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Male and Female Coach of the Year
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This award will be presented annually to Saskatchewan's most outstanding male and female coaches.

Nominations:

Each Special Olympics accredited zone/community is encouraged to nominate coaches (male and female) who they feel are worthy of receiving this prestigious award. Nominations are accepted from any SOS member in good standing including: **the executive committee, coaches, volunteers, athletes, Board of Directors, Sport Advisory Council, and the provincial office** by (annual deadline date). All nominations must be accompanied by a Nomination Form (attached), a minimum of one (1) letter of reference, and either a digital photo OR a passport sized photo (hard copy).

*NOTE: Any additional forms/letters of support **will not** be considered by the Selection Committee when reviewing the nominations.*

The Special Olympics Saskatchewan Awards committee will carefully review the nomination and select the winners.

Male and Female Award Criteria:

Nominations will be judged on the strength of their submission by the criteria described in the following:

- I. CONTRIBUTION TO SPORT IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS**
 - How has the coach contributed to the overall organization, promotion and development of sport in Special Olympics?
- II. COACHING EFFECTIVENESS**
 - In what way(s) has the coach been effective in assisting the athletes to achieve their personal goals in sport? Is the coach ethical and progressive in sport?
- III. PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**
 - Is the coach involved in personal development and coaching education?
- IV. LEADERSHIP**
 - What is the conduct of the coach? Is the coach a positive role model for the athletes and for other coaches? Does the coach provide stable and consistent leadership qualities? Does the coach teach and practice cooperation, self-discipline, respect for officials and opponents, and proper attitudes in language, dress and deportment?

Award Recognition:

- This award will be presented to the successful recipients at the Provincial Awards Banquet held annually.
- The recipients will receive a Coach of the Year plaque.
- The recipients' names will be added to Special Olympics Saskatchewan Memorial Plaque.
- The recipients will be recognized in the Special Olympics Saskatchewan newsletter.
- The coach will be further considered for the National Male/Female Coach of the Year award.

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Nominee's Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	Postal Code _____
Telephone Number: (H) _____	(B) _____
E-Mail: _____	
Gender: (Please Circle)	Male Female

Please complete the following information in support of this nomination.

I. CONTRIBUTION TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS

a. Please specify the coach's involvement with any sport committees, board and/or associations, and in particular, Special Olympics Saskatchewan (i.e. key responsibilities, term of position(s), initiation of programs and/or competitions).

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II. COACHING EFFECTIVENESS

a. Provide 2 key examples of how the coach has demonstrated concern for the all-round development of his/her athletes and how he/she assists them to achieve their goals.

III. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

a. Please state the nominee's coaching certification the coach has attained (i.e. theory, technical, practical, and certified courses) in Special Olympics and/or generic sport as well as any other courses/seminars that he/she attended that demonstrates the coach's commitment to his/her professional development.

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IV. LEADERSHIP

a. Provide specific examples of how the coach has been a positive role model for the athletes and other coaches.

Please complete the nomination form and return by the deadline date of each program year.

Nominated by: _____		
Address: _____		
City/Town: _____	Postal Code _____	
Phone Number: (H) _____	(B) _____	
E-mail: _____		
_____	_____	_____
(Signature)	Position relating to SOS	Date
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(Witness Signature)	Position relating to SOS	Date

FOR OFFICE ADMIN ONLY:	
DATE RECEIVED:	
MEMBER SINCE:	
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