

East Zone Awards Committee Report  
March 8, 2017

The East Zone annually awards the following: Athlete Award, Coach Award, Contributor Award, Scholar Athletes, and All-Star Teams. Athlete, Coach, and Contributor are selected by the Committee from nominations received. Congratulations to this year's recipients who were named today, and all who were nominated. Thank you to those folks who submitted nominations. Please continue to encourage coaches, swimmers, officials, parents, and friends to be active in the nomination process. Anyone may send a nomination. There are so many wonderful people who work for this sport. Please help us recognize them. Nominations can be submitted throughout the year, to anyone on the committee (names listed below).

This year we had 100 Scholar athletes out of 147 compared to 160 in 2016. This was due to the change in the Scholar Athlete criteria.

Our inventory of Medals needs to be replenished. I have put together a list of medals to have athletes vote on which to order to take us through 2018.

I placed an order for neck ribbons to complete the inventory needed for this season. The fee on the neck ribbons is \$1.50 which works out to \$1.67 when shipping costs were calculated. There are fancier ribbons that we can order made in China for \$0.75. They need 8 weeks for order and delivery. We could order the Collegiate ones and see how we like them for our needs.

I continue to track shipment of awards for each meet in a spreadsheet, sending the spreadsheet to the host club and the Zone Treasurer. If unused new awards are returned in a timely manner, they are credited against the original cost. The host club is then responsible for sending a check to the Zone Treasurer for the balance due.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Vice-Chair  
East Zone Synchronized Swimming

2017 Committee members: Betsy McGeoch (chair), Diane Hunsinger, Shiela Wright, Laura Ehrenreich, Teena Griggs, Patty Flanagan, Pete McGeoch, Kim Kohut, Emmanuella Tchakmakjian (athlete)