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The purpose of this letter is a first attempt on reviewing the way Wisconsin swimming LSC awards coaches and swimmers for their job and performance of the season/year.

In the past we have been asking for nominees during the summer long course state meet to award both; coach and swimmer of the year for the Spring Short Course state meet as well as the Long Course state meet of the swimming calendar year.

Last year many coaches were confused of what meets we were awarding for and many did not remember the performances from the Short Course state meet as 6 months had past by.

First change:

My suggestion is that we award both meets separately; coach of the season, Short course as well as Long course.

Second change:

After the Long Course state meet the coaches can vote on coach and swimmer of the year based on the results from coach and swimmer of each season.

Nominations:

- 1) A coach must be currently registered in the WI LSC to nominate another coach and or athlete.
- 2) A ballot will be posted on the Wisconsin Web site and a current registered coach can turn in such ballot to the coach's rep.
- 3) Nominations must be handed to the coach's rep. no later then the conclusion of the last heat of the last event during the prelim session on Sunday of each meet.
- 4) Nominations must be entered via the official ballot designed and distributed by the WI LSC.
- 5) The ballot must be properly fill out; the items marked "*Required" must be fill out by the coaches in order for the ballot to be considered by the coach's rep.
- 6) If a nomination is sent via e-mail, it must be fill out on its original form as well and it must be received by the coach's rep. no later then the night before the first day of the state meet. All other ballots must be handed to the coach's rep. during the meet.

Final Ballot for voting

- 1) The coach's rep. will have all the nominees in the final ballot for voting at the beginning of the final session on Sunday evening.
- 2) All ballots must be handed to the coach's rep. and it can only be accepted on its original form designed by the WI LSC no latter then the last relay event during the Sunday Finals.
- 3) The ballots will be counted and the final results will be announced via the P.A. system after the last heat of the last event on Sunday knight.

Sample Ballet



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Coach and swimmers of the season for the *2008 Short Course Season*

*Name of coach nominating: _____ *Team: _____ USA Registration #: _____

*Name of coach being nominated: _____ *Team: _____

*Senior Coach (primarily coaches H.S and above. age swimmers)

*Age Group Coach (primarily coaches 8th graders and under)

*Please write a small paragraph regarding nominated coach's accomplishments for this season:

Name of **SENIOR MALE** SWIMMER being nominated: _____ Team: _____

*Accomplishments:

Name of **SENIOR FEMALE** SWIMMER being nominated: _____ Team: _____

*Accomplishments:

Name of **AGE GROUP MALE** SWIMMER being nominated: _____ Team: _____

*Accomplishments:

Name of **AGE GROUP FEMALE** SWIMMER being nominated: _____ Team: _____

*Accomplishments:

Please turn this ballet to the current coach's rep. no later than the conclusion of the last heat of the last event during the prelim session on Sunday of each meet.

If you choose to e-mail this ballet please do so by the night before the start of the state meet.

* These items are required in order for this form to be accepted by the coach's rep.