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*The Lifeguarding Experts*

*Les experts en surveillance aquatique*

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The Lifesaving Society of Canada is pleased to announce the names of the nominees for the annual lifesaving sports awards. Nominees were selected in seven (7) categories based on performances by Canadian athletes in good standing, achieved in 2017 internationally and nationally. The nominees are as follows:

Performance of the Year

Dennis Cook, 4<sup>th</sup> Open Canadian Beach Flags Title

Geordie Farrell, Unsanctioned World Record – 100m tow with fins

Sarah-Laurence Morin, Festival of Lifesaving, Line Throw Silver medal

Female Masters Athlete of the Year

Geordie Farrell, Saugeen Shores Lifesaving Club

Alexandra Ferguson, Paradise Beach Lifesaving Club

Sarah Ingleton, Saugeen Shores Lifesaving Club

Male Masters Athlete of the Year

Jason Cross, Nova Scotia Lifeguard Service

Scott Day, Nova Scotia Lifeguard Service

James Verreault, Ottawa Valley Lifesaving Club

Youth Male Athlete of the Year

Rylun Alberg-Moore, Wetaskiwin Orcas

Jacob Miess, Toronto Police Lifeguard Service

Sebastian Reimer, Guelph Marlin Aquatic Club

Youth Female Athlete of the Year

Kathleen Belliveau, Nova Scotia Lifeguard Service

Jade Maillé, Montreal Sea Devils Lifesaving Club

Carlin Reid, Toronto Police Lifeguard Service

Female Athlete of the Year

Claudine Courteau-Godmaire, Rouville Surf Club

Sarah-Laurence Morin, Montreal Sea Devils Lifesaving Club

Dallas Walker, University of Lethbridge Max Bell Manta Rays

Male Athlete of the Year

Dennis Cook, Richmond Hill Lifesaving Club

Jason Cross, Nova Scotia Lifeguard Service

Didier Dupas, Rouville Surf Club

The winners will be announced during the 2018 Canadian Pool Lifesaving Championships in Markham, Ontario on Sunday, 3 June 2018.

The Lifesaving Society – Canada’s lifeguarding expert – has been saving lives in Canada for over 100 years through its training programs, Water Smart® drowning prevention campaign, and safety management services. Over 1,000,000 Canadians participate annually in the society’s swimming, lifesaving, lifeguard and leadership programs. Lifesaving sport is the only sport that has been developed based on humanitarian principles. The Society is the governing body for lifesaving sport – a sport recognized by the IOC and the Commonwealth Games Federation.

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