



Dear Section Chairs and Section Offices,

Attached are the 2008-2009 Skate Canada Achievement Award Nomination forms.

These documents include the complete program for the Skate Canada Achievement Awards for this season. Also included are: proper award names, award criteria, distribution information, contact information and selection committees.

Please note that once all national award winners have been determined, Skate Canada will be notifying them directly in order to ensure enough time to adequately prepare for their attendance at the 2009 ACGM in Edmonton, Alta. Forms must be received by Friday, February 27, 2009.

SKATE CANADA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2008-2009

The following awards are included in the program:

Section Awards

- (13) Skate Canada Section Volunteer Award
- (13) Skate Canada Program Assistant Award
- (13) Skate Canada Section Officials Award
- (13) Skate Canada Section Volunteer Coach Award
- (13) BMO Financial Group CanSkater of the Year Award
- (13) HomeSense STARSkate Athlete Award
- (13) Skate Canada CompetitiveSkate Athlete Award

National Awards

- (13) Skate Canada Volunteer Award of Excellence
- (1) Skate Canada Officials Award of Excellence
- (1) Elizabeth Swan Memorial Award
- (1) Skate Canada Club and Recreation Coach Award of Excellence
- (1) Skate Canada Competitive Coach Award of Excellence
- (1) BMO Financial Group CanSkater of the Year Award

***All nominations should be sent directly to the Section Awards Representative. The Section should forward Section award winners' information and national awards nomination forms to the National Office no later than February 27, 2009. Please clearly indicate the candidate's name for each award in BOLD TYPE.**

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Important Dates

November 17, 2008 Nomination Forms and Awards Information released to Sections

February 27/2009 Nomination Forms due to National Office

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Thank you for your cooperation, we look forward to an exciting season and a great ACGM!