

Dear Coaches,

The Finn Memorial award is awarded annually to a CSA swimmer at the City Meet. You are invited to nominate one swimmer (male or female) from your club from the **13 and older age group**. For your nominee to be considered by the selection committee, he or she must meet the following criteria established by the Finn family:

The Finn Memorial Award will be presented to the team member who shows great sportsmanship, team spirit and the desire to excel. He or she need not be a consistent champion, but rather one who works hard to improve and who dedicates himself or herself wholeheartedly to swimming.

Please complete the following form for your club's nominee. DO NOT mention the name of the nominee in your responses (other than at the top, which will be removed before review by the committee) Please use the phrase "he/she" or other gender neutral reference to your nominee. By using this method, the selection committee will not be influenced by personal acquaintance with either the nominee or the coach.

For your nominee to be considered, email the completed nomination to Meg McNairy at megmcnairy@msn.com by **Tuesday, July 5th at 5:00 pm. Late entries will NOT be accepted.**

A committee of CSA pool representatives will review the nominations and choose this year's recipient. The award will be presented during at the City Championship Meet on July 9th. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Meg McNairy 336.404.2593

Nominee _____ Team: _____

Questions Regarding Nominee for the Finn Award

Please refrain from using the nominee's name in the text below.

1. What percentage of swim practices did the nominee attend?
2. Did the nominee participate in Swim for Cancer? If so, to what extent?
3. Explain how your nominee improved as a member of your swim team this year.
4. Give an example of a time when he/she showed exceptional team spirit.
5. Give 2-3 brief examples of good sportsmanship demonstrated by your nominee during swim meets.
6. Explain what makes your nominee stand out from his/her swim team members.