



## **PATRICIA RAMAGE OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD**

### *Recognizing outstanding volunteer contribution by a Canadian FIS Committee Member*

The Patricia Ramage Outstanding Volunteer Award is presented by the Canadian Snowsports Association in recognition and appreciation of many years of outstanding volunteer service to Canadian snow sports. The award is to reflect appreciation for those whose volunteerism to snow sports has gone well beyond the norm.

It is presented in honour of Patricia Ramage who worked tirelessly on behalf of snow sports for more than 35 years. Some of Pat's responsibilities included acting as administrator, technical advisor, team manager, organizer of major events, fundraiser, training camp organizer and CSA representative to FIS in the Nordic disciplines.

#### Basic Guidelines for Nominees:

- A nominee must be a volunteer who has received no remuneration for efforts on behalf of snow sports and who has made a notable long term contribution to the development and success of the sport, on a national and international basis.
- Nominees will be assessed on the basis of their contribution to the sport using the following criteria:
  - Performance and achievements
  - Promotion of the sport
  - General Contribution to snow sports
  - Longevity of service as a volunteer
- A nominee must have been a member of the Canadian Snowsports Association through one of its member disciplines, at Provincial, Territorial or National Level and served the CSA or one of its Discipline Members at FIS on a FIS Committee (including Council, PAN-FIS, Discipline and/or one of its Sub-Committees).

#### Nomination Procedure:

- Nominations are proposed by any member discipline of the CSA, or by any member of the CSA Board of Directors.
- The nomination should summarize details of the volunteer contributions to snow sports.
- Deadline for nominations: **September 15**
- CSA Awards Committee receives and reviews all nominations, and provides their recommendations to the CSA Board.
- The final selection of the Pat Ramage Outstanding Volunteer Award will be made by the CSA Awards Committee.

#### Award Presentation

- Where possible, the presentation of this award will take place during a Canadian Caucus meeting or event held during the annual FIS Autumn Technical Meetings in Zurich.