



The 2009 Skate Canada Achievement Awards

Skate Canada Club and Recreation Coach Award of Excellence

This award will be presented to one individual at the Skate Canada Achievement Awards Gala. Nominations should be sent to the Sections by a currently registered member of Skate Canada, which includes athletes, coaches, officials, clubs, and members of the Section or National Board of Directors. The Section should forward all nomination forms to the National Office. Skate Canada reserves the right to not present this award in any given year.

Criteria:

1. An active professional coach currently registered with Skate Canada, who possesses at least a CanSkate coach trained status or NCCP Primary STARSkate coach (Level I) certification;
2. Meets at least one of the following coaching criteria:
 - Dedicated CanSkate coach with a proven track record of teaching success at the learn-to-skate level;
 - Dedicated STARSkate coach with a proven track record of reflecting the principles of the STARSkate program (personal success and achievement, participation, spirit and passion for the sport, attainment of goals particular to the athlete, and promoting balance within skating and other areas of life), who also provides opportunity to learn in a group format;
 - Dedicated AdultSkate, CollegiateSkate or Special Needs coach with a proven track record of coaching excellence within one or more of these areas;
 - Had athlete(s) participate in the STARSkate Championship and/or Festival of Synchronized Skating program;
 - A professional coach who moves beyond coaching as a profession and contributes to the development of skating globally through professional and/or volunteer commitment (e.g. committee member at any level, learning facilitator etc.);
 - A coach who reflects the passion, spirit and triumph of figure skating in Canada; and
 - A coach who has shown commitment to professional development through continued upgrading of qualifications and participation in the Continuous Education Program (CEP).

The Skate Canada President, Chair of the Skate Canada Advisory Coaching Committee , Director Coaching and Skating Programs, and the Recreational Coaching Programs Manager will select the winner.

Section:

Candidate's Name:

Address:

Club Affiliation:

Skate Canada Membership Number:

NCCP Certification Level:

Number of years coaching:

Where and how long:

Nominator:

Programs coached and how long:

Quote from nominee that illustrates their coaching philosophy:

Demonstrate how the coach contributes to the sport through sharing of knowledge:

Volunteer contributions:

Note - In additions to completing this form, Clubs and individuals are recommended to submit supporting letters written by skaters, parents, etc.

Nominated by:

Phone Number:

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

Nomination forms from the Sections must be received at the National Office no later than **Friday, February 27, 2009**

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