

JACK DONOHUE AWARD 2017 Nomination Package

The Jack Donohue “Coach of the Year” Award recognizes the outstanding contributions of a Canadian Coach who exemplifies the great qualities of the legendary Jack Donohue. These qualities include: honesty, integrity, a positive attitude, competitiveness, and a love of sport. Jack taught his athletes to value life, its experiences, and the passion of playing for your country.

As a founder of the Canadian Association of National Coaches, Jack Donohue was dedicated to the profession of coaching and demonstrated care and concern for his colleagues. The Coaching Association of Canada’s (CAC) Professional Coaching Department (formerly known as Coaches of Canada) presents the Jack Donohue Award annually at the Petro-Canada Sport Leadership Awards Gala.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to receive the Jack Donohue Award, a coach must meet the following requirements:

- possess all the characteristics which made Jack Donohue a legendary coach (honesty, integrity, a positive attitude, competitiveness, and a love of sport);
- have a proven capacity to improve athlete/team performance;
- have applied relevant training theory and coaching practices;
- have demonstrated concern for Long-term Athlete Development;
- have demonstrated care and concern for fellow colleagues;
- have presented a strong and morale public image;
- have demonstrated a philosophy of fair play;
- be licensed or registered with the CAC’s Professional Coaching Department.

Selection Process

The CAC’s Awards Committee 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 Committee will select one recipient per year.

If successful, both the nominator and the recipient will be contacted by the CAC by phone by the end of August.

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

Award Presentation and Benefits

The award will be presented at the Petro-Canada Sport Leadership Awards Gala to be held on November 3, in Calgary. The recipient will receive:

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

Nomination Package

The nomination package must include:

- Nomination form
- Letter demonstrating how the nominee meets the selection criteria of this award;
- Supporting documentation (not exceeding five pages) that supports the nomination.

Complete nomination packages must be received by July 31, 2017

Please send completed nomination packages to:

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

For more information, please contact Asya Bartley at 613.235.5000 x 2353 or at abartley@coach.ca

**JACK DONOHUE AWARD
2017 Nomination Form**

Please complete the form below and submit with a letter of nomination, along with supporting documentation (not exceeding five pages).

NOMINEE / CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Home address: _____

Home address line 2: _____

City: _____ Prov./Terr.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home 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: _____

Home 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 nomination form (including Nominee and Nominator information)
- Letter of nomination
- Supporting documentation (maximum of five pages)