

Coach Recognition Criteria

The following are minimum requirements for recognition at each level. All Silver and Gold applications need to be signed off by a State Swimming Association staff member or ASCTA Branch President who is able to verify performances. All applications will be assessed by a sub-committee of the ASCTA Board. Platinum will be approved by the ASCTA Board.

Level	Coach achievement	plus ... Athlete achievement requirement
Platinum Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold Gold Coach recognition 	Primary coach of an Australian individual medalist at Olympics or World Champs (Olympic events); OR Primary coach of an Australian individual gold medalist at Paralympics, or Para World Champs (Paralympic events)
Gold Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold Silver Coach Recognition Coach athlete(s) at national open champs or higher; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a State development opportunity (e.g. ASCTA Conference, State Development Camp etc.). 	Primary Coach of at least 6 Australian swimmers competing in individual events at Australian Swimming Champs (<i>Long Course Olympic, Long Course Paralympic and/or Open Water events – not Short Course</i>) AND either: <i>For Able Body Swimmers:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Primary coach of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4 individual Australian swimmers who compete in a long course final (Olympic events) at Australian Trials; or 2 individual medallists in a long course final (Olympic events) at Australian Trials; or 1 individual swimmer selected on an Australian open team. <i>Or for Para Swimmers:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Team coach at a Paralympics or Para World Champs and the primary coach of an athlete on team; or Primary coach of an athlete who achieves a world record in a recognised Paralympic games event; or Primary coach of an athlete who wins a Paralympic or World Champs (Paralympic events) individual medal. <i>Or for Open Water Swimmers</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Primary coach of athlete who achieves selection on the Australian Open Water Swimming Team in the 10k event at the FINA World Champs and/or the Olympic Games.
Silver Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coach athletes at national age competition or higher; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a State development opportunity (e.g. ASCTA Conference, State Development Camp etc.). 	<i>For Able Body Swimmers:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Coach of at least six (6) individual swimmers who: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Achieve a qualifying time for the Australian Age or Open Champs or Trials (long course); or Achieve a top 10 performance at Open Australian Open Water Swimming Champs 10km or 5km events; or Swim in a Multi Class Final at the Australian Champs (open/long course) from 2012 onwards. <i>Or for Multiclass Swimmers:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Coach of at least one (1) athlete selected to represent Australia at either the IPC World Champs or the Paralympic Games from 2008 Paralympics onwards OR Primary Coach of an athlete achieving an individual medal winning performance at the Deaflympics or equivalent. <i>Or for Open Water Swimmers</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Coach for an athlete achieving a medal winning performance at the Open Australian Open Water Champs in 10km or 5km events.
Bronze Coach	Coach athletes to State/metro/country champs or attend State development opportunity	Nil

Primary Coach means that at least 85% of each swimmer's training program is directly planned and supervised by the Coach claiming credit for that performance for a period of at least 90 days prior to the competition in which the performance was achieved.

Note: Coaches who consistently develop high quality and successful swimmers who moved onto other coaches or achieve commendable results in remote areas may also apply for Silver with details of the athletes they have coached and their successes. These applications will be assessed by a sub-committee of the ASCTA Board.

Coach Recognition Application Form

email completed form to: coaching@ascta.com

Name:		ASCTA Member #:	
Address:		State/Post Code:	
Phone (Home):		Phone (Mobile)	
Email:		DOB:	
Club:		Applying for (circle):	Bronze Silver Gold Platinum
Prerequisite: Current financial ASCTA member (circle)		Y / N	

Coach Achievement Requirement:

Name of event (PD and/or meet)	Date of event	Verified by (name)	Verified by (signature)
<i>e.g. ASCTA NSW State Conference</i>	<i>28-30 September 2018</i>	<i>ASCTA Branch President</i>	<i>S. President</i>

Athlete requirements:

Criteria (e.g. 1b)	Swimmer's Names	Age	Club	Event	Year	Time swum	QT	Place	Swimmer/parent contact (email/phone)	Verified by (ASCTA use)

ASCTA use:

Received: ___/___/___ Processed: ___/___/___ By: _____ Recommendation: Approve/Decline Applicant notified ___/___/___