



ATHLETE AWARDS

1 AWARD CATEGORIES

BC Artistic Swimming recognizes the following categories of Athlete Awards:

Age Group 11-12 Athlete Award

Recognizing extraordinary athletic performance by an athlete competing in the AG11-12 category on a team or as an individual during the previous season. An award will be granted for one Provincial Stream and one National Stream athlete.

Age Group 13-15 Athlete Award

Recognizing extraordinary athletic performance by an athlete competing in the AG13-15 category on a team or as an individual during the previous season. An award will be granted for one Provincial Stream and one National Stream athlete.

Age Group 16-18 Athlete Award

Recognizing extraordinary athletic performance by a provincial stream athlete competing in the AG16-18 category on a team or as an individual during the previous season.

Adaptive Artistic Swimming Athlete Award

Recognizing extraordinary athletic performance by an athlete competing in the Adaptive Artistic Swimming category in provincial, national or international competitions on a team or as an individual during the previous season.

Junior Athlete Award

Recognizing extraordinary athletic performance by a national stream athlete competing in the Junior category on a team or as an individual during the previous season.

Senior Athlete Award

Recognizing extraordinary athletic performance by a athlete competing in the Senior category on a team or as an individual during the previous season.

Masters Athlete Award

Recognizing extraordinary athletic performance by an athlete competing in the Masters category on a team or as an individual during the previous season.

University Athlete Award

Recognizing extraordinary athletic performance by an athlete enrolled in a post-secondary school and who competed in artistic swimming on a team or as an individual in recognized CUASL (USports) or National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) competitions.

2 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a) Athletes must meet the eligibility requirements, including the age eligibility as defined by Canada Artistic Swimming, described in Section 1: Award Categories of the award for which they are being considered.
- b) By virtue of their registration and participation in BC Artistic Swimming competitions and events during the previous season, all athletes competing in the respective Award Categories will be considered by the Awards Committee.
- c) Athletes must have been a member in good standing of BCAS during the previous season.
- d) Eligible athletes are those who have resided in British Columbia for the previous season or those who received the majority of their sport development in British Columbia before relocating.

3 SELECTION CRITERIA

- a) Award candidates will be judged for their performance in the previous season only.
- b) The Awards Committee will consider the following criteria in order listed below when determining award recipients. If a criterium does not apply to a specific Award Category, the Awards Committee will consider the next criterium and so on until such time as a recipient is determined.
 - 1. An athlete on any National Team
 - 2. An athlete participating in any National Team Trials
 - 3. An athlete on Team BC, when applicable
 - 4. An athlete selected to the Talent Identification Top 30
 - 5. Highest ranked BC athlete in the figures event or technical routine at national championships (National Qualifier, Canadian Championships, Canadian Open, CUASL (USports), NAIA competitions, or NCAA)
 - 6. Highest ranked BC athlete in the figure event or technical routine at National Stream Provincial Championships
 - 7. Highest ranked BC athlete in the figures event at a Provincial Stream Provincial Championships (i.e. Jean Peters).
 - 8. Athletes who are full-time students (University Athletes only)
 - 9. Athletes who are part-time students (University Athletes only)
 - 10. Discretion of the Selection Committee.

4 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- a) Nominations will not be accepted from BCAS member clubs. By virtue of their registration and participation in BCAS events during the previous season, all athletes will be consideration for the applicable awards.
- b) The Top 3 finalists in each Awards Category will be asked to submit a head and shoulders or action photo in jpg format with a minimum of 300 pixels per inch by September 1st each year.

5 PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

To see a list of previous award recipients, please visit the [BCAS website](#).



TEAM AWARD

Recognizing extraordinary athletic performance by a British Columbia club-based* duet or team competing in a Canada Artistic Swimming and/or BC Artistic Swimming sanctioned event. An award will be granted for one Provincial Stream and one National Stream team.

* Provincial teams (Team BC) representing a select group of athletes from across the province to compete in a specific competition such as SYNC or the Canada Games do not qualify for this award.

1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a. The nominees must have been a member in good standing of BCAS during the previous season.
- b. By virtue of their registration and participation in sanctioned BCAS competitions and events during the previous season, all teams will be considered by the Awards Committee.
- c. Eligible athletes are those who have resided in British Columbia for the previous season or those who received the majority of their sport development in British Columbia before relocating.

2 SELECTION CRITERIA

- a. Team candidates will be judged for their performance in the previous season only.
- b. The Awards Committee will consider the following criteria in order listed below when determining award recipients. If a criterium does not identify an award recipient, the Awards Committee will consider the next criterium and so on until such time as a recipient is determined.
 1. Highest ranked BC performance in the technical, free, combo or highlight routine events at national championships (National Qualifier, Canadian Championships, Canadian Open, CUASL (USports), NAIA competitions, or NCAA).
 2. Highest ranked BC performance in the technical, free, combo or highlight routine events at National Stream Provincial Championships.
 3. Highest ranked BC performance in the free routine events at a Provincial Stream Provincial Championships (i.e. Jean Peters).
 4. Highest score among BC performances in the technical, free, combo or highlight routine events at national championships (National Qualifier, Canadian Championships, Canadian Open, CUASL (USports), NAIA competitions, or NCAA).
 5. Highest score among BC performances in the technical, free, combo or highlight routine events at National Stream Provincial Championships.
 6. Highest score among BC performances in the free routine events at Provincial Stream Provincial Championships (i.e. Jean Peters).
 7. Highest combined score at Provincial Stream Provincial Championships (i.e. Jean Peters)
 8. Discretion of the Selection Committee.

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- b. The Top 3 finalists in each Awards Category will be asked to submit a team or action photo in jpg format with a minimum of 300 pixels per inch by September 1st each year

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GO FOR IT AWARD

(formerly the Harry Jerome Comeback Award)

Recognizing an athlete who competed in artistic swimming as an individual, duet or team, in the previous season after having suffered an unusual setback (i.e. illness, injury, etc.)

1 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a. The nominee must have been a member in good standing of BCAS during the previous season.
- b. Eligible athletes are those who have resided in British Columbia for the previous season or those who received the majority of their sport development in British Columbia before relocating.

2 SELECTION CRITERIA

- a. Nominees will be judged for their performance in the previous season only.
- b. The Awards Committee will consider the following criteria in order listed below when determining award recipients.
 1. The circumstances that created the setback or extraordinary circumstances for the athlete.
 2. How the athlete faced adversity and overcame challenges.
 3. The athlete's performance (individual or as part of a duet or team) after overcoming their setback and in the following order:
 - a. National Team
 - b. Team BC or Team BC Athlete Pool
 - c. Ignite Next Gen Program
 - d. National Championships (Canadian Championships, CUASL (USports), NAIA competitions or NCAA)
 - e. National Stream Provincial Championships
 - f. Provincial Stream Provincial Championships
 - g. National Stream Provincial Qualifier
 - h. Provincial Stream Provincial Qualifier
 4. Discretion of the Selection Committee.

3 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- a. Only electronic nominations will be accepted.
- b. BCAS and/or its representative Awards Committee reserves the right to seek additional nominations at any time and the right to decline nominations.
- c. Completed nomination forms and citations must be received by BCAS by September 1st each year.
- d. Please include a head and shoulders or action photo of the nominee in jpg format with a minimum of 300 pixels per inch by September 1st each year.

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