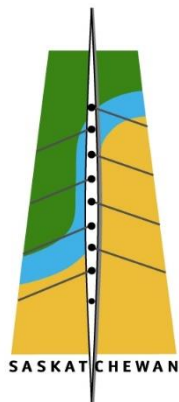


Saskatchewan Rowing Association

# Awards



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## **AWARDS**

### **1. Awards**

- 1) Although RCA uses a point system for their awards policy, a more subjective approach is used by the SRA. Instead of points, benchmarks have been described under each category. This system is intended to provide the awards committee with guidelines without being too restrictive. The SRA Awards were created to honor Saskatchewan rowers, coaches and volunteers for outstanding achievement in the sport of rowing.
- 2) For the purpose of this policy, crew is defined as “boat”. For example, the Award for Youth Female Crew may be awarded to a crew of one, two, four or eight
- 3) Nominations may be made in the following categories:
  - a. Youth Female Crew
  - b. Youth Male Crew
  - c. Senior Female Crew
  - d. Senior Male Crew
  - e. Masters Female Crew
  - f. Masters Male Crew
  - g. Mixed Masters Crew of the Year
  - h. Crew of the Year
  - i. Member of the Year
  - j. Volunteer of the Year
- 4) Nominations for athletes, coaches and volunteers must be for members in good standing of the SRA. SRA awards are open to athletes who make their primary residence in Saskatchewan. Athletes who live temporarily in other locations for education or training purposes are eligible for nomination as are athletes who originally came from other provinces, provided their primary residence is declared as being in Saskatchewan. Crew is defined as a person or persons who participate in rowing. Nominations may be made by rowing clubs or individual members of the SRA. All nominations are considered by the SRA awards committee. Deadline for nominations is one month prior to the fall awards banquet. All decisions shall be final.

### **2. Awards Committee**

- 1) There will be an awards committee consisting of:
  - a. VP Programs (Chair)
  - b. VP High Performance
  - c. Coaching Staff
  - d. Member at Large

- 2) The awards committee will be responsible for seeking and recommending to the Executive Committee nominations for awards from the SRA and will be responsible for recommending nominations for awards to organizations such as Sask Sport Inc. The committee will solicit nominations from SRA members.

### **3. Awards Criteria**

- 1) Athlete/Crew of the Year
  - a. selection for Olympic/World Team
  - b. selection for National Team
  - c. National Championship; Competitive Results; Canadian National Championships; Royal Canadian Henley; Western Canadian Summer Games; Canada Summer Games
  - d. Competitive Results at Provincial level
  - e. Awards
- 2) Master Athlete/Crew of the Year
  - a. Competitive results at National or Provincial Team level
  - b. Competitive results at Club level
  - c. Contributions to the sport of rowing
- 3) Volunteer Coach of the Year
  - a. Number of athletes coached
  - b. Performance of athletes
  - c. Qualifications
  - d. Contributions to the sport of rowing
- 4) Member of the Year
  - a. Club/SRA participant member
  - b. Competitive oarsperson at the club level
  - c. Coach
  - d. Special or significant contributions to rowing in Saskatchewan
  - e. Competitive results at the club level
  - f. Officiating
  - g. Regatta organizer
  - h. Chair of a provincial or regional regatta committee
- 5) As well as the SRA's own awards, Sask. Sport Inc. and Sask. Sport Hall of Fame request nominations from SRA. SRA submits nominations for awards to those two bodies

## **SASK SPORT INC. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

Sask. Sport Inc.'s Awards and Recognition program promotes amateur sport by attracting media and public attention to outstanding achievements by Saskatchewan's outstanding athletes, coaches, officials, administrators and volunteers. As members of the sport federation, your members can access the following:

### **1. Athlete of the Month Award**

- 1) Awards are open to athletes from any level. The award is given for outstanding performance in a month. Nominations may be made by provincial sport organizations, the media or the public. All nominations are subject to approval by the provincial sport organizations. Nominations will be accepted up until the third day (10:00 a.m.) of the following month.
- 2) The award is open to individuals who perform solo or on a team. Recipients may not win more than once every calendar year. A "team" is defined as a number of persons associated together in an activity. This includes all-star teams and contingents competing in individual disciplines in which there is a recognized team award.
- 3) To be eligible, athletes must: participate in a sport which is recognized active or affiliate member of Sask. Sport Inc.; be amateur in status as defined by their provincial sport organizations; make their primary residence in Saskatchewan. Athletes who live temporarily in two locations for educational or training purposes are also eligible as are athletes who are originally from other provinces. The award winner is announced through a media release and all nominees receive a certificate of achievement form.

### **2. Athlete of the Year Award**

- 1) Nominations may be made by Provincial Sport Governing Bodies, Saskatchewan Sports Media, or by the public. All nominations are subject to approval by the Provincial Sport Governing Body. Nominations must be received by December 5<sup>th</sup> of each year.
- 2) The eligibility criteria is the same as the Athlete of the Month Award. Nominations must be made in one of four categories – Male, Female, Team or Masters. Nominations under the Masters Category must meet the definition of Masters as defined by their Provincial Sport Governing Body. The awards are presented annually in Saskatoon or Regina.

### **3. Volunteer Recognition Awards**

- 1) Active and affiliated member organizations of Sask. Sport Inc. are eligible to submit nominations. Nominations of volunteer coaches, administrators and officials are

subject to approval by the provincial sport organization. Nominations must be received by June 2<sup>nd</sup> of each year. Only one nomination per member will be accepted per year.

- 2) Recipients will be honored at the Volunteer Recognition Awards Dinner held in conjunction with the Sport Symposium held in Saskatoon. To be eligible, the individual must have been a volunteer in sort for a minimum of seven years. While national and international involvement will be considered, service in sport within the province will be the most important factor in the selection process. Individuals can only receive the award once.

#### **4. President's Citation Award**

- 1) The Sask. Sport Inc. President's Citation is presented to an individual, corporation or organization who has contributed, either personally or financially, to amateur sport in Saskatchewan. Recipients are selected by the Sask. Sport Inc. Board of Directors. This award is presented at the Sask. Sport Inc. Annual General Meeting held in Regina.

#### **5. Saskatchewan Weekly Newspaper Award**

- 1) Each year the Awards and Recognition Committee of Sask. Sport Inc. selects the `Best Sport Story` from a Saskatchewan weekly newspaper. The Saskatchewan Weekly Newspaper Association forwards the various sports stories to the committee for their review and selection. Two other stories receive an honorable mention. This award is presented at the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspaper Awards, Annual General Meeting in September.

#### **6. President's Award of Merit**

- 1) The Sask. Sport Inc. President's Award of Merit honors those unsung heroes who have made a great contribution to amateur sport in Saskatchewan. Provincial Sport organizations can request that the award be presented to individual(s) within their sport at their upcoming major events, such as national championships and annual general meetings. Potential candidates include volunteer committee chairperson, a coach or a groundskeeper – anyone whose hard work and dedication goes unnoticed is eligible. Provincial sport organizations must submit a written request to Sask. Sport Inc. at least one month before the event.

### **SASK SPORT HALL OF FAME AWARDS**

Sask. Sport Hall of Fame awards are offered in three categories:

#### **1. Athlete**

- 1) Participation as an athlete:
  - a. years of involvement
  - b. selection for Olympic/World Team
  - c. selection for National Team
  - d. National Championship Competitive results
  - e. Royal Canadian Henley
  - f. Jeux Canada Games
  - g. Western Canada Summer Games
  - h. Competitive results at International, National and Provincial level
  - i. Medals won
  - j. Records achieved
  - k. Awards achieved

## 2. Builder

- 1) Participation as an athlete
  - a. years of involvement
  - b. selection for Olympic/World team
  - c. selection for National team
  - d. National championship competitive results
  - e. Canadian National championships attained
  - f. Royal Canadian Henley
  - g. Jeux Canada Games
  - h. Western Canada Summer Games
  - i. Participation as an administrator – International level
  - j. Chair of Olympic committee – International level
  - k. Olympic/International committee – National level
  - l. President, Officer, Chair of Committee – Provincial level
  - m. President, Officer, Chair of Committee – Development activities
  - n. Establishment of new regulations
  - o. Development of new clubs
  - p. Revival of existing clubs
  - q. Games/Regatta Organizer
  - r. Chair of Provincial Championship level regatta event
  - s. Committee chair
  - t. Committee member
  - u. Chair of a regional regatta
  - v. Committee chair of a regional regatta
  - w. Assistant committee member
  - x. Volunteer Coach
    - Number of athletes coached
    - Years of coaching
    - Performance of athletes
  - y. Awards

- z. Contributions to the sport of rowing
- aa. Overall contribution to Sport in Saskatchewan

**3. Special Considerations:**

- 1) Starting and helping survive or rejuvenate a club or association
- 2) Starting and establishing a new regional, provincial or national regatta
- 3) Undertaking a major task of provincial significance
- 4) Served as a member of a committee, reporting immediately to, and assisting another person to achieve the above
- 5) A description of other volunteer or professional work that does not fall within tany of the above categories would be taken into consideration