



ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

MEMO TO: Provincial Sport Organizations

MEMO FROM: Trevor Paine, Awards Committee Chair

DATE: December 5, 2008

TOPIC: Nominations for 2009 Annual Awards Program

Sport Newfoundland and Labrador are accepting nominations from Provincial Sport Organizations for its 2009 Annual Awards. Nominations will be received for the following seven categories.

1. Junior Female Athlete of the Year
2. Junior Male Athlete of the Year
3. Senior Female Athlete of the Year
4. Senior Male Athlete of the Year
5. Coach of the Year
6. Team of the Year
7. Executive of the Year

The Stars and Legends Awards Dinner recognizing the finalists and announcing the winners will be held in St. John's March 28, 2009.

****Please note that athletes 18 or younger on December 31, 2008, can only be nominated in the Junior Athlete category.**

If you have any questions, please contact Troy Croft at (709) 576-4932 or troy@sportnl.ca



Nomination Form

Individual / Team Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Sport _____ Gender _____

Category Competing in (AUS, Intermediate, Age 30-35, etc) _____

Contact Phone _____ Fax _____

Nominated By _____

Nominators Contact Information _____

Category (one only)

Junior Female Athlete of the Year _____

Junior Male Athlete of the Year _____

Senior Female Athlete of the Year _____

Senior Male Athlete of the Year _____

Coach of the Year _____

Team of the Year _____

Executive of the Year _____

2008 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Local _____

Provincial _____

National _____

Other _____

USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NECESSARY
(Please attach only facts and figures, not newspaper clippings, etc.)

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

- A) Include only information pertaining to the past year's activities. (2008).
- B) Limit nomination to maximum of two typewritten pages.
- C) Outline achievements in point form and expand when necessary.
- D) Include only achievements directly related to the person or person's role within category nominated.
- E) Nominations are only accepted from Provincial Sport Organizations and **must be received by Sport Newfoundland & Labrador by Friday, January 16, 2009**
- F) Enclose a photograph of nominee, Head/Shoulders, Action close-up or team photograph if applicable.

SOME AREAS WHICH YOU MAY WISH TO EXPAND ON ARE:

- A) Appointments to international/national board(s) or committee(s).
- B) Achievements at the international/national level (national tournaments, etc.)
- C) Provincial achievements (new policies in place, increase in registration, etc.)
- D) Other highlights over the past year.
- E) Where the achievements has been won previously

SPORT NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR AWARDS PROGRAM

The awards program was created to recognize and honour outstanding achievements in amateur sport in seven categories. The categories are senior male athlete, senior female athlete, junior male athlete, junior female athlete, team, coach and executive of the year.

RULES FOR NOMINATION

1. Nominations must be made in one of the seven categories.
2. Nominations must be for amateur athletes, amateur teams, amateur coaches or volunteer executive member who participates in a sport that is a recognized active or associate member of Sport Newfoundland and Labrador.
3. Awards are considered for an outstanding event performance or a series of performances in the year of nomination (January ó December, 2008).
4. Any nominations are to be made directly to the Provincial Sport Governing Bodies for final nomination to a category.
5. Sport Governing Bodies will be limited on ONE nomination per category.
6. An athlete, team or individual must maintain a primary resident in Newfoundland and Labrador.
7. Professional athletes, coaches or teams are not eligible for nomination.
8. Nominations will not be accepted after the indicated deadline dates.
9. The final decision regarding nominations and eligibility will rest with Sport Newfoundland and Labrador.

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETE NOMINATION FORMS TO BE RECEIVED BY SPORT NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR IS JANUARY 16, 2009.

INCOMPLETE NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE REJECTED. ALL DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL.

WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE STARS AND LEGENDS AWARDS DINNER SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 28, 2009 IN ST. JOHN'S.