

Special Olympics Michigan
2023 Hornak Sportsmanship Award: Speed Skating or Figure Skating
Nomination Form

Nomination forms must be submitted no later than January 2, 2023 to somi@somi.org. The winner will be announced at the 2023 SOMI State Winter Games. If you need additional space to complete the responses on this nomination form, please include them on a separate document.

Nominee Name:

Nominee Address:

City:

MI:

Zip:

Nominee or nominee family contact information:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Athlete shirt size (unisex):

Please verify the following information:

- Athlete is participating in winter sports training YES NO
- Athlete will participate in Area Winter Games YES NO

Number of years the individual has been involved with Special Olympics:

What sports do they compete in? Please include the number of years athlete has played any Winter Games sport.

How has this athlete engaged in Winter sports training at an area and state level?

How does this athlete demonstrate sportsmanship among their peers?

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PURPOSE

Special Olympics Michigan desires to recognize, in Honor of the Hornak Family, a Special Olympics athlete who will participate in the State Winter Games Speed Skating or Figure Skating.

CRITERIA

The criteria for selecting the Hornak Sportsmanship Award consists of the following items:

- Participated in Speed / Figure Skating training program in thier area.
- Participated in Area Winter Games.
- Shown by thier actions to be a true sportsman throughout their training and competition.
- Always been supportive to other athletes - during training, qualifying and competition.
- Approached the sport with enthusiasm, joy, and determination.
- Showed that they were brave in the attempt.

METHOD OF NOMINATION

Each area may submit one name for the Hornak Sportsmanship Award. Nominations must be submitted no later than January 2, 2023. Please submit forms to somi@somi.org

AWARD PRESENTATION

The Hornak Sportsmanship Award will be presented along with an embroidered Special Olympics Michigan jacket at Opening Ceremony:

- Odd Years – SOMI State Winter Games
- Even Years – SOMI State Summer Games