

Proposal: Update Section L.I.C of IASI's Policies and Procedures: Senior Annual Awards

Purpose: Simplify the process of awarding Senior Athlete of the Year Awards

C. 15 & Over / Senior Award and Point System

~~1. The points will be separated from long course and short course from April 1st through March 31st of a given calendar year, or through the final day of the National Championship Meets (Spring Nationals, Juniors, Sectionals, Zones, etc.), whichever is later.~~

1. Each year, Iowa Swimming will recognize one female and one male with the Iowa Swimming Senior Athlete of the Year award at the IASI Spring House of Delegates meets.

2. Qualifications for individual swimmers to be considered:

a. The swimmer must be a US citizen and a member of Iowa Swimming, Inc. for both long course and subsequent short course seasons and must be an IASI registered swimmer at the time of competition.

b. The swimmer must have competed in at least three IASI non-closed or IASI championship sanctioned meets during the long course season or three IASI non-closed or IASI championship sanctioned meets during the short course season.

c. Swim in a minimum of three individual events in each of the three required sanctioned meets. If in a prelim/final meet, any scratches from finals will not be counted as an individual event.

~~3. Qualification for and performance at USA Swimming national level meets held during said time period shall be used in calculating point totals. These include the Olympic Team Selection Meet (only during the years in which it is held), National Championships, Junior Nationals, the US Open, the Speedo Champions Series (Sectionals), and Zones. Other National level meets may be added at the Discretion of the Board of Directors.~~

~~4. Points will be awarded in the following manner to each individual swimmer having a **QUALIFYING** time in an individual event to the designated meets during the respective time period:~~

Olympic Trials	5 points per individual event (to be applied only during a year in which trials are held)
Nationals	3 points per individual event
Junior Nationals	2 points per individual event
US Open	1 point per individual event
Sectionals	2 points per individual event
Zones	2 points per individual event

~~5. Points will be awarded in the following manner to each individual swimmer PARTICIPATING in an individual event at the designed meets during the respective time period:~~

Olympic Trials	8 points per individual event
Nationals	5 points per individual event
Junior Nationals	5 points per individual event
US Open	4 points per individual event
Sectionals	0.5 points per individual event
Zones	0.5 points per individual event
ISI Championships	0.6 points per individual event

6. Points will be awarded for **PLACEMENT** of individuals at the designed meets. Swimmers who place in the top 16 and score points at the designated meets will have those points awarded to their totals:

6.a	Placing	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
	Points	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11

Placing	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th
Points	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

6.b These points will be weighted as follows:

Olympic Trials	Placement points multiplied by a factor of 1.25
Nationals	Placement points multiplied by a factor of 1.0
Junior Nationals	Placement points multiplied by a factor of 1.0
US Open	Placement points multiplied by a factor of 0.8
Sectionals	Placement points multiplied by a factor of 0.2
Zones	Placement points multiplied by a factor of 0.1
ISI Championships	Placement points multiplied by a factor of 0.1

7. There will be two National Championships (one during the short course season, one during the long course season), one Junior Nationals, two Sectional Championships, and one US Open to be considered in the determining the Senior Award. A swimmer who makes a US Open cut after the deadline for entry into that season's US Open shall have those qualifying points applied towards the next season. I.e., a swimmer who makes a US Open cut during the short course season, after the US Open will be considered as having a qualifying time during the ISI period starting with the subsequent long course season. Code Book

8. Swimmers who are named to the USA National team, USA National B team, or the USA National Jr Team shall be awarded 20 points:

3. The female swimmer and the male swimmer with the highest point total will receive this award. A swimmer's point total will be the sum of the points as posted in the SWIMS database in six events:

- Top three events for long course events
- Top three events for short course events

4. The qualifying period is from April 1 to March 31.

9 ~~5~~. The Senior Chair will review the final tabulations ~~from the designated meets received from~~ the IASI office. ~~Awards will be given to the top five 15 & Over swimmers for each gender (boys and girls).~~ The IASI board will have the opportunity to review the standings and make changes based on extenuating circumstances.

Proposal: Update Section L.III.B Scholarship Award Procedures

Purpose: Take out references to performance when issuing the IASI Scholarship awards.

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8. The awards shall be made to the swimmers determined by the committee and approved by the Board of Directors of IASI to be MOST DESERVING on an overall basis, ~~not just for academic excellence or swimming ability. The award is discretionary with the Board. It will be awarded to the Iowa Swimmers judged to be most deserving and outstanding on an overall basis.~~ NO ONE CATEGORY WILL CONTROL.

9. Though no one criteria shall control, the following will be considered and should be touched upon in the letters of recommendation, etc.:

- a. Citizenship
- b. Leadership and attitude
- c. Length of time in competitive swimming
- d. Potential for college success as shown on standardized test such as ACT or SAT.
- e. Scholarship (GPA of 2.50 or better)
- f. Service to Iowa competitive swimming by serving as youth representative on the ISI Board of Directors, representation on the ALL-Star team and/or Iowa Zone team, representing local swim club at Junior and Senior National Championships, Olympic Festival, Special Teams selected by IASI, etc.
- ~~g. Swimming excellence based upon a minimum of 100 points earned during the last two (2) years of long course and short course season championships, qualification for Junior and /or Senior National Championships, being on the All-Star Team, and being selected on the Iowa Zone Team.~~
- ~~h~~ g. Club representation at the local level.
- ~~i~~ h. Need (which would be secondary)

Order implies no order of significance. NO ONE CATEGORY CONTROLS.

~~10. Points will be awarded from the following system:~~

- ~~50 Qualifying for Senior National Championships~~
- ~~50 Qualifying for U.S. Open~~

~~25-Participation in Senior National Championships
40-Qualifying for Junior National Championships
20-Participating in Junior National Championships
30-Qualifying for Iowa Zone Team
15-Participating in Zones 30-Qualifying for All-Stars
15-Participating in All-Stars
20-Participating in 5 events at long and short course championships and/or regionals
10-For each 1st place finish, 9 for each 2nd, 8 for each 3rd, etc., through 10th place at Iowa Long Course or Short Course Championships.~~

Proposal: Update Section L.V Awards Banquet

Purpose: Delete reference about Awards Banquet in Section L

~~V. Awards Banquet To be held annually in the spring.~~

~~Top 5 swimmers by Age Group, Iowa State Records, USA Swimming Top 10 Recognition, ISI & Judy Hoffman Scholarship Awards, Phillips Petroleum Service Award, Outstanding Swimmer recipients, Coach of the Year and Hall of Fame recipients will be recognized and guest at the ISI Awards Banquet.~~

Proposal: Update to Section L.III.B

Purpose: Establish the Spring HOD Meeting as the event when these awards will be presented since there is no longer an annual awards banquet.

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10. Scholarship awards will be announced and presented during the IASI Spring HOD meeting.