



**The 2012 Skate Canada Achievement Awards
Skate Canada Club and Recreation Coach Award of Excellence**

The purpose of the Skate Canada Club and Recreation 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 skating.

Nomination Guidelines and Eligibility:

This award will be presented to one individual at the Skate Canada Achievement Awards Gala for the current season. Nominations may be submitted by any registered Skate Canada member and must be sent to their Section Office. The Section will forward all nomination forms to the National Office. 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, and 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 season.

1. An active professional coach currently registered with Skate Canada, with a minimum NCCP CanSkate Coach certification or Primary STARSkate Coach certification.
2. Dedicated coach with a proven track record of coaching excellence within one or more program areas:
 - CanSkate coach with a proven track record of teaching success at the learn-to-skate level;
 - STARSkate coach with a proven track record of reflecting the principles of the STARSkate program (personal success and achievement, participation, spirit and passion for the sport, attainment of goals particular to the athlete, and promoting balance within skating and other areas of life), who also provides opportunity to learn in a group format;
 - AdultSkate, CollegiateSkate or Special Needs coach with a proven track record of coaching excellence within one or more of these areas;
 - Had athlete(s) participate in the Section STARSkate Championship, Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships and/or Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships

3. A professional coach who moves beyond coaching as a profession and contributes to the development of skating globally through professional and/or volunteer commitment (e.g. committee member at any level, learning facilitator etc.);
4. A coach who reflects the passion, spirit and triumph of figure skating in Canada; and
5. A coach who has shown commitment to professional development through continued upgrading of qualifications and participation in the Continuous Education Program (CEP).

Section:

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

Programs coached and how long: _____

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: _____

Please return all nominations to their Section's awards representative at the Section office no later than Friday, February 3, 2012.

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

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