



RANSOM J. ARTHUR AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Ransom J. Arthur Award is U.S. Masters Swimming's most prestigious award. It is presented annually to the person who is recognized to have done the most to further the objectives of Masters swimming programs.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- A. To encourage and promote improved physical fitness and health in adults.
- B. To offer adults the opportunity to participate in a lifelong fitness and/or competitive swimming program.
- C. To encourage organizations and communities to establish and sponsor Masters swimming programs.
- D. To enhance fellowship and camaraderie among Masters swimmers.
- E. To stimulate research in the sociology, psychology, and physiology of Masters swimming.

Any member of USMS may nominate a worthy person for this award. The nomination **MUST** be endorsed by an LMSC and include the chair's signature (or another officer if the chair is being nominated).

The official two-page nomination form (8 ½" x 11") is available on the USMS web site at <http://www.usms.org/admin/awards/> or from Sally Dillon at the address below. All nominations are limited to this form and **MUST** follow the exact format and order of information as shown. Forms using a different format will be returned.

A one-page letter of endorsement with additional information should be submitted as well. Any additional material will not be considered.

Nominations may be completed on a computer or by hand but **electronic submissions are preferred**.

The nomination deadline is March 15th. All completed nomination forms and letters of endorsement must be in the hands of Recognition & Awards Chair Sally Dillon, on or before that date. They will then be circulated to Recognition & Awards Committee members and previous Ransom J. Arthur award winners who will give careful consideration to all nominations and make the final selection. An awards presentation will take place during the USMS Short Course Nationals in May and a more formal presentation will take place at the USMS Convention banquet in September.

Send your nomination by March 15 to:

Sally Dillon at awards@usms.org (preferred), or
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