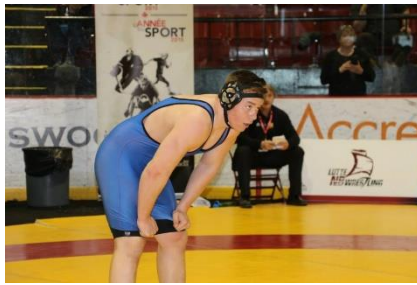


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## Côté and O'Toole Finalist for Sport New Brunswick Awards

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Two members of Lutte New Brunswick Wrestling (LNBW) have been named as finalist in two categories for Sport New Brunswick's 2015 Konica Minolta Sports Awards. Bathurst's Michel Côté has been named a finalist for the Boston Pizza Male Coach of the Year, and Hampton's Chris O'Toole as a finalist for the Comfort Inn Male Athlete of the Year. The awards recognize the accomplishments of New Brunswick's top athletes, teams, coaches, officials, and volunteers in amateur sport over the past year.

Côté joins Speed Skating Coach Peter Steele, and Athletics Coach Peter Stuart, in the finals for the Male Coach of the Year, which is presented annually to New Brunswick's outstanding male coach of the year. Côté has been actively involved in wrestling as a coach for close to 40 years. He has helped shape numerous youth in the wrestling community into champions both on the mat, including six individual medalist at the 2015 Cadet / Juvenile Canadian Championships in Fredericton. Côté's resume includes various provincial and international teams, including the 2013 Jeux de Canada Games, and the 2013 Jeux de la Francophonie.

Athletics' Shayne Dobson and Caleb Jones join O'Toole in the finals for this year's Male Athlete of the Year Award, which is presented annually to New Brunswick's outstanding male athlete of the year. O'Toole had a tremendous season this past year. Along with capturing the Cadet 100kg National Title this past April in Fredericton, O'Toole was also named to the Canadian Cadet Greco-Roman National Team. As a team member, he attended the USA Wrestling National Greco-Roman Training Camp at Northern Michigan University's Olympic Training Center in Marquette, Michigan. O'Toole also traveled to Guadalajara, Mexico to compete at the 2015 Cadet Pan American Championships. He ended the event in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, earning a Bronze Medal.

Lutte New Brunswick Wrestling would like to congratulate Michel Côté and Chris O'Toole on being named finalist in the Konica Minolta Sports Awards. Winners will be announced on at the 2015 Konica Minolta Sports Awards Banquet at the Crowne Plaza's Lord Beaverbrook Hotel in Fredericton on November 28, 2015.

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