

AWARDS

Competitive Start Award. Swimmers are tested for this on a club night to demonstrate shallow racing dive competence an award they **MUST** gain before being permitted to dive into shallow water during a gala. Swimmers will be informed when there is space on the diving course; usually it is when a swimmer is in the 6.15pm small pool session so that the badge is achieved before they move into the large pool. A certificate and Badge are offered as proof of course completion

Medley Master Badge

This is open to all swimmers, whatever their age who train in the small pool at Melton on club night. Swimmers will be able to attempt the award at the regular time trial, every twelve weeks, in the small pool.

The award requires a swimmer to obtain a legal swim; including starts, turns and finishes; in all four strokes; butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle. The swims must be over two lengths of the small pool.

The swims must be judged by two persons, on the A.S.A District List of officials as judges, or by one person on the A.S.A District List as a judge and one person qualified to A.S.A Teacher (Level 2) or A.S.A Advanced Teacher level.

The award requires that the four strokes be achieved in the same time trial in the small pool.

Swimmers who achieve the required standard shall be nominated for the award by the Coach (Teaching) following the time trial and the award shall be presented on the subsequent club night to the time trial.

Queries as to eligibility or achievement should be directed to the Coach (Teaching)

A.S.A Badges

The club award A.S.A. badges, which are given for stroke and speed. There are four levels of achievement, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. When a swimmer attains the required mark in any stroke and distance they will be offered the opportunity to receive a certificate and Badge to mark their success. A list of successful swimmers will be displayed on the club's notice board and the level of the award. The club will not normally offer the awards to anyone who is 13 and over by December 31st in any given year unless by special request.

A performance table (Bronze-Silver-Gold times) can be found at the end of this booklet for your information.

The badges are awarded for success in any ASA sponsored event, (Open meets etc.) but only in individual races (relay times do not count). Awards may be achieved for any of the four strokes and an I/M.

You can obtain your certificate, badges and flashes from the Badge secretary who will be available each Friday sitting in the clubs Trophy alcove. A small charge is made to cover the administration cost