



Distinction. Excellence. Achievement.

The Masters Swimming Canada

AWARDS



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The Masters Swimming Canada Awards were established to recognize and celebrate the contributions and achievements of swimmers, coaches, and volunteers who exemplify the spirit of Masters Swimming. Each year MSC gives out several awards:

- The **Hud Stewart Award** for contributions to Masters Swimming Canada
- The **Excellence in Coaching** award for distinction in coaching Masters swimmers
- **Hall of Excellence** awards for competitive achievement
- **Long Term Service Awards** recognizing contributions over 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years

Awards recipients come from clubs across the country, so we rely on local club members to help us find the most deserving candidates. Details on the qualities and accomplishments we look for are included below, as well as information on how to nominate someone you know for an award.



the **HUD STEWART**
Award

In the early '70s, Hud Stewart was instrumental in starting Masters Swimming in Canada. For more than 25 years, he was an enthusiastic swimmer, organizer and competitor. In recognition of Hud's contributions, the Hud Stewart Award honours a member of Masters Swimming Canada who demonstrates:

- Exceptional dedication to the betterment of our sport
- Contributions to further the objectives of Masters Swimming in Canada
- Club and individual accomplishments
- Long term commitment to Masters Swimming in Canada

How to nominate someone for the Hud Stewart Award

If you know someone who deserves the Hud Stewart Award, please visit www.mymisc.ca to download a nomination form. The nomination deadline is March 1, 2010.

Nominations are accepted from MSC Registered Clubs, Coaches, Athletes and PMOs. We'll notify the recipients and their clubs by April 15, 2010. Award recipients are honoured each year at Nationals. Next year's event will take place in Nanaimo, BC on May 21 to 24 2010.



Excellence in
COACHING Award

A great coach inspires, advises, challenges and helps each swimmer achieve their personal goals. Masters Swimming clubs across the country depend on the hundreds of dedicated coaches who invest significant time, energy and enthusiasm to do just that. The Excellence in Coaching award recognizes the coach who stands out in this exceptional crowd. The recipient of this prestigious award:

- Has significant Club and individual accomplishments
- Is a long term contributor to Masters Swimming
- Presents a positive image of coaching and the role of a coach
- Demonstrates concern for the all-round development of the athlete
- Demonstrates integrity and responsibility while coaching



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Nominations for the Excellence in Coaching Award

If you know someone who deserves the Excellence in Coaching Award, please visit www.mymisc.ca to download a nomination form. The nomination deadline is March 1, 2010.

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Inductees into the Hall of Excellence have demonstrated consistent and outstanding results at the highest levels of competition in Masters Swimming. Although their records speak for themselves, we honour swimmers who:

- Have excelled in a minimum of three age groups
- Have solid performances at the National and International levels
- Are regular participants in competition
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship

The minimum age for beginning competition is 18 years and achievement is limited to Masters participation only. Accomplishments that will be considered include:

- World records and rankings
- National records and rankings
- Provincial records and rankings
- World and National Championship participation
- Other factors, including points as listed on Christian Berger's swimmers statistics site

Members of the Hall of Excellence are selected based on their documented achievements. If you know someone who you think deserves recognition, please contact the awards committee via office@MastersSwimmingCanada.ca.



There are many unsung heroes in Masters Swimming and we set up the Long Term Service Awards to show them how much they are appreciated. These awards will recognize the many people who have consistently dedicated their time and energy to Masters Swimming over several years. Whether at the club, provincial or national level, coaches, club volunteers and officials who have made a long term contribution are eligible.

Recipients will be recognized by length of service:

- **5 Year** Long Term Service Award
- **10 Year** Long Term Service Award
- **15 Year** Long Term Service Award
- **20 Year** Long Term Service Award
- **25 Year** Long Term Service Award

To nominate someone for a Masters swimming Canada Long Term Service Award, please visit www.mymisc.ca to download the form and

send it, along with a recent photograph of the nominee. Awards will be presented annually at local clubs, and provincial level awards will be presented by the PMO/CoP member.

Over the years, Masters Swimming Canada has had the honour of recognizing some truly exceptional people with MSC awards.

Visit www.mymisc.ca to read about the accomplishments and contributions of some of our more recent award recipients.



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