



Snowmobile Excellence Awards

RULES AND REGULATIONS

There are nine (8) categories of SANS Snowmobile Excellence Awards. The categories and conditions of admissibility are as follows:

1. The SANS Excellence Award for Outstanding Snowmobile Dealership.

The recipient of this award will be recognized for their exceptional customer service and after sales service, superior technical knowledge, superlative efforts to promote the sport and strong ties to their local snowmobile clubs and community.

2. The SANS Excellence Award for Outstanding Snowmobile Club.

The recipient of this award must be a member club of SANS, in good standing, that has distinguished it in the following areas: management, trail development, grooming, safety, environment, promotion, innovation, public relations and community outreach.

3. The SANS Excellence Award for Outstanding Groomer Operator.

The recipient of this award will be recognized for their outstanding contribution to a SANS Clubs' trail system through their efforts to emphasize safety, protection to the environment and their skill and commitment to maintain groomed trails through the snowmobile season.

4. The SANS Excellence Award for Outstanding Family.

The recipients of this award must be members in good standing of a SANS member Club and will have distinguished themselves in the following areas: volunteerism, leadership, safety, the environment, promotion of responsible snowmobiling, development of the sport and community outreach.

5. The SANS Excellence Award for Outstanding Snowmobiler.

The recipient of this award must be a member in good standing of a SANS member Club and will have distinguished themselves in the following areas: volunteerism, leadership, safety, the environment, promotion of responsible snowmobiling, development of the sport and community outreach.

6. The SANS Excellence Award for Outstanding Snowmobile Youth.

The recipient of this award must be under 18 years of age during the time for which recognition is being made. The youth must also be a member or family member of a SANS member Club. They must be an active snowmobiler and dedicated towards the continued growth of snowmobiling as a family based leisure activity. Other projects may also be considered to demonstrate involvement and promotion of snowmobiling.

7. The SANS Excellence Award for Outstanding Snowmobile Couple.

The recipient's of this award will be recognized for their outstanding contribution to the development and ongoing efforts to improve their snowmobile club and the sport of snowmobiling. They must be members in good standing of a SANS member club. Long term volunteer commitments of significant contribution should be considerations as well as shorter time

efforts that have made major significant impacts to the club and sport of snowmobiling in Nova Scotia or abroad.

8. The SANS President's Award

The recipient of this award must demonstrate support for local snowmobile clubs and SANS. They will also be recognized as a promoter of the sport. Any other positive efforts made by this business or person will be considered in the granting of this award.

9. The SANS Lifetime Achievement Award.

The SANS Lifetime Achievement Award will be granted to an individual who demonstrates a long term commitment to the SANS organization. This person will have added great value to the association through their competence, leadership, willingness to serve and promotion of snowmobiling within the province and beyond. This award is not necessarily offered on a yearly basis.

Judging for Awards 1-7:

Nominations must be sent to the SANS office at least 45 days before the date of the Excellence Awards Banquet. The General Manager will involve non-members of SANS to review and vote on the candidate nomination forms. Those selected will have their names sent to the President for his approval.

Selection for the President's and Lifetime Achievement Awards:

Names of people deemed appropriate for consideration of these awards must be forwarded to the General Manager (GM) and the President. The President and GM will conduct the necessary research to validate the

criteria and determine that the award is warranted. These awards will be presented at the SANS Excellence Awards Banquet.