



ATHLETE AWARDS

1 AWARD CATEGORIES

Synchro BC 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 Synchro Athlete Award

Recognizing extraordinary athletic performance by an athlete competing in the Adaptive Synchro (formerly Athletes with a Disability) 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 on a team or as an individual in synchronized swimming in recognized 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 Synchro Canada, described in Section 1: Award Categories of the award for which they are being considered.
- b) By virtue of their registration and participation in Synchro BC 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 Synchro BC 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 criterion does not apply to a specific Award Category, the Awards Committee will consider the next criterion 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 (Canadian Qualifier, Canadian Espoir Championships, Canadian Open, 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 Synchro BC member clubs. By virtue of their registration and participation in Synchro BC events during the previous season, all athletes will be considered 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 Synchro BC website.