

Annual Award Criteria

Senior Awards

Nominated and voted on by the Coaches on the Senior Session		
Skater of the Year	Recognize the skater who has demonstrated spirit, dedication, determination and commitment to the sport of figure skating. Displayed passion for the sport and have achieved success throughout the season, not only within competitions and tests but also with personal skill development and growth.	
Most Improved	Awarded to the Skater who has made exceptional progress in all the skating disciplines, they provide the most effort and succeed towards improving their skating.	
Personal Success	A skater that tries hard and has a good attitude on the ice. They have achieved a personal goal that they were striving for this year.	

Voted on by the Skaters on the Senior sessions		
Sherry Drover Award	This award is in honour of Sherry Drover, longtime coach of the CBS Skating Club who passed away in February 2007. This award is voted on by the skaters. Skater vote for their fellow skater that really shows the true spirit of skating. The skater has fun at skating, works hard and is a friend to everyone on the ice.	
	Skaters will vote their top 3 picks. The most first pick votes wins, ties will be broken by most second pick votes, and then most third pick votes. If necessary any additional ties will be broken by a draw.	



Junior Awards

Nominated and voted on by the Coaches on the Junior Session		
Skater of the Year	Recognize the skater who has demonstrated spirit, dedication, determination and commitment to the sport of figure skating. Displayed passion for the sport and have achieved success throughout the season, not only within competitions and tests but also with personal skill development and growth.	
Most Improved	Awarded to the Skater who has made exceptional progress in all the skating disciplines, they provide the most effort and succeed towards improving their skating.	
Personal Success	A skater that tries hard and has a good attitude on the ice. They have achieved a personal goal that they were striving for this year.	

Voted on by the Skaters on the Junior sessions		
Sherry Drover Award	This award is in honour of Sherry Drover, longtime coach of the CBS Skating Club who passed away in February 2007. This award is voted on by the skaters. Skater vote for their fellow skater that really shows the true spirit of skating. The skater has fun at skating, works hard and is a friend to everyone on the ice.	
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CanSkate Awards

Nominated and voted	on by the Coaches	on the CanSkate
Sessions		

CanSkater of the Year

Recognize skaters who have shown enthusiasm and dedication to the CanSkate program throughout the skating season. Through their participation in the program, recipients of this award have demonstrated the talent and desire needed to find continued success on and off the ice.

The skater demonstrates:

- Self-confidence, determination and a positive attitude.
- A natural ability/talent coupled with a passion for skating. These skaters will have the desire to continue and succeed in skating.
- An eagerness to learn new skills and to improve.
- An understanding of the rules of fair play and cooperation.
- Is completely engaged in the fun and interactive on-ice environment and participates fully in all activities.

CanSkate Champion Awards

Criteria same as above.

2 awards per CanSkate session



Program Assistant Awards

Trogram Assista	Nominated and voted on by the Coaches on the CanSkate Sessions
Assistant of the Year (MVPA)	Recognize dedicated and passionate Program Assistants who continuously share Skate Canada's vision with all participants of the program. This award is presented to individuals who are not only great assets
	to the coaching team on the ice, but also show their commitment off the ice by providing support and assistance to the club and their members.
	Awarded to a Program Assistant who has:
	 Made a significant contribution to our club; A Program Assistant who is recognized for having helped children, coaches and/or the club;
	 An individual who imparts the passion, spirit and triumph of skating on those with whom they work;
	An individual whom it is felt will make a long-term contribution to the sport of figure skating in Canada in a coaching or volunteer role; and
	Has more than two years of Program Assistant experience.
Most Dedicated	Recognizes the dedication of the Program Assistants. Awarded to a Program Assistant that shows commitment to the club, punctual, consistent effort and hardworking. Has great attendance and PAs on more sessions than required by the club.
Spirited	Recognizes the Program Assistants effort to make the session fun for all CanSkaters. Awarded to a Program Assistant who imparts the passion, spirit and triumph of skating on those with whom they work; they put in extra effort to ensure all skaters a continuously moving and having fun.
Rookie	Recognizes the Program Assistant that are new to this role. Awarded to a Program Assistant who has made a significant contribution to his/her club; a Program Assistant who is recognized for having helped children, coaches and/or the club; an individual who imparts the passion, spirit and triumph of skating on those with whom they work; Has 2 years or less Program Assistant experience
PA Helper	Recognizes the Program Assistant Helper that is recognized for having helped children, coaches and/or the club; an individual who imparts the passion, spirit and triumph of skating on those with whom they work.



Synchro Awards

Team Spirit

Nominated and voted on by the Coaches on the Synchro Sessions Recognizes a team member that embodies true team spirit. This skater is: • Friendly towards teammates and includes everyone on the team. • Always on time for practice • Always in good spirits at practice • Helps others on the team learn the steps. 1 award per team