

2014

Alberta Sport Recognition Awards

Athlete and Team of the Year
Coach Developer
Coaching
Officiating
Sport Volunteer



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ATHLETE AND TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Recognizing and celebrating the significant achievements, performances and contributions of Alberta's amateur athletes. These athletes are outstanding role models who inspire other Albertans to higher achievements at the recreational or competitive level.

JUNIOR (*under 21 years of age*)

- Female
- Male
- Team

OPEN (*21 years of age and over*)

- Female
- Male
- Team

These awards are open to Alberta athletes and teams that meet the following criteria:

- Athlete's primary residence must be in Alberta, or the majority of the team's athletes must reside in Alberta. Athletes, or teams with athletes, who live temporarily in other locations for education or training purposes and are products of the Alberta sport development system are eligible for nomination. A significant portion (at least 5 years) of the athlete's or team's sport development shall have occurred in Alberta;
- The nominee must have represented Canada internationally in the previous calendar year (2014). In the Team categories, the team must have represented Alberta nationally or Canada internationally in the previous calendar year (2014).

COACH DEVELOPER AWARDS

Acknowledging the tremendous impact NCCP Learning Facilitators/Evaluators have on Alberta's sport development system. The award recognizes and celebrates the significant achievement in developing Alberta's coaches. These individuals are responsible for training and certifying amateur coaches, they dedicate thousands of hours to attend training and then countless weekends to facilitate coach workshops. The two types of Learning Facilitators/Evaluators being recognized are:

- **DON WATTS COACH DEVELOPER** (NCCP **Multi-Sport** Learning Facilitator/Evaluator)
- **COACH DEVELOPER – SPORT** (NCCP **Sport** Learning Facilitator/Evaluator)

These awards are open to Alberta NCCP Learning Facilitators/Evaluators that meet the following criteria:

- Trained and/or Certified as a NCCP Learning Facilitator/Evaluator;
- Actively facilitated NCCP workshops in Alberta for a minimum of five years;
- Endorsed by the Provincial Sport Association or Provincial Coaching Representative;
- Consistently contributed to the development of Alberta's coaches;
- Recognized as a leading Learning Facilitator/Evaluator;
- Contributed to coach training by leading or assisting with NCCP workshops, coach seminars, development camps, development of coaching resources, etc;
- Actively participated in professional development by attending clinics, seminars, etc. to enhance Learning Facilitator/Evaluator skills.

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COACHING RECOGNITION AWARDS

Recognizing and honoring coaches for their successful and outstanding achievements in developing Alberta's amateur athletes.

These awards are open to Alberta coaches that meet the following criteria:

- Actively coached in Alberta for a minimum of five years;
- Consistently contributed to the successful development of Alberta's young athletes;
- Recognized as a leading coach in his/her sport;
- Coached at provincial, western, national or international level competitions;
- Achieved a minimum of NCCP Level II certification in the old NCCP or equivalent in the current NCCP (Competition - Introduction), if available, in the sport;
- Contributed to coaching by leading or assisting with NCCP clinic facilitation, coaching seminars, provincial development camps, or production of resource materials, etc;
- Actively pursued professional development by attending clinics, seminars, etc. to enhance coaching skills.

OFFICIATING RECOGNITION AWARDS

Recognizing and honoring officials for their successful and outstanding achievements in officiating sports that involve Alberta's amateur athletes.

These awards are open to Alberta officials that meet the following criteria:

- Actively officiated in Alberta for a minimum of five years;
- Endorsed as a leading official by his/her sport association;
- Achieved a high level of certification, as defined by the sport;
- Actively pursued professional development by attending clinics, seminars, etc. to enhance officiating skills;
- Contributed to officiating by leading or assisting with official clinic instruction, seminars, provincial development camps, production of resource materials, etc;
- Officiated at provincial, regional, national and/or international level competitions.

SPORT VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS

Recognizing and honoring the significant contributions of individuals who devote their volunteer time and effort to the development of sport.

These awards are open to Alberta sport volunteers that meet the following criteria:

- Outstanding service or contribution to sport within Alberta at the local/club, regional/zone and/or at the national/international level. Service to sport development within the province, however, will be the most important factor in the selection process;
- Consistent and continuous record of volunteer service to the sport community of Alberta during the period of nomination;
- Must have been an active volunteer during the last year and must have been a sport volunteer in Alberta for a minimum of five years.

PROCESS FOR NOMINATIONS

The deadline for submission of nominations is **Friday, February 20, 2015**

All nominations must be legible on the enclosed form and contain a complete record of the merits and achievements of the nominee.

Any organization, association or individual may submit nominations. For Athlete and Team of the Year nominations, a Provincial Sport Association or National Sport Association contact must be identified in order to verify (if necessary) any information contained in the nomination. Coach Developer – Sport, Coaching, Officiating and Sport Volunteer Recognition Award nominations must have their Provincial Sport Association endorsement (signed by the respective Provincial Sport Association President or his/her designate).

In order for a nomination to be considered, all sections of the form relevant to the nominee must be completed. Incomplete nominations will be returned.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

The awards will be presented at the 2015 Alberta Sport Leadership Conference - Awards Banquet on Friday, April 24, 2015.

The banquet will be held at the Banff Centre in the Kinnear Centre for Creativity and Innovation.

Criteria and Nomination Forms are also available at www.albertasport.ca

Please return nomination forms to:

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