



Trophies, Awards, and Records

1. Summer Season Trophies and Awards

1.1 Top 5 Club Points

Points are awarded for each Club Night race. Swimmers compete towards Points Trophies at the end of the Summer season. Points trophies are awarded to the top five swimmers for Summer based on the amount of points they have accumulate from 50m and 100m form stroke races (i.e. four form strokes. IM excluded). Top point scorer has their name placed on the Perpetual Trophy – The Dwayne Favazzo Memorial Trophy.

Swimmers are awarded points for: participation; the swimmer’s % PB improvement versus others in their heat; and their performance against their Personal Best (PB) or ‘Seed Time’ set at previous club nights.

Points are awarded as follows:

- 1 point for each swim, and
- 3 points for the most % improved in the heat
- 2 points for the 2nd % most improved in the heat
- 1 point for the 3rd % most improved in the heat

Points are also awarded based on the percentage improvement on the swimmer’s PB as per the table below.

Improvement on PB	Points Awarded
>5%	8
>3% up to 5%	6.5
>2% up to 3%	5
>1% up to 2%	4
0% up to 1%	3
Being within 1% of PB	2

Dead Heats:

Swimmers will be allocated the same points:

Equal 1st: 3 points each, 2nd – 0 points, 3rd – 1 point

Equal 2nd: 2 points each, 3rd – 0 points

Equal 3rd – 1 point each

Disqualifications:

Swimmers will receive 1 point for the swim.

Swimming the Event for the First Time:

If the swimmer has no time recorded in the club computer (i.e. swimmer is swimming the event for the first time at the club) then only one point will be allocated for completing the swim.

Financial Membership:

Swimmers cannot earn personal progressive points for events until they are financial club members.



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1.2 Perpetual Handicap Trophies

- Swimmers need to be financial and have completed a minimum of three swims in the distance of the trophy race during the season prior to the heats for each Handicap Trophy.
- Handicaps for heats are based on times set on Club Nights.
- Note swimmers competing in a trophy heat of an event may not swim that event a second time during the normal Club Night program.
- Season points are awarded for each heat swim. No season points are awarded for the final.

The handicap racing process is explained in detail in Section 4.

Perpetual trophies are held for a year. Winners also receive a permanent trophy.

Perpetual Handicap Trophies (Summer):

Age	Distance / Stroke	Trophy Name	History
11/U	50m backstroke	Warren Manning Trophy	Honours Warren Manning, ASC club member 1984-2000 and backstroker.
11/U	50m breaststroke	Christie Trophy	Donated by the Christie Family
11/U	50m freestyle	Schaper Shield	Honours MSC Life Member and past-President Con Schaper
12/U	50m butterfly	IEE Dolphin Timing Trophy	Honours the Schofield Family who donated the Club's timing system
12/U	100m breaststroke	Mottram Trophy	Honours MSC Life Members Ray and Cheryl Mottram who with the Favazzzo Family ran the Moore River Camp for more than 30 years.
12/U	100m backstroke	Lynne Watson Trophy	Honours MSC Life Member, Commonwealth Games, Olympics and FINA member and former Swimming Australia VP Lynne Watson Bates.
12/O	100m freestyle	Bert Barrett Trophy	Donated by Bert Barrett, Life Member, volunteer, coach.
13/O	100m butterfly	Monteath Trophy	Honours Ron and Val Monteath, long-standing ASC Committee Members



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1.3 Most Promising Swimmers

These trophies are awarded to the most promising swimmers in their first season of competitive swimming. Coaches' decision.

Gender	Trophy Name	History
Male	Stephen Donovan Trophy	Honours Stephen Donovan, multiple Downs Syndrome World Champion
Female	Garth Venter Trophy	Honours former MSC President Garth Venter's contribution over more than a decade and especially his encouragement of young swimmers

1.4 Club Age Championships

- All financial members who have attended three club nights are eligible to compete.
- Strokes must be swum according to SWA rules.
- In each age group (M/F) points are awarded: 4, 2, 1 (1st, 2nd, 3rd).
- Points accumulate over the four form strokes to determine club champion and runner up.
- Trophies are awarded for club champion and runner up. For ages 10/U a third place trophy is also awarded.
- To qualify for trophies a swimmer must participate in at least two of the four age group races.
- Club records can be set at the Club Age Championship Meet.
- Swimmers receive season points in these races.

Distances:

Age	Freestyle	Backstroke	Breaststroke	Butterfly
11/U	50m	50m	50m	50m
12	100m	100m	100m	50m
13/O	100m	1100m	100m	100m

1.5 Top State Points Scorer

Swimmers are awarded points for the top three placings in events in Swimming WA State Championships as follows: 3 points for gold, 2 points for silver and 1 point for bronze medals. This is for the swimming year. Points for winter and summer are accumulated.

Age	Trophy
12/U	Toby Reagan Trophy
13/O	John Ryan Trophy

1.6 FINA Award

Awarded to the swimmer achieving the highest FINA Award points for a single swim.



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1.7 Kareena Preston Open Water Trophy

Awarded to the top State Point scorer in the Open Water Series.

Honours Kareena Preston, inaugural Club President, Head Coach, and Open Water enthusiast.

1.8 Parents

50m Freestyle event at conclusion of Club Age Championships. Open to men and women whose children are, or were, Club members.

Gender	Trophy
Female	Powder Puff Shield
Male	Old Buffers Trophy

2.0 Winter Season Trophies and Awards

2.1 Points Trophies

Points accumulated at Club Nights as per summer season. See 1.1.

Note that in the winter season 200m events are included.

Trophy	Description	History
Sullivan Shield	Awarded to the swimmer with the most Winter season points	Honours ASC Life Members the late Kevin and Rhyl Sullivan
Portelli Trophy	The winter season IM Points trophy	Donated by the Portelli Family

2.2 Open Sprint Championships

- All financial members who participate in at least two of the four races are eligible.
- 50m races for the 4 form strokes are held on one club night.
- For both males and females points of 4, 2, & 1 (first, second, and third) are awarded for each stroke.
- The highest point scorers across all races win the two Open Sprint Trophies (M/F).
- Club records can be set on the Open Sprint Club night.
- Swimmers receive season points in these races.

2.3 Open Distance Championships

- All financial members who complete all of the three distance swims are eligible.
- The races are 400m freestyle, 400m IM, and 800m freestyle.
- They are completed over four different club nights.
- Points are awarded to the quickest swimmers (male and female) in each race. The points awarded are 10, 8, 6, 4, 3, 2, and 1 from the quickest down.
- After all the races are completed the points awarded to each of the swimmers are added together and the highest scoring male and female swimmers win the Distance trophies.
- Swimmers DO NOT receive season points in these races.

Trophy	History
Jamieson Trophy	Honours Gus Jamieson ASC President when ASC operated from Applecross Jetty.



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John Storrie Memorial Trophy	Honours John Storrie, excellent sprint, distance and surf swimmer. Big contributor to ASC in the '60s and '70s.
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2.4 Perpetual Handicap Trophies

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- Handicaps for heats are based on times set on Club Nights.
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Perpetual Handicap Trophies (Winter):

Age	Distance/Stroke	Trophy Name	History
11/U	100m Free	Finucane Trophy	Honours MSC Life Member & Past President Marie Finucane
11/U	100m IM	Cary Trophy	Donated by the Cary Family
12/O	200m Free	Fremantle Swimming Club Life Members Trophy	Commemorates Freo Swimming Club merging with MSC, 1998.
12/O	200m IM	John Gorrige Trophy	Donated by the Gorrige Family

3. Club Records

- Club records can be set on club nights only.
- Times achieved at Swimming WA meets do not count as club records.
- Club records are combined records from our former Swimming Clubs – Melville and Applecross.
- Three timekeepers are required to set a club record.
- Swimmer must be a financial member.
- Certificates are presented at Winter and Summer Wind-Ups.
- Club Records are published on the Club Website.



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4. Handicap Racing Process

A number of perpetual handicap trophy races are swum under the handicap system. The club's handicap system ensures that any swimmer (regardless of ability) is able to participate and potentially win. To qualify for a handicap trophy, a swimmer must be financial member, be in the correct age range and have completed at least THREE swims in the particular event during the relevant season.

All handicap trophy races are swum as heats and finals. The heats are swum under a hidden or blind handicap system with all swimmers going with the starter's buzzer. The swimmer progressing to the final is not necessarily the swimmer who touches the wall first in their heat, but the swimmer who improves their personal best time (PB) by the greatest amount or swims closest to their PB.

Example: Heats of a 50-metre freestyle **handicap** trophy event.

Heat 1

Lane	Name	PB (seed time)	Heat time	Placing based on time	Time improvement (%)	Placing on time improvement (handicap)
4	Mary	40.50	40.00	5	1.23%	3
5	Billy	40.00	39.90	4	0.25%	5
6	Julie	40.00	38.80	3	3.00%	1
7	John	39.50	38.60	2	2.28%	2
8	Tom	38.99	37.60	1	1.05%	4

Heat 2

Lane	Name	PB (seed time)	Heat time	Placing based on time	Time improvement (%)	Placing on time improvement (handicap)
4	Tim	37.97	39.90	4	-5.08%	4
5	Amy	37.20	39.90	4	-7.26%	5
6	Ian	37.00	36.90	2	0.27%	1
7	Sue	36.20	37.10	3	-2.49%	3
8	Jess	34.46	34.46	1	-0.03%	2



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Heat 3

Lane	Name	PB (seed time)	Heat time	Placing based on time	Time improvement (%)	Placing on time improvement (handicap)
4	Sam	33.98	32.39	5	4.68%	1
5	Jill	32.89	32.15	4	2.25%	3
6	Jim	30.89	31.03	3	-0.45%	5
7	Sally	30.02	29.01	1	3.36%	2
8	Fred	30.01	30.05	2	-0.13%	4

In Heat 1, although Tom has won from John with Mary finishing in last place (based on the heat times), when we take into account percentage improvement on personal best times, Julie has won the race from John, with Billy in last place.

Similarly, in Heat 2 based on heat times Jess has won from Ian with Amy and Tim tied for last place. However based on time improvement, Ian has won from Jess with Amy last.

In Heat 3, Sam handicap winner because he improved his PB by the highest percentage with Sally second.

This means the actual competitors who qualify for the final won't be immediately apparent. Calculations based on the time improvement are made by the computer operator following the completion of the heats, before finalists can be determined. Swimmers who have qualified for the final will be notified As soon as possible after the heats.

Finals Handicapping

Five finalists are selected. Firstly, the swimmer who wins each heat on handicap is a finalist (Best PB%). If additional swimmers are required to fill the lanes (i.e. where there are fewer heats than the number on lanes used on a club night) then swimmers with the next best % time improvements are selected by reviewing all the heats.

However the club night meet coordinator may decide to hold semi-finals (with the semi-finalists being selected as mentioned above) and then a final.

In the heat examples above, the five finalists would be the heat winners, Julie Ian and Sam and then Sally and John as the next two best improvers based on % time improvement.



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In the final the handicaps are not hidden. Each finalist will be given a handicap based on the time that they swam in their heat (if they set a new PB) or if they do not improve their PB in the heat, their current PB (set at a previous club night) is used. The slowest qualifier will start on go (with the starter’s buzzer). The handicaps of the other qualifiers are set relative to the slowest qualifier and are rounded up or down to the nearest second.

The starter will then count off the seconds and the remaining finalists will dive in as their handicap is called. If a swimmer starts before their handicap they will be disqualified, unless they return to the wall and then go on their handicap.

Final

Lane	Name	Previous Best Time (Seed Time)	Handicap (sec)	Handicap Rounded (sec)
4	Julie	38.80	0.00	0.00
5	John	38.60	0.20	0.00
6	Ian	36.90	1.90	2.00
7	Sam	32.39	6.41	6.00
8	Sally	29.01	9.79	10.00

The winner will be the first swimmer to touch the wall. Officials must ~~three spotters~~ agree on the winner. The winner agreed to by the officials ~~spotters~~ takes precedence over the winner based on times taken by the timekeepers.

Note that Handicap final events are not eligible for club records as the handicap start method is not a normal starting procedure.

1. Revision History

Revision	Comment / Changes	Approved
V0	Extracted from previous Club Handbook	