



## Swimmers of the Year Selection Criterion

1. There shall be four awards presented annually by Swim Nova Scotia. One each to a male and female swimmer, and one to each male and female PARA Swimmer to be called:

"Female Swimmer of the Year"  
"Male Swimmer of the Year"  
"Female PARA Swimmer of the Year"  
"Male PARA Swimmer of the Year"

2. The awards shall be announced annually in October by Swim Nova Scotia.
3. Selection to be made by Swim Nova Scotia based on the following:
  - 1) The Female and Male Swimmers of the Year will be determined from the top single ranked swim that took place during the previous season's performance windows.
  - 2) The Female and Male PARA Swimmers of the Year will be the highest ranked Female and Male PARA Swimmers from the IPC World rankings.

*In the event of a tie in the able-bodied awards, the swimmer with the highest FINA points score will be deemed the winner. In the event of a tie in the PARA awards, the swimmer with the highest SNC PARA point system score will be deemed the winner.*

4. Swimmer eligibility:
  - a) Swimmers eligible for the awards must establish residency for 60 days within the selection period.
  - b) Swimmers must be in a committed year-round training program.
  - c) At the time of posted performance, swimmers must represent a Swim Nova Scotia affiliated program.