



## AWARDS INFORMATION 2018-2019

### 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 2018 submissions is January 5<sup>th</sup> 2019. 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