

# **ROW NOVA SCOTIA AWARDS POLICY**

Row Nova Scotia recognizes the achievements of their top athletes, coaches, umpires and volunteers annually under the Sport NS Awards program.

The Association, in February of each year, will invite nominations for candidates. Nominations must be submitted to the Row NS, one week prior to the Sport Nova Scotia deadline, using a Sport NS Award Nomination form. Any person or club may make a nomination.

In the case of an athlete nomination, only the previous season's results will be considered. Importance will be placed on results from the National Rowing Championships, the Royal Canadian Henley and Regatta's of that nature. For all other categories a brief description outlining the contributions the nominated person has made are to be included. Please review the Sport NS criteria guidelines to ensure your nominee is eligible.

The Row NS Board of Directors will review all nominations and submit the top candidate for each category to Sport Nova Scotia by the prescribed deadline. If no nominations are received in a particular category, Row NS may put forward a selected nominee.

Award winners selected by Row NS will be announced in April. If a person chooses to object to a selection, an e-mail outlining the reasons for the objection must be submitted to Row NS by fax, e-mail or mail 10 days after the award winners are announced. The objection will be reviewed by the Row NS and the Boards decision will be final.

All award winners will receive their award at the annual Sport NS Awards banquet held in June of each year.