



The 2010 Skate Canada Achievement Awards Skate Canada Competitive Coach Award of Excellence

The purpose of the Skate Canada Competitive Coach of the Year Awards is to recognize the dedication and achievements of the coach in this category. The recipient will be selected for their unique advancement and outstanding contributions to our sport and the well-being of athletes participating in skating. This award is presented to a professional coach who has made a significant contribution to a team or athlete's performance and achieved a significant milestone in the coach and athlete/team's career during the past year.

Nomination Guidelines and Eligibility:

This award will be presented to one individual at the Skate Canada Achievement Awards Gala for the current season of July 1, 2009 to April 1, 2010. Nominations may be submitted by any registered Skate Canada member. Skate Canada reserves the right to not present an award in any given year.

The winner will be selected by a panel which consists of the Skate Canada President, Chair of the Advisory Coaching Committee, Director of Coaching and Skating Programs, Competitive Coaching Programs Manager and Recreational Coaching Programs Manager.

Nominees must meet the minimum criteria defined in the category, be a current registered professional coaching member in good standing and consent to their nomination.

Criteria:

The nomination must clearly recognize the criteria for the award in the current season.

- An active professional coach who is currently registered with Skate Canada with a minimum NCCP Level II certification;
- The individual has coached skaters at at least one national* (or international) event in the competitive season in which the award is presented (i.e. 2009/2010);
- A professional coach who moves beyond coaching as a profession and contributes to the development of skating globally through a professional or volunteer commitment (e.g. committee member, course conductor, seminar leader, guest speaker, etc.);
- A coach who is keen to share accurate information with officials, athletes, coaches, parents and administrators with the interest/intent of developing figure skating and figure skaters in Canada; and
- A coach who has shown commitment to professional development through continued upgrading of qualifications.

Please complete the following nomination form in full and provide any relevant supporting documents to accompany the nomination. All information provided in the nomination form should be for the 2009-2010 competitive season.

Section: Saskatchewan

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

Club/Skating School Affiliation: _____

Skate Canada Membership Number: _____

NCCP Certification Level: _____

Number of years coaching: _____

Where and how long for each club/school: _____

Nominator (Name and SC#): _____

National or International event(s) attended by the coach and skater(s)/team in 2009/2010: _____

List the highest placements achieved by the athlete(s) this season (indicate the athlete(s)' name, event(s) and placement(s)): _____

Indicate the reason for nominating this coach: _____

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

Quote from nominee that illustrates their coaching philosophy:

Volunteer contributions:

Professional development activities (committees, courses, seminars, CEP – Continuous Education Program status):

Include any additional information that distinguishes this nominee:

Note - In addition to completing this form, clubs and individual members are recommended to submit supporting letters written by skaters, parents, etc.

Nominated by:

Phone Number:

Nomination forms must be received at the Section Office no later than February 1st, 2010.

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

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