APPENDIX R

USA ARTISTIC SWIMMING AWARDS

Amendments to this Appendix R are the responsibility of the Awards Committee and the Lillian MacKellar Award Subcommittee. These committees can modify this Appendix by recommending changes to the USAAS Board of Directors for approval.

ARTICLE 1

1.01 Awards Presented by USA Artistic Swimming ("USAAS") and selected by the Awards Committee:

A. **Lillian MacKellar Distinguished Service Award:**

Presented to an individual for unselfish service to the sport without thought of personal gain and with particular emphasis on working for the benefit of the athlete.

B. **USA Artistic Swimming Award:**

Presented to an individual(s) or organization outside the sport of artistic swimming who have made significant contributions to the development of our sport on the national or worldwide level.

C. **USAAS Community Service Award:**

Presented to any town, city or community especially supportive of artistic swimming and the development of artistic swimming opportunities, and has demonstrated a commitment to the ideals and objectives of the sport.

D. **USAAS Athlete of the Year Award:**

Presented to an athlete who has made the most significant, positive impact on the sport, nationally and/ or internationally, during the most recent competitive season.

E. **USAAS Coach of the Year Award:**

Presented to a coach who has made a significant impact on athletes' performances at the highest level of competition in the last 12 months.

F. **Developmental Coach of the Year Award:**

Presented to a coach at the youth, club, high school or junior level, or a coach who is directly responsible for training athletes to reach the junior and/ or elite level.

G. **USAAS Hall of Fame Athlete Category:**

Presented to an athlete who has won at least seven domestic titles, and/ or has been a medalist in a top-tier international event, i.e. Olympics, World Championships, Pan American Games, etc., and been retired four years or more.

H. **USAAS Hall of Fame Contributor Award:**

Presented to an individual for exceptional service to the sport from a local to a national level.

1.02 Achievement Awards Presented based on Points or Voted on by their Respective Groups:

A. Collegiate Athlete of the Year Award

B. Collegiate Coach of the Year Award

C. Collegiate High Point Team Award

D. Collegiate High Point Athlete Award

E. USAAS Collegiate All-America Team Award

F. USAAS All-Collegiate Award

G. USAAS Collegiate Academic Award

H. Mary Jo Ruggieri Scholarship

I.   U.S. High Point Team Award

J.   U.S. High Point Individual Award

K.   U.S. National Championship Coach of the Year Award

L.   High Point Junior Team Award

M.   High Point Junior Individual Award

N.   U.S. Junior Championship Coach of the Year Award

O.   High Point 13-15 Team Award

P.   High Point 13-15 Individual Award

Q.   U.S. 13-15 Championship Coach of the Year Award

R.   U.S. Junior Olympic Championship Coach of the Year Awards

Presented to coach(es) of a club whose athletes have reached a Final event at the U.S. Junior Olympic Championships for the first time. This award will be recognized at the U.S. Junior Olympic Championship.

S.   Masters High Point Team Award

T.   May McEwan Award

1.03 Awards USAAS Nominates Recipients to Other Organizations:

A.   International Swimming Hall of Fame ("ISHOF") – Athlete Award

B.   ISHOF – Contributor Award

C.   ISHOF – Coach Award

D.   ISHOF – Masters Award

E.   ISHOF – Pioneer Award

F.   Paragon Award

G.   Sullivan Award

H.   United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee ("USOPC') Coach of the Year Award

I.   USOPC Developmental Coach of the Year Award

J.   USOPC Sports Woman/ Team of the Year Award

K.   USOPC Rings of Gold Award

L.   Jack Kelly Fair Play Award (USOPC)

M.   Women's Sports Foundation ("WSF") International Women's Sports Hall of Fame – Contemporary Athlete Award

N.   WSF International Women's Sports Hall of Fame – Coach Award

O.   WSF International Women's Sports Hall of Fame – Pioneer Athlete Award

P.   WSF Coaches Advisory Roundtable Honoree

Q.   Masters Swimming Hall of Fame

R.   USOPC George Steinbrenner Award