

IX. Awards

A. IE Swimmer Records

1. A swimmer record may be achieved by any athlete member of IE who swims the time at any competition sanctioned or approved by any LSC or at any meet approved for USA Swimming observation where the swim is observed and approved for conformance to USA Swimming technical rules, provided that the swimmer is a member of IE at the time of the swim, and his/her place of residence is within the boundaries of IE. Times achieved outside the boundaries of IE must be submitted to the IE Records Chairman and proven by final results.
2. Times achieved in a freestyle event are recorded as freestyle only, even if another stroke is performed.
3. Record times may be achieved in initial splits of individual swims and lead-off legs of relays, provided that the official split is recorded by automatic timing or by three (3) hand-held watches and is observed by the officials for a legal finish.
4. Records will be maintained for all events in yards and LC meters in the following categories: Girls and Boys 10-under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, and Open.
5. Times achieved by a swimmer or relay group in an open or expanded age group will revert to the swimmer's or relay group's appropriate age group. The open record will always reflect the fastest time achieved in that event by an athlete member(s) of IE, regardless of whether it is achieved in an open or age group event.

B. IE Top 10 Times

1. Times achieved by member athletes of IE in any sanctioned or approved competitions shall be considered for inclusion in Top 10. Times must be in the USAS SWIMS database. Times achieved at Observed meets for USA Swimming shall not be considered for inclusion in Top 10.
2. Times achieved in a freestyle event are recorded as freestyle only, even if another stroke is performed.
3. Times may be achieved in initial splits of individual swims and lead-off legs of relays, provided that the official split is recorded by automatic timing or by three (3) hand-held watches and is observed by the officials for a legal finish.
4. Top 10 listings will be maintained for all events in the following categories: Girls and Boys 10-under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-over.
5. Times achieved in an open or expanded age group will revert to the swimmer's age group.
6. Top 10 listings will be published at the conclusion of the short course season (May 1 of the previous year through April 30 of the current year) and at the conclusion of the long course season (September 1 of the previous year through August 31 of the current year).

C. IE Swimmer Recognition Awards

1. Women's Swimmer of the Year and Men's Swimmer of the Year shall be recognized annually based on the criteria established by the Board.

2. Swimmer of the Year shall be recognized annually based on criteria established by that year's selection committee, which shall be comprised of coaches of senior swimmers.
3. Plaques shall be awarded annually to IE swimmers establishing IE event and/or swimmer records.

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