

December 19, 2011



TO ALL COS CLUBS:

ANNUAL AWARDS

Enclosed with this notice you will find nomination forms for the following **Skate Canada – Central Ontario Awards:**

**SKATE CANADA CANSKATER OF THE YEAR AWARD
SKATE CANADA PROGRAM ASSISTANT AWARD
SKATE CANADA STARSkate ATHLETE AWARD
SKATE CANADA SECTION VOLUNTEER AWARD**

COS COACH RECOGNITION AWARD (3 categories)

The completed forms must be returned to the Skate Canada - Central Ontario office, attention Gary Oswald, 111 Snidercroft Rd, Unit A. Concord, ON, L4K 2J8 or by fax 905-760-9104 no later than **February 8, 2012.** If you have any questions, please contact Gary Oswald at 905-760-9100 ext 225 or gary@skatecanada-centralontario.com.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Selections will be made from the information supplied by your club.

All nominations must be signed by two club officials, neither of whom is a nominee, and the nominations must be recorded in the board minutes. Please note that only one nomination per club for each award will be accepted.

If these awards are to be meaningful, the participation of your club is strongly encouraged.

***DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE...
NOMINATE SOMEONE TODAY.***

Yours truly,

Gary Oswald,
Executive Director

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The 2012 Skate Canada Achievement Awards CanSkater of the Year

The purpose of the CanSkater of the Year Award is to recognize skaters who have shown enthusiasm and dedication to the CanSkate program throughout the skating season. Through their participation in the program, recipients of this award have demonstrated the talent and desire needed to find continued success on and off the ice.

The CanSkater of the Year Award is part of the CanSkate Champions Medal Program. Each club (within the Section) must establish a selection committee with a minimum of three people, including one NCCP professional CanSkate coach. The Selection Committee must submit the name of the club's "CanSkater of the Year" to the Section Awards committee, accompanied by a short paragraph explaining why the skater should be considered the "Section CanSkater of the Year."

Each Skate Canada Section will select the winner from their respective Section. Each Section must submit the winner's name and a short paragraph explaining why the skater should be chosen as the CanSkater of the Year to the Skate Canada National Office. Skate Canada representatives will determine which one of the 13 Section winners will be present at the Skate Canada Achievement Awards Gala.

Criteria:

- Each skater must be eight years of age or under and currently enrolled in a CanSkate program;
- The skater demonstrates :
 - Self-confidence, determination and a positive attitude.
 - A natural ability/talent coupled with a passion for skating. These skaters will have the desire to continue and succeed in skating.
 - An eagerness to learn new skills and to improve.
 - An awareness of physical fitness. The skater pursues an active lifestyle off-ice, is involved in other sports gaining the physical literacy needed to enhance their on-ice skating skills and abilities.
 - 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.

Section:

Nominator:

Candidate's Name:

Address:

Club Affiliation:

Badges passed this season:

Skater's interests and accomplishments outside of skating:

We feel this skater is a good representative of the CanSkate program for the following reasons:

Comments about this skater from coach, family or others:

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Final selections from the the Club must be received at the Skate Canada – Central Ontario office no later than Wednesday, **February 8, 2012.**

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

**Gary Oswald, Executive Director
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**2012 Skate Canada Achievement Awards
Skate Canada 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 in each of the 13 Sections at their respective Section AGM/Awards 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 two years of Program Assistant experience.

Sections will select the winners.

Section: _____

Nominator: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Number of years of Program Assistant experience: _____



**2012 Skate Canada Achievement Awards
Skate Canada STARSkate Athlete Award**

The purpose of the Skate Canada STARSkate Athlete Award is to recognize skaters who have demonstrated determination and commitment to the STARSkate program. Recipients of this award have displayed passion for the sport and have achieved success throughout the season, not only within the STARSkate testing system but also with personal skill development and growth.

This award will be presented in each of the 13 Sections at their respective Section AGM/Awards Banquet. Skate Canada reserves the right to invite the Section winner from the host Section to the Skate Canada ACGM to accept the award on behalf of the 13 Section winners.

Criteria:

- The winner of this award should reflect the essence of the STARSkate program, including:
 - Participation
 - Achievement;
 - Personal success;
 - Display spirit 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.
- A currently registered STARSkate athlete of any age who has passed at least one complete test certificate (ex: Junior Bronze Free Skate Test [Part 1: Elements + Part 2: Free Program], Junior Silver Dance Test [Foxtrot + Harris Tango + American Waltz + Rocker Foxtrot], etc.) in at least three of the disciplines within the Skate Canada STARSkate program (i.e. Skating Skills, Dance, Free Skating and Interpretive).
- Must not have registered or competed in a CompetitiveSkate category at a Sectional qualifying competition.

Sections will select the winners.

Section:

Nominator:

Candidate's Name:

Address:

Home Club:

Tests passed:

Dance:

Free Skating:

Skating Skills:

Interpretive:

Skater's interests and accomplishments outside of skating:

We feel this skater is a good representative of the STARSkate program for the following reasons:

Comments about this skater from coach, family or others:

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**The 2012 Skate Canada Achievement Awards
Skate Canada Section Volunteer Award**

This award will be presented to an individual in each of the 13 Sections and presented at the Skate Canada Achievement Awards Gala.

Criteria:

- Active and currently registered adult volunteer whose efforts have produced specific, positive results in his/her Section;
- 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; and
- Long-term commitment (ideally seven (7) years volunteer work in the sport of figure skating), awareness and interest in the future direction of the sport; and
- Past winners of this award are not eligible for re-nomination.

Sections will select the winners.

Section: _____

Nominator: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Number of years involved in volunteer skating activities: _____

Summary of volunteer activities for 2011-2012 (dates and details):

Specific evidence of contribution within the Section:

Quote from the nominee that illustrates his/her philosophy about volunteer work:

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ANNUAL COACH RECOGNITION AWARDS - NOMINATION FORM

Send to: Gary Oswald, Executive Director
111 Snidercroft Road, Unit A
Concord, Ontario L4K 2J8

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 8, 2012
Nominations can be faxed to the
Section Office **905-760-9104**

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Award Category: **CLUB COACH AWARD**

Previous Nominations: _____

Phone: _____

NCCP Level: _____

Skate Canada No. _____

No. of years coaching: _____

Home Club: _____

Nominated by: _____

Signature of Nominator

Phone

1. Reason for Nomination (Specific) _____

2. Professional Achievements (current year and/or past years, if applicable): _____

3. Contribution to Figure Skating: _____

4. Other personal information that distinguishes this nominee: _____

5. Quote from the nominee that illustrates the nominee's philosophy about coaching or volunteer work and/or reasons for the nominee's success:

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Award Category: **VOLUNTEER COACH AWARD**

Must be a Certified Skate Canada Professional Coach

Previous Nominations: _____

Phone: _____

NCCP Level: _____

Skate Canada No. _____

No. of years coaching: _____

Home Club: _____

Nominated by: _____

Signature of Nominator

Phone

1. Reason for Nomination (Specific) _____

2. Professional Achievements (current year and/or past years, if applicable): _____

3. Contribution to Figure Skating: _____

4. Other personal information that distinguishes this nominee: _____

5. Quote from the nominee that illustrates the nominee's philosophy about coaching or volunteer work and/or reasons for the nominee's success: _____

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Award Category: **COMPETITIVE COACH AWARD**

Previous Nominations: _____

Phone: _____

NCCP Level: _____

Skate Canada No. _____

No. of years coaching: _____

Home Club: _____

Nominated by: _____

Signature of Nominator

Phone

1. Reason for Nomination (Specific) _____

2. Professional Achievements (current year and/or past years, if applicable): _____

3. Contribution to Figure Skating: _____

4. Other personal information that distinguishes this nominee: _____

5. Quote from the nominee that illustrates the nominee's philosophy about coaching or volunteer work and/or reasons for the nominee's success: _____
