



The 2012 Skate Canada Achievement Awards CanSkater of the Year

The purpose of the CanSkater of the Year Award is to 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 CanSkater of the Year Award is part of the CanSkate Champions Medal Program. Each club (within the Section) must establish a selection committee with a minimum of three people, including one NCCP professional CanSkate coach. The Selection Committee must submit the name of the club's "CanSkater of the Year" to the Section Awards committee, accompanied by a short paragraph explaining why the skater should be considered the "Section CanSkater of the Year."

Each Skate Canada Section will select the winner from their respective Section. Each Section must submit the winner's name and a short paragraph explaining why the skater should be chosen as the CanSkater of the Year to the Skate Canada National Office. Skate Canada representatives will determine which one of the 13 Section winners will be present at the Skate Canada Achievement Awards Gala.

Criteria:

- Each skater must be eight years of age or under and currently enrolled in a CanSkate program;
- 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 awareness of physical fitness. The skater pursues an active lifestyle off-ice, is involved in other sports gaining the physical literacy needed to enhance their on-ice skating skills and abilities.
 - 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.

Section:

Nominator:

Candidate's Name:

Address:

Club Affiliation:

Badges passed this season:

Skater's interests and accomplishments outside of skating:

We feel this skater is a good representative of the CanSkate program for the following reasons:

Comments about this skater from coach, family or others:

Clubs should return all nominations to the Section office no later than February 3, 2012.

All final submissions must be clearly printed or typed and forwarded to:

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