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Awards Program
2017

SKATE CANADA MANITOBA NORMAN REGION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region is proud to present its Annual Achievement Awards Program.

Each year clubs are asked to nominate for these awards, individuals who have helped make their club successful.

The Awards Committee reviews the applications and selects the most deserving nominee in each category

Any member of the Skate Canada Norman Region, Board of Directors or Club members may submit nominations.

Please ensure your submissions are returned in legible form to avoid spelling errors on certificates and awards.

Send submission to: Norman Regional Director, Email:

Award Recipients may only be nominated once in category in which they are awarded. Past winners are not eligible for future awards in same category. Past nominees who have not won may be nominated again. Past winners are listed in the back of this booklet.

Nominations for the Norman Awards must be submitted to the Regional Director by December 15th 2016

Thank you for letting us know about the outstanding people involved in figure skating at the club. Chosen recipients will be honored at the Norman Regional STARSkate Championship and FunSkate Banquet.

Thank you for your help in recognizing our deserving volunteers, skaters and coaches.

SKATE CANADA MANITOBA NORMAN REGION SUGGESTED GUIDELINES

TO: Club Members or Awards Representative

- Read Awards Booklet thoroughly, CAREFULLY noting the criteria
- Make a note of all awards that apply to individuals within your club
- Anyone who is a member of your club can be nominated
- Set a deadline to have all paperwork compiled • Ensure that it is emailed before the deadline of Dec 15th 2016

Winning tips:

- Consult **knowledgeable** people for accurate information concerning the candidate's endeavors, competitive records, other activities or areas of involvement within or outside of skating, philosophies, quotes or notable remarks - these people could be a mother, sister, husband, dear friend, etc. (Write a minimum of 3 paragraphs on each candidate)

- **A Sample submission can be found at the end of this booklet**

- Ensure information is filled in **accurately** and **legibly**
- Make a copy for your files
- Email the nominations by the deadline.

Email Submission only:

Email one Candidate at a time; one PDF attachment that includes all information about the Candidate. Email – In the subject box type Candidates name and name of the Award nomination

Process:

- Norman Regional Director will form a committee of at least 2 people. Committee must consist of previous Norman Board members or Recreation Directors from the Norman Region.

SKATE CANADA MANITOBA NORMAN REGION AWARD NOMINATION

Nominations for:

- 1. Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region Most Dedicated Program Assistant Award**
- 2. Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region Best New Program Assistant Award**
- 3. Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region Most Enthusiastic CanSkater of the Year Award**
- 4. Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region Most Dedicated STARSkate Athlete Award**
- 5. Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region STARSkate Miss Congeniality Award**
- 6. Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region Volunteer Coach Award**
- 7. Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region Volunteer Award**
- 8. Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region Most Dedicated Coach**
- 9. Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region Most Dedicated CanPower Athlete Award**



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Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region Most Dedicated Program Assistant Award

The purpose of the Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Most Dedicated Program Assistant Award is to recognize dedicated and passionate Program Assistants who continuously share Skate Canada's vision with all participants of the program. This award is presented to individuals who are not only great assets to the coaching team on the ice, but also show their commitment off the ice by providing support and assistance to the club and their members.

This award will be presented at the Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region STARSkate Regional Championship and FunSkate Banquet

Criteria:

- A currently active Program Assistant who has made a significant contribution to his/her club;
- A Program Assistant who is recognized for having helped children, coaches and/or the club;
- An individual who imparts the passion, spirit and triumph of skating on those with whom they work;
- An individual whom it is felt will make a long-term contribution to

the sport of figure skating in Canada in a coaching or volunteer role;
and

- Has at least one full year or more of Program Assistant experience.

Nomination Submission must include:

1. Candidate's Name, Home Club & Email Address:
2. Number of years of Program Assistant experience:
3. Summary of volunteer activities:
4. We have selected this person for this award for the following reasons:
5. Quote from the nominee that illustrates his/her philosophy about volunteer work:

Include:

Nominated by: Phone # Address: Email: Postal Code:

Please email Final submissions Norman Regional Director.

Email Candidate information with all attachments in one email – In the email's subject box type Candidates name and name of the Award nomination

Deadline for Nominations- December 15th 2016



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Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region Best New Program Assistant Award

The purpose of the Skate Canada Program Assistant Award is to recognize dedicated and passionate Program Assistants who continuously share Skate Canada's vision with all participants of the program. This award is presented to individuals who are not only great assets to the coaching team on the ice, but also show their commitment off the ice by providing support and assistance to the club and their members.

This award will be presented at the Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region STARSkate Regional Championship and FunSkate Banquet

Criteria:

- A currently active Program Assistant who has made a significant contribution to his/her club who has just started as a PA this season
- A Program Assistant who is recognized for having helped children, coaches and/or the club;
- An individual who imparts the passion, spirit and enthusiasm of skating on those with whom they work;

Nomination Submission must include:

1. Candidate's Name, Home Club & Email Address:
2. Summary of volunteer activities:
3. We have selected this person for this award for the following reasons:
4. Quote from the nominee that illustrates his/her philosophy about volunteer work:

Include:

Nominated by: Phone # Address: Email: Postal Code:

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The 2017 Norman Achievement Awards Most Enthusiastic CanSkater Award

The purpose of the Most Enthusiastic CanSkater Award is to recognize skaters who have shown enthusiasm and dedication to the CanSkate program throughout the skating season.

The Region's selection for Most Enthusiastic CanSkater of the Year will be recognized at the Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region STARSkate Regional Championship and FunSkate Banquet.

Criteria:

- Skater must be currently enrolled in a CanSkate program;
- Demonstrates a positive attitude
- An eagerness to learn new skills and to improve
- An understanding of the rules of fair play and cooperation
- Is completely engaged in the fun and interactive on-ice environment and participates fully in all activities.

Nomination Submission must include:

1. Candidate's Name, Home Club & Email Address
2. We feel this skater is a good representative of the CanSkate program for the following reasons:
3. Comments about this skater from coach, family or others:

Include:

Nominated by: Phone # Address:Email: Postal Code:

Please email Final submissions Norman Regional Director. Email Candidate information with all attachments in one email – In the email's subject box type Candidates name and name of the Award nomination

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Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region Most Dedicated STARSkate Athlete Award

The purpose of the Skate Canada Most Dedicated STARSkate Athlete Award is to recognize skaters who have demonstrated determination, commitment, and enthusiasm to the STARSkate program. Recipients of this award have displayed passion for the sport and have achieved success throughout the season.

This award will be presented at the Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region STARSkate Regional Championship and FunSkate Banquet.

Criteria:

The winner of this award should reflect the essence of the STARSkate program, including:

- · Participation
- · Achievement
- · Personal success
- · Display spirit, enthusiasm, and passion for the sport
- · Strive for new goals
- · Achieve balance - within skating and in other areas of life
- · Giving back to the sport by assisting at club level e.g. program assisting, volunteering for club events, etc.
- · Currently Skate Canada registered STARSkate athlete of any age

- Must not have registered or competed in a Competitive Skate category at a Sectional qualifying competition.

Nomination Submission must include:

1. Candidate's Name, Home Club & Email Address
2. Skater's interests and accomplishments outside of skating:
3. We feel this skater is a good representative of the STARSkate program for the following reasons:
4. Comments about this skater from coach, family or others:

Include:

Nominated by: Phone # Address:Email: Postal Code:

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Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region STARSkate Miss Congeniality Award

The purpose of the Norman STARSkate Miss Congeniality Award is to recognize skaters who have demonstrated a nice friendly atmosphere with fellow skaters coaches and parents

This award will be presented at the Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region STARSkate Regional Championship and FunSkate Banquet.

Criteria:

The winner of this award should reflect the essence of the STARSkate program, including:

- Friendly
- Willingness to help others
- Polite
- Appreciative of others
- A currently Skate Canada registered STARSkate athlete of any age

Nomination Submission must include:

1. Candidate's Name, Home Club & Email Address
2. We feel this skater is a good representative of the STARSkate Miss Congeniality Award for the following reasons:
3. Comments about this skater from coach, family or others:

Include:

Nominated by: Phone # Address: Email: Postal Code:

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Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region Volunteer Coach Award

This award will be presented at the Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region STARSkate Regional Championship and FunSkate Banquet.

It will be given to a professional coach who has contributed to the coaching community through volunteer efforts at the club, and region level. *The focus of this award is on volunteer contributions made by professional coaches to the sport of figure skating.*

Criteria:

- An active professional coach who is currently registered with Skate Canada with a minimum NCCP CanSkate trained status
- A professional coach who espouses the passion, spirit and triumph of skating to other coaches, athletes, volunteers and officials
- A professional coach who has demonstrated commitment to the development of the sport of figure skating through volunteer activities.

Nomination Submission must include:

1. Candidate's Name, Home Club & Email Address

Volunteer Activities:

2. Explain why this individual should be selected to receive this award.
3. Include any additional information that distinguishes this nominee:

Include:

Nominated by: Phone # Address: Email: Postal Code:

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Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region Volunteer Award

This award will be presented at the Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region STARSkate Regional Championship and FunSkate Banquet

Criteria:

- Active and currently registered adult volunteer whose efforts have produced specific, positive results in his/her Club;
- An individual whose contributions reflect passion for the sport and its participants;
- An individual who is an exemplary role model for other volunteers, skaters, coaches etc., and who leads by example;

Nomination Submission must include:

1. Candidate's Name, Home Club & Email Address
2. Number of years involved in volunteer skating activities:
Summary of volunteer activities (dates and details):
3. Quote from the nominee that illustrates his/her philosophy

about volunteer work:

Include:

Nominated by: Phone # Address: Email: Postal Code:

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Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region Most Dedicated Coach

This award will be presented at the Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region STARSkate Regional Championship and FunSkate Banquet

Criteria:

The purpose of the Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Most Dedicated Coach Award will be awarded to the coach who has made a significant difference in his/her own skaters lives by:

- Building confidence
- Sportsmanship
- Achievement

Nomination Submission must include:

1. Candidate's Name, Home Club & Email Address
2. Number of years involved in coaching
3. Examples of a Quote from the nominee that illustrates his/her skating philosophy towards his/her skaters:

Include:

Nominated by: Phone # Address: Email: Postal Code:

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Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region Most Dedicated CanPower Athlete Award

The purpose of the Skate Canada Most Dedicated CanPower Athlete Award is to recognize skaters who have demonstrated determination commitment and enthusiasm to the CanPower Skate Program. Recipients of this award have displayed passion for the sport and have achieved success throughout the season.

This award will be presented at the Skate Canada Manitoba Norman Region STARSkate Regional Championship and FunSkate Banquet.

Criteria:

The winner of this award should reflect the essence of the CanPower program, including:

Must be currently enrolled in the CanPower Skate Program Participation

- Achievement
- Personal success
- Display spirit, enthusiasm and passion for the CanPower Program
- Strive for new goals
- Achieve balance - in other areas of life
- May give back to the CanPower program by assisting at club

level e.g. program assisting, volunteering for club events, etc.

Nomination Submission must include:

5. Candidate's Name, Home Club & Email Address
6. Skater's interests and accomplishments outside of skating:
7. We feel this skater is a good representative of the CanPower program for the following reasons:
8. Comments about this skater from coach, family or others:

Include:

Nominated by: Phone # Address:Email: Postal Code:

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2011

Program Assistant Award – Trisha Yanke (Skate Gillam)

CanSkater of the Year Award – No Nomination

STARSkate Athlete Award – Trista Dubreuil (Skate Gillam)

Volunteer Coach Award – No Nomination

Volunteer Award – Linda Melnick (The Pas)

2012

Program Assistant Award – Jenna-Lee Melnick (The Pas)

CanSkater of the Year Award - No Nomination

STARSkate Athlete Award – Rebecca Trowell (The Pas)

Volunteer Coach Award – Kathleen Martin (The Pas)

Volunteer Award – Debbie Trowell (The Pas)

2013

Program Assistant Award – Heather Reed (Skate Thompson)

CanSkater of the Year Award – Ava Gribbons (Skate Thompson)

STARSkate Athlete Award – Jenna-Lee Melnick (The Pas)

Volunteer Coach Award – Sharon Maki (Skate Thompson)

Volunteer Award – No Nomination

2014

Most Dedicated Program Assistant - Meagan Trowell (The Pas)

Best New Program Assistant - Grace Forward (The Pas)

Most Enthusiastic CanSkater- Kenzie Battams (The Pas)

Most Dedicated STARSkater - Victoria Pedwell (Flin Flon)

STARSkate Miss Congeniality Award - Ariel Tanchuck-Lacross (Flin FLon)

Volunteer Coach - Heather Powell (Flin Flon)

Region Volunteer Award - Cyndi Pedwell (Flin Flon)

2015

Most Dedicated Program Assistant – Madi Haukaas (The Pas)

Best New Program Assistant – Emily Perchaluk (The Pas)

Most Enthusiastic CanSkater- Alexandra Alyea (The Pas)

Most Dedicated STARSkater – Megan McKinney (The Pas)

STARSkate Miss Congeniality Award – Emily Gilbert (The Pas)

Volunteer Coach – Betty Anne Wilkinson (Gillam)

Region Volunteer Award – Rachel Brooks (Thompson)

Most Dedicated Coach – Wanda McKinney (The Pas)

2016

Most Dedicated Program Assistant – Jill Sawchuk (Gillam)

Best New Program Assistant – Cassandra Jones (The Pas)

Most Enthusiastic CanSkater- Lexie King (Gillam)

Most Dedicated STARSkater – Synney Power (Thompson)

STARSkate Miss Congeniality Award – Anna Krokosz (Thompson)

Volunteer Coach – Agnes Szabo (Thompson)

Region Volunteer Award – Megan Fraser (Thompson)

Most Dedicated Coach – Sue Sutherland (Thompson)

Most Dedicated CanPower Athlete – Lavery Melsted (Thompson)

SAMPLE NOMINATION

Most Dedicated Program Assistant Award

Candidate: **Susan Helper** The Best Skating Club

Nominated by: Sharon Marker (coach) 729 8832 emailaddress.com

Susan started babysitting for us several years ago. She has always been a reliable and mature young lady. She is always interested in our children, both when she is babysitting and also anytime she sees them. She has walked to school with us, helped the kids at skating and even makes special treats for them at Halloween. Our kids have always thought of Susan as someone special to them. We think she is an outstanding person and an excellent role model in the community.

CanSkate Parent,
June Jones

To Whom It May Concern:

Susan is currently enrolled in my Grade Ten English Class at Hills Collegiate Institute in Hills, Manitoba. Susan is a cheerful and courteous student. Susan participates enthusiastically in class discussions and activities. Over the course of the semester, Susan has demonstrated an excellent work ethic. Susan diligently submits all of her assignments completed and on time. Her attendance has been very nearly perfect; and Susan is never late for class. Overall, Susan has shown herself to be a diligent student. It has been a pleasure working with Susan this semester.

Sincerely,

Anthony Books

English Teacher, Hills Collegiate Institute.

Susan has been a PA for 5 years now for The Best Skating Club. She has always enjoyed being with young children and is happy to coach them skating the sport she loves to do for herself. First thing I hear from her coming through the door after skating is all about her skaters; she tells me many times she has the best kids, they are awesome and there's always a cute story to go along with her day about her skaters. Her skaters look up to her and you can tell they all really love her as their PA coach. She treats her volunteer job very serious making sure not to miss a session for any reason and to be on time. Susan has planned now for many years to take the CanSkate coaching course as soon as she is eligible which will be this summer when she turns 16. Susan helps with loading all the STARSkate music on the ipod for her coach. Susan has also volunteered at school on the yearbook committee; taking pictures for the school events and helping select them for the yearbook.

Sally Love (mom)

Susan has many years of experience in being a Program Assistant. Being a new coach my self, I am often turning to her with questions, which she always has the answers too. She has help me deliver a great program here in The Best Skating Club. The skaters are always happy to see her and request to skate with her often. She works very hard and with a great attitude. The Best Skating Club is very lucky to have her.

Sincerely, Coach Sharon Marker

