



Trischa L. Zorn Award

The mission of the Disability Swimming Committee is the full inclusion of swimmers with a disability in USA Swimming programs

The purpose of the Trischa L. Zorn Award is to recognize the swimmer with a disability (or relay team) for outstanding performances during the previous year. The award is named in honor of Trischa Zorn, an American swimmer blind from birth who is the most decorated Paralympic athlete of all time in any sport.

Eligibility. Nominees may include individual swimmers or relay teams. Swimmers with any disability are eligible. Swimmers must be athlete members of USA Swimming at the time of their performances. Swimmers may receive the Zorn award more than once.

Criteria:

- Excellence in swimming at the national or international level during the previous year. The year is defined as September 1 through August 31 (the ending date may be extended in the years of major international competitions).
- Participation in USA Swimming beyond simple membership (e.g., practicing with a USA-S club, competing in USA-S meets, making presentations to USA-S clubs).

Additional Information. One Zorn Award, a plaque, will be presented annually at the USA Swimming Convention. Finalists for the Zorn Award will receive certificates suitable for framing, with certificates distributed to the finalists via mail service.

Nomination Process. Any USA Swimming member athlete, coach, volunteer, club, or LSC may submit a nomination by sending the official nomination form to Randy Julian, the staff liaison to the Disability Swimming Committee.

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Nomination Deadline. Received on or before September 1, 2009.

Selection Process. Recipients will be determined by vote of the members of the USA-S Disability Swimming Committee.

Past Recipients:

2008 – Erin Popovich
2007 – Jessica Long
2006 – Jessica Long
2005 – Erin Popovich
2004 – Travis Mohr
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2002 – Jennifer Johnson
2001 – Curtis Lovejoy
2000 – Erin Popovich