





## ***FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD***

THIS AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO A SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI FEMALE ATHLETE FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE AT A PROVINCIAL, NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.

### *NOMINATIONS*

EACH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PARENT/GUARDIAN, COACH AND VOLUNTEER IS ENCOURAGED TO NOMINATE ATHLETES WHO THEY BELIEVE ARE WORTHY OF RECEIVING THIS AWARD AND WHO MEETS ALL THE AWARD CRITERIA.

AN AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW THE NOMINATIONS, AND FROM THEM SELECT THREE FINALISTS FOR BOTH THE MALE AND FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD, ONE OF THE THREE FINALISTS BEING THE WINNER.

### *AWARD CRITERIA*

- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE A REGISTERED ATHLETE WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI
- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE INVOLVED IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM(S) THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST HAVE ATTENDED A PROVINCIAL QUALIFYING EVENT, A NATIONAL GAMES OR INTERNATIONAL GAMES.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST DEMONSTRATE IMPROVEMENT IN ATHLETIC SKILL.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST DEMONSTRATE IMPROVEMENT IN PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST EXEMPLIFY THE TRUE SPIRIT OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS
- C THE NOMINEE MUST DISPLAY SPORTSMANSHIP AND BE CONSIDERATE OF FELLOW ATHLETES, COACHES, VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICIALS.

### *AWARD RECOGNITION*

THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI AWARDS PRESENTATION.



## *EASTLINK ADVERTISING MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD*

THIS AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO A SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI MALE ATHLETE FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE AT A PROVINCIAL, NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.

### *NOMINATIONS*

EACH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PARENT/GUARDIAN, COACH AND VOLUNTEER IS ENCOURAGED TO NOMINATED ATHLETES WHO THEY BELIEVE ARE WORTHY OF RECEIVING THIS AWARD AND WHO MEETS ALL THE AWARD CRITERIA.

THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PROVINCIAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW THE NOMINATIONS, AND FROM THEM SELECT THREE FINALISTS FOR BOTH THE MALE AND FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD, ONE OF THE THREE FINALISTS BEING THE WINNER.

### *AWARD CRITERIA*

- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE A REGISTERED ATHLETE WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI
- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE INVOLVED IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM(S) THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST HAVE ATTENDED A PROVINCIAL QUALIFYING EVENT, A NATIONAL GAMES OR INTERNATIONAL GAMES.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST DEMONSTRATE IMPROVEMENT IN ATHLETIC SKILL.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST DEMONSTRATE IMPROVEMENT IN PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST EXEMPLIFY THE TRUE SPIRIT OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS
- C THE NOMINEE MUST DISPLAY SPORTSMANSHIP AND BE CONSIDERATE OF FELLOW ATHLETES, COACHES, VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICIALS.

### *AWARD RECOGNITION*

THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI AWARDS PRESENTATION.



## ***FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD***

THIS AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI'S MOST OUTSTANDING FEMALE COACH WHO THROUGH HER COMMITMENT TO COACHING, HELPED ATHLETES REACH THEIR ATHLETIC PURSUITS.

### **NOMINATIONS**

EACH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PARENT/GUARDIAN, ATHLETE, COACH OR VOLUNTEER IS ENCOURAGED TO NOMINATE ATHLETES WHO THEY BELIEVE ARE WORTHY OF RECEIVING THIS AWARD AND WHO MEETS ALL THE AWARD CRITERIA.

THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PROVINCIAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW THE NOMINATIONS, AND FROM THEM SELECT THREE FINALISTS FOR BOTH THE MALE AND FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD, ONE OF THE THREE FINALISTS BEING THE WINNER.

### **AWARD CRITERIA**

- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI
- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE INVOLVED IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM(S) THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST SHOW LEADERSHIP AND BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR FELLOW COACHES/VOLUNTEERS AND ATHLETES.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE COMMITTED TO COACH EDUCATION AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT.

### **AWARD RECOGNITION**

THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI AWARDS PRESENTATION.



## ***MALE COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD***

THIS AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI'S MOST OUTSTANDING MALE COACH WHO THROUGH HIS COMMITMENT TO COACHING, HELPED ATHLETES REACH THEIR ATHLETIC PURSUITS.

### *NOMINATIONS*

EACH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PARENT/GUARDIAN, ATHLETE, COACH OR VOLUNTEER IS ENCOURAGED TO NOMINATE ATHLETES WHO THEY BELIEVE ARE WORTHY OF RECEIVING THIS AWARD AND WHO MEETS ALL THE AWARD CRITERIA.

THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PROVINCIAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW THE NOMINATIONS, AND FROM THEM SELECT THREE FINALISTS FOR BOTH THE MALE AND FEMALE COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD, ONE OF THE THREE FINALISTS BEING THE WINNER.

### *AWARD CRITERIA*

- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI
- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE INVOLVED IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM(S) THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST HAVE ATTENDED A PROVINCIAL QUALIFYING EVENT, A NATIONAL GAMES OR INTERNATIONAL GAMES.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST SHOW LEADERSHIP AND BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL FOR FELLOW COACHES/VOLUNTEERS AND ATHLETES.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE COMMITTED TO COACH EDUCATION AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT.

### *AWARD RECOGNITION*

THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI AWARDS PRESENTATION.



## DAVID ANDREW MEMORIAL AWARD

THIS AWARD WAS DEVELOPED IN MEMORY OF DAVID ANDREW TO HONOR ALL THOSE UNSUNG HEROES WITHIN SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI.....THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI MAKES THIS AWARD AVAILABLE FOR ANNUAL OR BI-ANNUAL PRESENTATION TO A PARENT/GUARDIAN WHO HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS MOVEMENT LOCALLY, AND/OR PROVINCIALY, AND HAS BEST EXEMPLIFIED THE SPIRIT, PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI.

### NOMINATIONS

EACH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PARENT/GUARDIAN, ATHLETE, COACH AND VOLUNTEER IS ENCOURAGED TO NOMINATE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO THEY BELIEVE ARE WORTHY OF RECEIVING THIS AWARD AND WHO MEETS ALL THE AWARD CRITERIA.

THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PROVINCIAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW THE NOMINATIONS, AND FROM THEM SELECT ONE AWARD RECIPIENT.

### AWARD CRITERIA

- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE A PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A REGISTERED SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI ATHLETE.
- C THE NOMINEE SHOULD BE DEDICATED TO THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS MOVEMENT AND SHOULD DISPLAY CHARACTERISTICS OF INTEGRITY AND EXEMPLARY PERSONAL CONDUCT.

### AWARD RECOGNITION

THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI AWARDS PRESENTATION.



## FACILITY OF THE YEAR

THIS AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO A FACILITY WHO OPENS BOTH THEIR DOORS AND HEARTS TO ALLOW SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PROGRAMS CALL THEIR FACILITY HOME.

### NOMINATIONS

EACH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PARENT/GUARDIAN, ATHLETE, COACH AND VOLUNTEER IS ENCOURAGED TO NOMINATE A FACILITY WHO THEY BELIEVE ARE WORTHY OF RECEIVING THIS AWARD AND WHO MEETS ALL THE AWARD CRITERIA.

THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PROVINCIAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW THE NOMINATIONS, AND FROM THEM SELECT ONE AWARD RECIPIENT.

### AWARD CRITERIA

- C THE NOMINEE MUST HAVE OFFERED A SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM DURING THE PROGRAM YEAR.

### AWARD RECOGNITION

THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI AWARDS PRESENTATION.



## ***DR. FRANK HAYDEN AWARD***

THIS AWARD IS NAMED IN HONOUR OF DR. FRANK HAYDEN, WHO IN THE EARLY SIXTIES BEGAN SEARCHING FOR WAYS TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL SPORT PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A MENTAL DISABILITY. HIS RESEARCH EVENTUALLY LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPECIAL OLYMPIC'S MOVEMENT.

THIS AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO A SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI ATHLETE WHO HAS SHOWN COMMITMENT TO TRAINING AND THE DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED AT THE GRASS-ROOTS LEVEL.

### *NOMINATIONS*

EACH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PARENT/GUARDIAN, ATHLETE, COACH OR VOLUNTEER IS ENCOURAGED TO NOMINATED ATHLETES WHO THEY BELIEVE ARE WORTHY OF RECEIVING THIS AWARD AND WHO MEETS ALL THE AWARD CRITERIA.

THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PROVINCIAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW THE NOMINATIONS, AND FROM THEM SELECT ONE AWARD RECIPIENT.

### *AWARD CRITERIA*

- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE A REGISTERED ATHLETE WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI
- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE INVOLVED IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM(S) THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
- C THE NOMINEE CANNOT BE A MEMBER OF A PROVINCIAL OR NATIONAL TEAM FOR THAT PROGRAM YEAR.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST DEMONSTRATE IMPROVEMENT IN PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

### *AWARD RECOGNITION*

THIS AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI AWARDS PRESENTATION.



## ***SPIRIT AWARD***

THIS AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO A SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI ATHLETE WHO BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN HIS/HERSELF, FELLOW ATHLETES AND COACHES THROUGH COMMITMENT, DETERMINATION AND HUMOR.

### *NOMINATIONS*

EACH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PARENT/GUARDIAN, COACH AND VOLUNTEER IS ENCOURAGED TO NOMINATE ATHLETES WHO THEY BELIEVE ARE WORTHY OF RECEIVING THIS AWARD AND WHO MEETS ALL THE AWARD CRITERIA.

THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PROVINCIAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW THE NOMINATIONS, AND FROM THEM SELECT ONE AWARD RECIPIENT.

### *AWARD CRITERIA*

- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE A REGISTERED ATHLETE WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI
- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE INVOLVED IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM(S) THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST DEMONSTRATE IMPROVEMENT IN PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST EXEMPLIFY THE TRUE SPIRIT OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST DISPLAYED THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:  
(SPECIFIC EXAMPLES REQUIRED)
  - C DEDICATION
  - C PERSEVERANCE
  - C ABILITY TO BUILD MORALE AMONG FELLOW ATHLETES

### *AWARD RECOGNITION*

THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI AWARDS PRESENTATION.



## ***SPORT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD***

THIS AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED ANNUALLY TO A SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI SPORT VOLUNTEER WHO THROUGH THEIR COMMITMENT TO ENRICHING THE LIVES OF ISLANDERS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY THROUGH SPORT, HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

### **NOMINATIONS**

EACH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PARENT/GUARDIAN, ATHLETE, COACH AND VOLUNTEER IS ENCOURAGED TO NOMINATE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO THEY BELIEVE ARE WORTHY OF RECEIVING THIS AWARD AND WHO MEETS ALL THE AWARD CRITERIA.

THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW THE NOMINATIONS AND FROM THEM SELECT ONE OR MORE AWARD RECIPIENT.

### **AWARD CRITERIA**

- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE A REGISTERED VOLUNTEER WITH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI.
- C THE NOMINEE MUST BE INVOLVED IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM(S) THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

### **AWARD RECOGNITION**

THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI AWARDS PRESENTATION.



## ***PRESIDENT'S AWARD***

SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI MAKES THIS AWARD AVAILABLE FOR ANNUAL OR BI-ANNUAL PRESENTATION TO A VOLUNTEER WHO HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS MOVEMENT LOCALLY, PROVINCIALY AND/OR NATIONALLY, AND HAS BEST EXEMPLIFIED THE SPIRIT, PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI.

### **NOMINATIONS**

EACH SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI PARENT/GUARDIAN, ATHLETE, COACH AND VOLUNTEER IS ENCOURAGED TO NOMINATE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO THEY BELIEVE ARE WORTHY OF RECEIVING THIS AWARD AND WHO MEETS ALL THE AWARD CRITERIA.

THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S WILL CAREFULLY REVIEW THE NOMINATIONS AND FROM THEM SELECT ONE AWARD RECIPIENT.

### **AWARD CRITERIA**

- C THE NOMINEE CANNOT BE A SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI COACH.
- C THE NOMINEE SHOULD BE KNOWN AND HIGHLY RESPECTED WITHIN SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI.
- C THE NOMINEE SHOULD BE DEDICATED TO THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS MOVEMENT AND SHOULD DISPLAY CHARACTERISTICS OF INTEGRITY AND EXEMPLARY PERSONAL CONDUCT.

### **AWARD RECOGNITION**

THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS PEI AWARDS PRESENTATION.