



Coaching Association of Canada
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GEOFF GOWAN AWARD 2020 NOMINATION PACKAGE

The Geoff Gowan "Lifetime Achievement" Award recognizes a lifelong commitment to coaching and coaching development and is presented to an individual who has fostered a positive public image of coaching, enhanced the role of the coach within the Canadian public, and who is a role model for future generations of coaches.

The Geoff Gowan Award was created in 1996 to honour former Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) president Geoffrey Gowan, CM, PhD. The Geoff Gowan Award trophy is housed at Canada's Sports Hall of Fame in Calgary, AB, where the recipient will be featured for the year.

Eligibility requirements:

To be eligible to receive the Geoff Gowan Award, the nominee should meet the following requirements:

- Be an NCCP certified coach
- Have a minimum of 15 years of coaching experience
- Have demonstrated a commitment to coach education in Canada (e.g., Coach Developer, development of materials, coaching committees, other professional development activities)
- Have demonstrated a commitment to coach mentorship and inspired others to pursue NCCP learning opportunities
- 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 Awards Committee will review all nominations put forward by the deadline, as well as those that were put forward in the previous two years but were not successful.

If successful, both the nominator and recipient 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.



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Diversity and inclusion:

The Coaching Association of Canada is committed to promoting the values of diversity and inclusion within the Geoff Gowan Award in order to recognize the tremendous contribution that all coaches make to the Canadian sport system and to the success of Canadian athletes on and off the field of play. The CAC welcomes nominations that reflect the diverse makeup of Canadian coaches.

Exclusions:

- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- Past recipients are not eligible for the award

Award presentation and benefits:

The award will be presented at the annual Awards Gala at the Petro-Canada™ Sport Leadership sportif Conference. The recipient will receive:

- A personalized award
- Travel and accommodation costs covered to attend the 2020 Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif Conference in Québec City, QC, on November 5-7
- Free registration for the 2020 Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif Conference (includes one ticket for the Petro-Canada Awards Gala on Friday, November 6)
- One guest ticket to the Petro-Canada Awards Gala

Nomination package:

Please ensure that the nomination package is complete. Incomplete packages will not be considered. The nomination package must include:

- Completed nominee and nominator information forms
- Biographical sketch of the nominee (maximum of 500 words in length) that 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
- Letter of support from the nominee's National Sport Organization (if nomination is not directly from NSO)



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Complete nomination packages must be received by May 31, 2020

Please send completed nomination packages to:

Coaching Association of Canada
c/o House of Sport
RA Centre
2451 Riverside Drive
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Attention to: Evelyn Anderson

Email: awards@coach.ca

For more information, please contact eanderson@coach.ca



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Geoff Gowan Award 2020 Nomination Form

The nomination form includes two (2) sections, one (1) for the nominee and one (1) for the nominator. Please complete both pages and submit with the biographical sketch, supporting documentation, and NSO letter of support.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

NCCP#: _____

Home address: _____

Home address line 2: _____

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

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Current position:

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