

**SPMS Coaches Chair Report**  
**Thursday, June 13, 2024**  
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**Awards Season is Here - Due July 1**

- The USMS Coaches Committee wants to remind you of our upcoming awards season and two prestigious coaches awards that are available every year. You, or anyone in your LMSC, can nominate a coach for the USMS Coach of the Year, or for the Kerry O'Brien award. [Details of those and all USMS awards are available here](#), and the nomination period ends July 1.

**National Coaches Clinic - October 18-20 in Houston, Texas**

- The registration for the National Coaches Clinic (NCC) is open. This is a fantastic opportunity for coaches to learn from excellent, experienced coaches of all levels as well as network and hang out with our own fantastic coaches from around the country. Mark your calendars for October 18-20 at the Houston Airport Marriott. The price goes up after August 15th, so don't delay! [Info and registration here](#).
- Cost of the clinic: \$375
  - \$25 discount for USMS certified coaches
- Early bird special: \$325
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- NCC is going to be held at the same time as Relay.
  - NCC participants are allowed to attend NCC and/or Relay presentations/events.
  - Relay participants may **not** cross over to attend NCC events.

**[Link](#) for Tentative Schedule for National Coaches Clinic (and for Relay)**

- <https://www.usms.org/coach-central/national-coaches-clinic/schedule>
  - Light green colored events: Relay
  - Blue colored events: National Coaches Clinic
- Let Robin and me know if you are interested in applying for the SPMS scholarship (for NCC or Relay)
  - [ViceChair@SPMasterSwim.org](mailto:ViceChair@SPMasterSwim.org) and [Coaches@SPMasterSwim.org](mailto:Coaches@SPMasterSwim.org)