

Gernot Kostera Charitable Foundation Award Nominations Open

The Alberta Biathlon Club, on behalf of the Gernot Kostera Charitable Foundation is accepting nominations for the Gernot Kostera Award.

Gernot, who passed away earlier this year, was passionate about helping young athletes progress in the sport of biathlon.

The Gernot Kostera Award will be given annually to one boy and one girl aged 11-14 who have demonstrated talent, enthusiasm and good sportsmanship in biathlon and who wish to make the transition from air rifle to a 0.22 calibre rifle. The award amount for 2007-2008 will be \$1000 per recipient.

Applications or third party nominations should be in the form of a maximum one page letter listing key biathlon accomplishments, sport and academic goals, academic and other accomplishments and interests and two adult references, one from a coach and a second from a person unrelated to the athlete. In addition a paragraph should be included outlining why the nominator or applicant feels the award should be granted to that individual. Financial need will be considered as one of the criteria for nomination. If financial need is a criteria applicable in your case, please simply state this in the application and you will be contacted with regard to verification.

Nominations should be e-mailed with subject line "ABC Kostera Award" to:

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prior to 28 December 2007.

The awards will be presented at the Gernot Kostera Foundation Award Dinner to be held January 5, 2008 in Canmore. Details to follow.

