



Hud Stewart Biography

Originally a track and field athlete (he was a member of the Canadian Olympic Team), Hud Stewart was bitten by the Masters' bug in 1971, after attending the second U.S. Masters Swimming Championships.

Enthused about getting Masters swimming started in Canada, he formed the first official Canadian masters swim club, the UofT Masters. As one of the first volunteers and members of Masters Swimming Ontario, he was instrumental in establishing and expanding the sport across Canada.

Hud Stewart was a constant presence at Canadian, USMA and World Masters Swimming Championships until a couple of years before his death at age 88 in 1997. As he moved through his 50s, 60s and 70s, he set many World and Canadian records.

Overview

In the early 70s, Hud Stewart was instrumental in starting Masters Swimming in Canada. For more than 25 years, he was an enthusiastic swimmer, organizer and competitor. In recognition of Hud's contributions, the Hud Stewart Award honours a swimmer, coach, volunteer, and/or administrator registered with Masters Swimming Canada who demonstrates:

- exceptional dedication to the betterment of the sport
- significant contributions to further the objectives of Masters Swimming in Canada
- Club and individual accomplishments
- long-term commitment to Masters Swimming Canada (through a Club, PMO or directly to MSC)

Nomination Process

MSC registered clubs, coaches and athletes, and PMOs are invited to submit the completed nomination form for any member who they feel best exemplifies the above areas of excellence.

Use the nomination form to guide your nomination. The nomination should include information about years of service, the office(s) held, committee service, and other contributions at the National, Provincial and local levels, as applicable, as well as any other areas of contribution to masters swimming. Please supplement your nomination with examples and submit a photo (.jpg format) of the nominee.

Nominations must be submitted by March 7th, 2016.

Selection Process

The MSC Competition, Rules & Awards Committee will review all nominations and select the candidate 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.

There shall be one recipient per year unless otherwise recommended by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

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.

A plaque with the recipient's name shall be added annually to the Hud Stewart Award which is retained by MSC. An individual "keeper" award will be given to the recipient.

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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HUD STEWART
Award

NOMINATION FORM

Please type or print legibly

NOMINEE INFO

Name of MEMBER
being nominated: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Years Involved in Swimming: _____ as a (*check all that apply*):

Swimmer Administrator Volunteer Coach

Other: _____

Photo Attached: Yes

NOMINEE CLUB INFO

Name of NOMINEE's
Club: _____

Club Contact: _____

Title: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

NOMINATOR INFO

Name of
NOMINATOR: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONTRIBUTIONS (please use additional pages if needed)

Nationally

Office(s) Held: _____

Committee Service: _____

Other Contributions: _____

Provincially

Office(s) Held: _____

Committee Service: _____

Other Contributions: _____

Locally

Office(s) Held: _____

Committee Service: _____

Other Contributions: _____

Other Areas of Contribution to MSC:

Additional Comments:

Submit Nomination for receipt by March 7th to:
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