



# COACHING PROGRAM

## 2018 NATIONAL COACHING AWARDS

### About the Awards

Ottawa, Ont., February 2, 2018 — The 2018 Equestrian Canada National Coaching Awards recognize Coaches and Instructors from all disciplines and contexts who exemplify the coaching and teaching practices of the National Coaching Certification Program. Nominees are recognized for their contribution to the sport as an instructor and coach, whether their students are active in competitive sport, or are recreational sport participants.

### Award Categories

Coach Developer of the Year	This award will recognize an outstanding Coach Developer for their promotion, growth and development of Equestrian Canada’s NCCP programs.
Community Coach of the Year	This award will recognize a current and active certified Equestrian Canada NCCP Instructor or Coach working with entry level athletes. They focus on the complete development of their athletes, are a positive role model, promote the Learn to Ride and Drive programs, has the ability to improve athlete performance and continually strives to improve through professional development opportunities.
Competitive Coach of the Year	This award will recognize a current and active certified Equestrian Canada NCCP Coach working with competitive athletes. They respect everyone involved in competition and demonstrate good sportsmanship, focus on the complete development of their athletes, are a positive role model, has the ability to improve athlete performance, shares knowledge with other coaches and continually strives to improve through professional development opportunities.

Final award recipients will be publicly honoured on the Equestrian Canada website and in other media, and will receive a special recognition award.

To nominate a coach or instructor, complete the nomination form, and return it to your Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization by **February 28, 2018**.



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## **Equestrian Canada National Coaching Awards Nomination Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominated Coach/Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Instructor Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Category for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach additional material showing how the coach/instructor meets the award criteria and why you think they should be selected for a National Coaching Award. Include information about their teaching style, contributions to the sport and other backup information. The Form must be completed in total and must be legible.

**Nomination Deadline:** February 28, 2018

**Send Nominations to your provincial equestrian association. Final nominee lists will be made by the Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization, and sent to Equestrian Canada.**