

Metcalfe Skating Club Awards 2016/17

- The Awards Ceremony is to be held at least one month following Test Day at the Home Club.
- All members from all program and both home and associate members are invited and encouraged to attend the awards ceremony.
- A list of all awards will be reviewed annually and posted prior to Awards Ceremony with Criteria and date of Awards Ceremony.
- The Coaches, President, Awards Committee, and the MC will have access to the names of Awards recipient but names will not be revealed to club members until Awards Day.
- The Recipients will be contacted prior to awards ceremony to let them know they have been nominated for an award and to confirm if they will be attending. The recipient will not be made aware which award they have been nominated for.
- The awards ceremony is a social event for the club. A space which will accommodate the members of the club shall be secured. An invitation will be sent to all Canskaters and Starskaters and their families.
- A date which works for the majority of the coaches and board members to attend is recommended, as coaches will be asked to present awards. The board members may be called to assist at the event and to be available for the AGM prior to the Awards Ceremony.
- All coaches are expected to participate in nominating and voting for recipients of the approved awards. Results are final and the coaches are not expected to explain their reasons for nominating of award winners to members within the club as every effort will be made to follow the criteria as outlined for each award. It is recognized that the skaters in the Canskate program will have received their badges throughout the season as recognition for their accomplishments. The Intro A, B, Advance Canskate and Starskaters who are working on their badges in Level 3-6 will receive their badges throughout the season.

Awards and Criteria

Skater Awards:

General Eligibility requirements unless otherwise stated for awards:

Skaters who will be considered for awards will be:

- Metcalfe Home Club Skaters. The Skater upon registration has registered for their Skate Canada Number listing Metcalfe as their Home Club.
- All nominations are a result of coaches determining what level each of skaters started the season at and what level each skater finished the season. The season for Metcalfe Skating Club for assessing progress in a skater's level is May 1 to April 30
- If the Coaches have a tie for the level/stages awards, which cannot be broken, then 2 awards will be presented.

AWARDS LIST

Skate Canada Achievement Awards

- Metcalfe Skating Club Skater who is a member who is 8 years of age or younger and demonstrates the set upon criteria as listed by Skate Canada.

1. Canskater of the Year: (1 award)

Talent and Skill achievement coupled with a passion for skating. The Skater will have a desire to continue and succeed in skating.

2. Intro Most Improved: A skater who the coaches feel improved the most during the year award will be awarded for Intro level

3. Advanced Canskate Most Improved: A skater who the coaches feel improved the most during the year award will be awarded for Advanced Canskate level

4. Canskate Most Improved: A skater who the coaches feel improved the most during the year award will be awarded for each Canskate Session.

5. Shooting STAR – Canskate

A member from each canskate group will receive a small gift from the club valued at less than \$2 and a certificate for being the shooting STAR of their group. This skater should:

- Have a positive attitude
- Dedication
- Be a joy to coach

6. Shooting STAR – Advanced Canskate and Intro

A member from each advanced canskate and intro group will receive a small gift from the club valued at less than \$2 and a certificate for being the shooting STAR of their group. This skater should:

- Have a positive attitude
- Dedication
- Be a joy to coach

7. Jr Most Improved: Metcalfe Starskater currently working on their Star 1 to Star 3 (Preliminary) tests who have improved the most: The comparison is based on the elements they had mastered before the start of the season versus the new elements they have mastered throughout the season in comparison to all the other skaters considered in the category as well as overall on ice performance including work ethic.

8. Intermediate Most Improved: Metcalfe Starskater currently working on their Star 4-5 (Junior Bronze) tests who have improved the most. The comparison is based on the elements they had mastered before the start of the season versus the new elements they have mastered throughout the season in comparison to all the other skaters considered in the category as well as overall on ice performance including work ethic..

9. Senior Most Improved: Metcalfe Starskater currently working on their Senior Bronze to Gold tests who have improved the most. The comparison is based on the elements they had mastered before the start of the season versus the new elements they have mastered throughout the season in comparison to all the other skaters considered in the category as well as overall on ice performance including work ethic.

Test Day Crests & Badges:

Awarded to Metcalfe Home Club Skaters who have completed the tests or elements for which there are crests or badges, according to the criteria regarding a current season, as stated in the eligibility guidelines.

10. Most Tests Passed: Awarded to the Metcalfe Home Club skater who has passed the most tests for the season. This award will be verified by the Test Chair person.

11. Badges and Crests: The Test Chair will organize the awarding of the crests and badges at the Awards ceremony. All members who passed their test on test day will receive their badge and/or crest at the Awards Ceremony.

Verbal Acknowledgement will be given to associate members who passed their test day but will receive their badges and crests from their home clubs.

12. Synchro Team: A plaque or trophy with all the names of the Synchro team on it. Criteria: All members names to be engraved. Synchro team will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony. All members of the team will be asked to come on stage for a group photo and to receive the team trophy.

13. Metcalfe Skating Club Spirit award:

Criteria: A Metcalfe Home Club Skater, who demonstrates the following qualities year-round. The recipient will be a skater who is: shows pride representing their Home club, is welcoming to all members of the club regardless of age or level of skating, assists members and coaches with club matters when asked, is an asset to the club and their community, represents the club at social functions, comes in with a smile, is hardworking, ready and on-time for their ice time, is a role model to other skaters, listens well, is responsible, faces adversity and overcomes it.

Intro A Skaters, Intro B Skaters, Advance Canskaters and Starskaters will be asked to fill out a nomination form. The form will ask for a name and 3 examples of how the person they have nominated reflects the above qualities. The nominations will be compiled and coaches will select the recipient for the award.

**A nomination booth will be set up at Larry Robinson and Fred Barrett arenas towards the end of March. All skaters in the above category will be asked to fill out a nomination. Parents can assist if skater needs their assistance. Information will be sent to parents via e-mail prior to the nomination night.

14. Volunteer Award:

Criteria: Recognizes any volunteer from the board, coaching staff, community or skater who has assisted in club meetings and events. Volunteers will be recognized by asking them to stand and be recognized by the Awards Chair during the Annual General Meeting.

15. Volunteer of the Year:

A list of all volunteers will be compiled at a board meeting. This list will be compiled and sent to all board and coaches. Coaches will provide their vote to the coaches rep via e-mail and the coaches rep will vote based on the majority vote. Each board member will get a vote. The candidate with the most votes will receive a certificate from the club recognizing their volunteer efforts.

Criteria: Awarded to the volunteer that showed they were willing to assist above and beyond their regular duties throughout the season with the Metcalfe Skating Club.

Program Assistant Awards (PA's):

Eligibility:

- Any PA currently registered as a skater or PA for the club regardless of home club status will be eligible for all PA awards.

Rationale: all PA's offer an equal contribution to improving our programs and should be eligible for recognition when they go above and beyond their roles.

Those PA's not registered as skaters, regardless of volunteer hour status, have dedicated their time and energy to our skaters and our programs and are registered as Metcalfe Home Club members as PA's.

- PA must have attended 90 percent of the session/season. If the Program Assistant is not able to come, they are required to inform the club that they would be absent.

16. Program Assistant award

Criteria: The recipient of this award will have demonstrated to the coaches: positive, encouraging, and energetic attitude. The recipient will demonstrate an ability to follow coaches' instructions, get down to children's level, to care for and direct young skaters in a safe manner as instructed by coaches. The recipient has demonstrated a willingness to assist in set up, retrieve and put away equipment. They may also demonstrate the ability to draw circuits for the coaches.

18. Program Assistant Recognition Awards:

1. Volunteer Hours: recognized for those who require volunteer hours for High School Diploma.
2. Remaining PA's receive a thank you gift.

Giving back to our Members: Metcalfe Skating Club says Thank you.

- Pre and Canskate members who attend the awards ceremony will have their names entered into a draw for a 50 dollar voucher (to be used next season when applied to the cost of registration in a program. No monetary value.) Member must be in attendance at the Awards Ceremony. A name will be drawn by a Canskate coach.
- A Starskater will be chosen from all Intro and Starskaters for a \$100.00 cash scholarship. The names will be entered into a draw. 1 name will be drawn randomly by a Starskate Coach. It represents a thank you gift from the Club for the support our families have shown by helping with our events and for participating in our Gala.

A Group Photo with all skaters and coaches will follow.

Awards are complete.