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***Fitter & Faster and ASCA Announce
WINNERS FOR
2026 AGE GROUP COACH OF THE YEAR***

The American Swimming Coaches Association (ASCA) and Fitter & Faster Swim Camps have announced the **WINNERS FOR** **AGE GROUP COACH OF THE YEAR** for small, medium, large and extra-large teams.

The recognition is based on athletes ages 10-14, using the total number of athletes achieving AAA and AAAA+ during the 2025 Long Course season and 2025-26 Short Course season. Time standards were weighted by the USA Swimming Data Science team. The dataset was provided via SWIMS by USA Swimming. Coaches of record were collected for swimmers who achieved these times.

The ASCA Fitter & Faster Age Group Coach of the Year Winners are:

Jim Skirboll

Racer X Aquatics

Small Teams (up to 75 athletes)

Cristian Davalos

Stamford Sailfish Aquatic Club

Medium Teams (76-175 Athletes)

Brian Pajer

Aquazot Swim Club

Large Teams (176-350 athletes)

David Schreck

NOVA of Virginia Aquatics, Inc

Extra-Large Teams (351+ athletes)

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