



**2018**

**Tom Longboat**

**Newfoundland and Labrador**

## **Male and Female Aboriginal Athlete of the Year Awards**

**Honouring the Longboat Legacy**

Tom Longboat was one of the most celebrated and accomplished athletes in Canadian history. A member of the Onondaga Nation who resided in Six Nations of the Grand River, Tom Longboat was one of the most gifted long-distance runners of his time in the world. In just his third competitive race, he set the world record for the marathon, smashing the previous mark by over five and one-half minutes. In the years prior to the First World War, Tom Longboat won most of the major distance races in North America and Europe, including the Boston Marathon. At a time when indoor marathon running attracted sell-out crowds, he was the world's professional champion. At one point or another, he held every Canadian record from one mile to the marathon. Throughout his life, Tom Longboat spoke proudly of his Indigenous heritage and held his head high in times of great adversity.

**In 1999, Maclean's Magazine voted him the #1 Canadian sports figure of the Twentieth Century.**

As Provincial/Territorial Aboriginal Sport Body that represents Newfoundland Labrador, the Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Circle of NL organize and recognize the Top Male and Female Aboriginal Athletes of the Year Awards of Newfoundland Labrador

### **Who is eligible**

Nominations are invited from all levels of amateur sport. To be eligible, athletes must meet the following criteria:

- Must be official members with either of the Following Aboriginal Nations-Conne River First Nation, Innu Nation, Nunatsiavut Government, NunatuKavut Community Council, Qalipu First Nation or Self-Identify through Declaration of Aboriginal Ancestry Form to be completed by nominator
- Must have amateur status in the sport(s) for which they are nominated
- Must be for athletic achievements within the 2018 calendar year



## **Nominations**

*How do you nominate an athlete?*

Complete the nomination form and provide all supporting documentation.

### **Step #1**

*Complete a Nomination Form*

Nomination deadline **March 29, 2019**

### **Step #2**

*Organize all nomination forms and documentation required:*

1. Nomination Form
2. Supporting Documentation
3. Declaration of Indigenous Ancestry (if required)

### **STEP #3**

*Send completed Nomination Form and Supporting Documentation to the Aboriginal Sport and Recreation Circle NL via mail, email or fax*

ABORIGINAL SPORT AND RECREATION CIRCLE NL

P.O Box 338 Stn. C

Goose Bay, NL

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Email: [asrcnl@nf.aibn.com](mailto:asrcnl@nf.aibn.com)

Fax: (709) 896-9211



**Tom Longboat**  
**Newfoundland Labrador**  
**2018 Aboriginal Athlete of the Year Awards**  
**NOMINATION FORM**

**Nominee**

Name of Athlete \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Month ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Day ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Year ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Sport (s) nominated for including Levels of Competition (i.e. community, regional, provincial, etc.):

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee \_\_\_\_\_



## STEP TWO

### ATHLETE PROFILE-Narrative

Nominations must include a typewritten supporting narrative that outlines the following:

1. Personal commitment to athletic development.

Outline the athlete's background in sport. Include all past accomplishments.

2. Positive role in sports and community.

Provide examples of how the athlete's conduct reflects the principles of fair play and sportsmanship, as it relates to other athletes, teammates, officials and parents. Include typewritten testimonials from coaches, parents, and/or community members as to the applicant's positive role within the community.

3. Concern for holistic development.

Provide typewritten testimonials from coaches, parents and/or other athletes that demonstrate the ability of the athlete to maintain a balanced physical, mental/emotional, cultural, and spiritual outlook.

4. Personal achievements in 2018 calendar year.

List all athletic awards or achievements within the 2018 calendar year.

### Eligibility:

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- Must have amateur status in the sport(s) for which they are nominated
- Must be for athletic achievements within the 2018 calendar year

## STEP THREE

- Completed nomination forms must be received before the deadline of **March 29, 2019.**
- SEND NOMINATION FORM AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:

ABORIGINAL SPORT AND RECREATION CIRCLE NL

Mail-P. O Box 338 Stn. C

Goose Bay, NL

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**Winners will be chosen by a committee designed by the Board of the ASRCNL. Winners will be announced on April 19, 2019 by the ASRCNL and presented with their award at a location to be determined by the ASRCNL.**