

# **Skate Canada Nova Scotia**

## **Annual Awards 2021 – 2022**

Skate Canada Nova Scotia is very thankful to all of our skaters, coaches, program assistants, officials and volunteers who make our skating community a better place to be. The past 22 months have been very challenging for all involved, as everyone has put their best blade forward to keep skating going in Nova Scotia at all levels as health regulations permit.

The following awards are a small way to recognize some of our skating community. We are not sure in what way they will be recognized this year, but if you nominate, they will be recognized.

The deadline for nominations is March 17<sup>th</sup>, please take the time at your club to discuss who the nomination in each category should be. Skate Canada Nova Scotia also has 10 and 25 year pins for those who have volunteered those many years, just let us know who, with a brief description of the years served to [skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca)

The criteria for the below awards are in the following pages:

**Skate Canada Nova Scotia CanSkate Award**

**Skate Canada Nova Scotia STARSkate Award**

**Skate Canada Nova Scotia CompetitiveSkate Award**

**Skate Canada Nova Scotia Program Assistant Award**

**Skate Canada Nova Scotia Official Award**

**Skate Canada Nova Scotia Volunteer Coach Award**

**Skate Canada Nova Scotia Volunteer Award**

**Skate Canada Nova Scotia Overlooked Person Award**

# Skate Canada Nova Scotia CanSkate Award

The purpose of the CanSkate Award is to recognize skaters who have shown enthusiasm and dedication to the CanSkate program throughout the skating season. Each club is requested to nominate 1 CanSkater who they feel meets the following criteria:

Must be enrolled in CanSkate for the current registration year

Demonstrates a positive attitude

Demonstrates an eagerness to learn and improve skills

Is cooperative

Participates fully

The skater will be recognized at an occasion yet to be determined.

Please send an e-mail to [skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca) by March 17<sup>th</sup> with the following information:

Name

Age

Last badge passed

Skate Canada Number

Club

Skater's e-mail

Skater's phone number

Nominated by

Nominator's e-mail

A short (no more than 100 words) description of why this skater is the club's choice for the CanSkate Award

# Skate Canada Nova Scotia STARSkate Award

The purpose of the STARSkate Award is to recognize skaters who have demonstrated determination and commitment to the STAR program. Recipients of this award have displayed passion for the sport and have achieved success throughout the season, not only with STAR Assessment, but also with personal skill development and growth. Each club is requested to nominate 1 STARSkater who they feel meets the following criteria:

The winner of this award must not have registered or competed in a CompetitiveSkate (Pre-Novice or higher) category at a Sectional qualifying competition in the current skating season. The winner should also reflect the essence of the STAR program, including:

- Participation
- Achievement
- Personal success
- Displaying spirit and passion for the sport
- Striving for new goals
- Achieving balance within skating and in other areas of life
- Giving back to the sport by assisting at club level (program assistant, volunteering for club events)

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- Name
- Age
- Assessments achieved this season
- Skate Canada Number
- Club
- Skater's e-mail
- Skater's phone number
- Nominated by
- Nominator's e-mail
- A short (no more than 100 words) description of why this skater is the club's choice for the STARSkate Award

# Skate Canada Nova Scotia CompetitiveSkate Award

The purpose of the CompetitiveSkate Award is to recognize skaters who have demonstrated determination and commitment to Competitive program. Recipients of this award have displayed passion for the sport and have achieved success throughout the season, not only within the Competitive program, but also with personal skill development and growth. Each club is requested to nominate 1 Competitive Skater or Team, who they feel meets the following criteria:

An individual skater who is under the age of 16 as of July 1 of the current competitive season OR a pairs or ice dance team under the age of 18 as of July 1 of the current competitive season

An individual, pairs, or ice dance team who exhibits spirit, dedication, determination or other favorable qualities

A minimum pre-novice competitor with a top-ten finish at the Sectional level in the current competitive season

A positive role model for other athletes

An individual, pairs or ice dance team who combines off-ice and on-ice training in order to meet his/her/their competitive goals

Please send an e-mail to [skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca) by March 17th with the following information (if a pair or dance team please include contact information for both skaters):

Name

Age

Competition placements achieved this season

Skate Canada Number

Club

Skater's e-mail

Skater's phone number

Nominated by

Nominator's e-mail

A short (no more than 100 words) description of why this skater is the club's choice for the CompetitiveSkate Award

# Skate Canada Nova Scotia Program Assistant Award

The purpose of the Section 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 its registrants. Each club is requested to nominate 1 Program Assistant, who they feel meets the following criteria:

Has made a significant contribution to their club by having assisted skaters, coaches and/or the club executive with programming both on and off the ice

Is an excellent role model who inspires others to embrace the joy of skating

Displays a potential for a long-term commitment to the sport of figure skating in the community in a coaching or volunteer role

Please send an e-mail to [skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca) by March 17th with the following information:

Name

Age

Number of years they have been a Program Assistant

Skate Canada Number

Club

Program Assistant's e-mail

Program Assistant's phone number

Nominated by

Nominator's e-mail

A short (no more than 100 words) description of why this program assistant is the club's choice for the Program Assistant Award

# Skate Canada Nova Scotia Official Award

## Criteria

A Skate Canada technical representative, evaluator, judge, referee, technical controller, technical specialist or data specialist who is currently registered with Skate Canada

Active at the Section level or lower for at least five years

Demonstrates a knowledge of Skate Canada rules, policies, philosophies and programs

Is keen to share accurate information with other officials, athletes, coaches, parents and administrators with the interest/intent of developing figure skating and figure skaters in Canada

An individual who has given quality service to the Section and the organization in general

Please send an e-mail to [skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca) by March 17th with the following information:

Name

Number of years they have been an official

Skate Canada Number

Club

e-mail

phone number

Nominated by

Nominator's e-mail

A short (no more than 100 words) description of why this program assistant is the club's choice for the Program Assistant Award

# Skate Canada Nova Scotia Volunteer Coach Award

It will be given to a professional coach who has contributed to the coaching community through volunteer efforts at the club, region, section or national level. The focus of this award is on volunteer contributions made by professional coaches to the sport of skating.

## Criteria

A registered Skate Canada professional coach in good standing with a minimum NCCP status of Club Coach (CanSkate) Certified or Regional Coach (STAR) Certified

An individual who contributes volunteer time in addition to professional coaching time at the club, region, section or national level

A professional coach who inspires others to embrace the joy of skating

A professional coach who has demonstrated commitment to the development of the sport of skating

Each section will use its own selection process and will select one winner.

Contact your section for nomination forms and nomination deadlines. Each Section may set their own nomination deadline.

Please send an e-mail to [skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:skatecanadans@sportnovascotia.ca) by March 17th with the following information:

Name

Number of years they have been a Coach

Skate Canada Number

Club

e-mail

phone number

Nominated by

Nominator's e-mail

A short (no more than 100 words) description of why this coach is the club's choice for the Volunteer Coach Award

# Skate Canada Nova Scotia Volunteer Award

## Criteria

Active and currently registered adult volunteer whose club and/or region efforts have produced specific, positive results in their 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 and/or coaches

Has a minimum of five years of volunteer work in the sport of skating

Shows an awareness and interest in the future direction of the sport

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Name

Age

Number of years they have been a volunteer

Skate Canada Number

Club

e-mail

phone number

Nominated by

Nominator's e-mail

A short (no more than 100 words) description of why this program assistant is the club's choice for the Volunteer Award



# Skate Canada Nova Scotia Overlooked Person Award

## Criteria

Active and currently registered adult volunteer whose efforts have produced specific, positive results in their skating community.

An individual whose contributions reflect passion for the sport and its participants

An individual who is an exemplary role model for other volunteers, skaters and/or coaches

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Name

Number of years they have been a volunteer

Club

e-mail

phone number

Nominated by

Nominator's e-mail

A short (no more than 100 words) description of why this program assistant is the club's choice for the Overlooked Person Award