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## **2026 BILL SKELLY AWARDS NOMINATION CRITERIA**

**Submission Deadline: Tuesday, June 30, 2026**

The Bill Skelly Awards, presented by Cystic Fibrosis Canada, is an annual program that recognizes outstanding Kin Canada events that raise funds and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

### **Eligibility & Nomination Criteria**

The awards program is open to all Kinsmen, Kinette, and Kin Clubs from across Canada. Only **ONE** event (not a series of events) will be considered per nomination. The event cannot be a Cystic Fibrosis Canada walk. A Bill Skelly Award will be presented to the winning club in each Kin District. In order to qualify the event must:

- Take place between June 1, 2025 and May 31, 2026;
- Raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis Canada (not for an individual or family); and
- Raise public awareness of cystic fibrosis.

A judging committee, with members from both Kin Canada and Cystic Fibrosis Canada, will evaluate the nomination entries. Award winners will be announced at the 2026 Kin Canada National Convention. Winning clubs will receive a Bill Skelly Awards plaque and will be publicly recognized by Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

**Your nomination package should include the following:**

- 1. A completed Bill Skelly Awards Nomination Form (see below);**
- 2. A narrative (3 pages max.) that includes the following criteria:**
  - **Planning (0-5 points)**
    - o Concept development (and/or history of event)
  - **Organization (0-10 points)**
    - o Resources used
    - o Participation of club members (and other volunteers)
  - **Publicity and Promotion (0-10 points)**
    - o Methods used to promote and advertise the event and the cystic fibrosis cause
  - **Budget/Fundraising Total (0-10 points)**
    - o Budget planning (if applicable)

- Funds raised for Cystic Fibrosis Canada (new dollars)
  - The size of the community and other factors outlined in the nomination is considered when evaluating fundraising total

3. **Supporting Documents (6 pages max.):** Photos and newspaper clippings (if applicable)

### **Submission Criteria**

Each nomination should include the nomination form, the narrative and any supporting documents.

The narrative should be no longer than 3 pages. Supporting documents are accepted, but only to support the narrative. No more than 6 pages of supporting documents are allowed. Do not introduce new information in the supporting documents.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to provide nominations that match the criteria above to ensure the strongest submission. If in the judgement of the judging committee, no applications meet the criteria, no award will be given in that district.

If you need more information; please contact [kin@cysticfibrosis.ca](mailto:kin@cysticfibrosis.ca)

Submit your nomination using the criteria above complete with supporting documents and the online form found at <https://kin.cysticfibrosis.ca/volunteer>.

Deadline for the forms to be completed is Tuesday, June 30, 2026