

**TO:** East Zone Athletes, Coaches and Officials  
**FROM:** Betsy McGeoch, Vice Chair  
**DATE:** Sept. 1, 2015  
**RE:** 2015 USSS Convention Report

Congratulations to our 201 East Zone award recipients!

East Zone Scholar Athletes - **154** Swimmers (16 more than last year!)

East Zone Coach of the Year – **Leah Pinette**

East Zone Contributor – **Kim Kohut**

East Zone Athlete – **Renee Collett**

13 – 15 High Point Trophy was awarded to New Canaan at the February Championship.

Junior and Senior High Point Trophy were awarded to New Canaan at the March meet.

I continue to utilize a spreadsheet to track the inventory of awards, and provide an invoice for accounting each meet. The spreadsheet is sent to meet hosts and Zone Treasurer, so that costs can be invoiced and tracked. Returned awards are credited to host clubs. Any host returning awards, please notify me in advance, and itemize the return so you can be properly credited.

Thank you to all who worked with me to get awards delivered and returned for our 2015 meets.

- East Zone 13-15 Championship – Sculpins Synchro
- East Zone Junior/Senior Championship – New Canaan
- East Zone Invitationals – Buffalo and Gotham
- East Zone Age Group Championship – New Canaan

Medals, ribbons, and pins were ordered from Hasty Awards to cover 2015 – 2016. I anticipate the need to order some additional neck ribbons for the upcoming season. Scholar athlete pins are close on having enough for the upcoming year (numbers seem to be increasing). We might be short 10 – 25. I would need to order a minimum of 300. If we continue to give out over 150 each year, I suggest we order 400, therefore covering us through 2017. (they are about \$1.00 each at that number).