

# THE Roly McLenahan CANADA GAMES AWARD



## • History of the Award •

Roly McLenahan was a native of Fredericton, New Brunswick, who achieved a notable record in amateur and professional sport, being inducted into the N.B. Hall of Fame in 1982. Roly became the first Director of Sport in our province in 1961 and remained in that position until his death in 1984.

Roly was an original member of the Canada Games Council, representing the I.S.R.C., and believed strongly in the Canada Games ideal. He was committed to youth and their participation in sport and felt that the Canada Games was an excellent forum for athlete participation and excellence. Roly was a founding member of the Interprovincial Sport and Recreation Council, served as its chairman for two terms and received (posthumously) the I.S.R.C. Honor Award for outstanding leadership and service.

The Roly McLenahan Canada Games award was introduced in 1985 to honour the memory of Roly McLenahan and to recognize a Canada Games athlete who best combines excellence in sport, perseverance and sportsmanship, and who has made a significant contribution to the New Brunswick team effort in the Canada Games.

## • Eligibility and Selection •

Any athlete/team of the New Brunswick contingent at the most recently concluded Canada Games is eligible to receive the award.

### Selection

1. The award shall be made to the individual athlete/team who, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, has made a significant contribution to New Brunswick's performance and presence at the Games and who best exemplifies the objectives and ideals of the Games. The primary selection shall be on the basis of performance as well as sportsmanship, perseverance, and an overall contribution to the New Brunswick effort at the Games.
2. At the conclusion of the Games the committee shall meet to review athlete/team performances and to select the recipient. Prior to, during and after the Games the committee will seek, from a variety of sources, information concerning potential award winners.

## • Award Presentation •

Once the recipient of the R.J. McLenahan Canada Games Award has been chosen, the Minister responsible for sport shall publicly announce the decision.

The actual presentation of the award shall be made at the annual Sport New Brunswick Sports Awards Ceremony following the Games.

The recipient will receive a personal award, which he/she may keep. His/her name will also be inscribed on the permanent award, which is displayed at Sport New Brunswick.

## • Nominations •

Nominations may be made by any Canada Games New Brunswick athlete, coach, manager or mission member. Nominations must be completed on the form provided and may be submitted to the NB Mission Desk prior to the closing ceremony or mailed to Sport New Brunswick within two weeks of the closing of the Games.