



**MASTERS SWIMMING
CANADA**

Hud Stewart Award
General Information & Nomination Form

Hud Stewart Bio:

It all started in 1971 when Hud attended the 2nd US Masters Swimming Championship.

Although his background was Track & Field (a member of the Canadian Olympic team) Hud returned to Toronto all enthused about getting Masters swimming started in Canada. He formed the first official Canadian Masters Swim club, the U of T Masters.

In the mid 1970's Ontario formed an informal Ontario Masters Committee. Hud was one of the first volunteers & a member of MSO for many years. As professor of law at U of T, Hud was instrumental in drawing up the constitution in 1981 for MSO to become a formal organization.

Those of you who have been around since the 1970's will remember Hud Stewart. He was a constant at Canadian, USMS and World Masters Swimming Championships until a couple of years before his death at age 88 in 1997. As he moved through the 50s, 60s and 70s he set many World and Canadian records.

Because Hud contributed so much to Masters Swimming in Canada the awards committee decided to designate the first MSC award as the "contributor" award and name it after him.

Overview: Masters Swimming Canada (MSC) accepts nominations for the *Hud Stewart Award*, to be presented at Nationals in May. The successful candidate shall demonstrate an outstanding contribution to Masters Swimming in Canada.

Application Process: The award is given to a member of Masters Swimming Canada who demonstrates the following:

- Dedication
- Experience
- Commitment through the number of years of service
- Made significant contributions to further the objectives of Masters Swimming in Canada.
- Exceptional dedication to the betterment of our sport.
- Club and individual accomplishments
- Involvement through long term contributions to Masters Swimming (through their club, PMO or directly to MSC).

Selection Process: MSC Registered Clubs, Coaches and Athletes and PMO's are invited to submit a nomination form for any member who they feel best exemplifies the above areas of excellence. The individual may be a swimmer, coach, volunteer and/or administrator. The MSC Awards Committee will then select the recipient who best demonstrates the areas of excellence outlined above which is subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

There shall be one recipient per year, unless otherwise decided by the awards committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

Announcement: MSC will announce the recipient annually at Nationals and present the award to the recipient at Nationals.

Recipient's name plaques shall be added annually to the award. Keeper awards will go to each recipient.

Nomination Information:

- Nomination forms are attached
- Deadline for nominations shall be March 1st.
- Send complete nominations to:
Masters Swimming Canada, 5516 Spring Garden Rd, Halifax, N.S. B3J 1G6

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Nationally:

Offices Held: _____

Committee Service: _____

Other Contributions: _____

Provincial/Local:

Offices Held: _____

Committee Service: _____

Other Contributions: _____

Other areas of contribution to MSC:

Additional Comments:

Additional information may be attached on a separate sheet.

Submit nominations by March 1st to:
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