



## Sports Award

The **Sports Award** recognizes the initiative and commitment of a local athlete with a disability, or a team or organization that is inclusive of people with disabilities.

### Eligible Nominees:

- ★ are Ottawa residents who have a disability who participate in a sport or sports team (at any level of competition), **OR** Ottawa-based teams or organizations which include people with disabilities

### Selection Factors:

The *Celebration of People* Selection Committee will consider the following factors in the evaluation of nominees for the *Sports Award*:

- ★ For individuals: demonstrate commitment, courage and perseverance regarding barriers and challenges the nominee may have overcome to pursue their sport
- ★ For teams and organizations: the degree to which they have exceeded their mandate and/or demonstrated leadership and inclusion in the promotion of sports activities for people with disabilities
- ★ The Selection Committee may select two recipients in this category to recognize an individual and an organization

Please fill in Nominee Information for either 'Individuals' **OR** 'Company/Organization/Team', then proceed to the next section.

### Nominee Information - Individuals

First Name:		Last Name:	
Title (if applicable):			
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):			
Address:			
City:	Province:	Postal Code:	
Telephone:		TTY:	
Email:			
Website:			

**Nominee Information - Company/Organization/Team**

Company/Organization/Team Name:		
Contact's First Name:	Contact's Last Name:	
Address:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	TTY:	
Email:		
Website:		

**If the nominee is not based in Ottawa,  
explain how their activities benefit the citizens of Ottawa.**

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**Nominator Information**

First Name:	Last Name:
Title (if applicable):	
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Telephone:	TTY:
Email:	

**1st Reference Information (a person supporting the nomination - required)**

First Name:	Last Name:
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Email:	

**2nd Reference Information (a person supporting the nomination - optional)**

First Name:	Last Name:
Company Name or Organization name (if applicable):	
Email:	

**Letters of reference strengthen nominations. You are encouraged to provide additional supporting documents or information including testimonial letters, publications, articles and/or photos.**

**Describe the nominee's sports activities and explain why you believe the nominee deserves this award.**

**The questions below have been developed to guide you in the presentation of information on your nominee. Please answer those questions which you feel apply.**

*For Individuals:*

- ★ How has the nominee demonstrated commitment, courage and/or perseverance in their sport?

- ★ How has the nominee overcome barriers and/or challenges to pursue his/her sport?

*For Companies/Organizations/Teams:*

- ★ How has the nominee exceeded their mandate to promote sports activities for people with disabilities?

- ★ How has the nominee demonstrated leadership and inclusion in the promotion of sports activities for people with disabilities?

## How did you hear about Celebration of People?

- ★ Postcard
- ★ Email
- ★ Ottawa Citizen ad
- ★ Social media
- ★ Steering Committee Member
- ★ Past involvement
- ★ Other?  (please describe below)

### **Mailing Address:**

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