



The 2008 Skate Canada Achievement Awards

Skate Canada Competitive Coach Award of Excellence

The criteria for this award has been revised. The Skate Canada Competitive Coach Award of Excellence will be presented to one individual at the Skate Canada Achievement Awards Gala. Nominations should be sent to the Section by a currently registered member of Skate Canada, which includes athletes, coaches, officials, clubs and members of the Section or National Board of Directors. The Section should forward all nomination forms to the National Office. Skate Canada reserves the right to not present this award in any given year. This award is given to a professional coach who provides coaching excellence to athletes within Skate Canada's Competitive Skate program, who displays dedication to continuing education and the sport in general.

Criteria:

- An active professional coach who is currently registered with Skate Canada with a minimum NCCP Level II certification;
- The individual has coached skaters at at least one national* (or international) event in the competitive season in which the award is presented (i.e.2007-2008);
- 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, course conductor, seminar leader, guest speaker, etc.);
- 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
- A coach who has shown commitment to professional development through continued upgrading of qualifications.

*National events include BMO Skate Canada Challenges, BMO Skate Canada Junior Nationals, BMO Canadian Figure Skating Championships, BMO Skate Canada Synchronized Championships, Regional Festival of Synchronized Skating and the HomeSense STARSkate Championships.

The Skate Canada Chairman of the Board, Chair of the Advisory Coaching Council, Chief Membership Officer and the Competitive Coaching Programs Manager will select the winner.

Please complete the following nomination form in full and provide any relevant supporting documents to accompany the nomination. All information provided in the nomination form should be for the 2007-2008 competitive season.

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Section: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Address: _____

Club/Skating School Affiliation: _____

Skate Canada Membership Number: _____

NCCP Certification Level: _____

Number of years coaching: _____

Where and how long for each club/school: _____

Nominator (Name and SC#): _____

National or International event(s) attended by the coach and skater(s)/team in 2007/2008:

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

Indicate the reason for nominating this coach:

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

Quote from nominee that illustrates their coaching philosophy:

Volunteer contributions:

Professional development activities (committees, courses, seminars, CEP – Continuous Education Program status) :

Include any additional information that distinguishes this nominee:

Note - In additions to completing this form, Clubs and individuals are recommended to submit supporting letters written by skaters, parents, etc.

Nominated by:

Phone Number:

Clubs should return all nominations to their Section's awards representative or, if none is designated, to the Section office.

Deadline: January 31, 2008

All submissions must be clearly printed or typewritten and forwarded to:

**Section Awards Representative
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