



Awards Ceremony 2018



BCSSA Annual Awards

Coach of the Year

CONGRATULATIONS TO RICHARD STICKEL!

Richard has been involved in speed skating for over 25 years with the Fort St John Elks Speed Skating Club. He stepped up as the club's head coach in 2001 and has been in the position ever since- logging over 2500 volunteer hours in the role.

Richard has represented Team BCSSA at multiple national events, and TEAM BC at the 2015 Canada Winter Games. He helps to coordinate multiple camps and Academy sessions per season.

THANK YOU RICHARD!



Good News Award

CONGRATULATIONS TO SALMON ARM ICE BREAKERS!



Most Competitive Club



Most Improved Club



VERNON
SPEEDSKATING
CLUB

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MATSQUI BLADES
SPEED SKATING CLUB

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Pat Underhill Spirit of Competition Award

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BURNABY SPEED SKATING CLUB!

The Burnaby Speed Skating Club had 250 “participations” in BC-based competitions this year, and take home the inaugural Pat Underhill Spirit of Competition Award.

This Award values the participation of *all* club skaters in competition, where everyone can contribute to a team total, regardless of age or ability.



Ritha Johnson Official of the Year



CONGRATULATIONS TO CAROL DOUGAN!

Carol is the dedicated Meet Coordinator for the Kamloops Long Blades, coordinating annual meets such as the Classic Chill and Coyote Cup. Over the past number of seasons, the Kamloops Long Blades have hosted BCST Championships, the Western T2T, and the 2018 BC Winter Games. Carol was the Sport Chair for the 2018 BCWG and pulled off a fantastic event for developing skaters.

THANK YOU CAROL!

Skater Bursaries

CONGRATULATIONS TO JANE GREEN AND BRYAN LEON!



BC Speed Skating Skater of the Year

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- National LT male: Denny Morrison (Fort St John Elks)
- National LT female: Josie Morrison (River City Racers)
- Provincial LT male: Eric Orlowsky (Prince George Blizzard)
- Provincial LT female: Victoria Spence (River City Racers)
- National ST female: Jamie MacDonald (Fort St James Falcons)
- Provincial ST male: Chris Poljer-So (Burnaby Speed Skating Club)
- Provincial ST female: Jamie Lee (Fort St John Elks)



Volunteer of the Year



**CONGRATULATIONS TO JODI
ROBERTS!**

**Since joining the Kamloops
Long Blades Club in 2015
when her kids started to
skate, Jodi has been
invaluable! She is the Club
Registrar, club social media
coordinator, Heat Box Clerk,
is involved with special
events, and participates
herself in the sport.**

THANK YOU JODI!

BCSSA Event Awards

BC Relay Championship

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- **Coastal Team (L2T)**
 - Ian Kim
 - Barnett Liu
 - Nicolas Escobar Ballen
 - Gabrielle Oetomo
- **Coastal Team (T2T Female)**
 - Caroline Dong
 - Lan-Vi Nguyen
 - Katherine Wagner
 - Hana Hoffman
- **Fraser Valley Team (T2T Male)**
 - Adam Abbott
 - Jared Bolland
 - Scott Coons
 - Zackery Carpenter



Clara Overend Trophy

CONGRATULATIONS TO BURNABY SPEEDSKATING CLUB!



FUNale Award: Central & Northern Regions

CONGRATULATIONS TO FORT ST JOHN ELKS SPEEDSKATING CLUB!



FUNale Award: Interior Region

CONGRATULATIONS TO SALMON ARM ICE BREAKERS SPEED SKATING CLUB!



Neil Dyer Memorial Shield

CONGRATULATIONS TO FORT ST JOHN ELKS SPEEDSKATING CLUB!



Provincial Relay Challenge (PRC)

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

**BC Speed Skating
2017-2018
Champions**

L2T female: Devyn & Ila

L2T male: Daniel & Roanan

T2T female: Mackenzie & Caitlyn

T2T male: Jacob & Jack

Erik & Noah

T2T mixed: Laura & Daniel

Junior male: Adam & Greyson

Junior mixed: Sofia & Lucas

Sofia & Greyson



Randy Sulyma 5000m Open Award

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSH TELIZYN!



BCSSA Recognition Programs

Youth Volunteer Recognition



CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- Cameron Thomas (Junior Coach and fundraising event volunteer)
- Kaelan Sutherland (Junior Coach for FUNdamentals skaters)
- Brooke Braun (Lead Coach of the Learn to Skate program)
- Allan Keeler (Junior Coach with Active Start/FUNdamentals skaters)
- Maria Keeler (Lead Coach with Group 1.0: Active Start skaters)
- Hannah North (Assistant Coach with Group 1.0: Active Start skaters)
- Sidney Bennie (Junior Coach assisting other groups)
- Emma North (Junior Coach for FUNdamentals skaters)
- William Brown (Junior Coach for Learn to Skate program)
- Samuel Green (Junior Coach with Langley Blades)



Team BCSSA Recognition: CACLT

- Rebecca Thomas (F11)
- Emma North (F11)
- Charlotte Sernoski (F12)
- Sidney Bennie (F12)
- Leah Turner (F12)
- Samuel Green (M12)
- Daniel Hall (M12)
- Jack Hanson (M12)
- Lan-Vi Nguyen (F13)
- Bryn Hallam (F13)
- Hannah North (F13)
- Cameron Thomas (M13)
- Nathaniel Benn (M13)
- Sean Houghton (M13)
- Brooke Braun (F14) 🏆
- Martina Antifay (F14)
- Laura Hall (F14)
- Tory Kalyniuk (F14)
- Kieran Hanson (M14) 🏆
- Nicholas Guliov (M14)
- Nyam Newlove (M14)
- Josh Telizyn (M15) 🏆

Team BCSSA Recognition: CWST



- Rebecca Thomas (F11)
- Caroline Dong (F11) 🏆
- Charlotte Sernoski (F12)
- Sidney Bennie (F12)
- Leah Turner (F12)
- Katherine Wagner (F12)
- Anya Lui (F12)
- Clara Johnson (F12)
- Caitlyn Collingwood (F12)
- Samuel Green (M12) 🏆
- Daniel Hall (M12)
- Jack Hanson (M12)
- Noah Rubuliak (M12)
- Michael Oetomo (M12)
- Simon Mikulash (M12)
- Jack Isaac (M12)
- Lan-Vi Nguyen (F13)
- Bryn Hallam (F13)
- Catalina Shupe (F13)
- Katherine Brynjolfson (F13)
- Daycie Legault (F13)
- Mackenzie Adams (F13)
- Cameron Thomas (M13)
- Nathaniel Benn (M13)
- Samuel Jeon (M13)
- Erik Haaheim (M13)
- Asher Barnsdale (M13)
- Ryan Bolton (M13)
- Brooke Braun (F14)
- Martina Antifay (F14)
- Annabelle Green (F14) 🏆
- Hana Hoffman (F14)
- Ramanjit Chauhan (F14)
- Giang-Vi Nguyen (F14)
- Sofia Paredes-Heidmann (F14)
- Kieran Hanson (M14) 🏆
- Jared Bolland (M14)
- Adam Mong (M14)
- Josh Telizyn (M15)
- Scott Coons (M15)
- Zackery Carpenter (M15)

Team BCSSA Recognition: Canadian Juniors



- Sherilyn Chung (Canadian Junior ST Championship)
- Renee Kalkman (Canadian Junior LT Championship)
- Yuna Lovell (Canadian Junior LT Championship)
- Hannah Brunn (Canadian Junior LT Championship)
- Josh Telizyn (Canadian Junior LT Championship)
- Eric Orlowsky (Canadian Junior LT Championship)
- Amanda Mitchell (Canadian Junior LT Championship)
- Connor Ebert (Canadian Junior LT Championship)
- Brooke Braun (Canadian Junior LT Championship)

Thank You!

The BCSSA Awards Ceremony requires countless hours of work. Thank you to:

- The BCSSA Awards Committee Members (Mae Shupe, Sophie Beriault, Ted Houghton and Chris Acton)
- Former BCSSA Award Committee Chair Louise McLaren, who set the bar high in previous years!
- The nominators, who took the time to nominate their deserving club members
- The nominees and award winners, who dedicate incalculable hours to volunteering and excelling at our sport
- The photographers who capture our sport (photo credits in this presentation include: Michael Mong, FSJ Elks FB page, Chris Acton, KLB FB page)