The purpose of the Skate Canada Club and Recreational 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. 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 Coaching Development Committee, Skating Development Director, and Community Coach Coordinator..

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, with a minimum NCCP CanSkate Coach Certified Status. Dedicated coach with a proven track record of coaching excellence within one or more program areas:
* CanSkate coach with a proven track record of teaching success at the learn-to-skate level;
* 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;
* 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 Section STARSkate Championship, Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships and/or Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships
1. 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.);
2. A coach who inspires others to embrace the joy of skating
3. A coach who has shown commitment to professional development through continued upgrading of qualifications and participation in the Continuous Education Program (CEP).

Clubs must submit their Laureates documents, according to their region’s instruction, **before January 15, 2018**. **Please do not complete the online Form on Skate Canada’s website.**

Regions must submit (in pdf Format) their Laureates via Patinage Québec Dropbox **before January 29, 2018**. **Please do not complete the online Form on Skate Canada’s website.**

**Nominator’s Name** (First and Last name)

**Nominator’s Email**

**Nominator’s address** (address, city, Province and zip code)

**Nominator’s Club Affiliation** (Club name and number)

**Nominator’s relationship to candidate** (parent, coach, club volunteer, etc)

**Candidate’s Name** (First and last name)

**Candidate’s Email**

**Candidate’s Address** (Address, City, Province and Zip code)

**Candidate’s Club Afiiliation** (Club name and number)

**Skate Canada membership number**

**NCCP Certificate Level**

**Number of years coaching**

**Where and how long?**

**Continuous Education Program status**

**Programs coached and how long**

**Quote from nominee that illustrates their coaching philosophy**

**Demonstrate how the coach contributes to the sport through sharing of knowledge**

**Volunteer contributions**

**Professional development activities (committees, courses, seminars).**

**Explain why this individual should be selected to receive this award.**

**Include any additional information that distinguishes this nominee**

**Note – In addition to this Form, nominators are encouraged to submit letters of support written by skaters, parents, etc.**