ABORIGINAL SPORT CIRCLE

THE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS COACHING AWARDS 2020

NATIONAL COACHING AWARDS FOR INDIGENOUS EXCELLENCE IN SPORT

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PRINCIPLES

The Aboriginal Sport Circle is committed to supporting sport that fosters the development of the whole individual. The National Indigenous Coaching Awards are an embodiment of this philosphy. In addition to their coaching achievements, recipients of this Award will have demonstrated a personal commitment to the principles of sportsmanship and fair play while acting as positive role models. Receipts also exemplify a commitment to a holistic lifestyle – one which embraces personal physical, mental, cultural and spiritual capacities.

ELIGIBILITY

The Awards honour the accomplishments of a coach within a given program year (September 1st, 2019 to May 31st, 2020). Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible as nominees:

- Applicants must be Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Métis).
- Applicants must be active within the year of nomination (September 1st 2019- May 31st 2020).
- Applicants must demonstrate sportsmanship, fair play and ethics in sport.
- Applicants must complete a nomination package and submit to the Aboriginal Sport Circle on or before July 26th, 2020 at 11:59pm ET.

NOMINATIONS

Nomination information to include the following:

General

- Nominee's name, age, gender, address, telephone number, sport(s) nominated for, and number of years coaching.
- Level of competition(s) achieved as a coach (i.e. community, regional, provincial, national, or international).
- 4-5 high resolution photos of the nominee coaching their athletes.

Detailed description

Nominations must include supporting narrative documenting how the nominee displays the following qualities:

1. **Shows a personal commitment to their coaching development**

   - Identify training or professional development that nominee has maintained and cite improvements from this training or professional development.

2. **Demonstrates a positive image as it relates to their role as an Indigenous coach**

   - Provide examples or testimonials of how the nominee's conduct reflects the principles of fair play and sportsmanship as it specifically relates to the sport, officials, and the opposition.

   - Provide three written testimonials from program leaders, parents, athletes and/or Indigenous community as to the nominee's positive image.

3. **Demonstrates a commitment to a holistic lifestyle by maintaining a balanced physical, mental, cultural, and spiritual outlook**

   - Provide up to three testimonials from program leaders, parents, athletes and community.

4. **Personal achievements**

   - List any coach awards or levels of achievement that the nominee has received. Proof of achievements is requested (i.e., highest level of competition coached at top ranking and results, MVC and other accomplishments).

AWARDS

The two (2) award categories include one (1) male award and one (1) female award. The recipients will be presented with their awards at the 2020 Petro-Canada Sport Leadership Awards Gala on Friday, November 6, 2020 in Quebec City, Quebec.**

2020 National Coaching Award Selection Criteria

The criteria for the selection will be based on:

- The coach's highest level of competition coaching at;
- The coach's ranking/results;
- Other accomplishments (MVC, etc.);
- Commitment to professional development;
- Positive role model in sport and Indigenous community;
- Demonstration of fair play and sportsmanship;
- Holistic balance (physical, mental, emotional, cultural, spiritual)

***The evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic could however modify certain elements of the program.*

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Applications will be accepted by email: kdayler@aboriginalsportcircle.ca

   or via online application: https://aboriginalsportcircle.wufoo.com/forms/s1k3zusp0aatqf4/

2. Application deadline:

   July 26th, 2020 by **11:59pm E.S.T. (Ottawa)** and can be submitted via email or the online application process.

The award recipients will be notified by August 14th 2020.

TIMELINES

Activity	Date
Call for nominations	May 20, 2020
Deadline for applications	July 26, 2020
Selection committee review period	July 27 to August 7, 2020
Award recipients notified	August 14, 2020
Awards presentation and gala	November 6, 2020**

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NOMINATION PROCESS

1. **STEP #1**

Complete a Nomination Form
(provide detailed information on the nominee and nominator, if applicable)

2. **STEP #2**

Complete a supporting narrative. Clearly stipulate how the nominee meets or exceeds the Award Selection Criteria.

3. **STEP #3**

Submit completed application through email or online. Be sure to include the Nomination Form and narratives to the Aboriginal Sport Circle.

NATIONAL AWARD PRESENTATIONS

The recipients will be presented their award at the recognition event hosted by the Coach's Association of Canada. At the time of release of this Call for Nominations, the awards are planned at the 2020 Petro-Canada Sport Leadership Awards Gala November 6th, 2020 in Quebec City, Quebec, however details are subject to change as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to unfold.**

Awards

The two national award recipients will receive the following:

1. An all-expense paid trip to Quebec City with a family member to accept the national award;**
2. A custom-made National Indigenous Coaching Award; and,
3. A $1500 bursary to support coaching professional development.

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NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE

For the Province/Territory of: _____

Name _____ Award Category ☐ Male ☐ Female

Home Address _____

Province/Territory _____ Postal Code _____

Home Telephone # (_____) _____ Email Address _____

Sport(s) Nominated for _____

Number of years involved in sports _____

Highest Level of achievement in sport _____

Please also provide additional documentation
of a detailed description of the nominee's qualifications and achievements and testimonials.

NOMINATOR

Name _____

Address _____

Province/Territory _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone # (_____) _____ Email Address _____

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR:

_____ Date _____ 2020

Completed forms must be received on or before July 26, 2020 at 11:59pm EST (Ottawa)

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