

ATHLETICS CANADA TROPHIES AND AWARDS RULES (241-270)**SECTION V**

- 241** Trophies awarded by Athletics Canada comprise the Jack W. Davies Trophy, the F.N.A. Rowell Trophy, the Dr. Fred Tees Memorial Trophy, the Cal D. Bricker Memorial Trophy, the Fred Begley Memorial Trophy, the Phil Edwards Memorial Trophy, the Outstanding Combined Events Athlete Award, the Outstanding Para-Athlete – Wheelchair Award, the Outstanding Para-Athlete – Ambulatory Award, the Eric E. Coy Trophy, the Myrtle Cook Trophy, the Outstanding Coach of the Year Award, the Official of the Year Award, and the Jim Buchanan Memorial Awards.
- 242** The period for consideration of performances in deciding the award of any Athletics Trophy shall be from 01 October until 30 September the following year unless otherwise noted. Where the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, World Championships in Athletics, World Cup, or other major Games occur after 30 September, the period of consideration shall be extended from 30 September to the final date of the respective Competition.
- 243** Nominations for National Athletics Trophies (other than for the Official of the Year Award) shall be made by any member of the Association, including Member Branches and mailed to the Athletics Canada National Office no later than October 15th, (see **Rule 052 d**) or 15 days after the completion of the last events as outlined in **Rule 242**.
- Nominees must have been eligible athletes in good standing during the period under consideration.
- 244** Nominations for the Official of the Year Award may be submitted by the National and Member Branch Officials Committees and mailed to the National Officials Committee, Vice-Chair Awards and Incentives, no later than 15 March.
- Nominations must be accompanied by a citation setting out the qualifications of the nominee.
- 245** The decision on the awarding of any trophy shall be made by the Rules Committee (see Rule 133.04), supplemented by the Chairpersons of the Statistics Committee and of the National Team Committee (hereinafter referred to as Awards Committee). If, in the opinion of the Awards Committee, there is an athlete who is demonstrably superior to all the athletes nominated for a specific award, the Awards Committee shall be empowered to grant the award to this athlete. The names of trophy winner shall be released by the National Office, and the presentations made, in an appropriate manner.
- Winners of National Trophies shall be presented with their award together with a ‘keeper’ plaque, the actual trophies to be securely retained in the National Office.
- 246** Rules governing the conditions applying to the award of Trophies shall be amended, and conditions applying to the award of any new athletics trophy shall be incorporated in the rules, after approval of the rule change at the Annual General Meeting of Athletics Canada.
- 247** The donor or trustees of any National Athletics Trophy may withdraw the trophy at any time if it becomes dormant.
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NATIONALLY PRESENTED AWARDS**THE JACK W. DAVIES TROPHY (first awarded 1933)**

This trophy was donated by the late Colonel John W. Davies. This trophy is a perpetual award, but the donor reserves the right for himself or his heirs, or assigns, to withdraw it from Competition should the conditions hereby constituted be derivated from in a manner injurious to the sport of Athletics.

- 251** The following conditions shall apply to the award of the Jack W. Davies Trophy:
- a. The trophy shall be awarded annually to the outstanding Canadian eligible Track, Field, Road, , Cross-Country, or Race Walking athlete;
 - b. Male and female athletes are to be considered;
 - c. Selection shall not depend upon athletic achievement solely, but character shall be taken into consideration.

THE F.N.A. ROWELL TROPHY (first awarded 1952)

- 252** The following conditions shall apply to the award of the F.N.A. Rowell Trophy:
- a. The trophy shall be awarded annually to the outstanding athlete of the year in Field Events (Pole Vaulting, Jumping, or Throwing Events);
 - b. Male and female athletes are to be considered;

THE DR. FRED TEES MEMORIAL TROPHY (first awarded 1953)

The Dr. Fred Tees Memorial Trophy is donated by friends and executors of the late Dr. Fred Tees of Montreal.

- 253** The following conditions shall apply to the award of the Dr. Fred Tees Memorial Trophy:
- a. The trophy shall be awarded annually to the most outstanding Canadian Athletics athlete enrolled in a Canadian University as a regular student for the complete academic year which falls within the period of 01 September to 31 August;
 - b. Male and female athletes are to be considered;
 - c. Performances throughout the year period shall be taken into consideration. While not limited to those achieved in intercollegiate competition, the successful athlete must have taken part in official University competition(s) . .

THE CAL D. BRICKER MEMORIAL TROPHY (first awarded 1965)

- 254** The following conditions shall apply to the award of the Cal D. Bricker Memorial Trophy:
- a. The trophy shall be awarded annually to the outstanding Canadian athlete recording the single outstanding performance of the year in any event in the sport of Athletics.
 - b. Male and female athletes are to be considered;

THE FRED BEGLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY (first awarded 1969)

The Fred Begley Memorial Trophy is donated by the Ontario Track and Field Association in memory of the late Mr. Fred Begley

- 255** The following conditions shall apply to the award of the Fred Begley Memorial Trophy:
- a. The trophy shall be awarded annually to the outstanding Canadian athlete in road running, cross country running and off-track race walking events.
 - b. Male and female athletes are to be considered

THE PHIL A. EDWARDS MEMORIAL TROPHY (first awarded 1972)

The Phil Edwards Memorial Trophy is donated by friends and admirers to perpetuate the memory of Phil A. Edwards, MD, DTM, FCCP.

- 256** The following conditions shall apply:
- a. The trophy shall be awarded annually to the outstanding Canadian athlete in Track Events;
 - b. Male and female athletes are to be considered.

257 THE OUTSTANDING COMBINED EVENTS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The following conditions shall apply:

- a. The award shall be given to the outstanding Canadian athlete in a Combined Events competition, based upon the total points score achieved;
- b. Male and female athletes are to be considered.

258 THE OUTSTANDING PARA-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR – WHEELCHAIR AWARD

The following conditions shall apply:

- a. The award shall be given to the outstanding Canadian athlete in any paralympic wheelchair track or field competition;
- b. Male and female athletes are to be considered.

259 THE OUTSTANDING PARA-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR – AMBULATORY AWARD

The following conditions shall apply:

- a. The award shall be given to the outstanding Canadian athlete in any paralympic ambulatory track or field competition;
- b. Male and female athletes are to be considered.

260 THE ERIC E. COY TROPHY (created in 1985)

The Eric E. Coy Trophy was donated by Mrs. Helen Coy in memory of her husband, an outstanding athlete, coach and official member of the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame.

The following conditions shall apply:

- a. The award shall be given to the outstanding Canadian Junior (18 or 19 years old) athlete in any discipline of Athletics;
- b. Male and female athletes are to be considered.

THE MYRTLE COOK TROPHY (first awarded 1963)

261 The following conditions shall apply to the award of the Myrtle Cook Trophy:

- a. The trophy shall be awarded annually to the Most Outstanding Youth (17 and under) athlete in any discipline of Athletics; .
- b. Male and female athletes are to be considered.

262 THE OUTSTANDING COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

The following conditions shall apply:

- a. The award shall be given to the coach at any level of competition who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the development of his/her athletes;
- b. Male and female coaches are to be considered.

OTHER AWARDS**THE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR AWARD**

263 The following conditions shall apply:

- a. The Official of the Year may be selected from any level;
- b. Any person who has made an outstanding contribution to Athletics in the previous calendar year shall be eligible to be nominated (**Note** - the contribution does not have to be at the national level).
- c. All nominations for the Official of the Year Award will be forwarded to the National Officials Committee who will make the final selection and be responsible for the presentation of the Award.

JIM BUCHANAN MEMORIAL AWARDS (first awarded 1978)

264 Annual awards are made possible through the Jim Buchanan Memorial Fund:

The objectives are:

- a. To recognize outstanding Long Jumpers who were not quite at the international level;
- b. To recognize the outstanding Long Jumper in a national Competition;
- c. To have the awards available over a period of time and, in that way, assist several Long Jumpers over the years.

The winners of the following awards will each receive \$100 in a trust fund, to be used for training and/or Competition, and a certificate inscribed 'The Jim Buchanan Memorial Award 1955-1977'.

- a. The best non-carded performance (in the calendar year for which the award is granted) Senior male Long Jumper;
- b. The best non-carded performance (in the calendar year for which the award is granted) Junior male Long Jumper;
- c. The National Men's Senior Outdoor Long Jump Champion;

265 Athletics Canada has the right to submit nominations from within the Association membership for any other sports awards.

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