

December 10, 2020

Dear Garrett,

First and foremost, we congratulate you on your nomination for the USOPC “Doc’ Counsilman” Coach of the Year 2020. What a wonderful honor. Secondly, we would like to follow-up on the awards process. Thank you for providing the information as requested. Your nomination as Sport Science Coach of the Year from figure skating has been finalized and will be submitted via the USOPC nomination window that closes on Tuesday, December 15th, 2020.

We are pleased to note that this nomination recognizes your utilization of scientific techniques and equipment as an integral part of your coaching methods and acknowledges your innovative incorporation of sport science into your coaching via *Athlete Centered Skating*. Through your writing of articles, courses, and presentations, you have positively impacted athletes, colleagues, U.S. Figure Skating and PSA staff and leadership, parents, and officials. Your creativity and innovation in continued support for all those listed through the COIVD-19 pandemic is also acknowledged.

The year 2020 has looked much different than expected, however we have been awestruck and inspired by the amazing coaches and service providers that are stepping up and finding innovative ways to continue to support U.S. Figure Skating athletes and fellow coaches amidst a global pandemic. We congratulate you on this nomination, and please know that we are very grateful and proud to count you as one of “our” coaches.

U.S. Figure Skating and award recipients will be notified by February 1, 2021. Please reach out to one of us with any questions regarding submission of your nomination.

Congratulations, Happy Holidays and Best Wishes!

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