

City of Oxford Swimming Club



Awards Policy

Awards won at the COSC Club Championships, Counties and other championships are not the property of the individual swimmer or COSC and they need to be returned for engraving and for presentation at the following year's competition.

In order to be able to track where awards won by COSC swimmers actually are, it has been decided to instigate a procedure, to enable the avoidance of doubt and to protect the club and individuals where questions as to the location of awards exist.

Note that this applies to engraved cups/plaques that are awarded annually. Smaller, personal awards are kept by the swimmer.

Individual Awards

These can be held by the individual who won them. However, you will be asked to sign for the cups you have in your possession so that it is clear who has what when it comes to returning the cups for the following year.

Relay Awards

These will always be held by the club. Swimmers should give their award to the Club Secretary directly (or as soon as possible thereafter) after any photos/presentations. You can borrow them to take home for a period of time but you will be expected to sign them out, again, so it is clear where each award is.

Care of Awards

If any swimmer leaves the club, they will be expected to return their award to the COSC Secretary before doing so.

If an award is lost/damaged while it is in the care of an individual and it has been signed out to them, it is their responsibility to provide appropriate payment or an equivalent replacement.