



# Peter Forand Masters Challenge Award Policy & Process

## Purpose Of The Award

The **Peter Forand Masters Challenge Trophy** is awarded after the conclusion of the PNWORCA / CORA Small-Boat Racing Winter Series (WS) Championship event each year. OC1 Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) Female / Male who complete a minimum of 3 PNWORCA WS Races are eligible for this award. The 5 best scores out of 7 races over the year are used to calculate totals.

Please note that the **Policy And Procedure Relating To Selection And Awarding** had never been formally documented as a CORA Policy And Procedure, but had always been posted publicly on the CORA Website at: <https://www.canadianoutrigger.ca/community-2/peter-forand-masters-challenge-trophy/>

## Eligibility

PNWORCA and CORA recognize that there exists the possibility for a tie amongst multiple Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) OC1 Female & Male paddlers. Discussions were held prior to the PNWORCA Winter Series 2019 season to solidify the eligibility criteria and tiebreaker rules as follows.

### Eligibility Criteria for the Peter Forand Masters Challenge Trophy:

- OC2 & V1 & Surfski & SUP & V3 Female / Male are NOT eligible
- Open & Juniors & Novice Female / Male are NOT eligible
- OC1 Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) Female / Male who do NOT complete a minimum of 3 PNWORCA WS races are NOT eligible
- OC1 Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) Female / Male who do complete a minimum of 3 PNWORCA WS Races are eligible
- The 5 best scores out of the 7 races are used to calculate totals

### None Eligible:

- In the event that NOT a single Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) OC1 Female or Male completes a minimum of 3 PNWORCA WS Races, then the Peter Forand Masters Challenge Trophy shall NOT be awarded

### Points (5 Best Scores Out Of The 7 Races) Tiebreaker Across Gender:

- The Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) OC1 Female or Male with the 5 best scores out of the 7 races shall win the Peter Forand Masters Challenge Trophy

### Participation (3-5 Races) Tiebreaker Across Gender:

- In the event that more than 1 Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) OC1 Female and/or more than 1 Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) OC1 Male paddler are tied in Points, then the Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) OC1 Female or Male who participated in the most races (3-5) shall win the Peter Forand Masters Challenge Trophy

### Longevity Tiebreaker Across Gender (Tyler Irwin Rule):

- In the event that more than 1 Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) OC1 Female and/or more than 1 Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) OC1 Male paddler are tied in Points (5 Best Scores Out Of The 7 Races) & Participation (3-5

Races), then the Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) OC1 Female or Male with the most senior Date-Of-Birth shall win the Peter Forand Masters Challenge Trophy

## Procedures For Administering The Award

1. Canadian Outrigger Racing Association ("CORA") Race Committee and Pacific Northwest Outrigger Canoe Association ("PNWORCA") Race Chairman, shall track OC1 Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) Female / Male Points & Participation throughout the PNWORCA / CORA Small-Boat Racing Winter Series.
2. Canadian Outrigger Racing Association ("CORA") Race Committee and Pacific Northwest Outrigger Canoe Association ("PNWORCA") Race Chairman, shall confirm the OC1 Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) Female / Male Points & Participation at the conclusion of the PNWORCA / CORA Small-Boat Racing Winter Series Championship Event or after the final PNWORCA / CORA Small-Boat Racing Winter Series Event (if there is no Championship Event in a given year as with the 2020 COVID Global Pandemic).
3. Canadian Outrigger Racing Association ("CORA") Race Committee and Pacific Northwest Outrigger Canoe Association ("PNWORCA") Race Chairman, shall recognize the OC1 Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) Female and/or Male Champion or Co-Champions during the PNWORCA / CORA Small-Boat Racing Winter Series Championship Event Award Ceremonies.
4. The Canadian Outrigger Racing Association ("CORA") shall announce the Award recipient to the paddling community (via a CORA website media release ***within 14 calendar days*** after the conclusion of the PNWORCA / CORA Small-Boat Racing Winter Series.

## Peter Forand Masters Challenge Trophy Administration

PNWORCA Executive is responsible for administering the PNWORCA Winter Series Race Results and communicating standings in each boat / gender / age division. It is important that CORA and PNWORCA Race Directors communicate PNWORCA Winter Series Race Results in a timely manner and consistent format to the PNWORCA Race Chairman. Administration of the ***Peter Forand Masters Challenge Trophy*** standings adds a level of complexity due to the consolidation of all female / male OC1 Masters (40+ / 50+ / 60+ / 70+) into a single division. CORA Board has taken the lead on PNWORCA Winter Series Race Points for the ***Peter Forand Masters Challenge Trophy*** standings and collaboration with the PNWORCA Race Chairman since 2017. There is a Series Points Template to assist with this process. There should be a knowledge transfer for this process.

## CORA Awards / Recognition Vendors

Note that Kerr Recognition Services Inc. in Vancouver BC has provided trophies and glass awards and medals for CORA for many years. There are many recognition services vendors that provide comparable products / services. However, the proprietor (Sae Kerr) and the designer (Ross Lawton) have collaborated with CORA for many years and provide exceptional service and maintain records of design work and invoices going back to the 1990s. A recent change in business operations for Kerr Recognition Services means that when plates / shields on trophies require engraving to commemorate the current year Recipient, these plates / shields are now out-sourced to a third-party vendor and CORA must replace the existing plates / shields that are affixed with double-sided tape.

## Peter Forand Masters Challenge Trophy Retirement

If / when this Initiative reaches a conclusion, Jericho Paddling Club (Jan Chavarie; Bob Stewart; Jericho Executive) have offered to have the Trophy move from the residence of the CORA Board Member (where it has resided for 8 years) to the Jericho Sailing Centre Association Trophy room. If any CORA Board Member wishes to take custody of ownership / management / presentation of this Trophy for future years, please put your name forward.

## **Historical Perspective**

The Canadian Outrigger Racing Association (CORA) and the Pacific North West Outrigger Racing Canoe Association (PNWORCA) announced this annual trophy at the 2017 Winter Series small boat races.

The award was created to acknowledge a Female or Male Masters age OC1 paddler for both participation and performance throughout the 7-race series, The Peter Forand Masters Challenge Trophy is named for the late Peter Forand, who passed away unexpectedly during a Winter Series race in Vancouver last year. Peter was an avid paddler throughout his life and a keen racer of the PNWORCA / CORA Winter Series since its inception.

*“Peter Forand was a great ambassador of the culture and camaraderie in the outrigger community, and we’re pleased to partner with PNWORCA and help bring this award to life” says Gralin Doubleday, CORA past president.*

*Fellow Jericho Outrigger Canoe Club paddler Ross Creasy added “Peter’s legacy as a competitive paddler on both sides of the border will live on through this award – acknowledging his peers and showing that outrigger really is a lifetime activity.”*

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