

The Great-West Life Volunteer of the Year

This award is presented to a sport volunteer for their significant contributions to the enhancement and development of amateur sport in Manitoba. Individuals in this category seem to have no limits to the time they will commit to sport. Their energy and enthusiasm and the lasting impact their innovative ideas and strategies are having on sport serve as an inspiration to us all.

Nominations are accepted from Provincial Sport Organizations only. Individuals, Recreation Directors, and sports media are encouraged to contact their PSO directly with suggested nominations. The PSO must endorse each nomination.

One nomination will be accepted per category, per sport. If more than one nomination is submitted in a category from a single PSO, they will be returned and the PSO will be responsible for submitting a single nomination.

Eligibility

- Nominees must be 19 years of age and over as of January 1, 2011.
- Resident of Manitoba for the duration of their contributions to their PSO.
- Nominations should be based upon accomplishments between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010, although additional background information will help put that service in context.
- Nominees must act in a voluntary (non-paid) capacity for the PSO.
- The Selection Committee makes its decision based solely on the information you provide. Please assist the committee by ensuring that the nomination is accurate, succinct and complete.

Deadline:

February 18, 2011

Submission Checklist:

- Complete contact information for nominee and nominator
- Endorsement of PSO
- Complete record of nominee's achievements in 2010
- Photos of nominee (preferably of nominee engaged in activity for which they are nominated). Please e-mail digital photos to marketing@sport.mb.ca. Photos that require scanning will be returned to the nominating PSO.

Return completed forms to:

Sport Manitoba Sport Awards, 145 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg MB R3B 2Z6
E-mail: marketing@sport.mb.ca Fax: 925-5916

Inquiries: Suzanne St. Onge 204-925-5609 or suzanne.st.onge@sportmanitoba.ca

NOMINATION FORM

The Great-West Life Volunteer of the Year

Nominating Provincial Sport Organization: _____

Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Nominator

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Endorsement

PSO Representative: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____

Nominee's Achievements

Please attach up to three pages of information addressing the following:

1. The nominee's years of service to your PSO;
2. The nominee's achievements in your sport with particular emphasis on achievements in 2010, ranked in priority: international, national, provincial;
3. The nominee's ability to make a significant contribution to the enhancement and development of sport programs;
4. How the nominee exemplifies the spirit, philosophy, and goal of your sport organization;
5. Examples of leadership, innovation, positive influence exhibited by the nominee;
6. Exceptional circumstances and/or special challenges the nominee has overcome.

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