



SWOSDA

Square & Round Dancers of South Western Ontario

Recognition Merit Award

This Award is dedicated to recognizing any deserving SWOSDA club member(s) who contribute significantly to their dance Club.

Recognition Merit Award Criteria:

- The nominees' contributions shall be reflective of a continuing dedication to the normal activities of the Club.
- The participation in the Club shall be a minimum of 10 years. One or more periods of time may be added to meet the requirement for the Recognition Merit Award.

When evaluating a nomination in a Club consider activities such as:

- i. Active Executive member(s) of the Club or active member(s) as representative(s) on Club executive committees – dates and positions held
- ii. Involvement with other dance related committees
- iii. Participation at Frosh Dances or other recruiting involvement within SWOSDA
- iv. Callers Clinic involvement – positions, dates, number of years, etc
- v. Volunteer participant(s) in dance demonstrations
- vi. Significant promotional activities within the Club; actively promoting the Square and Round Dance movement – public demos, recruiting of new dancers, acting as angels, developing innovating new methods of advertising and recruiting
- vii. Any other factors illustrating the nominee participated in significant ways different than other dancers/dance leaders.
- viii. Often square and round dance commitment is achieved alongside significant personal activities in other Clubs, churches, organizations and family life. These achievements are significant to record and recognize.

The Recognition Merit Award is limited to one couple or one individual per club per year.

The Recognition Merit Award shall be presented once per dance season at the April Annual General Meeting of Square and Round Dancers of South Western Ontario (SWOSDA).

DEADLINE for submission to SWOSDA is March 15.

Please submit your application for this Award to:

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