

MSABC AWARD NOMINATION FORM

MSABC proudly presents two awards to deserving members yearly at our annual banquet. We are now accepting nominations for the Ted Simpson Achievement Award and the Stan Powell Memorial Service Award.

Ted Simpson Achievement Award

The Ted Simpson Achievement Award goes to the registered MSABC Masters Swimmer who has achieved distinguished results in the current swim season. Results from Worlds, Nationals, Provincials, and local meets, improvement in personal best times, and overcoming challenges such as injury, illness, and disability will be considered for this award.

This award is presented in memory of Ted Simpson. Ted was a valued coach of the Vancouver Y Torpedoes from 1960 - 67. Ted continued his coaching and, in later years, coached Masters swimmers. Ted was valued as a coach who made swimming fun and made swimmers feel good about themselves. Ted was interested in all who came under his tutelage. As Ted valued achievement in all forms, this award is a fitting memorial to Ted and how he lived his life. The recipient will have their name engraved on the Ted Simpson trophy and will receive a framed MSABC limited edition print.

Stan Powell Memorial Service Award

The Stan Powell Memorial Service Award goes to the person who has contributed to the betterment of Masters Swimming in British Columbia and/or service to Masters Swimming (e.g., past service on the MSABC Board, club official, club or event organizer, meet volunteer and/or coach).

This award is in memory of Stan Powell, who died in November 1999. Stan played most sports throughout his lifetime and coached many at the secondary school level for more than thirty years. Nearest and dearest to his heart was swimming. So it was upon Stan's death that his family requested donations to establish a suitable memorial, which is a large oak perpetual shield, with a similar smaller plaque given to the recipient.

Stan believed that one should give something back to the community for the enjoyment received by participating in sports. With this in mind, Stan was personally involved with swimming, water polo, basketball, and baseball. Stan gave so freely of his time by volunteering for sports. Stan embodied Masters swimming as a lifestyle; the Stan Powell Memorial Service Award is a fitting tribute to his memory.

Submit your nomination form to president@msabc.ca by March 27, 2026

Your Name _____

Name of Nominee _____

Swim Club of Nominee _____

Circle One Ted Simpson Achievement Award Stan Powell Memorial Service Award

Describe in 2-3 paragraphs why the person you nominate deserves the award. Include details pertinent to the award as described above. Use additional pages as needed.
