



Swimming Bay of Plenty Awards

Swimming Bay of Plenty Clubs and Members are invited to submit nominations for the following BOP Awards to Swimming Bay of Plenty, P O Box 5084, Rotorua 3044 or via email to swimbopawards@gmail.com by 5pm 1st June.

Award Category (please select category for your nomination).

- ☐ 1. **Swimming Bay of Plenty Life Member**
 - a) Extended outstanding and exceptional service to SBOP including:
 - (i) Active membership of the Region for at least 21 years. Long service in itself is not a qualification for the award;
 - (ii) Consistency of initiative beyond the ordinary and normal;
 - (iii) Quality of service over and above routine service to a Club
 - (iv) The conferring of benefits on the sport beyond those accrued by normal performance.
 - (b) The Board may nominate to life membership, any person who in the opinion of the Board has rendered conspicuous service over a long period of time..
 - (c) A Life Member of SBOP shall have the right of entry free of charge to all SBOP activities held within SBOP region.
- ☐ 2. **Swimming Bay of Plenty Honours Award**
 - a) Five years after receiving the Service Award, provided that the person has continued throughout that period to give outstanding service to the sport.
 - (b) Honours may be continued for a lesser period, on the initiative of the Awards Committee to Service award holders for outstanding service.
- ☐ 3. **Swimming Bay of Plenty Service Award**
 - a) Active membership of SBOP or Club rendering a quality of service over a minimum period of ten years
- ☐ 4. **Norman Honour Award**

To be awarded annually to any person, persons, group or club within the Region who has contributed exceptional service to swimming during the past season. Candidates can be nominated by any club within the Region, by any registered member or by the Regional Awards Committee. The nominee does not have to be a registered member of Swimming Bay of Plenty.
- ☐ 5. **Steve Hughes Award**

To be awarded annually to a SBOP registered Official, registered Administrator or Registered Volunteer coach for exceptional service to swimming in the previous season. Candidates can be nominated by any club within the Region, by any registered member or by the Regional Awards Committee.
- ☐ 6. **Technical Official of the Year**

To be awarded annually to a SBOP registered Voting Technical Official who contributed exceptional service at swim meets during the past season. Consideration will be given to pool side etiquette, character and overall commitment. Candidates can be nominated by any club within the Region, by any registered member or by the Regional Awards Committee.
- ☐ 7. **Coach of the Year**

To be awarded annually to a SBOP registered Professional Coach, based on swimmer performance at swim meets during the past season. Consideration will also be given to pool side etiquette, character and overall commitment. Candidates can be nominated by any club within the Region, by any registered member or by the Regional Awards Committee.

- ☐ 8. **Certificate of Recognition**
At the sole discretion of the Awards Committee, certificates of recognition may be granted to any person, persons, group or Club within the SBOP Region who has contributed exceptional service to any aspect of swimming during the past season or over a number of seasons. Nominations may be submitted by a member of any affiliated club within SBOP Region or any member of the Board. The nominee does not have to be a registered member of Swimming Bay of Plenty.
- ☐ 9. **Bay of Plenty Life Members Trophy (Swimmer of the Year)**
To be awarded annually to a SBOP swimmer, having regard not only to swimming ability and performance, but also to services to the sport and character. Candidates can be nominated by any club within the Region or by the Regional Awards Committee. Achievements between June 1 of the previous year and June 1 year of the current year will be considered at International, National, Regional and local level.
- ☐ 10. **Age Group Swimmer of the Year**
To be awarded annually to a 13-18 yr BOP swimmer who attended SNZ Age Groups, having regard not only to swimming ability and performance, but also to services to the sport and character. Candidates can be nominated by any club within the region or by the Regional Awards Committee. Achievements between June 1 of the previous year and June 1 of the current year will be considered at International, National, Regional and local level.
- ☐ 11. **The Peri Savage Memorial Trophy (Junior Swimmer of the Year)**
To be awarded annually to a SBOP swimmer aged 12 years and under as at date of the Aquaknights Junior Festival. Candidates can be nominated by any club within the region or by the Regional Awards Committee. Achievements between June 1 of the previous and June 1 of the current year will be considered at International, National, Regional and local level. Candidates must not be nominated for the RM Webb Trophy.
- ☐ 12. **The RM Webb Trophy**
To be awarded annually to the Most Improved SBOP swimmer aged 12 years and under as at date of the Aquaknights Junior Festival. The swimmer, male or female, is not to have medalled at the NZ Junior Festival. To be considered swimmers must have attended SBOP events. Candidates can be nominated by any club within the region or by the Regional Awards Committee. Achievements between June 1 of the previous and June 1 of the current year will be considered at National, Regional and local level. Consideration shall be given to improvement in all swimming activities, character, diligence and poolside etiquette.

Nominators Details

Nominator.....
Contact Phone.....Contact Email.....
Member Club.....

Nominees Details

Nominee Name.....
Nominee Address.....
Contact Phone.....Contact Email.....
*Nominee Swimming Club.....
*Nominees Registration ID.....

* Not required for nominations for Norman Honour Award or Certificate of Recognition.

Please note

- The qualifying period for awards is from 1 June of the previous year to 1 June of the current year. (With the exception being Life/Honours and Service awards)
- With the exception of the Norman Honour Award and the Certificate of Recognition all nominees must be members of Swimming Bay of Plenty.
- All nominators must be members of Swimming Bay of Plenty.
- Please complete a separate nomination form for each nominee and category.
- Please provide accurate and specific information on the status of the event and the level of achievement for Swimmer nominations.
- A jpeg photo of the nominee must accompany all nominations. (minimum size 1Mb)

Nominees Credentials

International Achievements (Generally required for categories 9 & 10)

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National Achievements (Generally required for categories 7, 9, 10, & 11)

[illegible]

Regional Achievements (Generally required for categories 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11 & 12)

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Club/ School Achievements (Generally required for categories 9, 10, 11 & 12)

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Contribution to the Sport (Generally required for categories 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11 & 12)

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Character, Diligence and Pool Side Etiquette (Generally required for categories 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 & 12)

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Service/ Contribution to Swimming Performed by the nominee during the past season and the reasons as to why they are a worthy recipient for the award (Generally required for categories 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8)

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Positions held in club (or clubs) and number of years and dates (Generally required for categories 1, 2 & 3)

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