

ANNUAL SMAA AWARDS

Nomination Criteria

- nominations must be submitted using attached form
- 1 nomination will be received per club per category

Competitor of the Year - nominations must include a write up outlining why the individual is nominated

Official of the Year - in recognition of excellence in officiating and an individual's contribution to assisting at multiple tournaments

Coach of the Year - does not need to be a head instructor

Martial Arts Ambassador - in recognition of a student's character shown in their school/club, at tournaments, and in their community

Lifetime Achievement – awarded to Black Belt with more than 10 years as head instructor of an SMAA school

Team of the Year – awarded to a team or club that consistently trains and competes demonstrating sportsmanship, leadership and dedication to Martial Arts. Minimum size of team is 5 and can consist of all age groups within a club.

Female/Male Athlete of the Year – awarded for the development, growth, and continued dedication to the promotion of Martial Arts in Saskatchewan. Can include athletes who have or have not competed. Looking to highlight an athlete who may have overcome a personal challenge, had a significant result or is just an exceptional leader in their club and community. (Nominated by clubs)

Black Belt of the Year – awarded to a Black Belt who demonstrates continued leadership and participation in Saskatchewan Martial Arts and whose efforts continue to build and grow the organization, their club and community. (Nominated by clubs)