



DATE: April 14, 2020

TO: Board Members, Committee Chairs, Judges, Staff, Club Contacts & Head Coaches

FROM: Jen Janzen, Interim Chair Nominations & Recognition Committee  
Events and Communications Director, SAS

RE: **ATHLETE RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR 2019-2020**

Please find attached the criteria for the Saskatchewan Artistic Swimming Athlete Recognition Awards.

We are seeking nominations for the following:

- **Most Improved “Provincial Stream” Athlete**
- **Most Improved “National Stream” Athlete**
- **“Recreation” Athlete of the Year**
- **“Limited Competitive” Athlete of the Year**
- **“Provincial Stream” Athlete of the Year**
- **“National Stream” Athlete of the Year**
- **“Master” Athlete of the Year**

Please use the attached Athlete Profile form and include a covering letter with your nominations.

**Deadline for nominations: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 There will be no exceptions.**

If you have any questions, please call Jen at (306) 232-7476 or email: [ecd@saskartisticswimming.ca](mailto:ecd@saskartisticswimming.ca)

Please send nominations to:

Jen Janzen: [ecd@saskartisticswimming.ca](mailto:ecd@saskartisticswimming.ca)

I look forward to receiving your nominations!

Jen Janzen  
Events and Communications Director  
Saskatchewan Artistic Swimming

## SASKATCHEWAN ARTISTIC SWIMMING ATHLETE RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR 2019-2020

### Criteria for Award Nominations:

- Family members are not eligible to nominate an individual.
- The athlete must have been a registered Recreation, Limited Competitive or Competitive swimmer within the 2019-2020 season.
- The athlete must have been swimming from the Marnie Eistetter Figure Meet in November, 2019 to the abrupt end to the season.

The **ATHLETE RECOGNITION AWARDS** are as follows:

- **MOST IMPROVED “PROVINCIAL STREAM” ATHLETE:** An athlete who competed in the **Provincial Stream** category and has demonstrated the most significant improvement at the Provincial level over the past competitive season, beginning September to the end of the season. Competition results must show evidence of improvement; however, attitude, team spirit, flexibility and fitness are also taken into consideration and should be included in the submission.
- **MOST IMPROVED “NATIONAL STREAM” ATHLETE:** An athlete who competed in the **National Stream and/or Junior/Senior FINA** category and has demonstrated the most significant improvement at the National Level over the past competitive season beginning September to the end of the season. Competition results must show evidence of improvement; however, attitude, team spirit, flexibility and fitness are also taken into consideration and should be included in the submission.
- **“RECREATION” ATHLETE OF THE YEAR:** An athlete who has shown the greatest commitment to the sport. The athlete must be able to overcome obstacles in a positive manner and display all of the “best” aspects of the sport of artistic swimming in the **Recreation** category.
- **“PROVINCIAL STREAM” ATHLETE OF THE YEAR”:** An athlete who has shown the greatest commitment to the sport. The athlete must be able to overcome obstacles in a positive manner and display all of the “best” aspects of the sport of artistic swimming in the **Provincial Stream** category.
- **“LIMITED COMPETITIVE” ATHLETE OF THE YEAR”:** An athlete who has shown the greatest commitment to the sport. The athlete must be able to overcome obstacles in a positive manner and display all of the “best” aspects of the sport of artistic swimming in the **Limited Competitive** category.
- **“NATIONAL STREAM” ATHLETE OF THE YEAR:** An athlete who has shown the greatest commitment to the sport. The athlete must be able to overcome obstacles in a positive manner and display all of the “best” aspects of the sport of artistic swimming in the National Stream and/or Junior/Senior FINA category.
- **“MASTER” ATHLETE OF THE YEAR:** An athlete who has shown the greatest commitment to the sport. The athlete must be an inspiration to young women/men, able to overcome obstacles in a

positive manner and display all of the “best” aspects of the sport of artistic swimming in the **Masters** category.



### ATHLETE PROFILE FORM

*The Selection Committee would request as much supporting data as you can provide to substantiate your nomination*

*Nomination for the following award:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Nominator:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Relationship to Nominee:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_ *E-mail address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*City/Town:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Postal Code:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Nominee (Athlete) Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Nominee Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Email:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Age of Nominee:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Years Swimming and Name of Club:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date completed:* \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

**Reason for Nomination:** *(Please include all pertinent information. Competition results, if used, must show evidence of improvement however, attitude, team spirit, flexibility and fitness are also taken into consideration and should be included in the submission also.)*

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