



**The 2012 Skate Canada Achievement Awards
Skate Canada Competitive Coach Award of Excellence**

The purpose of the Skate Canada Competitive Coach Award of Excellence 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 figure 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 competitive season of July 1, 2011 to April 1, 2012. 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 Coaching Committee, Director of Coaching and Skating Programs, Manager of Coaching Programs.

Nominees must meet the minimum criteria defined below, 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 2011-2012 competitive season.

1. An active professional coach currently registered with Skate Canada with a minimum NCCP Intermediate STARSkate/Provincial Coach) certification;
2. The individual has coached skaters at least one national* (or international) event in the competitive season in which the award is presented (i.e. 2011-2012);
3. A coach who has demonstrated exceptional coaching and athlete management skills in helping their athlete(s) achieve a personal best performance or notable competitive result.
4. 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, learning facilitator, seminar leader, guest speaker, etc.);
5. 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
6. A coach who has shown commitment to professional development through continued upgrading of qualifications and participation in the Continuous Education Program (CEP)..

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: _____

Continuous Education Program status: n/a Bronze Silver Gold

National or International event(s) attended by the coach and skater(s)/team in 2011-2012:

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

Quote from nominee that illustrates their coaching philosophy:

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

Volunteer contributions:

Professional development activities (committees, courses, seminars):

Explain why this individual should be selected to receive this award.

Include any additional information that distinguishes this nominee:

Note - In addition to this form, nominators are encouraged to submit letters of support written by skaters, parents, etc.

Nominator (Name and SC#): _____

Phone Number: _____

Nomination forms must be received at the Skate Canada - Saskatchewan Office no later than **February 1st, 2012.**

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

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