

Awards Committee
2006

Open session:

The meeting was called to order at 4:01p.m. by Judy McGowan, Awards Chair.

Members Present:

Chair Judy McGowan, Dawn Bean, Re Calcaterra, Joy Cushman, Barbara Eaton, Pam Edwards, Gail Emery, Ike Eytchison, Betty Hazle, Betty Hess, Ed Kaminski, Barbara McNamee, Karen Rosolowski, Jeanne Struck, Mary Ellen Wiegand, Nancy Wightman, Ruth Zink, and numerous guests.

Athlete:

Staff: Taylor Payne

The Chair welcomed everyone to the open session, and she stated that the purpose of the session was to deal with the restructuring of the Awards Committee. The L & L proposal for the restructuring of the committee was reviewed and discussed.

The committee recommended that a History Subcommittee be added, as the task of preserving our committee is very important. It was agreed that the Chair, Karen Rosolowski, and Dawn Bean be charged with writing the amendments to the Law and Legislation to reflect the position of the committee.

The Chair thanked everyone for coming and the meeting was recessed for a dinner break.

Closed Session:

The committee met to discuss the nominees for the different awards.

After much discussion, it was decided to:

1. Recommend amendments to the proposed restructuring of the awards committee to include a history subcommittee. The amendments were subsequently submitted to Law and Legislation.
2. Recommend that the new committee review the criteria for all awards.

3. Recommend that the new committee investigate all USOC awards and categorize them appropriately.
4. Recommend that an appendix on awards be added to the book to lay out awards, criteria and when and where awarded.
5. Recommend that *Synchro Swimming USA* include a description of the awards along with the recipients.

Athletes

Collegiate Athlete of the Year	Ohio State Team
May McKuen	TBD at Masters Meet
USSS Hall of Fame	Heather Simmons-Carrasco
WSF Contemporary Athlete	Becky Dyroen-Lancer
Athlete of the Year	Christina Jones
USOC Athlete of the Year	Christina Jones
Sullivan Award	Christina Jones

Coaching

Coach of the Year	Chris Carver
Age Group Developmental Coach	Erin O'Brien MI
Age Group Coaching Merit	Yuki Maekawa Seattle
Collegiate Coach of the Year	Heather Olson
USOC Elite Coach	Tammy MacGregor
USOC Developmental Coach	Sue Nesbitt
WSF *	Charlotte Davis
ISHOF*	Charlotte Davis
	Chris Carver

Contributors

McKellar	?
USSS Hall of Fame	John Eaton
	Linda Witter

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Judy McGowan, Don Kane, Barb
McNamee, Joy Cushman, Re
Calcaterra
Christina Villicana (Mexico)
Dawn Bean, resubmit
Ike Eytchison

ISHOF Paragon
WSF Pioneer
Collegiate Contributor

- Reaffirmed these nominations
- ** Trying to reclassify Calcaterra and Cushman as Pioneers

Other

Community Service Award

Buffalo Convention and Visitors
Bureau

USSS Award

FINA

WSF Media

Peter Ueberroth 2008
None

Ninetta Davis Award (retired) to be presented for the last time at the BOG.

USOC Volunteer Coach Award - No nominee, further investigation needs to be conducted.

USOC Coach Science Award - No nominee, further investigation needs to be conducted.

The meeting adjourned at 10:36p.m.