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Topic:	Athlete Lifetime Dedication Award	
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This award designation will be presented to a longstanding athlete who has best exemplified the spirit, philosophy and goals of Special Olympics Saskatchewan and the Special Olympics movement over the course of their career.

NOMINATIONS

Each Special Olympics accredited district/community is encouraged to nominate athletes whom they feel is worthy of receiving this prestigious designation. Nominations are accepted from any SOS member in good standing including: the executive committee, coaches, volunteers, athletes, Board of Directors, Sport Advisory Committee, and the provincial office by the annual deadline date. All nominations must be accompanied by a Nomination Form (attached), a minimum of one (1) letter of reference and maximum of two (2), and either a digital photo OR a passport sized photo.

*NOTE: Any additional forms/letters of support **will not** be considered by the Selection Committee when reviewing the nominations.*

The Special Olympics Saskatchewan Awards Committee will carefully review the nominations and select the recipient.

AWARD CRITERIA

- Nominations will be judged on the strength and quality of their submission.
- Nominees **MUST** be/have been a registered athlete in good standing with Special Olympics Saskatchewan for a minimum of 15 years.

AWARD RECOGNITION

- The recipient will receive a Lifetime Membership to Special Olympics Saskatchewan.
- This award will be presented to the successful recipient(s) at the Provincial Awards Banquet held annually.
- The recipient(s) will receive an Athlete Lifetime Dedication Award plaque.
- The recipients' name will be added to Special Olympics Saskatchewan Recognition Plaque.
- The recipient and nominees may be highlighted and publicly recognized by Special Olympics Saskatchewan for their achievement(s). This may include such things as; postings on social media sites, newspaper/journal articles, community newsletters, etc.
- This individual will be further considered for the Special Olympics Canada National Dr. Frank Hayden Athlete Lifetime Achievement Award.