Stuart Zook

## Trisha L. Zorn Award for Adapted Athlete of the Year

Established in 1999, the Trisha L. Zorn Award is named after the most accomplished USA athlete, with a disability, in any sport. The award is presented for the outstanding performance of the year by a USA Swimming adapted swimmer as voted upon by the Adapted Swimming Committee.

2000 Eric Popovich  
2001 Curtis Lovejoy  
2002 Jennifer Johnson  
2003 Travis Mohr  
2004 Travis Mohr  
2005 Erin Popovich  
2006 Jessica Long  
2007 Jessica Long  
2008 Erin Popovich  
2009 Mallory Weggeman  
2010 Mallory Weggeman  
2011 Mallory Weggeman, Marcus Titus  
2012 Jessica Long  
2013 Ian Silverman  
2014 Cortney Jordan  
2015 Jessica Long  
2016 Rebecca Meyers  
2017 Aspen Shelton

## Diversity Inclusion Award

Established in 2006, the award is presented to the person or group who has positively heightened the awareness of inclusion efforts through various modes and media resulting in the increase and successful participation of currently underrepresented groups in the sport.

2007 Jim Ellis  
2008 Cullen Jones  
2009 Arthur Lopez  
2010 John Bare, Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation  
2011 El Franco Lee and Johnnie Means  
2012 Hosea Holder  
2013 Martiza Correia McClendon  
2014 Robert Trotman, Rodger McCoy  
2015 Sue Anderson  
2016 Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. (organization); Tommy Jackson (individual)  
2017 Miriam Lynch

## Open Water Excellence Award

The Open Water Swimming Committee presents this award annually to the person or group making the greatest contribution to Open Water Swimming.

1978 Glen S. Hummer  
Cliff Brown  
1979 Don Watson  
Betty Talbot  
1980 La Jolla Town Council  
Swim Magazine  
1981 Neal & Sue Shepherd  
1982 Huntington YMCA Boosters Club  
1983 Buck Dawson  
1984 Luke (Mac) Teskey  
1985 Penny Lee Dean  
1986 Dale Petranec



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- 1987 Keith Barnes
- 1988 Dotty York
- 1989 George Haines
- 1990 Jimi Flowers
- 1991 Wilton Wahoos YMCA
- 1992 Rick Walker
- 1993 James Whelan
- 1994 Gail Dummer/ Jennifer Parks/  
Michigan Swimming
- 1995 International Swimming Hall of Fame (ISHOF)
- 1996 Sid Cassidy
- 1997 Bob Duenkel
- 1998 Dianne Limerick
- 1999 David Thomas
- 2000 Brian Schroder
- 2001 George Bare  
Jacquelin Grossman
- 2002 Denny Ryther
- 2003 Dr. Jim Miller
- 2004 Julie Bare
- 2005 2005 Open Water World Champs Team Staff
- 2006 Greg Cross
- 2007 Steve Munatones
- 2008 Bill Rose
- 2009 Jay Thomas
- 2010 Shannon Gillespy
- 2011 Maddy Crippen
- 2012 Paul Asmuth, Tim Murphy
- 2013 Catherine Vogt
- 2014 Gregg Cross
- 2015 Catherine Vogt, Dave Kelsheimer, Dr. Josh  
White, Erik Posegay, Laurel Liberty, Bryce  
Elser
- 2016 Catherine Vogt
- 2017 Athletes from the World University Games:  
Taylor Abbott, Katy Campbell, David  
Herron and Becca Mann

## James Raymond (Jimi) Flowers Disability Committee Coach of the Year Award

This award was established in 2009. It honors coaches with outstanding inclusion of swimmers with a disability under the nominee's direct coaching assignment and / or promotion of swimmers with a disability and disability swimming with the nominee's sphere of influence. Contribution to inclusion may include club, LSC, national or international examples. This demonstration of inclusion and influence should be evident as a part of the nominee's ongoing coaching philosophy.

- 2009 Jimi Flowers
- 2010 Shawn Kornoelje, Fred Lamback
- 2011 Jim Andersen
- 2012 Dave Denniston
- 2013 Brian Loeffler
- 2014 Kristi Moore
- 2015 Queenie Nichols
- 2016 Tom Hazelett
- 2017 Nathan Manley

## TERAO Award

Presented by the World Swimming Coaches Association to the Coach of the Quadrennial

- 2001-04 Eddie Reese
- 2005-08 Bob Bowman

## Philadelphia Bowl Presentation

This award was created when Jack Kelly was President of the United States Olympic Committee

- 2010 Jim Wood
- 2014 Bruce Stratton

## Open Water Swimmer of the Year

Presented by the USA Swimming Open Water Swimming Committee to the swimmer judged as the most outstanding open water swimmer of the previous year. In 2006, this award was altered to go to the top male and female open water swimmer of the year. In 2012, the male award was renamed the Fran Crippen Memorial Male Open Water Swimmer of the Year.

- 1984 Ron Nugent
- 1985 Shelley Taylor (Australia)
- 1986 Alexa Reetz
- 1987 Rachel Brinn (Jamaica)
- 1988 Suzanne Heim
- 1989 Martha Jahn
- 1990 Jay Wilkerson
- 1991 Chad Hundebly
- 1992 Karen Burton
- 1993 Chad Hundebly
- 1994 Chad Hundebly
- 1995 Bambi Bowman
- 1996 Samantha Chabotar
- 1997 Erica Rose
- 1998 Tobie Smith
- 1999 Briley Bergan
- 2000 Mark Leonard
- 2001 Mark Leonard
- 2002 Erica Rose
- 2003 Dan DeMarco
- 2004 Erica Rose
- 2005 Chip Peterson
- 2006 Erica Rose  
Chip Peterson
- 2007 Chloe Sutton  
Fran Crippen
- 2008 Chloe Sutton  
Mark Warkentin
- 2009 Emily Brunemann  
Andrew Gemmell and Fran Crippen
- 2010 Eva Fabian  
Fran Crippen
- 2011 Ashley Twichell  
Alex Meyer
- 2012 Haley Anderson  
Alex Meyer
- 2013 Haley Anderson  
Alex Meyer
- 2014 Haley Anderson  
Andrew Gemmell
- 2015 Haley Anderson  
Jordan Wilimovsky
- 2016 Haley Anderson  
Jordan Wilimovsky
- 2017 Ashley Twichell  
Jordan Wilimovsky

## Open Water Committee Award

Presented by the USS Open Water Swimming Committee to the person or group judged as making a major contribution to open water swimming the previous year. This award was retired in 2005.

- 1985 Clarence Ross
- 1986 John York
- 1987 David Gray
- 1988 Bill Dam
- 1989 Penny Lee Dean
- 1990 Tobie Smith
- 1991 Amy Dunlevy
- 1992 Pete Hulsveld
- 1993 Chuck Wiley
- 1994 Bambi Bowman
- 1995 Keri Lyderson
- 1996 Rosemary Freas and the City of Indiatlantic

- 1997 Chuck Wiley
- 1998 Megan Ryther
- 1999 John Kenny
- 2000 Regan Schreiber
- 2001 Steve Munatones
- 2002 Ron Van Pool
- 2003 City of Fort Meyers, Lee County Parks and  
Recreation, Swim Florida
- 2004 Dianne Limerick
- 2005 Sara McLarty

## Safe Sport Impact Award

Safe Sport is USA Swimming's comprehensive abuse prevention program developed in 2010 with the goal to create a safe environment within the sport of swimming.

- 2014 Bob Kizer
- 2015 Paul Stockett
- 2016 Paul Stauder
- 2017 John Morse

## FINA Best Athletes of the Year

### Men's Swimming

- 2010 Ryan Lochte
- 2011 Ryan Lochte
- 2012 Michael Phelps
- 2013 Ryan Lochte
- 2016 Michael Phelps
- 2017 Caeleb Dressel

### Women's Swimming

- 2011 Missy Franklin
- 2012 Missy Franklin
- 2013 Katie Ledecky

### Women's Swimming Performance

- 2015 Katie Ledecky
- 2016 Katie Ledecky

### Men's Open Water Swimming

- 2015 Jordan Wilimovsky

## The Golden Goggle Awards

Since 2004, the USA Swimming Foundation has hosted the Golden Goggle Awards, a gala event that celebrates the sport of swimming and honors the USA Swimming National Team by presenting a small number of very prestigious awards, including Breakout Performance of the Year, and Male and Female Athletes of the Year.

## Breakout Performer of the Year

Presented to the athlete whose performance(s) stand out in relation to other years.

- 2004 Larsen Jensen
- 2005 Jessica Hardy
- 2006 Cullen Jones
- 2007 Ben Wildman-Tobriner
- 2008 Rebecca Soni
- 2009 Tyler Clary
- 2010 Missy Franklin
- 2011 Alex Meyer
- 2012 Katie Ledecky
- 2013 Chase Kalisz
- 2014 Maya DiRado
- 2015 Jordan Wilimovsky
- 2016 Lilly King
- 2017 Mallory Comerford



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## Perseverance Award

This award is given to the athlete who came back from adversity, retirement, sickness, injury, etc., to have an outstanding performance(s) during the year.

- 2004 Kaitlin Sandeno
- 2005 Brendan Hansen
- 2006 Erik Vendt
- 2007 Ryan Lochte
- 2008 Eric Shanteau
- 2009 Dana Vollmer
- 2010 Kate Ziegler
- 2011 Peter Vanderkaay
- 2012 Jessica Hardy
- 2013 Megan Romano
- 2014 Haley Anderson, Andrew Gemmell
- 2015 Allison Schmitt
- 2016 Anthony Ervin
- 2017 Matt Grevers

## Coach of the Year

This award is given to the top coach of the year.

- 2004 Eddie Reese
- 2005 Eddie Reese
- 2006 Bob Bowman
- 2007 Bob Bowman
- 2008 Bob Bowman
- 2009 Eddie Reese
- 2010 Gregg Troy
- 2011 Gregg Troy
- 2012 Bob Bowman
- 2013 Bruce Gemmell
- 2014 Bruce Gemmell
- 2015 Bruce Gemmell
- 2016 Dave Durden
- 2017 Greg Meehan

## Relay Performance of the Year

This award is given to the best team relay performance, male or female. The performance considered must be a finals' performance.

- 2004 Women's 4x200 Free Relay (Olympics)  
Natalie Coughlin, Dana Vollmer, Carly Piper, Kaitlin Sandeno
- 2005 Women's 4x200 Free Relay (World Champs)  
Natalie Coughlin, Katie Hoff, Whitney Myers, Kaitlin Sandeno
- 2006 Men's 4x100 Free Relay (Pan Pacific Champs)  
Michael Phelps, Neil Walker, Cullen Jones, Jason Lezak
- 2007 Men's 4x200 Free Relay (World Champs)  
Michael Phelps, Ryan Lochte, Klete Keller, Peter Vanderkaay
- 2008 Men's 4x100 Free Relay (Olympics)  
Michael Phelps, Garrett Weber-Gale, Cullen Jones, Jason Lezak
- 2009 Men's 4x100 Free Relay (World Champs)  
Nathan Adrian, Matt Grevers, Ryan Lochte, Michael Phelps
- 2010 Women's 400 Medley Relay (Pan Pacific Champs)  
Natalie Coughlin, Jessica Hardy, Rebecca Soni, Dana Vollmer
- 2011 Women's 4x100 Medley Relay (World Champs)  
Natalie Coughlin, Rebecca Soni, Dana Vollmer, Missy Franklin
- 2012 Women's 4x100 Medley Relay (Olympics)  
Missy Franklin, Rebecca Soni, Dana Vollmer, Allison Schmitt
- 2013 Women's 4x100 Free Relay (World Champs)  
Missy Franklin, Natalie Coughlin, Shannon Vreeland, Megan Romano
- 2014 Women's 4x200m Free Relay (Pan Pacific Champs)  
Shannon Vreeland, Missy Franklin, Leah Smith, Katie Ledecky

- 2015 Women's 4x200m Free Relay (World Champs)  
Missy Franklin, Leah Smith, Katie McLaughlin, Katie Ledecky
- 2016 Men's 4x100m Free Relay (Olympics)  
Caeleb Dressel, Michael Phelps, Ryan Held, Nathan Adrian
- 2017 Women's 4x100m Medley Relay (World Champs)  
Kathleen Baker, Lilly King, Kelsi Worrell, Simone Manuel

## Female Race of the Year

This award is given to the female swimmer with the greatest single individual race of the year.

- 2004 Amanda Beard, 200 Breaststroke Olympic Games
- 2005 Kate Ziegler, 1500 Freestyle World Championships
- 2006 Whitney Myers, 200 IM Pan Pacific Championships
- 2007 Kate Ziegler, 1500 Freestyle TYR Meet of Champions
- 2008 Rebecca Soni, 200 Breaststroke Olympic Games
- 2009 Ariana Kukors, 200 IM World Championships
- 2010 Rebecca Soni, 200 Breaststroke Pan Pac Championships
- 2011 Missy Franklin, 200 Backstroke World Championships
- 2012 Katie Ledecky, 800 Freestyle Olympic Games
- 2013 Katie Ledecky, 1500 Freestyle World Championships
- 2014 Katie Ledecky, 1500 Freestyle Pan Pacific Championships
- 2015 Katie Ledecky, 200 Freestyle World Championships
- 2016 Simone Manuel, 100 Freestyle Olympic Games
- 2017 Lilly King, 100 Breaststroke World Championships

## Male Race of the Year

This award is given to the male swimmer with the greatest single individual race of the year.

- 2004 Michael Phelps, 100 Butterfly Olympic Games
- 2005 Ian Crocker, 100 Butterfly World Championships
- 2006 Michael Phelps, 200 IM Pan Pacific Championships
- 2007 Michael Phelps 200 Butterfly World Championships
- 2008 Michael Phelps, 100 Butterfly Olympic Games
- 2009 Michael Phelps, 100 Butterfly World Championships
- 2010 Ryan Lochte, 200 IM Pan Pac Championships
- 2011 Ryan Lochte, 200 Backstroke World Championships
- 2012 Nathan Adrian, 100 Freestyle Olympic Games
- 2013 Ryan Lochte, 200 IM World Championships
- 2014 Connor Jaeger, 1500m Free Pan Pacific Championships
- 2015 Jordan Wilimovsky, 10K Open Water World Championships
- 2016 Michael Phelps, 200 Butterfly Olympic Games
- 2017 Caeleb Dressel, 100 Butterfly World Championships

## Female Athlete of the Year

This award is given to the top female swimmer of the year.

- 2004 Natalie Coughlin
- 2005 Katie Hoff
- 2006 Katie Hoff
- 2007 Katie Hoff
- 2008 Natalie Coughlin
- 2009 Rebecca Soni
- 2010 Rebecca Soni
- 2011 Missy Franklin
- 2012 Missy Franklin
- 2013 Katie Ledecky
- 2014 Katie Ledecky
- 2015 Katie Ledecky
- 2016 Katie Ledecky
- 2017 Katie Ledecky

## Male Athlete of the Year

This award is given to the top male swimmer of the year.

- 2004 Michael Phelps
- 2005 Aaron Peirsol
- 2006 Brendan Hansen
- 2007 Michael Phelps
- 2008 Michael Phelps
- 2009 Ryan Lochte
- 2010 Ryan Lochte
- 2011 Ryan Lochte
- 2012 Michael Phelps
- 2013 Ryan Lochte
- 2014 Michael Phelps
- 2015 Michael Phelps
- 2016 Michael Phelps
- 2017 Caeleb Dressel