

2009
Alberta Sport,
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Sport Awards

Athlete
&
Team of the Year
Awards

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AWARDS

- ◆ Athlete and Team of the Year Awards

PURPOSE

Athlete and Team of the Year Awards - recognizes and celebrates the significant achievements, performances and contributions of Alberta's amateur athletes. These athletes are outstanding role models who inspire other Albertans to higher achievements at the recreational or competitive level.



SELECTION CRITERIA

ATHLETE AND TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The awards are open to Alberta athletes and teams that meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Athlete's primary residence must be in Alberta, or the majority of the team's athletes must reside in Alberta. Athletes, or teams with athletes, who live temporarily in other locations for education or training purposes and are products of the Alberta sport development system are eligible for nomination. A significant portion (at least 5 years) of the athlete's or team's sport development shall have occurred in Alberta;
- ◆ Junior category - Male & Female (under 21 years of age); Open category - Male & Female (21 years of age and over); and a Team category.
- ◆ The nominee must have represented Canada internationally in the previous calendar year (January – December 2009). In the Team category, the team must have represented Alberta or Canada nationally or internationally in the previous calendar year (January – December 2009).

2008 AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Junior Female Athlete of the Year	Paula Findlay - Triathlon/Cross Country
Junior Male Athlete of the Year	Thomas Hickey - Hockey
Open Female Athlete of the Year	Kristina Groves - Speed Skating
Open Male Athlete of the Year	Jeremy Wotherspoon - Speed Skating
Team of the Year	Kevin Martin Curling Team

PROCESS FOR NOMINATIONS

The deadline for submission of nominations is **January 31, 2010**.

All nominations must be typewritten or legibly printed on the enclosed form and contain a complete record of the merits and achievements of the nominee.

Any organization, association or individual may submit nominations. Athlete and Team of the Year nominations must identify a Provincial Sport Association or National Sport Association contact in order to verify (if necessary) any information contained in the nomination.

Once all nominations are received, a list of the nominees will be compiled and circulated to the Awards Selection Committee, along with the nomination forms. Committee members will then review each candidate in all categories and, if necessary, clarify the nomination against the criteria established for the award.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

The awards will be presented at the 2010 Alberta Sports Hall of Fame Induction Banquet to be held in Red Deer on May 28, 2010.

The banquet will be held at the Capri Hotel and Conference Centre.

Criteria and Nomination Forms are also available at:

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Please return completed nomination forms to:

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