



**The 2011 Skate Canada Achievement Awards  
Skate Canada Club and Recreation Coach Award of Excellence**

The purpose of the Skate Canada Club and Recreation Coach Award of Excellence is to recognize the dedication and achievements of the coach in this category. The recipient will be selected for their unique advancement and outstanding contributions to our sport and the well-being of athletes participating in skating.

***Nomination Guidelines and Eligibility:***

This award will be presented to one individual at the Skate Canada Achievement Awards Gala for the current season. Nominations may be submitted by any registered Skate Canada member and must be sent to their Section Office. The Section will forward all nominations forms to the National Office. Skate Canada reserves the right to not present an award in any given year. The winner will be selected by a panel which consists of the Skate Canada President, Chair of the Advisory Coaching Committee, Director of Coaching and Skating Programs, and Manager of Coaching Programs.

Nominees must meet the minimum criteria defined below, be a current registered professional coaching member in good standing and consent to their nomination.

***Criteria:***

The nomination must clearly recognize the criteria for the award in the current season.

1. An active professional coach currently registered with Skate Canada, who possesses at least a CanSkate coach trained status or NCCP Primary STARSkate coach (Level 1) certification.

2. Meets at least one of the following coaching criteria:

Dedicated CanSkate coach with a proven track record of teaching success at the learn-to-skate level;

Dedicated STARSkate coach with a proven track record of reflecting the principles of the STARSkate program (personal success and achievement, participation, spirit and passion for the sport, attainment of goals particular to the athlete, and promoting balance within skating and other areas of life), who also provides opportunity to learn in a group format;

Dedicated AdultSkate, CollegiateSkate or Special Needs coach with a proven track record of coaching excellence within one or more of these areas;

Had athlete(s) participate in the STARSkate Championship, Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships and/or BMO Skate Canada Synchronized Skating

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A professional coach who moves beyond coaching as a profession and contributes to the development of skating globally through professional and/or volunteer commitment (e.g. committee member at any level, learning facilitator etc.);

A coach who reflects the passion, spirit and triumph of figure skating in Canada; and

A coach who has shown commitment to professional development through continued upgrading of qualifications and participation in the Continuous Education Program (CEP).