



The 2009 Skate Canada Achievement Awards

BMO Financial Group CanSkater of the Year

The BMO Financial Group CanSkater of the Year Award is part of the BMO Financial Group CanSkate Champions Medal Program. Each club (within the Section) must establish a selection committee with a minimum of three people, including one NCCP professional CanSkate coach. The Selection Committee must submit the name of the club's "BMO Financial Group CanSkater of the Year" to the Section Awards committee, accompanied by a short paragraph explaining why the skater should be considered the "BMO Financial Group Section CanSkater of the Year."

Each Section will select the winner from the Section. Each Section must submit the winner's name and a short paragraph explaining why the skater should be chosen as the BMO Financial Group CanSkater of the Year to the Skate Canada National Office. BMO Financial Group and Skate Canada representatives will determine which one of the 13 Section winners will be present at the Skate Canada Achievement Awards Gala.

Criteria:

- Each skater must be eight-years-of-age or under and currently enrolled in a CanSkate program;
- Emphasis is on talent and skill achievement coupled with passion for skating. These skaters will have the desire to continue and succeed in skating; and
- Emphasis is on personal achievement or accomplishments. The skater embodies the qualities considered to be the essence of skating - commitment, perseverance and dedication.

Section:

Nominator:

Candidate's Name:

Address:

Club Affiliation:

Badges passed

Skater's interests and accomplishments outside of skating:

We feel this skater is a good representative of the CanSkate program for the following reasons:

Comments about this skater from coach, family or others:

Clubs should return all nominations to their Section's awards representative or, if none is designated, to the Section office.

Final selections from the Section must be received at the Skate Canada National Office no later than **Friday, February 27, 2009.**

All final submissions must be clearly printed or typewritten and forwarded to:

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