



VOLUNTEER COACH OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

A Volunteer Coach of the Year nominee is a coach who does not receive payment in any form for their involvement in coaching. This award is based on the accomplishments of the coach between January 1, 2025 and December 1, 2025. The nominee must be actively coaching athletes or within their first year of retirement. The volunteer coaches' applications should address service to their sport, service to their community, coaching character, record/performance of their athletes, honors/recognition of their athletes, and honors they receive as a coach.

Please note: Only NGBs may submit nominations on behalf of coaches. No applications will be accepted that are received by the USOPC directly from the coach nominees themselves.

**Applicants will be scored based solely on the information that is provided so be as thorough as possible. If you need additional space to fully explain why this coach should be the 2025 USOPC Volunteer Coach of the Year, please attach it with your application. Applications must be received by USS no later than December 8th at 12pm MT.*

Please submit to mwohlrab@usspeedskating.org

*****Please submit an electronic headshot photo of the coach along with this application.*****

Nominee Name _____ Sport _____
Home Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
Email _____ Home Phone _____
City/State/Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Volunteer Coach of the Year

Nominee must be a coach who does not receive payment in any form for his/her involvement in coaching at any level.

What are we looking for?

- Examples of the impact the coach has had on widening access to the sport through coaching, community and parent engagement

- Examples of how the coach provides developmentally appropriate skills and drills, and brings FUN to the sport

Please Note: NOMINEES WILL BE EVALUATED BASED SOLELY ON THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS FORM.

Accomplishments must occur within the eligibility period from **January 1, 2025 to December 1, 2025**

Outline any examples that positively reflect the activities, achievements and impact made by the nominee in the sport

*Please be sure to refer back to *"what are we looking for?"* section at the top of this page for a more detailed list of selection criteria that the nominee will be evaluated within.

1. How has the coach impacted the widening and access to the sport through coaching, community and parent engagement?

2. Coaches have the unique opportunity to teach and inspire athletes. Reference examples of how the coach provides developmentally appropriate skills and drills, and brings FUN to the sport.

Please attach additional information as needed to adequately support this coach as the USOPC Volunteer Coach of the Year.

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Print name of proposer