



## SWIMMER AWARDS:

### Rachor Trophy

This trophy, established in memory of Adolf Rachor, was donated by his daughter Gretel Rachor. Adolf, who supported and encouraged his daughter throughout her 14 years of swimming, passed away on May 4, 1991 after a one year struggle with cancer. The Rachor family would like to thank everyone who gave their support through the difficult times, and congratulate the recipients of this very special award.

Note: Prior to 2011, this award was presented to the top Senior Female (17&O prior to 2010, 15&O in 2010)

2023 – Aubrey Haldorson	2008 - Jessica Kelly
2022 – Lydianna O’Neil	2007 - Jaeyln Birch
2021 - Not awarded due to pandemic	2006 - Christine Martin
2020 - Not awarded due to pandemic	2005 - Kristy Gabruck
2019 - Meadow Liversuch   Kimberly Poitras   Katia Rasmuson	2004 - Heather Schmidt
2018 - Amelie Sherwin   Meadow Liversuch	2003 - Katie Law
2017 - Lindy Justice	2002 - Ashley Kalk
2016 - Kate Walsh   Lindy Justice   Tassa Marchese	2001 - Nicole VanderMeulen
2015 - Kate Walsh	2000 - Melissa Nixon
2014 - Hayley Basterash	1999 - Virginia Nixon
2013 - Andrea Tkach	1998 - Nicole Raimondi
2012 - Keely Hopkins   Nicole Pecharsky	1995 to 1997 - Nicole Paquette
2011 - Amrita Tipper	1994 - Tanya Letherdale
2010 - Morgan Jamieson	1993 - Korice Moir
2009 - Morven Burch   Laura Affeld	1992 - Barb Drolet
	1991 - Susan Stacheruk



## ASSA Award of Excellence

Formerly known as the Neil Saunders Memorial Award, the original trophy was presented annually by the Lloydminster Aquanauts Swim Team to the ASSA for the Boys Senior Aggregate Winner. The award was established by then Aquanauts coach Bill Armstrong in memory of Neil Saunders, a member of the Aquanauts from 1970 to 1981, following a tragic accident that claimed his life. Neil's competitive spirit and athletic ability enabled him to consistently compete at the Provincial level where he excelled in Butterfly and as a member of the senior relay team. In 1995, at the request of the Saunders family, the Lloydminster Swim Club graciously agreed to retire the Neil Saunders Memorial Trophy and ASSA introduced the ASSA Awards of Excellence in its place. The original trophy remains with the Saunders family.

Note: Prior to 2011, this award was presented to the top Senior Male (15&O in 2010 and 17&O prior to 2010)

2023 - Joah Randall	2001 - Mike Vanden Ham
2022 - Jeremy Oviatt	2000 - Kurt Alksne
2021 - Not awarded due to pandemic	1999 - Luke Barrios
2020 - Not awarded due to pandemic	1998 - Kurt Alksne
2019 - Tyson Chomiak	1997 - Kurt Alksne   Jesse Ramage   Brett Plaizier
2018 - Daniel Yang	1996 - Shane Brewer
2017 - Jarret Plante	1995 - Brad Kronewitt
2016 - Spencer Bradshaw   Cale Kooyman	1994 - Kevin Oscar
2013 to 2015 - Erik Nusl	1993 - Ian Griffiths
2012 - Nicholas Kowalik	1992 - Colin Sood
2010 to 2011 - Nathan Saby	1991 - Mike Robertson
2009 - Connor Jamieson	1988 to 1990 - Dan Watson
2008 - Ethan McKee	1987 - Greg Birrel
2007 - Cory Totman	1986 - Darryl Bannan
2006 - Jonathan Smyth	1985 - Terry Lynch
2005 - Connor Nychka	1984 - Janusz Kokoszewski
2004 - Andy Huerliman	1983 - Terry Lynch
2003 - Brodie Sangster	1982 - Tim Stenslund
2002 - Daniel Wilson	

## TEAM AWARDS:

### Large Team Provincial Champions - Age Group

Note: Prior to 2011, points in all events were used to determine winners, including 17&O, Open and Senior events.

2023 – Derrick Devil Rays  
2022 – Edmonton Huma  
2021 - Not awarded due to pandemic  
2020 - Not awarded due to pandemic  
2016 to 2019 - Calgary Swordfish  
2014 & 2015 - Red Deer Marlins  
2012 & 2013 - Edmonton Huma  
2010 & 2011 - Lethbridge Orcas  
2008 & 2009 - Edmonton Huma  
2007 - Calgary Tritons

### Medium Team Provincial Champions – Age Group

Note: First awarded in 2022.

2023 – Sherwood Park Millennium Marlins  
2022 – Cochrane Piranhas

### Small Team Provincial Champions - Age Group

Note: Prior to 2011, points in all events were used to determine winners, including 17&O, Open and Senior events.

2023 – High Level Stingrays  
2022 – Millennium Marlins  
2021 - Not awarded due to pandemic  
2020 - Not awarded due to pandemic  
2017 to 2019 - Wetaskiwin Olympians  
2016 - Pincher Creek Dolphins  
2015 - Millennium Dolphins  
2014 - Pincher Creek Dolphins  
2013 - Innisfail Dolphins  
2011 & 2012 - Millennium Marlins  
2007 to 2010 - Spruce Grove Barracudas

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### **Masters Team Provincial Champions**

Note: Previously named Vandenharn Cup trophy

2022 & 2023 – North Edmonton Swim Club  
2021 - Not awarded due to pandemic  
2020 - Not awarded due to pandemic  
2018 & 2019 - North Edmonton Swim Club  
2017 - Lethbridge Orcas  
2016 - North Edmonton Swim Club  
2015 - Camrose Sea Serpents  
2014 - North Edmonton Swim Club  
2013 - Lethbridge Orcas  
2012 - North Edmonton Swim Club  
2011 - Lethbridge Orcas





## RETIRED AWARDS:

### Para Swimming Team Provincial Champions

2018 - Okotoks Stingrays

2017 - St. Albert Sailfish

2016 - Edmonton Huma

2011 to 2015 - North Edmonton Swim Club

### Region Trophy

Note: For the years 1969 to 1972, and 1974 this trophy was awarded to an individual club.

2019 - Region E

2012 to 2018 - Region C

2009 to 2011 - Region E

2008 - Region C

1999 to 2007 - Region E

1998 - Region C

1997 - Region B

1995 & 1996 - Region C

1994 - Region B

1993 - Region C

1988 to 1994 - Region B

1986 & 1987 - Region F

1976 - 1985 - Region B

1975 - Region E

1974 - St. Albert Sailfish

1973 - North Central Region

1972 - Stanley Park Tritons

1970 & 1971 - St. Albert Sailfish

1969 - Stanley Park Tritons

