



Skate Canada members honoured at 2020 Skate Canada Virtual Awards Celebration

OTTAWA, ON: Thursday evening, Skate Canada honoured 16 award winners during the Skate Canada Virtual Awards Celebration. Unfortunately, the 2020 Ice Summit was cancelled because of the COVID-19 outbreak, but the show must go on!

The first edition of the Skate Canada Virtual Awards Celebration was streamed live on Skate Canada's YouTube channel and was hosted by Skate Canada Digital Host and former team member, Elladj Baldé. He was joined by the 2020 Canadian National Champions Sadovsky (men), Emily Bausback (women), Kirsten Moore-Towers and Michael Marina Piper Gilles and Paul Poirier (ice dance), and Dana Malowany (synchronized skating, L Suprêmes team captain).

The Skate Canada Awards program honours dedicated members of the skating community who have donated their time to help contribute to improving the quality of skating in Canada.

The 2019-2020 recipients were:

Skate Canada Officials Award of Excellence

Janice Hunter

Skate Canada Club Coach Award of Excellence

Julie McNeill

Skate Canada Competitive Coach Award of Excellence

Carol Lane, Jon Lane, Juris Razgulajevs

Skate Canada Event Volunteer Award of Excellence

Donna Kormos

Elizabeth Swan Memoria Award

Frances McLellan

Billie Mitchell Award

Darlene Joseph

Skate Canada also presents a volunteer award to one member of each of the Skate Canada sections. The following exceptional volunteers were awarded the 2019-2020 Skate Canada Section Volunteer Award of Excellence:

British Columbia/Yukon Section

Brian Pound

Alberta/NWT/Nunavut Section

Donna Moses

Saskatchewan Section

Brett Hines

Manitoba Section

Brenda Sokoloski

Ontario Section

Cheryl Goldie

Quebec Section

Jocelyn Proulx

New Brunswick Section

Kim Tucker

Nova Scotia Section

Rozanne Raine

Prince Edward Island Section

Pam Trainor

Newfoundland and Labrador Section

Shelley Ann O'Brien

Skate Canada congratulates all award winners, nominees and countless invaluable volunteers!
The Virtual Awards Celebration is available to watch on Skate Canada's [YouTube Channel](#).