**2014 -2015 BCSSA AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

***The Following Members were recognized at the BCSSA AGM in May 2015***

***BCSSA ANNUAL AWARDS***

**Volunteer of the Year Award:** Margaret Krieck

**Youth Volunteer of the Year Award:** Ali Foster-Balloun

**Coach of the Year Award:** Ariana VanDerStarre

**Ritha Johnson Official of the Year Award:** Ariadne Hiller

**Skater Bursaries:** Maria Demishkevich

Alison Desmarais

***Skater Awards***

***Skaters of the Year*:**

**National LT female**: Josie Spence

**National LT male**: Denny Morrison

**National ST female:** Jamie MacDonald

**National ST male**: no recipient

**Provincial LT female**: Sara Spence

**Provincial LT male:** Jacob Graham

**Provincial ST female:** Jamie Lee

**Provincial ST** **male:** Chris Poljer-So

***World Cup Recognition***

**Top 3 Overall:** Denny Morrison

***World University Games Recognition***

Jamie MacDonald

***National Team Status***

**ST Development to ST National Team:** Courtney Shmyr

**New to LT Development Team:** Josie Spence

***Sport BC Awards***

**Sr. Athlete Nominees:** Denny Morrison & Jessica Hewitt

**Sr. Athlete of the Year Finalists (top 3)** Denny Morrison & Jessica Hewitt

**Winner Sport BC Sr. Male Athlete of the Year:** Denny Morrison

**Jr. Athlete Nominees:** Jamie MacDonald, Jacob Graham

**ViaSport Coach Nominee, Performance Level:** Arianna VanDerStarre

**ViaSport Coach Nominee, Grassroots Level:** Nicole Ebert

**Winner ViaSport Grassroots Coach of the Year:** Nicole Ebert

**BC Sports Hall of Fame Inductee:** Denny Morrison **Prince George Sports Hall of Fame Inductee:** Carolina Hiller

***BCSSA Club Awards***

***Overall Awards***

**Most Improved Club:** Prince George Blizzard

**Most Competitive Club:** Prince George Blizzard

***Championship Awards***

**Neil Dyer Award:** Fort St. John Elks

**Clara Overend Award:** Ridge Meadows Racers

**FUNale Award, Coastal Region:** Burnaby Haida

**FUNale Award, OK-Int Region:** Kamloops Long Blades

**FUNale Award, North/Central Region:** Nechako Lake Clippers

***BCSSA Special recognition***

***Junior Coaches Recognition***

Dana Coulter, Maria Demishkevich, Sylvie Lloyd, Yolaine Kampman

***SPEED SKATING CANADA AWARD NOMINEES***

**Coaches Award of Excellence:** Adam Ingle

**Coach of the Year:** Ariana VanDerStarre

**Officials Award of Excellence:** Ariadne Holness de Hiller

**Gagne Family Award:** Stickel Family, Fort St. John