



The 2009 Skate Canada Achievement Awards

Elizabeth Swan Memorial Award

This award will be presented to one individual at the Skate Canada Achievement Awards Gala. Nominations should be sent to the Section by event Technical Representatives, domestic or international event referees, National Team coaches, national or international Team Managers, Section Synchronized Skating coordinators, or any member of the Skate Canada and/or Section Board of Directors. The Section should then forward all the nomination forms on to the National Office. Skate Canada reserves the right to not present this award in any given year.

Criteria:

- Active and currently registered adult volunteer (including judges, technical specialists, technical controllers, data specialists, synchronized skating administrators and representatives, etc.) recognized for his/her contribution to synchronized skating;
- Reflect the characteristics of Elizabeth Swan -- dedication, perseverance, commitment, passion and spirit;
- A strong desire and interest in promoting the sport of synchronized skating within and outside the skating community;
- An individual who is aware of, and supports, the development of all levels of synchronized skating (e.g. qualifying event teams and Festival teams); and
- An individual who has given at least ten years to the discipline of synchronized skating in a volunteer capacity.

A committee, including the Skate Canada President , Skating Programs Committee Chair and Senior Skating Programs Manager, will select the winner.

Section:

Nominator:

Candidate's Name:

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Address:

Club Affiliation:

Number of years involved in skating:

Summary of synchronized skating volunteer activities for 2008/2009 (dates and details):

Summary of synchronized skating volunteer activities previous to 2008/2009 (dates and details):

We have selected this person for this award based on the following contributions:

Quote from the nominee that illustrates his/her philosophy about skating or volunteer work, or comments you have about the nominee:

Clubs 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.**

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

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