



ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

Each year the AKA selects a Female and Male Athlete of the year. The winner of this prestigious award is honored at the annual January USA Water Ski's Awards Banquet.

In 2008 the selection process became an earned title based on the total overall points from the four AKA events, Slalom, Tricks, Freestyle, and Flipout. A competitors highest score throughout the season is used to determine overall points and selection of the Male and Female Athletes of the Year. The "Athletes of the Year" qualifying events are calendar year to calendar year in Class Q, C, and T events.

Past Winners

Year	Female	Male
2016	A'lisa Piper, Fl	Chris Dinse, Wi
2015	A'lisa Piper, Fl	Ken Stuart, Ga
2014	A'lisa Piper, Fl	Ken Stuart, Ga
2014	Jr -Allie Maloney, Ga	Jr. - Marcel Anderson, Fl
2013	A'lisa Piper, Fl	Jared Bohlen, Fl
2012	A'lisa Piper, Fl	Ken Stuart, Ga
2011	A'lisa Piper, Fl	Jared Bohlen, Fl
2011	Jr.W – Lauren Roberson, Ga	Jr. M – Joey Deutsch, Ga
2010	A'lisa Piper, Fl	Kent Hartshorn, SC
2009	A'lisa Piper, Fl	Mark Ritchhart, Fl
2008	A'lisa Piper, Fl	Mark Ritchhart, Fl
2007	A'lisa Piper, Fl	Mark Ritchhart, Fl
2006	Leah Ritchhart, Fl	Jared Bohlen, Fl
2005	Crystal McKee, Tn	Kent Hartshorn, SC
2004	A'lisa Piper, Fl	Mark Ritchhart, Fl
2003	A'lisa Piper, Fl	Kevin Felver, In
2002	Jennifer McDonner, La	Mark Ritchhart, Fl
2001	Jennifer McDonner, La	Dave Jennings, Fl
2000	Crystal McKee, Tn	Kevin Felver, In
		Michael Marchand, La
1999	Jennifer McDonner, La	Michael Bradshaw, NC