

SECTION 1. CATEGORY OF NOMINATION (please tick the applicable box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming & Water Safety™ | <input type="checkbox"/> AUSTSWIM Teacher of Infant & Preschool Aquatics™ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AUSTSWIM WETS Aqua | <input type="checkbox"/> AUSTSWIM Teacher of Aquatics Access and Inclusion™ |

SECTION 2. NOMINEE DETAILS

Complete Nominee details. (This is as they will appear on award collateral)

FULL NAME:

TITLE:

AUSTSWIM LICENCE NUMBER (if known):

POSTAL ADDRESS (if known) :

SUBURB:

STATE:

POSTCODE:

PHONE (if known) (W):

(H):

M:

EMAIL (if known) :

PHOTO OF NOMINEE ATTACHED: YES NO If available

SECTION 3. NOMINATOR DETAILS

FULL NAME:

RELATION TO NOMINEE:

PHONE (W):

(H):

M:

EMAIL:

SECTION 4. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE AUSTSWIM AWARDS? (please tick the applicable box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AUSTSWIM EMAIL | <input type="checkbox"/> AUSTSWIM WEBSITE | <input type="checkbox"/> FRIEND / COLLEAGUE / ASSOCIATE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (please provide details) | | |

SECTION 5. REFEREE DETAILS

PREFERRED TIME OF CONTACT:

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REFEREE ONE:

REFEREE TWO:

NAME:

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

EMAIL:

RELATION TO NOMINEE:

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SECTION 6. NOMINATION SELECTION CRITERIA

Terms and Conditions

- The application must address all key selection criteria in sections A, B & C and attach supporting evidence to the submission.
- Nominations must reflect the nominee's involvement in, understanding of and compliance with AUSTSWIM's code of behaviour, objectives and guidelines for teaching swimming and water safety.
- The review panel may check personally &/or with referees.
- Information, photographs and material provided in nominations may be utilised by AUSTSWIM for marketing & promotional purposes at any time.
- A separate form must be submitted for each nomination.
- A photo is preferred but not mandatory when submitting to AUSTSWIM with the nomination.

Applications cannot be considered where they:

- Do not address key selection criteria.
- Are over the maximum word/page number criteria.
- Are received past the due date.
- Are in contravention of AUSTSWIM's Guidelines, Code of Behaviour and Objectives.
- Are incomplete or not on the official nomination form.

The award review panel's decision is final and binding, no correspondence will be entered into.

PLEASE NOTE:

To be eligible for application to the National AUSTSWIM Awards, nominees **MUST** be the recipient of State Awards
 Applications not on the official nomination form cannot be considered.

SECTION A - PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

Presentation: The AUSTSWIM Australian Way textbook refers to 'professional presentation' as an integral part of the job role. "The teacher should appear responsible, efficient and cheerfully confident". "Teachers must always be suitably attired to teach in the water (example; rash vest, appropriate swimwear, hat for outdoors.)"

Describe how your nominee presents over and above the AUSTSWIM required standard?

50 words

Positive Attitude: Effective AUSTSWIM Teachers are not measured just by years of experience. A successful teacher displays a positive attitude and has the ability to comfortably, confidently and consistently display and communicate swimming and water safety knowledge.

Explain how your nominee has an infectious attitude that inspires students and other colleagues?

50 words

Class Preparation: AUSTSWIM Teachers use the lesson plan as a guide, providing the starting points and the steps required to reach the goals that have been set.
Describe how the AUSTSWIM Teacher confidently and consistently displays aspects of problem solving, decision-making, awareness of personal safety and an enjoyable environment during lessons?

50 words

What other personal attributes do you consider to make your nominee an Outstanding AUSTSWIM Licensed Teacher

50 words

SECTION B - TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS

Safety and Supervision: AUSTSWIM Teachers use activities that are well thought out and student focused. They show evidence that student safety is paramount in activities, their class formation and the equipment they use. They have the ability to actively engage all students rather than have students wait their turn.
Describe how your AUSTSWIM nominee places student participation and safety at the forefront of each lesson?

50 words

Communication: AUSTSWIM Teachers communicate in a positive and encouraging manner and are able to engage in discussions with students, as well as parents and colleagues. They are able to listen, gather and provide feedback respectively.
Provide a specific example that demonstrates outstanding communication methods adopted by your AUSTSWIM nominee.

50 words

Teaching Strategies: The AUSTSWIM's Learning Pillars identify that teachers modify and adapt their classes when challenges arise. They respond to student and situational needs while keeping students engaged and interested. What makes your AUSTSWIM nominee innovative in their approach to teaching swimming and water safety?

50 words

Behaviour Management: AUSTSWIM Teachers manage student behaviour in a respectful and fair manner. Selecting class formations that maximise participation, establishing appropriate assertive techniques, teaching with enthusiasm and using concise directional instructions are methods to managing behaviour effectively. Describe how your AUSTSWIM nominee effectively manages behaviour to create a positive learning environment?

50 words

Commitment to Personal and Professional Development: All AUSTSWIM Teachers are required to undergo professional development; however some teachers go over and above the requirement to ensure they stay skillful, knowledgeable and connected to the aquatic industry. Demonstrate how your nominee has gone above what is required and sought to enhance their own personal learning and professional development.

50 words

SECTION C –LEADERSHIP and TEAMWORK

While leadership and teamwork are different virtues, they are strongly related in the aquatic industry. Describe why your AUSTSWIM nominee is a 'stand out' leader and also an equally accomplished team player?

50 words

All employees are expected to 'turn up to work and do their job'.
How does your AUSTSWIM nominee go above and beyond what is expected from them in their current role and in the promotion of water safety?

50 words

SECTION 7. NOMINATOR DECLARATION

BY PERSON NOMINATING ENTRANT:

I agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions of entry. I understand that to be eligible to enter all criteria must be addressed and all documents must be submitted together and received by the AUSTSWIM Business Centre or Sub-agent no later than the due date. I agree that the award review panel's decision is final. I understand that the nominee must be the recipient of the respective State Award to be nominated for the National AUSTSWIM Awards.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Send To: Submit your completed nomination form to AUSTSWIM Aotearoa, PO Box 619, Kaitaia, 0441 by 10:00am Monday 30 May 2016

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