

2022 Swimming WA National Excellence Awards Criteria

4th March 2022

1. The Bob Bestman Trophy

The Bob Bestman Trophy is awarded to the swimmer who returns the most outstanding achievement by a Western Australian swimmer at the Australian Age Championships.

The selection for this award is based on the total number of points gained based on individual performances.

Points are awarded as follows;

1st place – ten (10) points

2nd place – six (6) points

3rd place – three (3) point

Finalist – one (1) point

Top eight swimmers to be shortlisted.

2. Hancock Prospecting Perpetual Trophy

The Hancock Prospecting Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the swimmer who returns the most outstanding achievement by a Western Australian swimmer at the Australian Open Championships and Australian Para Championships.

The selection for this award is based on the total number of points gained based on individual performances.

Points are awarded as follows;

1st place – ten (10) points

2nd place – six (6) points

3rd place – three (3) point

Finalist – one (1) point

Top six swimmers to be shortlisted.

3. Open Water National Trophy

The Open Water Swimmer of the Meet is awarded to the swimmer who returns the most outstanding achievement by a Western Australian swimmer at the Australian Open Water Championships.

The selection for this award is based on the total number of points gained based on individual performances.

Points are awarded as follows;

1st place – ten (10) points

2nd place – six (6) points

3rd place – three (3) point

Finalist – one (1) point

Top six swimmers to be shortlisted.

4. National Championships Outstanding Coach Award

The Coach of the Meet is awarded to a coach of a Western Australian swimming Club, who has multiple swimmers that achieve outstanding performances at the Australia Open Championships, Australian Para Championships, Australian Open Water Championships & Australian Age Championships.

The selection for this Award is based on the total number of individual points gained. The nominee must have primarily coached athletes included, for no less than six months before the Australian Championships.

Points are awarded based on individual performances, as follows:

1st place – ten (10) points

2nd place – six (6) points

3rd place – three (3) point

Finalist – one (1) point

Points are double for open events.

In the case of a tie, joint winners are permissible.

Top six coaches to be nominated.