



# Pashby Safety Award Fact Sheet

Submission Deadline: June 30, 2010

## WHAT is it?

- An Award to recognize and honour people who make sports and recreational activities safer from catastrophic injuries which typically involve the eyes, spine or brain.
- Presented by **The Dr. Tom Pashby Sports Safety Fund** with the support of **Canada's Sports Hall of Fame**.
- To be awarded annually provided a worthy candidate (at discretion of the Award Selection Committee) has been nominated.

## WHO are potential winners?

- A researcher, equipment or facility designer, doctor, trainer, educator, entrepreneur, rules maker, organizer, innovative athlete or referee, parents or simply any concerned Canadian who makes a significant contribution to catastrophic injury prevention.

## WHAT will the winner receive?

- Award winner receives a **\$10,000 prize**, recognition in Canada's Sports Hall of Fame, replica of Pashby Safety Award trophy, plus national publicity and recognition for the winner and his/her achievements.

## HOW and WHEN will the winner be decided?

- Nomination forms are available at [www.drpushby.ca](http://www.drpushby.ca).
- Please send submissions by **June 30, 2010** to:  
Pashby Safety Award  
40 King St. W., Suite 4400 (WTP),  
Toronto, ON M5H 3Y4
- Advisory Committee of **Therese Brisson, Murray Costello, Ken Dryden, Richard Garneau, Russ Jackson, Kerrin Lee-Gartner, and Brian Williams**, screen the nominations and make their personal recommendations to the Selection Committee.
- Selection Committee (five from Pashby Fund and two from Sports Hall) receive the recommendations of the Advisory Committee and decide on Award winner.
- Winner will be announced in June.

## WHY is the Pashby Fund making this Award?

- To raise the level of 'safety awareness' in the sporting public thereby reducing catastrophic sport-injuries, because risk awareness is the first step in prevention.
- To publicly recognize and reward the socially beneficial contribution to sport and recreational safety made by the winners.

- To inspire other Canadians to make significant advancements in the prevention of catastrophic injuries.

#### **DECIDING Factors?**

- This Award is for prevention, not treatment. Catastrophic injuries leave a victim with a permanent physical, mental or psychological deficit. So this is not for the prevention of the usual bumps and bruises expected in sports. Winner's contribution does not have to be made in the previous calendar year. It could be for a career of contribution, or a single significant advancement.

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