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Canadian 24-Hour Ultra Marathoner Keynote at 36th Annual Cambridge Sports Awards Banquet

Cambridge, Ontario. October 28, 2009...Citizens have until Friday, October 30th to purchase tickets for Cambridge's 36th Annual Sports Awards Banquet which will feature keynote speaker and member of the Canadian 24-Hour Ultra Marathon Team Nadeem Khan. Khan is also the assistant manager of the team and is ready to share his recent experiences at the Commonwealth Games in the UK.

New this year is a special tribute to Don Rope who passed away this year and was instrumental in the development of sport in Cambridge.

The November 5th event will name award recipients of the Amateur Athlete of the Year, Team of the Year and Sports Contributor, as well as High School Team and Sports Organization of the Year.

"We are thrilled to have Mr. Khan play a significant role in the event," says Bill Kirby, Chair of the Annual Sports Awards. A two-time member of the Canadian 24-Hour Ultra Marathon team, Khan has represented Canada in Taipei, Taiwan (2006) and Drummondville, Quebec (2007) and run several ultra races in the Ontario Ultra Series having finished second in the Series in 2004 and winning it in 2005. He is currently on the Board of Directors and the Executive Council for the International Association of Ultra Runners (IAU).

The Cambridge Sports Award Banquet will take place on Thursday, November 5th, 6 pm at the Cambridge Holiday Inn. Tickets for the evening are \$40 (Adults), \$35 (Students), \$20 (Youth), and may be purchased at Cambridge City Hall, Community Services Department (Main Floor), or by calling 740.4681 ext. 4202.

Nominees include:

<p>Tim Turow Athlete of the Year Nominees Lindsay Carson – Track Nathan Brannen – Track Jackie Brown – Skiing Bryce Davison – Figure Skating Ryan Ellis – Hockey Lisa Leskien – Ultra Athlete Whitney McClintock – Waterskiing</p>	<p>Athlete of the Year – Honourable Mentions Riley Cassady - Swimming Richard Shoebridge - Speed Skating Taylor White - Speed Skating Jeff Hunt - Baseball Samantha Hodgson - Ringette Scott Stajcer - Hockey Jason Goetz - Track Kirsten Peterman - Bowling & Gymnastics Maddie Gardiner - Gymnastics Mikaela Gerber - Gymnastics Victoria Moors- Gymnastics Ashley Nichols - Martial Arts Cody Adair - Martial Arts Mitchel Fowler - Martial Arts Isaiah Fernandez - Martial Arts Brittany Riley - Beach Volleyball Matt LeMay - Golf Allison Feliciano - Volleyball Sami Bailey - Beach Volleyball Joren Zeeman - Volleyball Mallory O’Hara - Volleyball Trevor Sheppard - Karate Carmen Douma- Hussar - Track Amelia Walsh - BMX Racing Megan Gilmore - Volleyball Chisomo McHaina - Track Jason McClintock - Waterskiing Jordan Duggan - Lifesaving Jellisa Westney - Track Avery Sutton - Martial Arts Brittney Cline - Rhythmic Gymnastics Justin Garant - Martial Arts Amanda Overland - Speed Skating</p>
<p>Honourable Mentions – Master Category Tim Dawkins – Swimming Stuart Summerhayes – RaceWalking Katherine Willis – Track</p>	<p>George Hill Team of the Year Cambridge Turbos Ringette</p>
<p>High School Team of the Year Southwood Sabres Girls Hockey Team</p>	<p>Sports Organization of the Year Cambridge Minor Football</p>

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