

To: Club Secretaries
Club Presidents

The Chic Mitchell Volunteer Swimming Coach Award

This award had been generously donated by Derek Richard who was a former member of NCR, Tay Bridge, City of Dundee and Menzieshill Swimming and Water polo clubs in the Midlands district. Derek Richard and Chic Mitchell were friends for over 30 years and both had a passion for swimming and water polo. Chic was a swimming coach for many years working with 3 of our district clubs and was a regular and popular face at many District events and an inspiration to many of our District swimmers and coaches.

The Chic Mitchell Award for Volunteer Swimming Coach of the Year is presented in recognition of the contribution and dedication of the many individuals who give their time freely to clubs within Midland District, and who are committed to helping the swimmers achieve their full potential within their chosen discipline.

The criteria for nominations are linked to consistent and continuous voluntary contribution in the last year. The nominee can contribute at grass roots through to elite level but must be both a volunteer and a qualified coach. Nominees must coach within the Midland District; although any coaching with other bodies within the District's geographical area should be included in the nomination.

Our clubs rely completely on our volunteer coaches and we appreciate that to select one from such a devoted group will be extremely difficult however we encourage you to try to do so in order that the work they do can be formally recognised within Midland District.

The award will be presented at the District AGM, date to be confirmed, and again at the District Championships on the 3rd of February, or at another time to be agreed with the individual recipient.

As an applicant for a District Award the information submitted on this form may be shared on the District Web site, social media pages, local press or in emails sent by the District. This data will only be shared in relation to the award given. A record may include (but not be limited to) name, relevant qualification and club affiliation.

Should you wish to nominate an individual for this volunteer award, I would be grateful if you could complete the enclosed form and submit it to our District Secretary in an envelope marked 'Private and confidential' or by email (secretary.midlandSASA@outlook.com) similarly marked, no later than **31st October**.

I would remind you that the person or body making a nomination is required to ensure that the nomination details remain confidential and are not divulged to third parties, including the nominee prior to nominations being considered by the District Executive.

Yours faithfully

Midland District

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**NOMINATION FOR CHIC MITCHELL VOLUNTEER SWIMMING
COACH AWARD**

Individual Nominated:			
Club:			
Length of Service:			
Position in Club/ Coaching Qualification:			
Nomination submitted by (name):			
Club:			
Address:			
Telephone no:		Email:	
Signature:			
Position in club:			

CITATION IN SUPPORT OF CHIC MITCHELL AWARD NOMINEE

Achievements:	
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For the purpose of the Awards Presentation, please provide a short synopsis to summarise the nomination: (3 sentences.)	
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Closing date for nominations is 31st October, to be sent to:-

Midland District Secretary	Chris Warwick, 25 Dunbarney Avenue, Bridge of Earn, Perth, PH2 9BP Tel: 01738 813371 email: secretary.midlandSASA@outlook.com
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