

AWARDS CRITERIA

CRITERIA	DDRSA SHORT COURSE CHAMPIONSHIPS		DDRSA TOOWOOMBA OPEN (TOOWOOMBA CHAMPIONS)		DDRSA COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS		DDRSA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	
AGE CHAMPION	8-9YRS	4 x 50m Events	8-9YRS	4 x 50m Events	8-9YRS	4 x 50m Events		
	10 – 17yrs & Over	Points accrued from: 4 x 50m Events 4 x 100m events 100IM	10 – 17yrs & Over	Points accrued from: 4 x 50m Events 4 x 100m events (form strokes – not 100IM)	10 – 17yrs & Over	Points accrued from: 4 x 50m Events 4 x 100m events (form strokes – not 100IM)		
	MC	4 X 50 MC Events	MC	4 X 50 MC Events	MC	4 X 50 MC Events		
DISTANCE CHAMPION	11-12yrs	Points accrued from the 5x 200m events	11-12yrs	Points accrued from the 5x 200m events	11-12yrs	Points accrued from the 5x 200m events	11-12yrs	Points accrued from the 5x 200m events
	13yrs & Over	Points accrued from the 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m events	13yrs & Over	Points accrued from the 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m events	13yrs & Over	Points accrued from the 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m events	13yrs & Over	Points accrued from the 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m events
SPRINT CHAMPION	10 & Under	50m Freestyle final	8yrs & Over	50m Freestyle (fastest heat swimmer across all ages - male and female)	8yrs & Over	50m Freestyle (fastest heat swimmer across all ages - male and female)	10 & Under	50m Freestyle final
	11-12yrs	50m Freestyle final					11-12yrs	50m Freestyle final
	13-14yrs	50m Freestyle final					13-14yrs	50m Freestyle final
	15yrs & Over	50m Freestyle final					15yrs & Over	50m Freestyle final
SWIMMER OF THE MEET	Based on the number of meet records broken on the day for a female and male (In the event of a tie, the result will be determined by the accrued number of points achieved for the day across all events)		Based on the number of meet records broken on the day for a female and male (In the event of a tie, the result will be determined by the accrued number of points achieved for the day across all events)		Based on the number of meet records broken on the day AND the distance events at Regional Championships for a female and male (In the event of a tie, the result will be determined by the accrued number of points achieved for the day across all events)		Based on the number of meet records broken on the day for a female and male (In the event of a tie, the result will be determined by the accrued number of points achieved for the day across all events)	
AVERAGE CHAMPION CLUB	Based on the total points on the day divided by the number of competitive swimmers in that club		Based on the total points on the day divided by the number of competitive swimmers in that club		Based on the total points on the day divided by the number of competitive swimmers in that club		Based on the total points on the day divided by the number of competitive swimmers in that club	
AGGREGATE CHAMPION CLUB	Based on the total points on the day		Based on the total points on the day		Based on the total points on the day		Based on the total points on the day	

PERPETUAL AWARDS CRITERIA**(PRESENTED AT THE AWARDS NIGHT)**

Flying Squadron Shield	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded to a Toowoomba based club on points from the Toowoomba Club meets throughout the season• Points are awarded to each swimmer based on placings in that event.• At the end of the swim meet the swimmer's points are totalled and clubs are awarded points.
Kenneth McKinney Memorial Trophy Open Male Swimmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any Male who competed in any Open event conducted under the Darling Downs Clubs banner, and including Darling Downs Regional and State Performances.• The Swimmer can be of any age but must have competed and excelled in Open 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m events.
TDSA Open Ladies Trophy Open Female Swimmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any Female who competed in any Open event conducted under the Darling Downs Clubs banner, and including Darling Downs Regional and State Performances.• The swimmer can be of any age but must have competed and excelled in Open 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m events
Vera & Guy Simon Most Improved 10 years Trophy - Boy and Girl	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overall performance for the season in the ten year-old age group on the date of the Regional Long Course Championships, having contested the Toowoomba or Country Championships and the Regional Long Course Championships
Vera & Guy Simon for Achieving the greatest number of Toowoomba Records	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most Toowoomba records set by a swimmer over all of the Toowoomba Meets held during a season
Robert Houghton Memorial Trophy Top Male 16 years Swimmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overall performance for the season in the sixteen year old age group having contested the Toowoomba or Country Championships.
Shorter Trophy Top Female 16 years Swimmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overall performance for the season in the sixteen year old age group having contested the Toowoomba or Country Championships
Shorter Shield: Top Junior Boy or Girl 14yrs & Under Overall Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Shorter Shield can only be won once by any one swimmer and are recognised for his/her general swimming performances
Shapland Shield Top Swimmer Male or Female	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overall performance for the season• Sportsmanship whether winning or losing• Involvement and attitude to younger swimmers• Have participated in Darling Downs Based Clubs events• Having contested both the Toowoomba or Country Championships and Darling Downs Long Course Regional Championships• Be a swimmer in the Under 17 years age group
Coach of the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supports and engages with DDRSA activities throughout the season• Supports or participates in DDRSA committees• Supports DDRSA swim meets throughout the season• Supports and assists other coaches within the DDRSA region• Engages in the development of an inclusive culture through active support and encouragement of all clubs and athletes across the region;• Engages in the encouragement and support of athlete participation and development;• Supports and encourages DDRSA team performance success

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrated commitment to the values of fairness, integrity, inclusion and respect; • Made a significant contribution to DDRSA as a leader and role model for coaches, swimmers and clubs • The coach must be a member of ASCTA to be eligible for this award • The selection of the coach will be made by the Development Co-Ordinator with input from the selectors.
Country Club Coach of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RESULTS ARE FROM COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY - Country Championships highest points Club coach • The coach must be a member of ASCTA to be eligible for this award • The selection of the coach will be made by the Development Co-Ordinator with input from the selectors.
Toowoomba Club Coach of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RESULTS ARE FROM TOOWOOMBA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ONLY (Toowoomba Open) Toowoomba highest points Club coach • The coach must be a member of ASCTA to be eligible for this award • The selection of the coach will be made by the Development Co-Ordinator with input from the selectors.
Performance Coach of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identified as the Coach who has had the most number of swimmers achieve at National level and/or medal at State Championships • Based on performance of the coaches' club swimmers • Swimmer may have achieved a QLD record in the current season • The coach must be a member of ASCTA to be eligible for this award • The selection of the coach will be made by the Development Co-Ordinator with input from the selectors.
Development Coach of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engages with coaching within the region to further their coaching development • Participates in Darling Downs development activities (relays, clinics and meets) and supports other coaches • Liaises and engages with the regional development coach to further their coaching development • Supports the development of swimmers across the region, not just in their own club • The coach must be a member of ASCTA to be eligible for this award • The selection of the coach will be made by the Development Co-Ordinator with input from the selectors.
Volunteer of the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Volunteer must be a supporter of DDRSA activities • The Volunteer has shown during the season a commitment to swimming within the Region • The selection of the volunteer will be made by the DDRSA Management Committee
Roger Brown Technical Official of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recipient demonstrates ongoing dedication and perseverance to further their development as a Technical Official.
The White Family Trophy for achieving the greatest number of Best by Darling Downs records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most Darling Downs records set by a swimmer overall at any meet held during a season
The Veivers Family Trophy for the Pursuit of Excellence in the sport of swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have competed in or supported DDRSA activities • Seen to be pursuing qualifying times which have not been previously achieved • Behaviour towards officials and competitors is of a high standard
The Veivers Family Trophy for the Pursuit of Excellence in the sport of swimming - Multiclass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have competed in or supported DDRSA activities • Seen to be pursuing qualifying times which have not been previously achieved • Behaviour towards officials and competitors is of a high standard
Len Bradshaw Memorial Trophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare results with his or her Australian Age Record or Open Australian Record
Rising Star Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to a Boy and a Girl • 12 years to 14 years age groups

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Golden Whistle Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded to a Technical Official for services to the DDRSA
The Armbruster Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most Darling Downs Championship meet records set by a swimmer overall at the DDRSA Short Course and Long Course Championships
President's Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have competed at the Regional Championships and either the Country Age Championships or Toowoomba Age Championships depending on Club location • Must have competed at National Age / Open in the last 12 months • Supported DDRSA Activities • Selected by the President of the DDRSA
Swimmer of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Association conducts a seasonal Competition where Individual swimmers compete at specific meets during the season. • The season starts from July 1st and concludes at the Regional Championships. If a meet is conducted outside this time frame no points will be allocated for that meet • Points are awarded to each swimmer based on placing in that event. No consideration is taken on which club the swimmer comes from. It is only based on overall placing in that event