

## AWARD NOMINATIONS 2024

In alphabetical order first name.

### SWIMMERS OF THE YEAR 2024

#### Top Boy

- Ley Ito
- Lucas Malcev
- Sam Adams

#### Top Girl

- Isla Roberts
- Ivy Hernandez Taylor
- Stella Ozden

#### Swim of the Year

- Alex Stothers 100 Back (Scottish)
- Sam Adams 50 Back (Nationals)
- Stella / Isla / Ley (Comeback swims)
- Thomas Roberts 200 Breast (Nationals)

#### Most Improved Boy

- Alex Stothers
- Daniel Massimi
- Ivor Mitchell

#### Most Improved Girl

- Eilidh Macleod
- Klara Sundsbo
- Rosie Bishop

### **Most Improved Boy (Non-Performance pathway)**

- Elliot Yap
- Nathanael Ting
- Yusuf Ahmed

### **Most Improved Girl (Non-Performance pathway)**

- Isabella Chan
- Rosalie Regan

### **Development Trainer of the Year (12 and under)**

- Daniel Massimi
- Iris Adams
- Thea Stacey

### **Age / Youth trainer of the Year (13+)**

- Eilidh Macleod
- Ley Ito
- Sam Adams

### **Most Dedicated (non-performance pathway)**

- Colette Truman
- Dylan Brookner
- Marianna Laski

### **Masters swimmer of the Year**

- Chris Kaethner
- Ruth Richardson
- Tom Hargreaves

## COACHES OF THE YEAR 2024

### **Junior Coach of the Year**

- Avian
- Alex
- Bryan
- Caroline
- David P.
- Jane

### **Senior Coach of the Year**

- David B.
- Dhaval
- Sean

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2024

- Caroline Werge
- Hester Hettinga
- Nikki Taylor
- Sylvie Lachman

With honourable mentions also to other volunteers with multiple nominations.

- Alessandra
- Bridget
- Danila
- Gianluca
- Jane
- Ruth
- Stephen
- Tom

## HOW AWARDS ARE DECIDED

### **Top Boy / Top Girl**

This is awarded to the best performing swimmer in the club for both Open/Male and Female categories. The award aims to recognise our top achievers and set an example / inspiration for other aspiring swimmers in the club.

The award is decided on the following criteria (in order):

1. Level of competition qualified for (e.g. Olympic trials, British Nationals, English Nationals etc)
2. Performance at the major competition (e.g. Medallist, finalist, finishing position)
3. If still equal, then WA points in their best event will be used.

### **Swim of the Year**

This is awarded to the 'Stand out' singular swim from across the season. This is not necessarily awarded to the 'best swim' (e.g. Winning Nationals), but to a swim that greatly exceeds expectations. As coaches we get the privilege of watching swimmers achieve their goals, but this award recognises a swim that went well beyond what the coaches thought was possible at that time.

There are many factors that go into deciding this award, but the level of competition the swim was achieved at is a big contributing factor.

### **Most improved Boy / Girl**

This award recognises the swimmer that has made the biggest strides forward in their performance over the past 12-months.

It aims to celebrate the achievements of this swimmer in training hard and reaching new heights, but also provides motivation to other swimmers by showing them how much things can change in 1-year.

### **Most improved Boy / Girl (Non-Performance pathway)**

Our 'non-performance pathway' awards are targeted at swimmers who are either non-competitive or are trying to work their way towards the performance pathway. The most improved Boy / Girl awards recognise the swimmers who have made the most progress, not only in performance but also technique and skills.

### **Development / Youth and Age trainer of the year**

- Attendance
- Work Ethic
- Attitude to training

These are all really key factors for swimmers to achieve their goals and are a backbone to what we are trying to achieve as a club in regards to culture and success. These awards aim to recognise the swimmers that have been the most consistent in training, in both attendance and effort.

### **Most dedicated (non-performance pathway)**

This award is given to the swimmer who shows the most dedication to the club throughout the year in our non-performance pathways. Similar to the age / youth trainer of the year, it aims to recognise the swimmers with the best work ethic and attitude to training.

## **Masters swimmer of the year**

This award recognises an all-round club person when it comes to the Masters. Not only do we take into account their attendance and attitude in training alongside any competition results, but also how they motivate and encourage those around them.