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## *AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS*

### **I. Iowa Outstanding Age Group and Senior Awards**

#### **A. Discussion and Point System**

Times submitted for Iowa Outstanding Swimmers may include USA Swimming sanctioned meets, as well as times achieved by Iowa registered swimmers at approved & observed meets, such as High School Championships (as long as USA Swimming rules are followed and observed with documentation by a USA Swimming official-- See Section H). Times to be considered must be National "A" and above and be achieved when the swimmer was registered with Iowa Swimming at the time of the swim.

Coaches and swimmers should be advised that for outstanding swimmer awards, it is their sole responsibility to obtain and submit to the Committee the required documentation in connection with all meets held outside the State of Iowa.

Swimmers desiring to have times considered from outside the State of Iowa for any purpose shall submit to the ISI Office within one week of the meet:

1. The official result sheets & Times Reporting Form – App 16.  
or..
2. MM Comlink file & cover email including meet name, date, location & sanction number.

#### **B. Age Group Award and Point System**

1. The selection of the outstanding male and female swimmers in each age group (10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14) shall be based on the total of all points earned in each individual event according to the point system and eligibility rules listed below.
2. The point system shall be based on the 10 fastest swimmers in each event at short course yard and long course meters and not necessarily the 10 fastest times. (i.e., NO swimmer's name shall appear more than once in the list for an event; that is, each swimmer's best time, only, per event shall be listed.)
3. The swimmer must be a currently registered member of Iowa Swimming, Inc., and must have been an ISI registered swimmer at the time of competition.

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4. Times submitted for consideration must equal or exceed the current National A time standard for the age group.
5. The NATIONAL AGE GROUP TIME STANDARDS events will be used to compile the list.
  - 10&U: 50, 100, 200, 400/500 Free; 50, 100 Back, Breast, Fly; 100, 200 IM
  - 11-12: 50, 100, 200, 400/500, 800/1000, 1500/1650 Free; 50, 100, 200 Back, Breast, Fly; 100, 200, 400 IM
  - 13-14: 50, 100, 200, 400/500, 800/1000, 1500/1650 Free; 100, 200 Back, ..... Breast, Fly; 200, 400 IM
6. In order to be considered, all times not Iowa Swimming sanctioned meets or national meets must be submitted to the ISI Office no later than one week after ISI short course championships.
7. Separate lists shall be compiled for Short Course Yards and Long Course Meters. The lists will be compiled from times swum between April 1 through March 31 each year. Points shall be awarded as follows for Age Groups 10 & Under, 11-12 & 13-14:
 

PLACE:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
POINTS:	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
8. Times will be taken down to other age classifications--i.e. if a time is achieved in a senior division, it shall be eligible for top ten best times in that swimmer's age group.
9. In each age group the total number of points awarded will be calculated for each swimmer at 25 yard and 50 meter. The male receiving the largest number of total points will be designated an outstanding male swimmer in that age group at that pool length for that swimming year. Likewise, the female receiving the largest number of total points will be designated the outstanding female swimmer in that age group at that pool length for that swimming year.
10. Any swimmer having enough points to be a top swimmer in 2 age group classifications shall be given the award in both.
11. Times from Iowa State High School championship meets may be used for Iowa Top 10 and therefore for outstanding swimmer awards. Any meet approved or observed, which met the standards for issuance of an NTV, may be used for this purpose.

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C. 15 & Over / Senior Award and Point System

1. The points will be separated from long course and short course from April 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> of a given calendar year, or through the final day of the National Championship Meets (Spring Nationals, Juniors, Sectionals, Zones, etc.), whichever is later.
2. Qualifications for individual swimmers:
  - a. The swimmer must be a US citizen and a member of Iowa Swimming, Inc. for both long course and subsequent short course seasons and must be an ISI registered swimmer at the time of competition.
  - b. Have competed in at least three ISI non-closed or ISI championship sanctioned meets during the long course season or three ISI non-closed or ISI championship sanctioned meets during the short course season.
  - c. Swim in a minimum of three individual events in each of the three required sanctioned meets. If in a prelim/final meet, any scratches from finals will not be counted as an individual event.
3. Qualification for and performance at USA Swimming national-level meets held during said time period shall be used in calculating point totals. These include the Olympic Team Selection Meet (only during the years in which it is held), National Championships, Junior Nationals, the US Open, the Speedo Champions Series (Sectionals), and Zones. Other National level meets may be added at the Discretion of the Board of Directors.
4. Points will be awarded in the following manner to each individual swimmer having a **QUALIFYING** time in an individual event to the designated meets during the respective time period.

Olympic Trials	5 points per individual event
(to be applied only during a year in which trials are held)	
Nationals	3 points per individual event
Junior Nationals	2 points per individual event
US Open	1 point per individual event
Sectionals	2 points per individual event
Zones	2 points per individual event

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5. Points will be awarded in the following manner to each individual swimmer **PARTICIPATING** in an individual event at the designed meets during the respective time period:

Olympic Trials	8 points per individual event
Nationals	5 points per individual event
Junior Nationals	5 points per individual event
US Open	4 points per individual event
Sectionals	0.5 points per individual event
Zones	0.5 points per individual event
ISI Championships	0.6 points per individual event

6. Points will be awarded for **PLACEMENT** of individuals at the designed meets. Swimmers who place in the top 16 and score points at the designated meets will have those points awarded to their totals.

6.a

Placing	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Points	20	17	16	15	14	13	12	11

Placing	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
Points	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

- 6.b These points will be weighted as follows:

Olympic Trials	Placement points multiplied by a factor of 1.25
Nationals	Placement points multiplied by a factor of 1.0
Junior Nationals	Placement points multiplied by a factor of 1.0
US Open	Placement points multiplied by a factor of 0.8
Sectionals	Placement points multiplied by a factor of 0.2
Zones	Placement points multiplied by a factor of 0.1
ISI Championships	Placement points multiplied by a factor of 0.1

7. There will be two National Championships (one during the short course season, one during the long course season), one Junior Nationals, two Sectional Championships, and one US Open to be considered in the determining the Senior Award. A swimmer who makes a US Open cut after the deadline for entry into that season's US Open shall have those qualifying points applied towards the next season. I.e., a swimmer who makes a US Open cut during the short course season, after the US Open will be considered as having a qualifying time during the ISI period starting with the subsequent long course season.

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8. Swimmers who are named to the USA National team, USA National B team, or the USA National Jr Team shall be awarded 20 points.
9. The Senior Chair will review the final tabulations from the designated meets received from the ISI office. Awards will be given to the top five 15 & Over swimmers for each gender (boys and girls). The ISI board will have the opportunity to review the standings and make changes based on extenuating circumstances.

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## II. Phillip's Petroleum Service Award

Nominations for the Phillip's Petroleum Service Award for Outstanding Service are due March 15 of each year. This award, sponsored by Phillip's Petroleum, is presented to a volunteer in recognition of service to swimming. Criteria for selection include the quality, level and years of service to USA Swimming in elected or appointed positions. Nominations need to be sent with a description of the nominee's contribution to the ISI Office.

### A. Award Winners from the Competitive Swimming Committee of Iowa AAU, Inc.

Dave Happel  
 Robert Helmick  
 Dr. Robert McNamee  
 Pat Verink

### B. Phillips Service Award Winners:

1980	Therese Ohembke	2006	Kelly Eyanson
1981	Gene Kellenberger	2007	Bryan & Jan Lawler
1982	Doug Hovenden	2008	Barb Beatty
1983	John Richard	2009	<i>No Award</i>
1984	Mary Ann Colloton	2010	
1985	Dee Vanderhoef		
1986	Eileen Tucker		
1987	Pat Verink		
1988	<i>No Award</i>		
1989	Mike McDermott		
1990	Hank Mann		
1991	Sally Opper		
1992	Sonja Hanson		
1993	Wilfred Carew		
1994	Judy Morris		
1995	Chris Christian		
1996	No Award		
1997	No Award		
1998	Eldon Hunsicker		
1999	Ginger Ferguson		
2000	Karin VanMeter		
2001	Brian Will		
2002	Dave Wallis		
2003	Sue Courts		
2004	Rod Kubat		
2005	Doug Kolsrud		

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### III. ISI & Judy Hoffman Scholarship Awards

#### A. History:

The Judy Hoffman award was established in the spring of 1978 in memory of Mrs. Judy Pierce Hoffman, a member of the Greater Des Moines Swim Club, and mother of six children--three boys and three girls. Mrs. Hoffman devoted more than ten years to the furtherance of competitive swimming in Iowa. She served on the Advisory Committee of the Iowa Association of Swim Clubs, a forerunner of Iowa Swimming, Inc., for a number of years, and was its chair in 1976. She was completing her second year as President of IASC at the time of her death in March of 1978. Because of her service to Iowa swimming and her dedication to Iowa swimmers, the Advisory Committee felt it suitable to establish a memorial award in her honor.

The ISI Swimming Scholarship Award was established in the spring of 1991. It was established to give recognition to swimmers in ISI who have attained a degree of recognition among their peers.

The funds for these awards are provided by voluntary contributions. People may send their donations to the Iowa Swimming, Inc. office. All ISI clubs are encouraged to make donations for these awards.

#### B. Award Procedure:

The following procedures have been established to govern the administration of the ISI/Judy Hoffman Scholarship Awards:

1. There will be a Judy Hoffman Scholarship Award and an ISI Scholarship Award.
  - a.. One (1) and no more that two (2) ISI awards will be given annually.
  - b. One (1) Judy Hoffman award will be given annually/
2. The awards shall be a suitable plaque and a sum of \$600, which sum may be increased by recommendation of the Scholarship Committee and approval of the Board of Directors of ISI as available funds permit. The awards shall be paid from interest earned on the funds set aside for the scholarship fund.
3. Awards are determined by the Scholarship Committee (5 members consisting of the Finance/Scholarship Chair and 4 other individuals appointed by the present General Chair of ISI), with approval of the ISI Board of Directors, from NOMINATIONS by ISI member clubs, and from APPLICATIONS from unattached swimmers who are ISI members.

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4. If the award winner will be attending a service academy, no financial award will be given to either the swimmer or the institution. In no instance will any money be given directly to an ISI club, athlete or be held for future distribution which may violate NCAA rules.
5. The applicant must:
  - a. Be a high school senior graduating at or about the time the application is submitted. The award will be made at the annual ISI awards banquet.
  - b. Be registered with USA Swimming for a minimum of three years and ISI during the year the award is made.
  - c. Plan to attend college the same year as high school graduation.
6. Athletes submitting applications should check with the college they will be attending to make sure the award does not jeopardize his/her chance for receiving an athletic scholarship.
7. Each applicant must submit the original and four (4) copies of the completed application form (APP-20) by completing the following requirements

Nominations/Applications:

- a. Must have a letter of recommendation from their coach or trainer.
- b. Must be signed by the athlete's club, coach, or authorized adult trainer and must list:
  - 1) Name and address of swimmer.
  - 2) High school graduating from.
  - 3) Parent's name and address.
  - 4) The college he/she is planning to attend in the fall following graduation from high school.
  - 5) Include a transcript, which indicates minimum NCAA qualifying grade standards have been met, a minimum GPA of 2.50 in high school, and an 18 ACT score or equivalent SAT score.
  - 6) Special accomplishments in any field and swimming.
  - 7) One (1) letter of recommendation from the club or individuals involved in the applicants swim training explaining why the swimmer should receive the award and two (2) letters of recommendation from members of the community in which the swimmer resides.

Submit the original and four (4) copies of the application and attachments by March 15<sup>th</sup> to the ISI office.

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8. The awards shall be made to the swimmers determined by the committee and approved by the Board of Directors of ISI to be MOST DESERVING on an overall basis, not just for academic excellence or swimming ability. The award is discretionary with the Board. It will be awarded to the Iowa Swimmers judged to be most deserving and outstanding on an overall basis. NO ONE CATEGORY WILL CONTROL.
  
9. Though no one criteria shall control, the following will be considered and should be touched upon in the letters of recommendation, etc.:
  - a. Citizenship
  - b. Leadership and attitude
  - c. Length of time in competitive swimming
  - d. Potential for college success as shown on standardized test such as ACT or SAT.
  - e. Scholarship (GPA of 2.50 or better)
  - f. Service to Iowa competitive swimming by serving as youth representative on the ISI Board of Directors, representation on the ALL-Star team and/or Iowa Zone team, representing local swim club at Junior and Senior National Championships, Olympic Festival, Special Teams selected by ISI, etc.
  - g. Swimming excellence based upon a minimum of 100 points earned during the last two (2) years of long course and short course season championships, qualification for Junior and /or Senior National Championships, being on the All-Star Team, and being selected on the Iowa Zone Team.
  - h. Club representation at the local level.
  - i. Need (which would be secondary)

Order implies no order of significance. NO ONE CATEGORY CONTROLS.

10. Points will be awarded from the following system:
  - 50 Qualifying for Senior National Championships
  - 50 Qualifying for U.S. Open
  - 25 Participation in Senior National Championships
  - 40 Qualifying for Junior National Championships
  - 20 Participating in Junior National Championships
  - 30 Qualifying for Iowa Zone Team
  - 15 Participating in Zones
  - 30 Qualifying for All-Stars
  - 15 Participating in All-Stars
  - 20 Participating in 5 events at long and short course championships and/or regionals
  - 10 For each 1st place finish, 9 for each 2nd, 8 for each 3rd, etc., through 10th place at Iowa Long Course or Short Course Championships.

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#### **IV. ISI Sportsmanship/Spirit Award at Championship Meets.**

- A. The following criteria should be used to determine the club to receive the sportsmanship/spirit awards.
1. Handshake initiated by athlete to competitor before or after competition.
  2. Competitors and coaches maintain self-control in frustrating situation.
  3. Competitors and coaches treat other teams with respect by avoiding trash talking, insults, and flamboyant displays of taunting.
  4. Competitors and coaches treat teammates with respect and demonstrate a positive attitude with each other by using words of encouragement and cheering.
  5. Competitors and coaches treat officials with respect by avoiding ridicule and sarcasm.
  6. Coaches recognize the performance of swimmers from other teams by speaking to the athletes or by congratulating the swimmers coach.
  7. Competitors demonstrate team spirit by cheering for teammates, putting up posters and wearing team apparel.
- B. One coach and one athlete from each team will vote. In addition, the meet referee will cast a vote. Each person voting will rank the top three teams for this award. They will write a 1 (first), 2 (second), or 3(third) next to the top three teams that they think are most deserving of the award. All votes are to be returned to the Clerk of Course by 2:00pm on the last day of the meet. The winning team will be announced at the conclusion of the meet.

#### **V. Awards Banquet**

To be held annually in the spring. Top 5 swimmers by Age Group, Iowa State Records, USA Swimming Top 10 Recognition, ISI & Judy Hoffman Scholarship Awards, Phillips Petroleum Service Award, Outstanding Swimmer recipients, Coach of the Year and Hall of Fame recipients will be recognized and guest at the ISI Awards Banquet.

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## **VI. Iowa Swimming Hall of Fame**

- A. Qualification for membership in the Iowa Swimming Hall of Fame is open to all individuals who have made significant contributions to the sport of swimming as a member of Iowa Swimming, Inc. (or its predecessor of the AAU) as an athlete, coach or contributor.
- B. Recommendations for inclusion in the Hall of Fame will be decided by a committee composed of the Senior Vice-Chair, ISI Scholarship & Finance Vice-Chair, and up to 3 additional members elected to serve on the committee. The committee will submit names to the ISI Board of Directors for final selection.
- C. Section will be taken from nominations received by the Hall of Fame Committee. Any individual can send in a nomination. Nominations shall be postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup> of any given year. Selection of the Hall of Fame will be determined by February 1<sup>st</sup> of the year following the reception of the nomination.
- D. A swimmer selected to the Iowa Swimming Hall of Fame must have been a member of Iowa Swimming, Inc (or its predecessor) for at least five years and be at least 25 years old.
- E. Any Iowa Swimming athlete who has been named to a USA Swimming Olympic Team, US World Championship Team, US National team or who is a world record holder, American record holder or National Age Group Record holder will automatically be selected to the Hall of Fame, upon receipt of nomination.
- F. Criteria for selection shall include outstanding achievement to the sport of swimming, significant contribution to the sport, and demonstration of superior character and sportsmanship.
- G. The induction ceremony shall occur annually during the Iowa Swimming, Inc. Awards Banquet.
- H. The initial inductees into the ISI Hall of Fame may include up to twenty (20) members in 2010 and each subsequent class may include up to three (3) members.
- I. A Hall of Fame page will be created on the ISI website and will include photos, and biography of all inductee.