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Awards Criteria

Artistic Swimming New Zealand (ASNZ) may grant honorary Life Membership of Artistic Swimming New Zealand, Honour and Service Awards to any person who has rendered exceptional service to the sport of Artistic swimming and/or who's standing within and service to the Artistic swimming community shall entitle that person to such distinction. Nominations are considered by the Awards Committee which, in turn, will make their recommendations to the Artistic Swimming New Zealand Board.

ASNZ Awards

- **Spirit Award** – in honour of Sue Edwards
- **Service Award**
- **Honours Award**
- **Life Membership**

The Awards Committee shall:

- Advertise to Clubs when submissions for Awards must be received by the Committee.
- Receive and consider all nominations for ASNZ Awards
- Consider a person for an award on its own nomination
- Keep confidential all nominations received for ASNZ awards and any representations in support of those nominations
- Announce any ASNZ Awards at the ASNZ National Championships
- ALL nominations are to have a summary of what they have contributed – which should have a brief summary and not too long for reading out when presenting award certificate and pin

Criteria for Awards

ASNZ Spirit of Synchro Award - The Spirit of Synchro Award is a trophy, donated in honour of Sue Edwards – who passed away in 2018.

- Recognises an individual who embodies the values and passion that Sue had for the sport of synchro – someone that goes above and beyond, to further the sport at a club or national level.
- It could be an administrator, an athlete, a coach or a judge - what is most important in your nomination is that you tell us why you think this person embodies the Spirit of Synchro.
- People can be nominated by a Club or by an individual for this award – but will require a second signature to support the nomination.

Service Award

A Service Award may be awarded where a candidate provides active service of an outstanding nature to the sport in their local club or national level.

- For a period not less than five (5) years, whether at club, or national level.(or such lesser period at the discretion of the Awards Committee)

Honours Award

An Honours Award may be awarded, either on receipt of a submission or on the initiative of the Awards Committee.

- Generally not less than ten (10) years (or such lesser period at the discretion of the Awards Committee)
- The candidate has continued throughout that period to give outstanding service to the sport.
- After a candidate has received a Service Award.

Life Membership

Life Memberships are extended to those for their outstanding and exceptional service to ASNZ, including:

- Quality of service over and above routine service to a Club and/or the Board
- Consistency of initiative beyond the ordinary and normal
- Conferring of benefits on the sport beyond those accrued by normal performance.
- Has rendered conspicuous service over a period of not less than fifteen (15) years

Privileges

Service Award

- Receive a certificate and pin identifying Service Award.

Honours Award

- Receive a certificate and pin identifying Honours Award.

Life Membership

A life member shall be entitled to:

- Will be advised the date of the Annual General or special general meetings and will receive a copy of the agenda, a hard copy of the annual report upon request.
- May speak at meetings but will not have a vote unless you are also a Delegate in which case you can exercise the Delegates' vote
- Invited to attend special functions hosted by Artistic Swimming New Zealand from time to time.
- Free pool entry fee if you choose to watch any of the pool competitions sessions.
- You are responsible for your own transport/travel costs.
- Contact details can be provided to you for all Aquafern teams to forward messages to the team from life members.
- You will be included on the ASNZ database for electronic communication.
- Receive certificate and pin identifying Life Membership

Notes

- Awards shall be presented on a suitable occasion.
- The Administrator of the ASNZ Board shall keep a record of recipients of Awards for historical purposes.