



## **Rationale**

The Bob Secord Awards are given annually to one man and one woman who are senior volunteers in Ontario. This award is given to commemorate the life and achievements of Bob Secord as a promoter of the active life-style for seniors. The OSGA Board of Directors establishes the following guidelines for selecting recipients of this prestigious award.

## **Policy Guidelines**

1. Each OSGA District in Ontario may nominate one male and one female volunteer from their respective area.
2. The nominees must be volunteers who have given outstanding service in their districts or in Ontario in the organization and administration of OSGA Games.
3. The award will be presented as part of each Annual General Meeting.
4. Nomination forms are available and can be submitted at any time up to the end of August of each year giving time to make award recipient selections.
5. A selection committee will be appointed by the president at least two months prior to the annual general meeting. This committee will meet to review the nominations.
6. The review committee will make its decisions on the basis of the comments set out in the nomination form and in consultation with the Secord family if possible. (Accompanying letters where appropriate will be considered as part of the application).
7. While much of the committee's recommendation has to be subjective, due consideration will be given to the length of service, the innovations brought about by the nominee, the result of efforts to attract new seniors to an active life-style, and efforts to promote Senior Games in Ontario. (It is a Provincial award)
8. Awards will be prepared indicating the recipient name, district and the year of presentation. Successful candidates or representative will be invited to the banquet following the Annual General Meeting. Those nominees not receiving the award will be recognized by an OSGA certificate but not specifically invited to the banquet.
9. A person may be nominated more than once by his/her district. Nominations from the previous year will also be considered.

## **Administration**

This policy shall be administered by the hosting body of any OSGA related event.

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Date

  
Signature