



The 2009 Skate Canada Achievement Awards

Skate Canada Officials Award of Excellence

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

Criteria:

- An active judge, referee or accountant who is currently registered with Skate Canada;
- Judged, refereed or accounted at a minimum of one national* (or international) event in the 2008-2009 season;
- Demonstrated knowledge of, and is articulate regarding, Skate Canada programs and philosophies;
- An official who is keen to share accurate information with other officials, athletes, coaches, parents and administrators with the interest/intent of developing figure skating and figure skaters in Canada; and
- An individual who has given, and will continue to provide, quality service at the Section, National and/or International level.

*National events include BMO Skate Canada Challenges, BMO Skate Canada Junior Nationals, BMO Canadian Figure Skating Championships, BMO Skate Canada Synchronized Championships, Regional Festival of Synchronized Skating and the HomeSense STARSkate Championships.

The Skate Canada President, Chair of the Officials Coordinating Committee, and Officials Programs Manager, under the direction of Elite Athlete Director, Skate Canada will select the winner.

Section:

Nominator:

Candidate's Name:

Address:

Club Affiliation:

Number of years of volunteering in skating: _____

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

We have selected this person for this award for the following reasons:

Quote from the nominee that illustrates his/her philosophy about volunteer work:

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.**

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

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