

100-00 Award Policy (A-2024-09-15)

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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. Para Athlete of the Year
 - f. Masters Female Crew
 - g. Masters Male Crew
 - h. Mixed Masters Crew of the Year
 - i. Crew of the Year
 - j. Peter Brook Member/Volunteer of the Year
 - k. Coach 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 awards banquet. All decisions shall be final.

100-10 Awards Committee (A-2024-09-15)

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

The Executive Director will serve as administrative support to the committee

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.

100-20 Awards Criteria (A-2024-09-15)

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1. Athlete/ParaAthlete/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
 - f. If the committee is lacking evidence that fits these criteria, the committee will consider improvement and/or growth in High-Performance behaviours (ie. Attendance, dedication, coachability)
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. Coach of the Year
 - a. Number of athletes coached
 - b. Performance of athletes
 - c. Qualifications
 - d. Contributions to the sport of rowing
4. Peter Brook 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

100-30 Sasksport Inc. Awards and Recognition Program (A-2023-04-17)

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In addition to the Saskatchewan Rowing Association awards program, SaskSport Inc. has numerous awards that athletes can be nominated to. Coaches, administrators and volunteers are encouraged to nominate our athletes for these awards. More information about the awards can be found at <https://www.sasksport.ca/celebrating-sport/saskatchewan-sport-awards/>