The Hodgson Trophy was donated to the Arctic Winter Games Corporation in 1978 by Commissioner S.M. Hodgson of the Northwest Territories for the purpose of recognizing the fact that in the north, one of its cornerstones is the concept of cooperation and resource sharing. In multifaceted events like the Arctic Winter Games this concept can best be translated as Fair Play and respect for the philosophy behind the Arctic Winter Games.

During competition contingent members should display respect for rules, respect for officials and their decisions, respect for opponents, and maintain self-control. Away from competition members should respect each other and the residents of the Host Society, maintain self-control at all times, participate in cultural and social interchange, and be ambassadors for the sport and their contingent.
**Purpose of the Award**

The Hodgson Trophy is presented to the Contingent that demonstrates the best understanding of the philosophy of the Arctic Winter Games and most exemplifies the spirit of fair play during the Games week. Individual members of that Contingent will also receive a special Hodgson Trophy pin.

**Eligible Voters**

The following individuals are eligible to vote:

a) All mission staff members from each contingent up to the maximum allowed in by the Arctic Winter Games International Committee. *

b) All registered coaches. *

c) All major officials in each sport (The AWGIC and Host Society will determine who these individuals are prior to the start of the Games).

d) All AWGIC members.

e) All registered media

f) All Board Members and senior staff for the Host Society.

* Individuals in categories "a" and "b" above cannot vote for their own contingents. If a vote is not cast from these two groups it will be counted as a negative vote for that Contingent. The ballots will be coded to ensure these conditions are met.

**Voting Criteria**

Eligible voters will receive an email ballot mid Games Week (Wednesday). Voting will be open until 8:00 am on the Friday before the closing of the Games. Email addresses will be obtained from the eligible voters registration in the GEMS.Pro registration system. All eligible voters should ensure that the email address they input into their GEMS.Pro registration is the email address which they will access during the Games.
Ballot Tabulation

Two AWGIC members, will tabulate the votes and report their findings to the president of the AWGIC who will announce the winning Contingent at the closing ceremonies of the Games. Medal counts, team placing and Fair Play Pins do not have any weight in determining the winner of the Hodgson Trophy.

Eligibility

All contingents participating are eligible to cast votes and receive the award.
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FAIR PLAY PINS

Fair Play pins, produced by the Arctic Winter Games International Committee (AWGIC), are distributed to athletes who individually demonstrate an understanding of the philosophy of the Arctic Winter Games (AWG) and exemplify the spirit of fair play throughout the Games. The AWGs are built upon the philosophy that fair play and sportsmanship are as important as the competition. The awarding of Fair Play pins recognizes those individuals who go “above and beyond” to demonstrate respect for each other and the community and are excellent ambassadors for their sport and their Contingent.

AWGIC Board members, Chefs de Mission, the head official from each sport, media and Host Society Board Members are provided with a number of these pins and will present them to individuals at a variety of occasions during the week. Chefs de Mission are encouraged to present their pins at team or other gatherings. Head officials will present their pins at the sport closing ceremonies and other suitable events.

All presenters are encouraged to fill in the descriptor cards provided with the pins, take a photo of the recipient and return the descriptor card and the photo to the designated Host Society communications official.

The Host Society is encouraged to publish the names of Fair Play Pin recipients in the Ulu News and use the information provided for media purposes.

Chefs are encouraged to circulate information on the Fair Play pins and their purpose to all Contingent members.
Determining Which Contingent to Vote For

As an individual eligible to cast a vote to determine which Contingent will receive this award, it is incumbent on you to weigh your decision carefully. The following criteria are meant to assist in your decision.

1. **During competition Contingent members** should:
   a. Respect the rules
   b. Respect the officials and their decisions
   c. Respect opponents
   d. Maintain self-control at all times

2. **Away from the competition Contingent members** should:
   a. Respect each other and the residents of the host community
   b. Maintain self-control at all times
   c. Participate in the cultural and social interchange aspects of the games
   d. Be good ambassadors for sport and their Contingent

* Contingent members include athletes, coaches, mission staff and other official delegates of the contingents for the Arctic Winter Games.