



Excellence in COACHING Award

Overview

A great coach inspires, advises, challenges and helps each swimmer achieve their personal goals. Masters Swimming clubs across the country depend on the hundreds of dedicated coaches who invest significant time, energy and enthusiasm to do just that. The Excellence in Coaching Award recognizes the coach who stands out in this exceptional crowd.

The recipient of the Excellence in Coaching Award:

- has significant club and individual accomplishments;
- is a long term contributor to Masters Swimming (through their club, PMO or directly to MSC);
- demonstrates a long-term commitment to the sport of swimming and in particular to Masters Swimming;
- presents a positive image of coaching and the role of a coach;
- demonstrates concern for the all-round development of the athlete by helping them achieve their personal goals;
- shows evidence of fostering a role in promoting Masters Swimming within the community and the province;
- is currently or has been involved in the role of coaching/mentoring Masters Swimmers and other coaches throughout Canada; and
- demonstrates integrity and responsibility while coaching.

Nomination Process

MSC registered clubs, coaches and athletes, and PMO's are invited to submit the completed nomination form for any coach who exemplifies the above areas of excellence. The nomination should outline how the coach exemplifies these and any other relevant areas of excellence. You may also wish to include a brief overview of coaching career highlights and other coaching awards.

Please submit a digital photo of the nominee (.jpg format) and supplement your nomination with examples that will assist the committee in its assessment and selection. Please provide letters of support for nomination.

Nominations must be submitted by March 7th, 2016.

Selection Process

The MSC Competition, Rules & Awards Committee will review all nominations and select the coach who best demonstrates the areas of excellence outlined above. Only the successful nominee, his/her club and the nominator will be notified by April 15th.

Presentation of Award

The award will be presented at the MSC Awards Banquet which is held during the Canadian Masters Swimming Championships each May. An announcement will also be posted to the Awards Section of the MSC Website following the presentation.

Nomination Information

- Nomination forms are attached
- Deadline for receipt of nominations is March 7th
- Send complete nominations, including the nominee's photo, to:
Masters Swimming Canada
7-8362 Woodbine Avenue, Suite 236
Markham, ON, L3R 2M6

or email all documentation to:
marciabarrett@mastersswimming.ca



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NOMINATION FORM

Please type or print legibly

NOMINEE INFO

Name of COACH
being nominated: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Years Coaching: _____ Photo Attached: Yes

NOMINEE CLUB INFO

Name of NOMINEE's
Club: _____

Club Contact: _____

Title: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOMINATOR INFO

Name of
NOMINATOR: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please attach documentation to outline why this coach is a worthy candidate for this award. Support your own comments with relevant information based on the items noted in the Overview on the previous page. You may also wish to include a brief overview of their career highlights and coaching awards, and how their contributions have benefitted the Club, Province, and Masters Swimming Canada.

Submit Nomination for receipt by March 7th to:

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