



## Club of the Year Nomination Information

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### Great Clubs Lead to A Strong USMS Membership!

An exemplary club or workout group builds on the core objectives of USMS: Serve, educate, and build the membership. USMS began recognizing a Club of the Year in 2006.

The Club of the Year Award honors a club or workout group for more than a single year's accomplishments. Procedures to submit a club/workout group for consideration: Individual clubs/workout groups may submit themselves or can be submitted by its Local Masters Swimming Committee (LMSC). Once a club/workout group receives this award, it may not be submitted again for five years.

### Nomination Form

The nomination form is posted on the USMS website. Nominations are due July 1 to the Recognition and Awards Committee Chair: [awards@usmastersswimming.org](mailto:awards@usmastersswimming.org). Please note that electronic submissions are required.

### Letter of support

You may submit a ONE-PAGE letter in support of why your club/workout group should be selected as the USMS Club of the Year. Include information that WAS NOT ADDRESSED in the Nomination Form, such as other ways your club/workout group serves, educates, and builds the membership, team or individual accomplishments that have inspired others to join your club/workout group, activities that make your club/workout group special and unique, or other relevant information.

### Selection Panel

A panel of seven will review the nomination materials and select the Club of the Year. The panel will consist of members of the Recognition and Awards committee, Coaches committee, and a Vice President on the USMS Executive Committee.

### Award Presentation

The award will be presented during the USMS Annual Meeting.

### Directions

Complete the appropriate nomination form. In addition, submit a **ONE-PAGE** letter further explaining why your club should be selected as the USMS Club of the Year. **Submission deadline: July 1.**

If you have further questions, contact the Recognition and Awards Committee Chair via email [awards@usmastersswimming.org](mailto:awards@usmastersswimming.org).