

## AWARD CATEGORIES

- 1. New Zealand Swimming Trust - Emerging Swimmer of the Year**

Awarded to an emerging (up and coming) swimmer who has excelled within the qualifying period. Nominees must be under the age of 19 as at 31 December 2011.
- 2. International Long Course Swimmer of the Year**

Awarded for the best individual long course performance by a New Zealander. This award is the International Award as defined in the regulations (10.2.3). It has set criteria and so nominations are **not** required.
- 3. National Swimmer of the Year**

Awarded to a swimmer who has excelled in long and/or short course competition(s) in New Zealand within the qualifying period.
- 4. Open Water Swimmer of the Year**

Awarded to an open water swimmer who has excelled in open water events within the qualifying period. This award is the Annette Kellerman Trophy as defined in the regulations (10.2.14). It has set criteria and so nominations are **not** required.
- 5. Swimmer of the Year with a Disability**

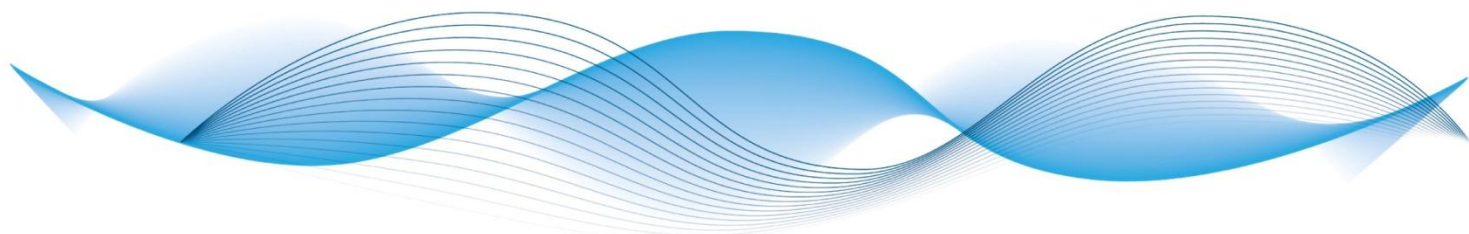
Awarded to a swimmer with a disability who has excelled at national and/or international swimming competitions within the qualifying period.
- 6. Relay Team of the Year**

Awarded to the team that has achieved the best result (at least a semi-finalist) at a pinnacle event during the qualifying period. This award has set criteria so nominations are **not** required.
- 7. Performance Swimming Club of the Year**

Awarded to the club with most points at the NZ Summer Championships, NZ Age Group Championships and NZ Open Championships. This is the Duncan Laing Trophy as defined in the regulations (10.4.2). It has set criteria and so nominations are **not** required.
- 8. Community Swimming Club of the Year**

Awarded to a Swimming New Zealand affiliated swimming club that has had a significant positive impact on its swimmers, volunteers, coaches, administrators, supporters, and its local community within the qualifying period.
- 9. Volunteer of the Year**

Awarded to a volunteer who has displayed outstanding commitment and dedication to swimming within the qualifying period.



10. **Bill Matson Technical Official of the Year**

Awarded for outstanding contribution by a technical official within the qualifying period.

11. **Quality Swim School of the Year**

Awarded to a swim school that has embraced the SNZ Learn to Swim Qualification pathway and is making a positive contribution to the community in which it operates.

12. **Swim Safe Club of the Year**

Awarded to a club that has shown an exceptional commitment to the development of swim safe programmes within its community..

13. **State Kiwi Swim Safe School of the Year**

Awarded to a school that is in the State Kiwi Swim Safe programme that demonstrates exceptional commitment to the programme and the development of a water safe culture for its children.

14. **People's Choice Award**

Open to an individual who has gone the extra mile for swimming in or out of the pool.

Nominations for this award will be sought. Once nominations close, 6 finalists will be selected and voting for the award will be conducted on-line.

15. **Swimming New Zealand Club Coach of the Year**

Awarded for outstanding contribution by a club coach within the qualifying period. The award will take into account swimming performances, broader services to the sport and the relationship with the club's community.

16. **Swimming New Zealand High Performance Coach of the Year**

Awarded to the coach who has made the most significant contribution to the High Performance programme during the qualifying period.

Nominations are **not** required for this award.

17. **Billie Fitzsimmons Cup**

Awarded for the best individual performance at an international event within the qualifying period.

This will be awarded in accordance with the regulations (10.2.2) so nominations are **not** required.

18. **State Insurance - New Zealand Swimmer of the Year Award**

The New Zealand Swimmer of the Year will be selected from the five winners of categories 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The winner will be awarded the Baxter O'Neill Trophy which is presented for "**swimming performance, services to the sport, and character**".

Nominations are **not** required for this award.