

Skate Canada – Pickering Skating Club

Year End Awards and Recognition

The following awards and recognition are awarded annually at either the club's Spring Gala or Bi-Annual Ice Show:

1. **CanSkater of the Year** – Club Coaching Staff decision using COS criteria
2. **CanSkate Champion** – Club Coaching Staff decision using COS criteria
3. **Star Skater of the Year** – Club Coaching Staff decision using Skate Canada criteria
4. **Program Assistant of the Year** – Club Coaching Staff decision using Skate Canada criteria

(For the 4 awards above, written nominations are also submitted to COS by Club Coaching Staff)

5. **SCPSC Benton Awards (Test Award & Competition Award)** – Club members submit test and/or competition results to Club Test/Competition Chair. Points tabulated for each skater based on formulae set by Benton & past Board. Formulae periodically reviewed by Club Coaches to adjust, if necessary, to reflect the times. Names are engraved on Club Trophy.
6. **Gold Test Skater Achievement** – Recognition of achievement in test (i.e. Must have passed a gold level test (Free skate, elements, skills, 4 dances, interpretive - in all 5 gold tests can be achieved.). Gold pins & certificates are sent to the Club from Skate Canada to be distributed to the skaters.
7. **Retiring Program Assistants** – Thank you to acknowledge the contribution of Program Assistants, who are finishing their skating career, to our CanSkate program.
8. **Synchronized Skating Award** – Club Coaching Staff decision.