

SILLERY AWARD

A motion was passed at the 2019 Annual General Meeting that a Sillery Award committee be formed consisting of 3 past Sillery Award recipients. The committee was suggested to be on a revolving basis so there are new members every year. It was also suggested that members represent three different Regions of the Federation.

President, Jean Wood, has since formed the committee for 2020 consisting of:

- Alex Wotherspoon (2019) Region One
- Merv Meyer (2014) Region Nine and
- Ken Crisp (2011) Region Two

A review of criteria and procedures as found on the Federation website was recommended by the President. The committee has met through email contacts and has recommended the following procedures:

- The award will normally be limited to one recipient (couple) per year.
- Nominations can be received at any time but the deadline for submissions will continue to be February 28 of each year.
- Nominations can be submitted to a Sillery Committee member.
- Nominations can be submitted by mail or by email (with scanned signatures)
- The deadline for nominations can be extended if required.
- Nominations can be held for up to 3 years, if not awarded in the year they are submitted.
- The committee members will be listed on the Federation website.
- The committee members will be on a revolving basis with the most recent recipient normally being invited to replace a current member.
- The committee should represent a mix of both dancer and caller/cuer recipients.
- Committee members will not normally serve for more than 3 consecutive years on the Committee.
- The committee should be representative of at least 2 Regions and preferably 3 Regions of the Federation.
- The committee will select their own chair.

- The chair will seek a replacement should a member of the committee resign or be unable to continue to serve on the committee.
- The successful nomination will be submitted to the Federation President (or alternate Executive Member) as soon after the deadline as possible so that the award can be prepared and presented at a suitable occasion within the year.
- Because there currently is no Secretary on the Federation Executive and the committee has only recently been formed it is recommended that the deadline for 2020 submissions be extended by one month to the end of March.
- Further revisions to the Guidelines and Nomination Form may be required when the committee processes any current year nominations.