



# COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

## Nomination Form

Clubs and members are invited to nominate a coach for the Coach of the Year Award.

### Nominee:

Name: ..... Year of award: .....

Club: ..... Title: .....

Address: ..... Phone: .....

Email: ..... Signature: .....

### Eligibility

Only achievements for the period of 01 January to 31 December of the award year will be considered.

To be eligible for consideration the nominee should:

- be a current Masters Swimming Australia Member and have been a member from 01 January
- hold a current Masters Swimming Australia Coaching Accreditation or equivalent
- have been actively coaching Masters swimmers (detail position in club and coaching hours/week);
- have made an outstanding contribution in coaching and/or towards the development of coaching and promotion of Masters Swimming at Club, Branch and/or National level;
- have undertaken professional development opportunities to improve their coaching skills and/or presented at coaching courses, workshops or clinics;
- have demonstrated a proven capacity to improve the level of performance of Masters Swimmers (i.e. improvement in times, placings at Branch/National and/or International events, technique development, ability for swimmers to complete a greater distance and/or achievement of a higher level of fitness);
- have practised and espoused a philosophy of fair play and promoted the values of Masters Swimming e.g. acceptance, consideration & respect for all participants

Coaches who have implemented innovative ideas to improve coaching and/or undertaken extra-curricular activities relevant to coaching above the minimum level expected of a Masters Swimming Coach will be viewed favourably.

### Selection Process

The MSNSW Board will review the nominees and select the winner. Any person who is a nominee cannot participate in the selection process.

The club nominating the winner of the MSNSW Branch Coach of the Year may be requested to contribute to a detailed submission for the National Coach of the Year Award. A photo will then be requested.

The MSNSW winner will be presented at the next Branch Championships with a perpetual trophy and a replica to be retained. All nominees will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

**Closing date for nominations is 18 December**

Nominations are to be sent by post or email to the address below.

Masters Swimming NSW  
Phone: 02 8736 1232

Email: [admin@mastersswimmingnsw.org.au](mailto:admin@mastersswimmingnsw.org.au)

Internet: [www.mastersswimmingnsw.org.au](http://www.mastersswimmingnsw.org.au)

Postal address: PO Box 6941 SILVERWATER NSW 2128  
Sports House, Quad 1, Level 2, 8 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park



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