

# Lifetime Achievement Award

The Ontario Weightlifting Association Lifetime Achievement Award was established in order to recognize the contribution of longstanding OWA members. The award is presented to all eligible members for their ongoing dedication and continued commitment to the sport of weightlifting and the advancement of the Ontario Weightlifting Association.

The Lifetime Achievement Award consists of both the **25-Year Club**<sup>1</sup> and the **35-Year Club**<sup>2</sup> and is presented<sup>3</sup> annually at the Ontario Championships.

Criteria:

- ✓ Eligible candidates must be a current member of a registered OWA club
- ✓ Eligible candidates must be a current member in good standing of the OWA
- ✓ Recognition for continued commitment for 25 years and 35 years
- ✓ Eligible candidates may be an athlete, coach, technical official, elected official, sponsor and/or volunteer at the club, provincial, national and/or international level

The Lifetime Achievement Award is awarded to all eligible OWA members annually. Eligible members must be nominated 60 days prior to Ontario Championships, either by an OWA member/club or by self-nominating. Nominations consist of an email/letter stating the candidate's name, club, first year of OWA membership and a brief history of contribution. Nominations must be directed to the OWA Executive Board via [info@onweightlifting.ca](mailto:info@onweightlifting.ca) for verification and approval.

Lifetime Achievement Awards may be awarded posthumously if the candidate is nominated within the same membership year.

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<sup>1</sup> 25-Year Club – small plaque, candidate's name and club listed on the OWA website 25-Year Club section.

<sup>2</sup> 35-Year Club – plaque, candidate's name and club listed on the OWA website 35-Year Club section and complimentary membership fee apportioned by OWA general revenue.

<sup>3</sup> Candidates are personally responsible for being present to receive the award. If unavailable, the OWA will mail the candidate's plaque to the last known address as noted on the candidate's OWA membership form.