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American Swimming Coaches Association Announces 2025 TYR “30 Under 30” Award Recipients

The American Swimming Coaches Association (ASCA) has announced the winners of its **2025 TYR “30 Under 30” Award**, which honors exceptional young coaches who represent the future of the swimming profession. These outstanding individuals will receive a **full registration grant** to attend the **2025 ASCA World Clinic**, the premier annual event for coaching education and professional development.

ASCA also announced **TYR** has signed on as the sponsor of the “30 Under 30” program, which is part of ASCA’s continued commitment to fostering the next generation of coaching leaders. By supporting early-career coaches with access to the sport’s most influential educational platform, ASCA and TYR aim to ensure that the profession remains strong, innovative, and inspired.

“The applicants were so exceptional this year, we expanded the list to include an extra three coaches!” said **Jennifer LaMont**, CEO of ASCA. “We are thrilled to welcome TYR onboard to help provide so many of our new generation of coaches the support they need to not only stay in the profession but flourish as outstanding coaches and rising leaders.”

To be eligible for the award, applicants must be ASCA member coaches under the age of 30 who have **never previously attended** an ASCA World Clinic.

Congratulations to the 2025 ASCA “30 Under 30” Award Winners:

Abbie Hassell, Nitro swimming
AJ Mann, Lakota Family YMCA
Alexa de Luna, San Antonio WAVE
Allie Clark, Williams College & Purple Valley Aquatics
Amy Okada, Royal Swim Team
Andrew Seale, KATY Aquatics
Brenton Lively, SoCal Aquatics
Bryan Lee, Glenbrook Swim Club

Cassandra "Cassie" Phillips, UC San Diego
Catie DeLoof, University of Alabama
Christian Fossum, Dakota Riptide
Christine Gallagher, Jersey Wahoos Swim Club
Daniela Navarrette Villegas, University of Findlay
Danielle Sauve, Los Alamos Aquatomics
Emily Ortner, Lake Oswego Swim Club
Emma Wilhite, Vacaville Swim Club
Grant Gibbs, Hilltop Aquatic Swim Team, Lone Peak High School (LPHS)
Harrison Butler, Tallulah Falls Aquatics
Holly Hulett, Dayton Raiders
Jacob Bobson, Empire Swim Club
Jared Shum, University High School and The Bridgewater Club
Joseph North, Surprise Storm
Justin Popp, Independent Health YMCA Sharks
Kevin Walker, Mount Holyoke College Swimming and Diving
Kristin Walker, University of Wyoming
MacJilton (Mac) Lewis, Blazing Barracudas; Viking Masters
Matt Hedman, Grinnell College
Morgan Siefert, Coffman Family YMCA and Dayton Area Sharks Masters Team
Olga Tovstogan, Arcadia Riptides
Rachel Noach, Empire Swimming
Thomas Hamlet, Marlins of Raleigh
Tom Higdon, DART Swimming
Tracey Grant, Riptide Aquatics

For more information about the ASCA World Clinic or the 30 Under 30 program, please visit www.swimmingcoach.org.