



MEMO

To: National Governing Bodies
From: Cynthia E. Stinger, Manager, U.S. Olympians Association
Re: Jack Kelly Fair Play Award Nominations
Date: May 24, 2010

The Jack Kelly Fair Play Award was established by the United States Olympic Committee in 1985 to honor the late USOC President Jack Kelly Jr. ***The award is presented to an athlete, team, coach or official in recognition of an outstanding act of fair play and sportsmanship displayed during the past year.***

Fair play can be described as an athlete who is dedicated to playing fair, obeys the rules, and upholds the spirit of the game. Sportsmanship is an athlete whose conduct and attitude demonstrate gracious behavior before, during, and after competition.

Nominees are now being sought for this distinguished honor, which will be officially presented during the 2010 U.S. Olympic Assembly in Colorado Springs, CO, September 22-25, 2010. Please use the attached form to nominate a deserving individual from your organization for this award. Nomination deadline is **Friday, June 18, 2010.**

Please contact me at 719-866-4989 or cindy.stinger@usoc.org if you have any questions about the nomination process or award.

1985 -- Kandi Amelon and Alec Binnie; Athletes, Figure skating
1986 -- Judy Caunter; Athlete, Cycling
1987 -- Cleveland Stroud; High School Coach, Basketball
1988 -- Mike DeCicco; University of Notre Dame Coach, Fencing
1989 -- Richard A. Weiss; Athlete, Canoe/Kayak, 1992 & 1996 Olympian
1990 -- Ashley Davenport; Tanya Giarnella, Maya Mylroie, Lexie Riley,
1990 U.S. Olympic Festival East Women's Road Team, Cycling
1992 -- Michelle Manus; High School Cross-Country Runner, Athletics
1993 -- Cathy O'Brien; 1988 and '92 Olympic Marathoner, Athletics
1994 -- Kristen Talbot; 1988, '92 and '94 Olympian, Speedskating
1995 -- *Fred Lebow; Former President and CEO of the New York Road Runners
Club; Director of the New York City Marathon, Athletics
1996 -- *Col. F. Don Miller; former USOC Executive Director and U.S. Olympic
Foundation President
1996 -- **Scott Shipley; U.S. Olympic Whitewater Canoe/Kayak Olympian (1992, '96, '00)
1997 -- Jackie Joyner-Kersey; Athlete, Track & Field, Four-Time Olympian (1984, '88, '92,
'96)
1998 -- Lance Armstrong; Athlete, Cycling, Three-Time Olympian (1992, '96, '00)
1999 -- Michele Akers; Athlete, Soccer, 1996 Olympian
2003 -- Laura Kraut; Athlete, Equestrian, 1992 & 2000 Olympian
2005 -- Erin Mirabella; Athlete, Cycling, 2000 & 2004 Olympian
2006 -- Ash Nelson; Athlete, Curling, 2006 Wisconsin State Junior Champion
2008 -- Central Washington University; Softball Team
2009 -- Regina Jaquess; Athlete, Water Ski
* Awarded posthumously
** Awarded in 1997

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