

FAIR PLAY AWARD
Policy and Procedure
Relating to the Selection and Awarding

Purpose of the Award

To recognize an act(s) of fair play by an athlete member or team at or in the year up to and including the National Championships.

Criteria for the Award

The award is to be bestowed for exemplary behaviour based on an act(s) by an athlete member or team of fair play or sportsmanlike conduct displayed at or in the year up to and including the national championship regatta.

1. The athlete or team should demonstrate unquestionably the characteristics of fair play as described below.
2. The Award may be given to an individual athlete or team either national, provincial or local.
3. The Award should be bestowed only for exemplary behaviour and not be awarded if there is no worthy athlete or team.
4. The Award can be given for action demonstrated before, during, or after the National Championships. The Award may be given to an athlete or team that has done something exemplary with respect to the encouragement of fair play.
5. The Award does not necessarily have to be given to a champion as this could incorrectly imply that only champions are capable of the highest moral standard.
6. The risks involved in carrying out the act demonstrating fair play should be assessed. A competitor who demonstrates fair play when one knows one is sure to win is less meritorious than one who acts similarly when success is not a certainty. In other words, the merit of an instance of

fair play should be judged by what it costs the athlete or team to make the gesture.

Procedures for Administering the Award

1. The Trophies and Awards Committee will receive nominations from any member of CKC by November 30 in the year of competition.
2. Nominations can be made by any member athlete, coach, club, individual member to the Trophies and Awards Committee accompanied by a detailed description of the act(s) attributed to the nominee(s).
3. Nominations will be reviewed by the members of the Trophies and Awards Committee and a vote taken by mail ballot for each nomination received. The decision of the Committee will be recommended to the Sprint Racing Council no later than January 31 of the following year.
4. The presentation will be made at the next immediate national championships.
5. When nominations for this award do not meet the criteria, no award shall be made in that year but a mention of the existence of the award along with the Award's significance be referred to at each National Championship Regatta.