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Canadian Snowsports Honour Sport Leaders Claude Marquis and Doug Campbell

Vancouver – The Canadian Snowsports Association has awarded the two most prestigious awards for volunteers to Claude Marquis and Doug Campbell, dedicated volunteers who have provided leadership and countless hours in support of athletes and events to Canadian snowsports.

“These two sport leaders have invested enormous time and passion into our sport, into our athletes”, said CSA CEO, Dave Pym. “They have mentored their colleagues, worked patiently and skillfully at all levels and have built Canada’s reputation as a leader in snowsports.”

Claude Marquis, a long-time leader of both officials and events has been recognized as recipient of the **Dee Read Memorial Award**, which recognizes exemplary commitment as a Technical Delegate of the International Ski & Snowboard Federation (FIS) and as a leader within the FIS community and in Canada.



From his roots as an athlete, coach and to providing leadership in running ski racing events, Claude Marquis used his professional experience as an educator to serve as a FIS TD for 28 years and to provide leadership in officials and coaching education at both the national and international level.

Claude has regularly assembled his own crew of course workers to support the World Cup races at Killington Vermont. This team, known as “The French Connection” has become a valuable and reliable part of the race organization there

Claude began his involvement with ski racing as Nancy Greene coach with the Val Neigette Ski Club in 1970. He continued on to coach in various roles, including provincial and national team levels over the next 50 years. Claude enjoyed a 24-year career in public administration and education with the Government of New Brunswick where he was initially hired as a sport consultant. Claude successfully transferred his passion for education to the sport of alpine ski racing where he remains active in both officials’ and coach education programs in his home province of Quebec and also as a key collaborator on National and Canadian FIS TD Working Group initiatives.

Doug Campbell, who provided outstanding leadership as FIS Technical Delegate for the men’s alpine events at 2022 Olympic Winter Games in Beijing, in addition to his leadership with officials and events, is recipient of the **Patricia Ramage Memorial Award**, which recognizes outstanding contribution to snowsport as a Canadian FIS committee volunteer.

Every season Doug has invested an incredible amount of time to ensure competition slopes are safe and fair. For the 2021-22 season, in addition to his duties in Beijing, Doug was working with cat operators and with race crews at the FIS Alpine Junior World Ski Championships in Panorama and at the Winterstart World Cup races in Lake Louise. His tireless dedication extended to serving as Canada’s Alpine FIS TD Commissioner and leading officials education in North America.

A leading alpine official described Doug as “a level-headed, conscientious, hard worker. Nothing is ever too much or not prestigious enough to undertake or support others on. A leader, mentor and excellent educator.”



With decades of time on the hill, Doug has provided exemplary leadership with numerous Race Organizers, with a focus on race quality and safety. His humility has earned respect and his sound expertise demonstrates that a focus on ensuring competition slopes can be both challenging and secure.

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