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# **2021-2022 AWARDS PROGRAM**

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# PROGRAM DETAILS

The [Speed Skating Canada Awards Program](#) is presented annually to deserving individuals in a number of categories. The awards recognize significant contributions and achievements by some of our sport's most dedicated stakeholders – from athletes and coaches, to officials, volunteers and partners.

*Speed Skating Canada recognizes that COVID-19 was still prevalent during the 2021-22 season and will take this key factor into account when evaluating awards nominations. Please be sure to include an overview of any unique ways the nominee has helped the speed skating community overcome the ongoing challenges brought forth by the COVID-19 pandemic in your submission.*

## Nomination Process

Nominations for all awards can be completed by filling out this [online form](#).

For ease of reference, the questions to be answered for each award can be found in this document, while a list of previous recipients for each award can be found on our [website](#).

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*All nominations are due by midnight EST on Monday, May 30, 2022*

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## Selection Process

A panel consisting of the following individuals will be responsible for reviewing all nominations and selecting recipients for each award:

- Speed Skating Canada President (or designate)
- Speed Skating Canada Athlete Director
- Speed Skating Canada Chief Executive Officer
- PTSO/Club Representative
- External Representative

SSC's Board of Directors and Advisory Councils (Sport Development, High Performance) will have the opportunity to submit recommendations and offer feedback on nominations to the selection panel for awards within their respective areas.

## Timelines

Below are the timelines for the 2021-2022 SSC Awards Program, which includes the nomination period and dates when the finalists and winners will be announced.

- Nominations Open: Week of April 25
- Nominations Close: May 30
- Selection Committee Meeting: Early June
- Winners Announced: Mid-June through August



## Award Presentation

This year's recipients will be unveiled to the speed skating community and general public virtually over the summer. Awards will be presented in-person to recipients during ceremonies at the nearest international event hosted by Speed Skating Canada during the 2022-23 season.

For select recipients, as detailed within the award descriptions within this document, SSC will cover travel and accommodation costs to attend the event **closest to the city where they reside**. This includes transportation to and from the event location, a hotel room for one night, and a set number of VIP tickets to the event.

## More Information

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact [Amra Kubat](#).



# AWARDS OVERVIEW

# HALL OF FAME

The [Speed Skating Canada Hall of Fame](#) was established in 1965 to honour and recognize athletes and volunteers who have made extraordinary contributions to speed skating in Canada and to ensure that these contributions will be remembered for generations to come.

Nominations for induction into the Speed Skating Canada Hall of Fame may be submitted in three categories: Athletes, Teams and Builders.

## Athlete

A speed skater who has demonstrated exceptional long-term success and leadership qualities in speed skating. An athlete's nomination for the Hall of Fame will be evaluated based in part on medals, ranking and participation at the Olympics, World Championships, World Cups, and national-level competitions, along with any records or awards they have received throughout their career.

## Team

A team of speed skaters (three or more athletes competing together in relays, pursuits, or sprints) who have demonstrated exceptional long-term success and leadership qualities in speed skating. A team's nomination for the Hall of Fame will be evaluated based in part on medals, ranking and participation at the Olympics, World Championships, World Cups and national-level competitions, along with any records or awards they have received throughout their career.

## Builder

A person who has demonstrated meaningful long-term involvement and who has made exceptional contributions to the development of speed skating in Canada, as an executive, administrator, coach, official or volunteer. A builder's nomination for the Hall of Fame will be evaluated based in part on the programs, projects, clinics, clubs, and competitions they were involved in throughout their career.

## Eligibility

Nomination of an Athlete may be made, at the earliest, two years after the athlete has retired from active competition. Nomination of a Team may be made, at the earliest, two years after it competed for the last time in the same composition as a team. The induction of a Team applies only to the team collectively and not to its members individually.

An individual (Athlete or Builder) may only be inducted into the Hall of Fame once, unless they are also inducted as a member of a Team. A maximum of one (1) Athlete/Team and one (1) Builder will be selected for induction into the Hall of Fame in a given year.

## Prizing

- Inductee receives a trophy.
- SSC will cover travel and accommodation costs for the inductee and a guest. A maximum of four (4) VIP tickets to the event will also be provided for each inductee.

# ATHLETE AWARDS

The [Athlete Awards](#) recognize the incredible accomplishments of Canadian speed skaters, who demonstrate an unmatched passion for our sport and work hard both on and off the ice to achieve their goals and inspire those around them.

## Female Long Track Athlete of the Year

**Catriona Le May Doan Award**

## Male Long Track Athlete of the Year

**Jeremy Wotherspoon Award**

## Female Short Track Athlete of the Year

**Nathalie Lambert Award**

## Male Short Track Athlete of the Year

**Marc Gagnon Award**

### Selection Criteria

The Athlete of the Year recognition is awarded to an athlete who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to success during the season through:

- Outstanding performance at national or international competitions
- Dedication to the team and/or individual training program
- Demonstration of leadership, integrity, and respect
- Continued development in physical and technical knowledge and abilities

### Eligibility

To be eligible for an Athlete of the Year award, athletes must have competed in a minimum of one national or international level competition in the current season and must be a member in good standing of Speed Skating Canada.

Individuals may receive an Athlete of the Year award more than once. A maximum of one (1) winner will be selected for each award in a given year.

### Prizing

- Winner receives a trophy.
- SSC will cover travel and accommodation costs for the winners. Two (2) VIP tickets to the event will also be provided to each winner.



# Community Champion of the Year

## Athlete Impact Award

The Athlete Impact Award for Community Champion of the Year recognizes an athlete whose impact on their community positively influences those around them both on and off ice. Established in 2022, this award recognizes an athlete's contributions to sport and the broader community, in alignment with Speed Skating Canada's [values](#).

### Selection Criteria

Nominees for the Athlete Impact Award for Community Champion of the Year must demonstrate their impact through one or more of the following actions:

- Makes a meaningful contribution to their community through their actions off-ice
- Promotes a respectful and inclusive environment within the sport of speed skating
- Demonstrates strong leadership and sportsmanship
- Contributes new ideas to overcome challenges or promote collaboration

### Eligibility

To be considered for the Athlete Impact Award for Community Champion of the Year, athletes must be registered with a speed skating club across Canada in the current season.

Individuals may only receive the Athlete Impact Award once. A maximum of one (1) winner will be selected for the award in a given year.

### Prizing

- Winner receives a trophy.
- Two (2) VIP tickets to the event will be provided to the winner. SSC will not cover travel and accommodation costs for the winner.

# COACH AWARDS

The [Coaches Awards](#) recognize the tremendous impact of speed skating coaches, who dedicate countless hours of their time to help athletes reach their potential and develop valuable lifelong skills, both on and off the ice.

## Coach of the Year

### Jack Walters Award

The [Jack Walters Award](#) for Coach of the Year is presented to a coach who has who has demonstrated sustained leadership within the coaching environment, at either the grassroots or high performance level, along with meaningful, long-term involvement on the club, regional, provincial or national stages.

### Selection Criteria

Winners for this award are not solely selected based on the results of their athletes. Nominees for the Jack Walters Award must also demonstrate leadership and commitment within the coaching environment, **at either the grassroots or high-performance level**, as evidenced by the following achievements:

- Presents a positive public image of the role coaching plays in the sport of speed skating
- Supports and mentors other coaches to ensure the continued development of the coaching system
- Contributes to the advancement of the sport by presenting courses or clinics, writing publications, or sitting on committees
- Demonstrates innovation and care in the development of both sport and life skills in athletes
- Creates a positive and safe training environment for all
- Adapted programming and coaching techniques to keep skaters active and engaged throughout the COVID-19 pandemic

### Eligibility

To be considered for the Jack Walters Award, coaches must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Competition Development certified or higher
- Minimum of five years experience as a coach

Individuals may only receive the Jack Walters Award once throughout their career. A maximum of one (1) winner will be selected for the award in a given year.

### Prizing

- Winner receives a trophy.
- SSC will cover the travel and accommodation costs for the winner. Two (2) VIP tickets to the event will also be provided to the winner.

# Coaches Award of Excellence

The [Coaches Award of Excellence](#) is awarded to those who have made meaningful contributions to the sport of speed skating in the role of coach.

## Selection Criteria

This award is intended to recognize coaching excellence within a given year and may be bestowed upon an individual based on one or more of the following criteria:

- Exceptional achievement of the coach's athlete(s), with a strong link to the coach's training program
- Innovative programming or initiatives that drive athlete recruitment or retention
- Coaching techniques that contribute to athlete development on and off the ice
- Adapted programming and coaching techniques to keep skaters active and engaged throughout the COVID-19 pandemic

## Eligibility

To be considered for the Coaches Award of Excellence, coaches must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- FUNdamentals Coach certified or higher

Individuals may receive the Coaches Award of Excellence more than once throughout their career. A maximum of three (3) winners will be selected for the award in a given year.

## Prizing

- Winner(s) receive a plaque.
- Two (2) VIP tickets to the event will be provided to each winner. SSC will not cover travel and accommodation costs for the winner(s).

# OFFICIAL AWARDS

The [Officials Awards](#) recognize the contributions and efforts made by speed skating officials, who volunteer their time both on and off the ice to ensure a safe and fair competition environment for all participants.

## Official of the Year

### René Marleau Award

The [René Marleau Award](#) is presented to an official who has displayed sustained leadership within the officiating environment and demonstrated meaningful, long-term involvement at the club, regional, provincial or national level.

### Selection Criteria

Nominees for the René Marleau Award must demonstrate their leadership and commitment to officiating through the following criteria:

- Presents a positive public image of the role officiating plays in the sport of speed skating
- Supports and mentors other officials to ensure the continued development of the officiating system
- Contributes to innovation or development of the officiating role by presenting courses or clinics, writing publications, sitting on committees, etc.
- Recruits participants or volunteers to the sport of speed skating

### Eligibility

To be considered for the René Marleau Award, officials must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Full certification at Level 3 or higher
- Minimum of five years experience as an official

Individuals may only receive the René Marleau Award once throughout their career. A maximum of one (1) winner will be selected for the award in a given year.

### Prizing

- Winner receives a trophy.
- SSC will cover travel and accommodation costs for the winner. Two (2) VIP tickets to the event will also be provided to the winner.

# Officials Award of Excellence

## In Honour of Guy Marcoux

The [Guy Marcoux Officials Award of Excellence](#) is awarded to those who have made meaningful contributions to the sport of speed skating in the role of official.

### Selection Criteria

This award is intended to recognize officiating excellence within a given year and may be bestowed upon an individual based on one or more of the following criteria:

- Exceptional contribution to the competition system during the season
- Demonstration of problem-solving techniques and contribution of ideas to improve the role of officials
- Enhanced or refined their skill set by participating in professional development opportunities offered through SSC or other organizations

### Eligibility

To be considered for the Guy Marcoux Officials Award of Excellence, officials must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Certification at Level 1 or higher

Individuals may receive the Officials Award of Excellence more than once throughout their career. A maximum of three (3) winners will be selected for the award in a given year.

### Prizing

- Winner(s) receive a plaque.
- Two (2) VIP tickets to the event will be provided to each winner. SSC will not cover travel and accommodation costs for the winner(s).

# COMMUNITY AWARDS

The [Community Awards](#) recognize the invaluable contributions of speed skating's unsung heroes – volunteers, families, partners, and clubs – who work tirelessly to help our sport grow and thrive in communities across the country.

## Volunteer of the Year

### Jean Grenier Award

The Jean Grenier Award for Volunteer of the Year is bestowed upon a volunteer or administrator who has made invaluable contributions to the betterment of speed skating in Canada. Winners of this award are unsung heroes who work tirelessly in delivering competitions, clinics, programs or events to help increase awareness, promote participation and foster athlete development.

Named in honour of [Jean Grenier](#), a long-time volunteer to speed skating in Canada and a Canadian representative in the International Skating Union (ISU), this award was first established in 1999 and recognizes the importance of volunteers to our sport.

In 2019, the Jean Grenier Award was combined with the former Jean R. Dupré Award to incorporate the invaluable contributions of our administrators to the speed skating community.

### Selection Criteria

Nominees for the Jean Grenier Award for Volunteer of the Year must demonstrate their leadership and commitment as a volunteer or administrator through the following:

- Planning of competitions, clinics, or events
- Implementation of activities or programs to increase awareness, promote participation or foster athlete development
- Involvement with an executive, Board of Directors, or committee at the club, provincial or national level
- Any other long-term initiative to advance speed skating in Canada

### Eligibility

Individuals may only receive the Jean Grenier Award once throughout their career. A maximum of one (1) winner will be selected for the award in a given year.

### Prizing

- Winner receives a trophy.
- SSC will cover travel and accommodation costs for the winner. Two (2) VIP tickets to the event will also be provided to the winner.

# Family of the Year

## Gagné Family Award

The [Gagné Family Award](#) for Family of the Year honours the family legacies that run through the Canadian speed skating community and is bestowed upon a family whose members have made an outstanding contribution to the development of the sport.

Named in honour of the Gagné Family – in particular brothers [Maurice](#) and [Pierre](#), who are pioneers within the Canadian and Quebecois speed skating communities – this award was established in 1996 by John V. Sands, a Hall of Fame speed skater who represented Canada at the 1956 and 1960 Olympic Games.

### Selection Criteria

Nominees for the Gagné Family Award for Family of the Year must demonstrate their family's substantial, long-term involvement in the sport of speed skating through the following:

- Outstanding contributions to the development of the sport and its participants
- Participation as coaches, officials or volunteers at the grassroots or high performance level
- Performances as athletes on the provincial, national or international stage

### Eligibility

To be considered for the Gagné Family Award for Family of the Year, families must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- A minimum of three (3) family members must have been involved as speed skating athletes, coaches, officials or volunteers

A family may only receive the Gagné Family Award once. A maximum of one (1) winning family will be selected for the award in a given year.

### Prizing

- Winner receives one (1) trophy per family, and up to a maximum of five (5) plaques.
- SSC will cover travel and accommodation costs for up to two (2) family members. Up to five (5) VIP tickets to the event will also be provided.



# Partner of the Year

## Sport Champion Award

The [Sport Champion Award](#) is presented to a partner that champions the power of sport in local communities and demonstrates sustained commitment to advancing speed skating at the club, regional, provincial, or national level.

Established in 2019, this award recognizes and celebrates the valuable contributions that our partners – individuals and organizations that sponsor and support the sport of speed skating – make to help our sport thrive in Canada.

### Selection Criteria

Nominees for the Sport Champion Award for Partner of the Year – either an individual or an organization – must demonstrate their involvement in speed skating through one or more of the following activities:

- Sponsoring an athlete, club, PTSO or Speed Skating Canada
- Providing cash or in-kind contributions to support speed skating events
- Engaging in volunteerism within the speed skating community
- Promoting our sport to new audiences (e.g., employees or the general public)
- Elevating the athlete and/or spectator experience through innovative programming

### Eligibility

An individual or organization may only receive the Sport Champion Award once. A maximum of one (1) winner will be selected for the award in a given year.

### Prizing

- Winner receives a trophy.
- SSC will cover travel and accommodation costs for the winning individual or for one representative of a winning organization. A maximum of five (5) VIP tickets to the event will also be provided.

# Club of the Year

## Intact Insurance Club Excellence Award

Generously sponsored by SSC's longstanding partner, the [Intact Insurance Club Excellence Award](#) recognizes the contributions of local speed skating clubs undertaking grassroots development initiatives that help the sport grow and thrive within their community.

### Selection Criteria

Nominees for the Intact Insurance Club Excellence Award must demonstrate concrete plans to undertake a grassroots development initiative that aligns with Speed Skating Canada's strategic objectives of Sport Excellence and Organizational Excellence.

Examples of initiatives that meet the criteria for this award include:

- **Sport Excellence:** safety enhancements, coach development initiatives, purchase of new equipment, athlete training camps, inclusion efforts, etc.
- **Organizational Excellence:** revenue generation projects, recruitment activities, advertising or promotion strategies, etc.

Initiatives will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- There is an identified need in the local community that this initiative will address (including, for the 2021-22 program, challenges and setbacks faced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic)
- The project will generate a positive impact on speed skating (safety, sport development, participation, awareness, etc.)
- There is a realistic plan to put the initiative in place (budget, people, resources, etc.)
- The project's success can be measured and/or quantified

### Eligibility

To be considered for the Intact Insurance Club Excellence Award, a club must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be in good standing and not have any outstanding payments due to Speed Skating Canada or its respective PTSO

A club may only win the Intact Insurance Club Excellence Award a maximum of once every five years but may be considered a finalist for the award in any given year.

### Prizing

Five (5) finalists will be identified each year. From these finalists, one (1) winning club will be selected.

- The one (1) winning club will receive a \$10,000 grand prize and a visit from two (2) National Team athletes during the 2022-2023 season.
- The remaining four (4) finalists will each receive a \$2,500 cash prize.
- SSC will cover travel and accommodation costs for one representative of the winning club only; costs for the remaining finalists are not covered. Two (2) VIP tickets to the event will be provided to each of the five (5) finalists.



# NOMINATION QUESTIONS

## Hall of Fame

- Please select the Hall of Fame category for which you would like to nominate someone.
  - Athlete
  - Team
  - Builder
- Please provide information on the individual being nominated.
  - Name
  - PTSO/Club
  - Hometown
  - Province/Territory
  - Email Address
  - Phone Number
- Please select the sport discipline(s) the nominee has been involved with the most throughout their career.
  - Short Track
  - Long Track
- Please list the nominee's major achievements (medals, results, records, awards) in the sport of speed skating, including those at the international, national, provincial and club level.
- Please detail the nominee's involvement in the sport of speed skating off the ice, including as a coach, official or administrator.
- Please detail the exceptional contributions, or explain the impact and influence, that the nominee has had on the sport of speed skating in Canada.
- Please share any additional information or comments that will further enhance this nomination.
- Please attach a few photos of the nominee, which may be used by Speed Skating Canada to publicly recognize the nominee (including on our website and digital platforms) as part of the 2021-2022 Awards Program.

## Athlete Awards

### Athlete of the Year

- Please select the Athlete of the Year award category for which you would like to nominate someone.
  - Female Long Track Athlete of the Year (Catriona Le May Doan Award)
  - Male Long Track Athlete of the Year (Jeremy Wotherspoon Award)
  - Female Short Track Athlete of the Year (Nathalie Lambert Award)
  - Male Long Track Athlete of the Year (Marc Gagnon Award)
- Please provide information on the individual being nominated.
  - Name

- PTSO/Club
- Hometown
- Province/Territory
- Email Address
- Phone Number

- Please list the athlete's major achievements in the sport of speed skating this past season, including outstanding performances, rankings, results and records.
- Please explain what sets this athlete apart from their teammates and why they should be considered "Athlete of the Year" this season.
- Please share any additional information or comments that will further enhance this nomination.

### **Community Champion of the Year**

- Please provide information on the individual being nominated.
  - Name
  - PTSO/Club
  - Hometown
  - Province/Territory
  - Email Address
  - Phone Number
- Please list the major achievements and contributions that this athlete has made to positively impact their community.
- Please explain what sets this athlete apart from their peers and why they should be considered for the "Athlete Impact Award" this season.
- Please share any additional information or comments that will further enhance this nomination.
- Please attach a few photos of the nominee, which may be used by Speed Skating Canada to publicly recognize the nominee (including on our website and digital platforms) as part of the 2021-2022 Awards Program.

## **Coach Awards**

### **Coach of the Year (Jack Walters Award)**

- Please provide information on the individual being nominated.
  - Name
  - PTSO/Club
  - Hometown
  - Province/Territory
  - Email Address
  - Phone Number

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- Please list the coach's major achievements over their career in the sport of speed skating, including positions held, years of service, performance of athletes and impact on the sport (including off-ice contributions such as clinics, mentorship, committees, etc.).
  - Please explain what sets this coach apart from their colleagues and why they should be considered "Coach of the Year" this season.
  - Please share any additional information or comments that will further enhance this nomination.
  - Please attach a few photos of the nominee, which may be used by Speed Skating Canada to publicly recognize the nominee (including on our website and digital platforms) as part of the 2021-2022 Awards Program.

### **Coaching Award of Excellence**

- Please provide information on the individual being nominated.
  - Name
  - PTSO/Club
  - Hometown
  - Province/Territory
  - Email Address
  - Phone Number
- Please list the coach's major achievements in the sport of speed skating this season, including positions held, performance of athletes and impact on the sport.
- Please explain what sets this coach apart from their colleagues and why they should be considered for a "Coaching Award of Excellence" this season.
- Please share any additional information or comments that will further enhance this nomination.
- Please attach a few photos of the nominee, which may be used by Speed Skating Canada to publicly recognize the nominee (including on our website and digital platforms) as part of the 2021-2022 Awards Program.

### **Official Awards**

#### **Official of the Year (René Marleau Award)**

- Please provide information on the individual being nominated.
  - Name
  - PTSO/Club
  - Hometown
  - Province/Territory
  - Email Address
  - Phone Number

- Please list the official's major achievements over their career in the sport of speed skating, including positions held, years of service and impact on the sport (including off-ice contributions such as clinics, mentorship, committees, etc.).
- Please explain what sets this official apart from their colleagues and why they should be considered "Official of the Year" this season.
- Please share any additional information or comments that will further enhance this nomination.
- Please attach a few photos of the nominee, which may be used by Speed Skating Canada to publicly recognize the nominee (including on our website and digital platforms) as part of the 2021-2022 Awards Program.

### **Guy Marcoux Officials Award of Excellence**

- Please provide information on the individual being nominated.
  - Name
  - PTSO/Club
  - Hometown
  - Province/Territory
  - Email Address
  - Phone Number
- Please list the official's major achievements in the sport of speed skating this season, including positions held and impact on the sport.
- Please explain what sets this official apart from their colleagues and why they should be considered for an "Officials Award of Excellence" this season.
- Please share any additional information or comments that will further enhance this nomination.
- Please attach a few photos of the nominee, which may be used by Speed Skating Canada to publicly recognize the nominee (including on our website and digital platforms) as part of the 2021-2022 Awards Program.

## **Community Awards**

### **Volunteer of the Year (Jean Grenier Award)**

- Please provide information on the individual being nominated.
  - Name
  - PTSO/Club
  - Hometown
  - Province/Territory
  - Email Address
  - Phone Number

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- Please list the volunteer's achievements in the sport of speed skating, including positions held, years of service, major projects/initiatives, and contributions to the speed skating community (competitions, clinics, mentorship, etc.).
  - Please explain what sets this volunteer apart from their colleagues and why they should be considered "Volunteer of the Year" this season.
  - Please share any additional information or comments that will further enhance this nomination.
  - Please attach a few photos of the nominee, which may be used by Speed Skating Canada to publicly recognize the nominee (including on our website and digital platforms) as part of the 2021-2022 Awards Program.

### **Family of the Year (Gagné Family Award)**

- Please provide information on the family being nominated.
  - Family Name
  - PTSO/Club
  - Hometown
  - Province/Territory
  - Email Address
  - Phone Number
- Please list all of the family members included in this nomination and the primary role(s) and major achievements that each of them has had within the speed skating community.
- Please explain the impact that this family has had on the speed skating community and why they should be considered for the "Gagné Family Award".
- Please share any additional information or comments that will further enhance this nomination.
- Please attach a few photos of the nominee, which may be used by Speed Skating Canada to publicly recognize the nominee (including on our website and digital platforms) as part of the 2021-2022 Awards Program.

### **Partner of the Year (Sport Champion Award)**

- Please provide information on the individual or organization being nominated.
  - Name
  - Company
  - Hometown
  - Province/Territory
  - Email Address
  - Phone Number
- Please outline the partner's major contributions to the sport of speed skating in Canada, including those at the national, provincial and club level.

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- Please explain the impact that this partner has had on the speed skating community and why they should be considered for the "Partner of the Year" award this season.
  - Please share any additional information or comments that will further enhance this nomination.
  - Please attach a few photos of the nominee, which may be used by Speed Skating Canada to publicly recognize the nominee (including on our website and digital platforms) as part of the 2021-2022 Awards Program. If the nominee is a company, please also include their logo.

### **Intact Insurance Club Excellence Award**

- Please provide information on the club being nominated.
  - Club Name
  - City
  - Province/Territory
  - Club Contact Person
  - Email Address
  - Phone Number
- Please provide us with a brief overview (under 300 words) of the initiative/project that your club has undertaken (or plans to undertake), including details on how it will be implemented (timelines, resources, budget, etc.).
- Please identify what the objectives of this initiative/project are and explain how you will go about measuring its impact and level of success.
- Please share any additional information or comments that will further enhance this nomination.
- Please attach a few photos of the nominated club and its members, which may be used by Speed Skating Canada to publicly recognize the nominee (including on our website and digital platforms) as part of the 2021-2022 Awards Program.
- Please attach your club logo.