

## **GEOFF GOWAN AWARD 2017 Nomination Package**

The Geoff Gowan Award recognizes a lifetime contribution to coaching development and is awarded to a coach who has presented a positive public image of coaching and enhanced the role of the coach with the Canadian public. The Geoff Gowan Award trophy is housed at Canada's Sports Hall of Fame in Calgary, AB where the recipient(s) will be featured for the year.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible to receive the Geoff Gowan Award, a coach must meet the following requirements:

- be minimum NCCP Level 3 certified or Competition – Development certified;
- have a minimum of 15 years of coaching experience;
- have demonstrated commitment to coach education in Canada (e.g., Coach Developer, development of materials, coaching committees, other professional development activities);
- have contributed significantly to sport development in Canada (e.g., officiating, representation on sport committees, writing publications, other professional development activities aside from coaching);
- have demonstrated concern for the holistic development of the athlete by helping to balance sport, social, and educational needs and develop confidence, self-discipline, and respect;
- have achieved measurable improvement of athlete/team/club performance and/or increased participation;
- have received recognition of achievements (please list awards/achievements).

### **Selection Process**

The CAC Board of Directors will review all nominations put forward by the deadline, as well as those that were put forward the previous two years but were not successful. The Board will select a maximum of two recipients per year.

If successful, both the nominator(s) and the recipient(s) will be contacted by the CAC by phone by the end of June.

If unsuccessful, only the nominator will be sent a letter of decision by the end of June. Nominations will be kept on file and considered for the next two years.

### **Award Presentation and Benefits**

The award will be presented at the annual awards ceremony at the Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif conference. The recipient(s) will receive:

- a personalized award;

- travel and accommodation costs covered to attend the 2017 Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif conference in Calgary, AB;
- free registration for the 2017 Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif conference (includes one ticket for awards ceremony);
- one guest ticket to awards ceremony.

### **Nomination Package**

The nomination package must include:

- Candidate information form;
- Nominator information form;
- Biographical sketch of the nominee that is a maximum of 500 words in length which describes the background and accomplishments of the nominee and how they meet the selection criteria of this award;
- Supporting documentation (not exceeding five pages) that showcases the nominee's lifetime contribution to the field.

### **Complete nomination packages must be received by May 31, 2017**

Please send completed application packages to:

Coaching Association of Canada  
1155 Lola Street, Suite 201  
Ottawa, ON  
K1K 4C1  
Email: [awards@coach.ca](mailto:awards@coach.ca)  
Fax: 613.235.9500

For more information, please contact [awards@coach.ca](mailto:awards@coach.ca)

**Geoff Gowan Award  
2017 Nomination Form**

The nomination form includes two (2) pages plus a checklist. Please complete all pages and include up to five (5) pages of supporting documentation.

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (optional):  Male /  Female

NCCP#: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov./Terr.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Position:**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Position:**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_ End date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov./Terr.:\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Current Position:**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**

Please ensure that the nomination package is complete. Incomplete packages will not be considered. A complete package includes:

- Completed candidate information form
- Completed nominator information form
- Biographical sketch (maximum 500 words)
- Supporting documentation (maximum of five pages)