

GULF SWIMMING
ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET
2007-2008

To honor Gulf swimmers and outstanding performances, Gulf Swimming holds an Awards Banquet each year. The Banquet is organized as follows:

1. The Annual Awards Banquet is held on the weekend between the USA Swimming National Convention and the Texas Swimming Association annual meeting. This is normally the first weekend in October.
 2. The Banquet will be held in a hotel or country club with a large ballroom. An effort should be made to rotate the site of the Banquet around the city.
 3. Dress is semi-formal.
 4. Awards shall be given to Gulf registered swimmers on USA Swimming Teams, for swims during the previous Short Course and Long Course Seasons. Awards will only be given for swimmers who are graduating high school seniors or younger. The awards are given to athletes as follows:
 - a. One Level I award with appropriate recognition for:
 - North/South Team Qualifier
 - Zone Team Qualifier
 - TAGS Finalist (including relays)
 - Sectionals Finalist (including relays through the 16th place)
 - National relay participant
 - b. One Level II award plaque in addition to the above for individual performances recognizing each for:
 - Select Camp Qualifier
 - Gulf, State, Zone, or National Record
 - U.S. Open Qualifier
 - Junior National Championships Qualifier
 - Junior National Championships Finalist
 - Junior National Championships Champion
 - National Qualifier
 - National Finalist
 - National Champion
 - Olympic Trials Qualifier
 - National Teams

The award recipients shall be determined with the cooperation from:

 - Age Group Vice-Chair
 - Records Coordinator
 - Senior Vice-Chair
 - LSC All-Star Team Head Coach
 - Zone Head Coach
5. Other awards are given as follows:
 - a. Pauline Phillips Award
 - b. ConocoPhillips Award
 - c. Age Group Coach of the Year
 - d. Coach of the Year
6. The Awards Banquet should also include:
 - a. A slide show or variety of shots of teams for the past year
 - b. A guest speaker (It may be possible to hold a Gold Medal Clinic on the same weekend as the Banquet, and then use the Clinician as the featured speaker of the Banquet.)
7. Level I awards shall be:

2007	Red Bag
2008	Blue Towel
2009	Blue Blanket
2010	Blue Bag
2011	White Towel
2012	Red Blanket

2013 and beyond Continue rotation as above

