

WISCONSIN SWIMMING, INC.

Title: Awards

Policy Number 5

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Scope: This policy provides direction to LSC members relating to awards for athlete members.

5.1 Awards

- 5.1.1 Awards for Triangular or Dual Meets: Awards are permitted for dual or triangular Meets but they should be of nominal value, preferably ribbons.
- 5.1.2 Limits on Awards: Heat winners are allowed to receive ribbons. Except for Timed Final Meets, all finalists must receive an award.
- 5.1.3 Awards in Prelims/Finals Meets: In any Meet with Consolation Finals and Championship Finals, all swimmers in the Championship Finals must receive awards. All swimmers in the Consolidation Finals may receive awards at the discretion of the Meet Host.
- 5.1.4 Cost of Awards: The cost of individual, team, and high point awards must conform to current USA Swimming rules. The nature of the awards is left to the discretion of Meet Host.
- 5.1.5 Team and High Point Awards: Team awards or high point awards are not mandatory in age group Meets. If awarded, they will be given at the discretion of the Meet Host. Age group team awards can include points scored in senior events. Senior team awards shall not include points scored in age group events. Separate team awards may be provided for boys and for girls.
- 5.1.6 Award Sponsorship: Sponsors may provide Meet awards that include both age group and senior awards.
- 5.1.7 Achiever Awards: A swimmer who enters a "BB," "B," and/or "C" Meet and obtains a time faster than the cut-off time for a scheduled event will be classified as an "Achiever" and is not eligible for regular place award for that particular event. Achievers shall be awarded achiever certificates, patches, or ribbons at the option of the Meet Host. An achiever award must have equal or greater value than the award that is given for the first place in the respective event.
- 5.1.8 LSC Recognition of National Qualifiers: The LSC may provide a token gift as recognition to Wisconsin USA Swimming Senior or Junior Championship swimmers.
- 5.1.9 Wisconsin Swimming Championship Awards: All Wisconsin Swimming Championship Meets will have awards as follows: top three teams and top three women and top three men in individual events in each age group.