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CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The Top 10 ranking program is a way for Indiana Swimming to honor our athletes! Many swimmers may age up before a state meet or swim exceptionally fast in the middle of the season. This ranking system would allow for those types of swimmers to gain some recognition. We generate reports at the end of a USA Swimming year (September 1 2006-August 31, 2007) and publish these on our website. There is one report for SCY and one report for LCM.

We currently only rank events that are offered at the IN Championships.

Beginning with the 2007 reports, we will no longer be distributing plaques to new swimmers to the list. We will have plates for those that currently have a plaque and collect the plates. These will be available for pickup at the Spring and Summer Championships (SR & AG) on Saturday only (prelims and the 10 & U session). Plates can always be mailed upon written request (lynn@inswimming.org).

Starting with these 2007 reports, we will be generating certificates for all swimmers on the lists. These certificates will be issued to the CLUBS by April 1. IF you have moved to another club within this time frame, please let us know so that we can try to pull your cert(s) from your old club's file and move to your new club file so that you receive your certificate without delay.

Another by-product of the Top 10 rankings is a Top Performer award. It's similar to high point at a meet. We assign points to the rankings and calculate our "Top Performer" for SCY and LCM in each age group. Those recipients will receive a plaque denoting such at the spring championship meets. We traditionally present to our swimmers before the start of finals on Saturday along with recognizing our Indiana Swimming record-breakers from the previous year. We also recognize our "rookie" national level meet participants as well (again, from the previous year).

If you have any questions about these programs, or any other programs, please feel free to contact Lynn Kinstler – 317-237-5780 – lynn@inswimming.org