

# INFORMATION BULLETIN



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**To:** Ontario Soccer; District Membership, Associate Members  
**CC:** Ontario Soccer; Board of Directors, Staff  
**From:** Johnny Misley, Chief Executive Officer

**Subject:** 2025 Centre Circle Award Winners and Luncheon Information, Presented by Nothers - The Award Store

The Centre Circle Awards presented by Nothers – The Award Store are Ontario Soccer’s highest level of recognition and are presented annually to deserving soccer leaders and organizations nominated on the basis of their outstanding contributions to the development of soccer in Ontario and Canada.

The 2025 recipients are:

AWARD CATEGORY	NAME	ORGANIZATION
Chair of the Board Award	Dr. Robert Gringmuth, Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College	
Club Recognition Award	Greater Sudbury Soccer Club	
Coaches Soccer 4 Life Award	Alex Szczotka	Erin Mills Soccer Club
Life Membership Award	Vince Tersigni	York Region Soccer Association
Match Officials High Performance Award	Garen Khoudigian	Burlington Soccer Club
Match Officials Carol Anne Chénard Award	Donia Torabi	Eastern Ontario Soccer
Match Officials Mike Bremer Award	Michael Smith	East Central Ontario Soccer Association
Meritorious Award - Central	David Lord	Pickering Football Club
Meritorious Award - Central	Angela Penello	Maple Leaf Cavan FC
Meritorious Award - Central	James F. Barnes	Scarborough Soccer Association
Meritorious Award - East	Peter Menyasz	Currently: OSU, previously: OISC, Nepean, WOSC, Carleton Place

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Meritorious Award - South	Sam DiSanto	Hamilton United Soccer Club
Meritorious Award - South	Phil Burnet	Saltfleet Stoney Creek Soccer Club
Meritorious Award - North	Joe Snofl	Greater Sudbury Soccer Club
MilkUP Future Leaders Award - South	Akeelah Omokhua	Brams United Soccer Club
MilkUP Future Leaders Award - West	Ambreena De Menech	NorWest Soccer
MilkUP Future Leaders Award - South	Michela Franzé-Da Silva	Oakville Soccer Club
MilkUP Future Leaders Award - North	Prestyn Popovic	Thunder Bay Chill SC
MilkUP Future Leaders Award - East	Piper Stephenson	Petawawa Minor Soccer Club
MilkUP Future Leaders Award - Central	Selena Lancaster	Vaughan Soccer
MilkUP Future Leaders Award - South	Olivia Francis	Brams United Soccer Club

#### EVENT DETAILS:

As part of the 2025 AMM Weekend, the Centre Circle Award winners will be honoured at a Luncheon on Saturday, September 20, 2025. This semi-formal event will be hosted at the **Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel & Suites - 5875 Airport Road, Mississauga L4V 1N1**. The awards luncheon will run from **12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST** in the Mississauga B&C Rooms. Dress is semi-formal.

#### TICKETS:

Members of the Board of Directors and Members of the Voting Members Council will be provided with one complimentary ticket each.

Award winners will receive two complimentary tickets (one for themselves, and one for a guest).

Any additional tickets for the event are available for purchase online at \$75 per person [here](#) or by contacting Chiara Aparicio at [caparicio@ontariosoccer.net](mailto:caparicio@ontariosoccer.net).

For more details regarding the event, please contact Chiara Aparicio at [caparicio@ontariosoccer.net](mailto:caparicio@ontariosoccer.net)

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