



Date: June 2022

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

FROM: Shelley Dammann, SAS Nominations & Recognition Committee Chair

RE: ***ATHLETE RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR 2021-2022***

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

We are seeking nominations for the following:

- **Most Improved “Provincial Pathway” Athlete**
- **Most Improved “National Pathway” Athlete**
- **“Recreation” Athlete of the Year**
- **“Limited Competitive” Athlete of the Year**
- **“Provincial Pathway” Athlete of the Year**
- **“National Pathway” Athlete of the Year**
- **“Master” Athlete of the Year**
- **“Duet or Team” of the Year**

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

Deadline for nominations: Friday, July 8, 2022 (there will be no exceptions)

If you have any questions, please call: Shelley Dammann at 306-861-4632.

Please send nominations to:
Shelley Dammann: awardssas@gmail.com

I look forward to receiving your nominations!

Shelley Dammann
Awards and Recognition Committee Chair
Saskatchewan Artistic Swimming

SASKATCHEWAN ARTISTIC SWIMMING

ATHLETE RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR 2021-2022

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 2021-2022 season.
- The athlete must have competed in the 2021-2022 season. An athlete can only be nominated by the nominator in one category (with the exception of the Duet/Team award.)

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

- **MOST IMPROVED “PROVINCIAL PATHWAY” ATHLETE:** An athlete who competed in the **Provincial Pathway** category, in the water and/or in the land skills routine and has demonstrated the most significant improvement at the Provincial level over the past competitive season. Competition results should show evidence of improvement; however, attitude, team spirit, flexibility and fitness are also taken into consideration and must be included in the submission.
- **MOST IMPROVED “NATIONAL PATHWAY” ATHLETE:** An athlete who competed in the **National Pathway and/or Junior/Senior FINA** category and has demonstrated the most significant improvement at the National Level over the past competitive 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 PATHWAY” 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 Pathway** 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 PATHWAY” 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 Pathway** 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.
- **DUET OR TEAM OF THE YEAR:** A duet or team who has shown the greatest commitment to the sport. Attitude, team spirit, flexibility and fitness are also taken into consideration and should be included in the submission. Duet or team may be Recreation, Limited Competitive or Competitive.



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:* _____

Nominee (Athlete) Name: _____

Nominee Phone Number: _____ *Email:* _____

Age of Nominee: _____

Years Swimming and Name of Club: _____

Date completed: _____

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.)*