



# **2020 RGM Coach of the Year Awards**

**NOMINATION FORM  
FOR APPRENTICE, RECREATIONAL,  
INTERCLUB, PROVINCIAL, AND  
NATIONAL CATEGORIES**

**Nomination Deadline: October 2, 2020**



## **RGM Coach of the Year Awards**

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### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the RGM Coach of the Year Awards is to recognize the efforts of coaches across Manitoba who have made an outstanding contribution to the development of athletes and sport in their community.

### **Award Categories for October 2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline:**

#### **Rhythmic Royals Apprentice Coach of the Year**

Rhythmic Royals Gymnastics Club generously donated the Apprentice Coach of the Year Award. This award category is for outstanding coaches working as apprentices in the 2019-2020 season. Apprentice coaches are CIT or new apprentice coach working under the direct supervision of a mentor coach for no more than 1 full season (September 1 – August 31).

#### **Recreational Coach of the Year**

This award category is for outstanding coaches mainly working with athletes at the recreational (non-competitive) level in the 2019-2020 season. Recreational coaches are at a minimum trained and/or evaluated at the Gymnastics Foundations level (or minimum of NCCP level 1).

#### **Interclub Coach of the Year**

This award category is for outstanding coaches mainly working with athletes at the Interclub level in the 2019-2020 season. Interclub coaches are at a minimum trained and/or evaluated at the Gymnastics Foundations level (or minimum of NCCP level 1).

#### **Provincial Stream Coach of the Year**

This award category is for outstanding coaches mainly working with athletes at the Provincial Stream level in the 2019-2020 season. Provincial Stream coaches are certified at a minimum level of NCCP level 2.

#### **National Stream Coach of the Year**

This award category is for outstanding coaches mainly working with athletes at the National Stream level in the 2019-2020 season. National Stream coaches are certified at a minimum level of NCCP level 3.



## **Nomination Criteria:**

In addition to the aforementioned minimum coaching certification requirement, all nominees must be registered coaches with Rhythmic Gymnastics Manitoba, have completed Respect in Sport or recertification within the past 5 years, and submitted a Child Abuse Registry check to Rhythmic Gymnastics Manitoba.

Nominees are also selected based on their level of commitment as a coach, their level of involvement with their club, their participation in professional development activities, and their extra efforts to enhance their athletes' experience in the sport.

## **Zdravka Tchonkova Coach of the Year Trophy:**

Zdravka Tchonkova generously donated the Coach of the Year trophy, which is in her name. This award category is for outstanding coaches who are already nominated for the Recreational, Provincial Stream, or National Stream Coach of the Year category in the 2019-2020 season. Coaches nominated in those categories will be automatically entered into the pool for this award.

## **How to Nominate:**

Nominators should complete the form (see next page) and submit the entire document to Laura Thomas at [rgm.ed@sportmanitoba.ca](mailto:rgm.ed@sportmanitoba.ca) and Mamie Kroeker-Tom at [kroekertom@gmail.com](mailto:kroekertom@gmail.com) by October 2, 2020. Nominations received during National Coaches Week (September 19 – 27, 2020) will be shared to Rhythmic Gymnastics Manitoba's social media.

The category winners are selected by the coaching committee, who represent member clubs. Each member club has 1 vote. The Apprentice, Recreational, Interclub, Provincial, National, and Zdravka Tchonkova Coach of the Year awards will be announced in October 2020.



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**Please fill out the following information about the nominee and submit to Laura Thomas and Mamie Kroeker-Tom by October 2, 2020.**

**Select one category for nomination:**

- Apprentice**
- Recreational**
- Interclub**
- Provincial**
- National**

**Name:**

**Club:**

**Level of coaching certification:**

**Level of athletes:**

**Specifics on commitment as a coach (number of days/hours per week, number of athletes, etc):**

**Specifics on involvements with the club (e.g.: serving as a mentor to other coaches, involvement in club administration, volunteering for events, sitting on committees on behalf of the club, etc):**

**Professional development activities within the past 2 years (e.g.: attended coaching courses, attended judging courses, attended RGM workshops, certified in CPR/First Aid, traveled to training camps, etc):**

**Something that the coach does that does above and beyond their responsibilities:**