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### **Nomination of Candidates**

- a) Nominations can be made by any Canadian individual or Canadian organization (sports or otherwise).
- b) Nominations shall be submitted to the Executive Director of Racquetball Canada using the **Racquetball Canada Awards Nomination Form** and should include all the information pertinent to the record and merit of the nominee. Handwritten nominations will not be accepted.
- c) The deadline for nominations for any calendar year is midnight CST, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Selection of Award Recipients**

- a) The Racquetball Canada Board of Directors will strike an Awards Selection Committee who will accept and recommend Awards nominees to the Board of Directors.

### **Award Categories**

- a) **Ivan Velan:** The nominee must have made a significant contribution to the sport over a period of not less than four years.
- b) **President's Award:** Presented for significant volunteer contributions to Racquetball Canada.
- c) **Susan Livingston Award:** Recognition of contribution of persons advancing women in racquetball.
- d) **Coaching Award:** This award is intended to recognize coaching excellence.
- e) **Long Term Service Award:** This award will be to recognize long service to the sport for nominees who do not qualify for the Ivan Velan Award.
- f) **Marc Caouette Award:** The Marc Caouette Award is to be made to an individual(s) who made significant contributions to Junior programs and players in Canada.

### **Selection Criteria**

- a) **Ivan Velan**
  - i. **Administrator/Builder** - : the nominee must have made a contribution to the organization, that advanced the sport of racquetball at the national or provincial level.
  - ii. **Player** - the nominee must have contributed to the promotion or recognition of racquetball through his or her achievements or activities, as a player of the sport at the international, national, or provincial level.
  - iii. **Coach** - the nominee must have contributed to the development of coaching at the National or Provincial level; or in the development of outstanding athletes at the international, national or provincial level
  - iv. **Official** - the nominee must have contributed to the advancement of officiating in racquetball at the national or provincial

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**b) President's Award**

- i. General awards are intended to acknowledge and reward significant contributions by those individuals who may not be covered by the Ivan Velan award, or who may not qualify, or who are ineligible for the Ivan Velan award.

**c) Susan Livingston**

- i. This award can go to a man or woman for significant advancement of Women in racquetball.

**d) Coaching Award**

- i. One male and one female coach can be recognized each year. Coaches must have completed a minimum of NCCP Level 1 or equivalent.

**e) Long Term Service Award**

- i. This award can go to a male or female and in any of the above categories but have provided at least 10 years of service to Racquetball Canada.

**f) Marc Caouette Award**

- i. This award can go to a coach who has shown and continues to show significant contributions in Junior programs.

## **Recognition**

Recipients will be recognized annually at the Canadian Championships Awards Banquet with the exception of the recipient of the Marc Couette Award, who will be recognized at the Canadian Junior Championships Awards Banquet.

## **Submit to**

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**Racquetball Canada  
2019 Awards Nomination Form**



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**Nominee**

Name:

Maiden Name:

Street Address/Box Number:

Community & Province/State:

Postal Code:

Email:

Phone:

Category: (please check)

Ivan Velan

Administrator

Player

Coach

Official

President's Award

Susan Livingston Award

Coaches Award

Long Term Service Award

Marc Caouette Award

Date & Place of Birth:

**Nominated By**

Name:

Street Address/Box Number:

Community & Province/State:

Postal Code:

Email:

Phone:

Date of Nomination:

Signature of Nominator:

Please provide a photo of the nominee electronically if available. Please feel free to attach information as well as completing this form.

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**Information pertinent to the record and merit of the nomination:**