



**2019-20 Ski/Snowboard Instructor of the Year Nomination  
Deadline: Tuesday, April 21, 2019**

Ski area / Resort: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Permanent mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nominee Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's email and/or phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us about the nominee:**

Ski/Snowboard instructor since: \_\_\_\_\_

PSIA/AASI membership status / Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Position currently held: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for selection:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

The following must also be provided with this nomination form:

- 1. A one-page instructor work history or resume**
- 2. One letter of recommendation**

**Email nominations to: Kim Söderholm // [kim@coloradoski.com](mailto:kim@coloradoski.com) // 303.866.9728**

**Colorado Ski Country USA  
Ski/Snowboard Instructor of the Year  
Criteria for Nomination**

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Nominees should be employees that demonstrate the characteristics of dedication, contribution and leadership in ski and/or snowboard instruction. Is there an individual at your resort who is constantly receiving compliments from guests? Someone who does an extraordinary job teaching beginners and developing new skiers or riders? Perhaps this person is your nominee! Nominees may be a supervisor, trainer or line instructor (no directors, please).

Nominees should:

- Have a minimum of three seasons experience as an instructor
- Be a member of Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) or American Association of Snowboard Instructors (AASI)
- Have a positive influence on other instructors and be a team player
- Frequently suggest new ways of improving the ski/snowboard instruction “system” at the ski area
- Continually strive to improve his/her skills and training
- Interact well with guests and ski area personnel, and be willing to “go the extra mile” when necessary
- Demonstrate a clear passion for his/her work
- Be available for a phone interview in early May (date TBD)
- If your nominee is chosen as the Instructor of the Year, they will be invited to the Double Diamond Awards Reception on June 4<sup>th</sup> in Denver, CO. All travel expenses will need to be covered by your ski area.