

2026 Dorothy Donnelly Service Award Nomination “Form”

Note: This is for reference only. Nominations must be completed through the online Nomination Link <https://form.jotform.com/261025655277156>

This award is presented annually to USMS registered individuals whose volunteer service has contributed to the growth, improvement, or success of U.S. Masters Swimming locally, regionally, and/or nationally. Dot Donnelly was a member of USMS at its inception and tirelessly served as a coach, meet director, and ambassador for our organization. She served on the USMS Executive Committee as its elected Secretary for four years. Following that, Dot maintained the USMS National Office from her home for many years.

Individuals are selected based on their contributions that align with the USMS Mission, Vision, Values, and Strategic Priorities.

1 Describe the contributions the nominee has made to Masters Swimming on the Club/Workout Group, Local Masters Swimming Committee (LMSC), and/or National Level that addresses any/all of the USMS Mission, Vision, Values, and Strategic Priorities as listed above.

2 Highlight and give examples of the specific type of service, length of time provided, locations where the contributions of volunteer service were performed and other details of support for recognition of service.

3 Provide specific examples of how the nominee’s service impacted Masters Swimming (provide 2-4 paragraphs)

4 Please share any other relevant information for consideration.