

BCRPA DB Perks Provincial Aquatics Youth Award

Nomination Information & Questions Reference Sheet



The BCRPA DB Perks Provincial Aquatics Youth Award acknowledges the outstanding achievements of an emerging leader in the early stages of their aquatics career. This new award offered for the first time this year, will be given biennially (every 2 years) at BCRPA's biennial provincial Ripple Effects Aquatics Workshop. This award recognizes youth with the traits and skills required to hold a leadership position in aquatics, and who shows promise in continuing to make an impact on the sector.

Eligibility Requirements:

The Award Nominees will have shown a commitment to aquatics leadership that will help advance recreation and parks being embraced as essential to the quality of life of every British Columbian (BCRPA's vision).

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Be between the ages of 19-28
- Be currently working full-time for a BCRPA member organization, and
- Must have a minimum of two years employment in the aquatics sector

About the Award:

The recipient of the Aquatics Youth Award will receive:

- \$1,000
- Complementary registration to the two-day Ripple Effects Provincial Aquatics Workshop (November 24-25, 2021 happening virtually)
- A beautiful table top award for display

We thank DB Perks and Associates for their generous support of this award that recognizes the positive contribution youth have on aquatics in BC.

Nomination Process:

Nominations received will be evaluated by a BCRPA committee based upon the selection criteria. BCRPA will inform the nominator and the successful youth awardee of the selection outcome. The award winner is expected to be available to receive the award at Ripple Effects on November 24, 2021.

Submission Deadlines and Important Dates:

- September through October – Call for nominations
- November 5 – Submission deadline
- November 9 – Recipient announcement
- November 24-25 – Ripple Effects
- To be confirmed – Pre-recording for award presentation presented by Doug Perks, DB Perks and Associates

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Nomination Questions Reference Sheet

To help you compile your answers for the online nomination form, the questions in the nomination forms are provided below.

Please note, we will ONLY accept answers to the nomination questions in the online form.
Please do not send us answers to these questions in any other format, as they will not be accepted.

Completed Nomination Forms are due no later than 11:59 pm PDT Friday, November 5, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Jewel Dimayuga, Education Programs Lead, at education@bcrpa.bc.ca.

[View the nomination questions below.](#)

Please note: questions that require an answer are marked with an asterisk (*).

Nominator Information

Note: This is the individual we will be contacting if we have questions about this nomination, and to share the results of the deliberation.

*Full Name of Nominator _____
*Title _____ *Organization _____
*Email _____ *Telephone # _____

Nominee Information & Eligibility

*Full Name of Nominee _____
*Title _____ *Employer Organization _____
*Email Address _____ *Daytime Contact # _____

1. *Is the Nominee a youth aged 19-28? Yes No
2. *Is the Nominee currently working full-time in the aquatics sector for a BCRPA member organization? Yes No
3. *Does the Nominee have at least 2 years of work experience in the aquatics sector? Yes No

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Nominee's Personal Achievements & Contributions

1. *** Please describe the Nominee's personal achievements and contributions in aquatics.**
(Word Limit: 400)
 - a. List the current aquatics certifications this individual holds and indicate the expiry.
 - b. Describe the Nominee's involvement with volunteer and participant engagement in aquatics teams, coaching and/or lifeguarding.
 - c. Describe how the Nominee advocates for, and teaches children about water safety and drowning prevention in local communities.
 - d. Explain how the Nominee has the proven ability or potential to hold a leadership position in the aquatics sector.

Nominee's Demonstrated Excellence

2. *** Please describe the nominee's demonstrated excellence in the aquatics recreation field.**
(Word Limit: 200)
 - a. How has the Nominee made significant contributions to delivering and supporting the growth of aquatics programs and services to the community?
 - b. How has the Nominee demonstrated a high level of innovation, creativity and team work?

Nominee's Impact

3. *** Describe how the Nominee has made a significant impact in the aquatics sector.**
(Word Limit: 200)
 - a. How has the Nominee demonstrated leadership in aquatics and a commitment to creating active, healthy and connected communities?
 - b. Does the Nominee have a desire to advance their education and training in aquatic leadership certification?

Other Considerations

4. ***Indicate if the Nominee is certified in BCRPA Aquatic Courses (Pool Ops, PoolSafe BC), BCRPA HIGH FIVE® program, or is a Registered BCRPA Fitness Leader/Supervisor with a specialty in aquatic fitness.**
 - BCRPA Aquatic Courses (Pool Ops, PoolSafe BC)
 - BCRPA HIGH FIVE® Program
 - BCRPA Fitness Leader/Supervisor with a specialty in aquatic fitness
 - None of the above
5. **OPTIONAL:** We welcome you to attach two (2) **Letters of Impact** from supervisors stating why the Nominee is deserving of the award. Each letter must not exceed one page.

Each file must not exceed 1 MB, and must be submitted as a PDF file or MS Word Document (.pdf, .doc or .docx).

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6. *Does the Nominee hold or is working towards a post-secondary degree in recreation or a related field?
- Yes, they have a post-secondary degree/ diploma in the recreation or related field
 - Yes, they are working towards a post-secondary degree/diploma in the recreation or related field
 - No, not at this time
 - Prefer not to disclose

Application Release Form

*Please read the following carefully before completing the form.

I, as a representative of my organization, confirm acceptance and give permission that the BC Recreation and Parks Association (BCRPA) may use any and all information contained in the BCRPA Provincial Aquatic Youth Award submission for publicity and promotional purposes, regardless of whether the submission is selected as an Award Winner.

I thereby grant the BCRPA authorization to utilize the BCRPA Provincial Youth Aquatics Award nomination information and material I have submitted, free of charge and without restrictions.

- Yes No

Subject to my review, I agree to allow the BCRPA authorization to publicize and publish quotes from myself and my organization representative free of charge and without restrictions. Yes No

This section has been completed by:

Full Name _____
Title _____
Organization _____
Organization's Address _____
Email _____
Daytime Telephone # _____ Date _____

[Please submit your nomination online.](#)

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