

Sport Manitoba – Night of Champions Eligibility Guidelines



Junior Athlete of the Year

- Athlete must be born or raised in Manitoba.
- Nominees must have competed as a Junior Athlete as recognized by their National Sport Federation and/or International Federation.
- Nominations should be based upon accomplishments between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019. Information from previous years will not be considered.

Open Athlete of the Year

- Athlete must be born or raised in Manitoba.
- Nominees must have competed as an athlete in an open category as recognized by their National Sport Federation and/or International Federation.
- Nominations should be based upon accomplishments between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019. Information from previous years will not be considered.

Calm Air Junior Team of the Year

- Athletes must be born or raised in Manitoba or played their home games in the province of Manitoba.
- Team must have competed as a Junior Team as recognized by their National Sport Federation and/or International Federation.
- Nominations should be based upon accomplishments between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019. Information from previous years will not be considered.
- For the purpose of this award, a “team” is considered two or more people competing simultaneously as a single entity for one purpose. **For this award, only the athletes of the team will be recognized. Coaches and team support staff are eligible for nomination for the Outstanding Volunteer Award and the Sport Manitoba Coaching Awards.**

Open Team of the Year

- Athletes must be born or raised in Manitoba or played their home games in the province of Manitoba.
- Team must have competed as an Open Team as recognized by their National Sport Federation and/or International Federation.
- Nominations should be based upon accomplishments between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019. Information from previous years will not be considered.
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Canada Life Outstanding Volunteer of the Year (youth and adult)

YOUTH

- Nominees must be 17 years of age and under as of December 31, 2019.
- Resident of Manitoba for the duration of their contributions to sport.
- Nominations should be based upon accomplishments in sport whether in the past calendar year or over an extended period of time.
- Nominees must act in a voluntary (non-paid) capacity.
- The selection committee reserves the right to refuse the nomination of an individual who is not in good standing with the Provincial Sport Organization.

ADULT

- Nominees must be 18 years of age and over as of December 31, 2019.
- Resident of Manitoba for the duration of their contributions to their sport.
- Nominations should be based upon accomplishments in sport whether in the past calendar year or over an extended period of time.
- Nominees must act in a voluntary (non-paid) capacity.
- The selection committee reserves the right to refuse the nomination of an individual who is not in good standing with the Provincial Sport Organization.

Sport Manitoba Official of the Year

- Resident of Manitoba for the duration of their contributions to their sport.
- Nominations should be based upon accomplishments between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019. Information from previous years will not be considered.