

2023 Sport PEI Annual Sport Awards & Banquet



Each year, Sport PEI invites Provincial Sport Organizations, members, and the general public to submit nominations for the Sport PEI Annual Sport Awards, which are awarded at the Annual Banquet in February.

For your benefit, we ask that you please read and adhere to the general eligibility and specific category selection criteria as explained below and complete the nomination form accordingly.

Eligibility

The intent of the Annual Sport PEI Awards is to recognize **Prince Edward Island** athletes, officials, coaches and administrators, regardless of whether they are training and competing in the province or off-Island. Athletes who move to PEI to compete must have resident status for at least one year.

For an athlete or team, the information given for the nominee's achievements **must be for the 2023 calendar year only**.

Information Required

Please complete the nomination form appropriate to the category.

The quality of the nomination goes a long way in helping the selection committee in understanding the accomplishments of each nominee. It also helps us to provide factual presentation for media releases and citations should the candidate be selected as a finalist or winner. The following examples are intended to help guide you in the preparation of your nomination.

- If describing a major accomplishment by an athlete or team. Please submit more than the overall result. Don't just say - "Won the Atlantic Championship".
- Provide scores, details of competition preceding the final event, season record, league/club performance, progressing through the championship tournament or playoff.
- Also indicate any other awards or recognition attained (i.e. MVP, top scorer, etc.).
- Other information of value could include - retaining title, defeating previous or defending champion, win-loss record, etc. Consideration will be given to dedication and commitment to training.

Award Categories

Your organization is encouraged to nominate one candidate in each of the following categories:

- **Volunteer Administrator**
- **Coach**
- **Official**
- **Team**
- **Senior Athlete (Male and Female)**
- **Junior Athlete (Male and Female)**
- **Intercollegiate Athlete (Male and Female)**
- **Masters Award (Individual or Team)**
- **Event of the Year**
- **True Sport Award**

Criteria

Sport PEI's Board of Directors serve as the selection committee and will use the following criteria for selection of award winners in the various categories.

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The Board of Sport PEI reserves the right to not present an award in a given year if it feels that the stated criteria have not been met.

- (a) All **athlete** awards are for "amateur" sport. Therefore, consideration will be given only to accomplishments for the portion of the year the nominee is an amateur **athlete**.
- (b) Selection of **Senior, Junior, Intercollegiate** athletes of the year will be based on the year's athletic accomplishments at the following levels:
 - 1) International level
 - 2) National Level
 - 3) Regional Level (Maritime, Atlantic or Eastern Canadian)
 - 4) Provincial Level
 - 5) Athlete's dedication and commitment to training.
- (c) Selection of the **Team** of the year will be based on the year's athletic accomplishment at the following levels:
 - 1) International level (if applicable)
 - 2) National Level
 - 3) Regional Level
 - 4) Provincial Level

- (d) Selection of the **Volunteer Administrator** of the year will be based on the contributions and accomplishments during the year, as well as contributions and achievements over a number of years.
- (e) Selection of the **Official** of the year will be based on the contributions and accomplishments during the year, as well as contributions and achievements over a number of years.
- (f) Selection of the **Coach** of the year will be based on the contributions and accomplishments during the year. Consideration will also be given to achievements over a number of years.
- (g) Selection of the **Intercollegiate Athletes** of the year will be based on the athlete's accomplishments in university or college sports **only**.
- (f) To be eligible for the **Masters Award**, athletes must be 35 years of age or older or be competing in a recognized "masters" category in their sport. Teams that include all members in this category, or who are 35 years and older, will be considered for this award. Selection will be based on the year's athletic accomplishments at the following levels:
 - 1) International Level
 - 2) National Level
 - 3) Regional Level
 - 4) Provincial Level
 - 5) Local Level
- (g) The **True Sport Award** may be presented to an athlete, coach or official who exemplify the True Sport Principles. True Sport is dedicated to the notion that good sport can make a great difference. The seven True Sport Principles are: Go For It, Play Fair, Respect Others, Keep it Fun, Stay Healthy, Include Everyone and Give Back.
- (h) Criteria for the SCORE! **Event of the Year** is that it recognizes the overall success of an outstanding single-sport, multi-sport event held in Prince Edward Island in 2019. The event must be an Atlantic, Eastern Canadian, National, or International event.

If you should require further information, you are encouraged to contact the Sport PEI Office.

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