

TOP FIVE AWARDS

Effective 7.14.2025

A certificate will be provided to each athlete ranked top five by fastest time for individual events in the prior year for each age group and gender according to the following:

1. Athletes with a Top Five time in an event must have swum that time between the conclusion of the preceding year's Annual Awards Banquet and the start of the current year's Annual Awards Banquet.
2. Genders recognized for Top Five Awards are: Male, Female
3. Age groups recognized for Top Five Awards are: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, Open - The fastest times from any WYSI-registered swimmer, regardless of age.
4. The age of an athlete at the beginning of any meet determines the age group he/she is a part of for any times swum at that meet that rank the athlete top five.
5. For all age groups besides the Open category, events recognized for Top Five Awards shall only include those offered at the WYSI Summer Championship Meet (for LCM times) and the WYSI Winter Championship Meet (for SCY times) immediately preceding the Annual Awards Banquet.
6. For the Open category, events recognized for Top Five Awards shall include all individual events recognized by the USA Swimming Rule Book article 102.1.1.
7. In the event there is a tie, only the top five athletes will be recognized unless the tie occurs for the fifth position. In the event the tie is for the fifth position, all those tying for fifth will be recognized.
8. Times ranking an athlete in the top five for an event must be in the SWIMS database. Top Five times swum in the initial distance split of an individual event or the lead-off leg of a relay only count if the split is accurately recorded in the SWIMS database.