



## HALL OF FAME

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Dragon Boat Canada DBC “Hall of Fame” is to recognize the outstanding achievements of individuals, crews, and groups who have attained prominence in the sport of Dragon Boat or who have made a major contribution to the development and advancement of the sport in Canada and/or internationally.

### **Process**

Inductees to the Hall of Fame will be commemorated with a certificate. The Ad-Hoc Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be responsible for selecting candidates to be inducted in accordance with the following outline.

The intention when possible, is to invite the annual inductees to attend a celebration night hosted in conjunction with the Canadian Dragon Boat Championships so that they may be honored and recognized for their achievements.

Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be responsible for selecting candidates according to the criteria in the nomination package.

### **Categories of Recognition**

The five categories of membership in the DBC Hall of Fame are as follows:

- Athlete
- Builder
- Coach
- Volunteer (includes Officials)
- Crew

Note: There is no minimum number of recipients that may be selected for recognition each year, except in the case of special circumstances as identified by the Hall of Fame Committee, a maximum of 5 recipients may be selected for recognition annually.

### Athlete Category

Athlete recognition in the Hall of Fame will be awarded to individuals who have achieved outstanding and extraordinary success as competitors at the elite level.

Criteria for Selection:

- Contribution to the sport over a period of time
- Achievement at national team and international levels; crew and individual outcomes will be considered
- Leadership and character
- Sportsmanship and integrity
- Contribution to the sport

- Any inductee selected to a National Hall of Fame (e.g. the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame, The Canadian Olympic Committee Hall of Fame, Canadian Sports Award, etc.) shall be automatically recommended to the Hall of Fame Committee for inclusion on the ballot for consideration at the next appropriate awards ceremony.

### Builder Category

Builders are individuals who have made outstanding and extraordinary contributions to the development, advancement and promotion of Dragon Boat in Canada and may include volunteer or paid administrators, coaches, managers, or others.

#### Criteria for Selection:

- Contribution to the development or advancement of the sport of Dragon Boat in Canada
- Commitment and dedication over an extended period of time
- Creativity or innovation in the sport

#### Candidate Pool:

- Administrators in the sport including current and former members of the DBC Board and Management Team or other committees of the Association
- Individuals/consultants who have represented DBC on organizations affiliated with DBC at national or international levels
- Authors who have produced material promoting the sport in Canada or contributing to the technical development of the sport
- Coaches or managers of clubs/crews who have made an outstanding contribution to the development of the sport in Canada

### Coach Category

Coaches to be recognized by this award are individuals by whose efforts and expertise in the development and training of Dragon Boat athletes and crews has made an outstanding and extraordinary contribution to the sport of Dragon Boat in Canada.

#### Criteria for Selection:

- Technical advancement of the sport as a coach
- Ability to develop high performance athletes, programs and crews
- Sense of fair play and sportsmanship
- Innovation and creativity in teaching the sport
- Contribution to national team programs

#### Candidate Pool:

- Former high-performance coaches at the club, or national or international levels
- Former national team coaches

- Domestic coaches who have demonstrated an ability to develop elite athletes or exhibit outstanding skills in the development of exceptional domestic experiences for athletes

### Volunteer Category

Volunteers nominated for induction in the Hall of Fame are outstanding volunteers who show dedication and contribute to the betterment of the sport of Dragon Boat. The Volunteer award recognizes long-term contributions and promotion of Dragon Boat Canada's goals consistent with the vision, mission and values of DBC.

Criteria for the nomination of Volunteers:

- Outstanding voluntary contribution to Dragon Boat Canada for a considerable period of time doing so of his own free will and not part of a job or position for which they receive or received monetary consideration.

Candidate Pool

- Any current or former volunteer

In the case of Officials being nominated for induction in the Hall of Fame, they are individuals whose efforts and expertise in the development and training of Dragon Boat officials, or in the performance of their duties as officials, have exhibited exemplary skill and commitment.

Criteria for Selection of Officials:

- Contribution to the training and development of other officials
- Recognized ability as an official at the national and/or international level

Candidate Pool:

- Current or former national or international rated officials

### Crew Category

Crews that win a medal at a major international competition including but not limited to: World Dragon Boat Racing Championships, World Cup, will automatically be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame. Crews that win a medal at the Club Crew World Championships may be nominated for consideration for induction.

### **Submission Information**

All nominations for the Hall of Fame should be submitted to Dragon Boat Canada. Nominations must be complete and accurate before being considered by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

### **Criteria for Nomination**

The nominee must be a Canadian citizen, a resident of Canada for a minimum of 2 years, born in Canada, or made their distinguished contribution to the sport of Dragon Boat in Canada.

### **Process for Nominations**

- All nominations must be submitted as per the attached nomination form, typewritten or legibly printed, and shall contain a complete record of the merits and achievements of each candidate
- Any member of Dragon Boat Canada may submit nominations including; Clubs, Crews, Individual Members, Event Affiliates, DBC Board, or any member of the Hall of Fame Committee

- The Hall of Fame Committee will compile and circulate a list of the nominees, complete with nomination forms and supporting documents, and a selection ballot, to members of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. Committee members will then complete the selection ballot with their choice of candidate in all categories in which they deem themselves knowledgeable. The Hall of Fame selection will then be forwarded to the Executive Director and the Board of Directors of Dragon Boat Canada for approval
- The Hall of Fame Committee and Hall of Fame Selection Committee reserves the right to exclude nominees from consideration for unceremonious or criminal acts detrimental to the ideals and objectives of Dragon Boat Canada, or any of its member or affiliate organizations and the sport of Dragon Boat
- Any inductee selected to a National Hall of Fame (e.g. the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame, The Canadian Olympic Committee Hall of Fame, Canadian Sports Award, etc.) shall be automatically recommended to the Hall of Fame Committee for inclusion on the ballot for consideration at the next appropriate awards ceremony.

In order to protect the integrity of the awards program, the Hall of Fame Committee will determine the final list of awards to be presented in any given year during the time of the Dragon Boat Canada Canadian Dragon Boat Championships.

An appropriate recognition gift may be presented to inductees in addition to a certificate. Dragon Boat Canada will issue a media release following the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies informing the media.



# Nomination Form

The Hall of Fame nomination form must be completed in full to be considered eligible. Forms must be typewritten or clearly printed. Please include any supporting documentation including photographs, articles or other available information up to a maximum of three (3) original pages.

A separate nomination form must be completed for each nominee.

## PART A: NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
If deceased, date of passing: \_\_\_\_\_  
Next of kin (name and address): \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

In which Hall of Fame category is the Nominee to be considered for nomination?

- Athlete
- Builder
- Coach
- Volunteer
- Crew

**PART B: CAREER INFORMATION** Please list details of the nominee's career in accordance with the award they are being nominated for. Please be as complete as possible and highlight major achievements and contributions, including dates and the level of competition involved (local, provincial, national, international).

**NOTE:** Nominations should clearly identify how the candidate meets the stated criteria for the award category.

## PART C: ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HONOURS

1. Meritorious Achievements: Please list any awards, honors or meritorious achievements bestowed upon the nominee during, or as a result of their career. Please include dates and related information. 2. Please list the nominee's personal attributes with regard to skill, character, dedication and overall contribution to the sport. 3. Please provide any additional comments concerning the nominee's contribution to the sport of Dragon Boat or provide any general information you feel warrants consideration by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

## PART D: NOMINATOR INFORMATION Nominator (Individual or Association):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Business ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward complete nomination submissions by June 1 to [director@dragonboat.ca](mailto:director@dragonboat.ca)