



DEE READ MEMORIAL AWARD

Recognizing exemplary commitment and contribution by a FIS TD on behalf of Canadian Snowsports

The Dee Read Memorial Award is presented annually with the purpose of honoring a Canadian resident FIS Technical Delegate for life-long commitment and contribution to snow sports.

Dee Read was an outstanding athlete; builder; and official in the ski community. Canadian Champion in downhill and alpine combined in 1948, she went on to serve as a coach, athletic leader, Board Member and international official. She was one of the first female Technical Delegates named by the FIS world-wide. She was named to the Canadian Skiing Hall of Fame in 2001 in recognition of her life-long commitment and passion to snow sports.

To qualify for this award, a Canadian Snowsports Association FIS Technical Delegate must be nominated by any one of the nine (9) CSA Member Disciplines.

The nominated individual should have acted as a FIS Technical Delegate within the Canadian snow sport system for at least ten years.

Basic Guidelines for Nominees:

- This award is to recognize an individual who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to snow sports throughout their career
- Is a Canadian resident and is/has been a FIS Technical Delegate.
- Has demonstrated respect for officials, race organizers, athletes and parents.
- Shows a philosophy of fair play.
- Demonstrates concern for over-all athlete development including education and life after ski racing.
- Appreciated by peers and athletes.
- Contributes beyond his/her own athletes and outside of sport.
- Is/was a FIS Technical Delegate with one of the Canadian Snowsports Association NSO and recognized by FIS.
- Has worked as a FIS TD internationally and domestically.

Nomination Procedure:

- Nominees are proposed by the FIS TD Commissioner of a member discipline of the Canadian Snowsports Association.
- The nomination should summarize details of the accomplishments of the individual and what the main attributes of the nominee are.
- Deadline for nominations: **September 15**
- Nominations are reviewed and a selection made by the CSA Awards Committee.

Award Presentation

- Where possible, the presentation of this award will take place during the annual FIS TD Update.