

2007 Coach of the Year Award

Dr. Larry Maile

To the Members of the USA Powerlifting National Governing Body:

I feel quite honored to prepare this recommendation for Dr. Larry Maile to receive the 2006 USAPL Referee of the Year Award.

The USAPL website states the USA Powerlifting Coach of the Year Award is given to the individual who is active in the training and coaching of drug free athletes at every level of competition, from local to international.

This award is given to a coach that reflects selfless dedication to helping athletes realize their goals, whether they be improved health, greater strength, or increasing success in powerlifting competition. Recipients of the Coach of the Year Award give of themselves unselfishly, often at great personal expense and in lieu of the success of the athletes themselves.

The individual selected as the Coach of the Year is recognized by their peers and fellow athletes for helping others reach their athletic dreams.”

This award is given to the coach the excerpts a powerful influence over their athletes, which allows them to enjoy not only great success, but longevity within a sport that takes great desire and sacrifice. Dr. Maile makes such an impact on his athletes, not only at the local level, but the international level.

<p>Most notably, during this past year, Dr. Maile became the first coach from the USAPL to lead an Open U.S. Team to a World Championship Team title, when the Women’s USA Team won the 2006 IPF World Championship title in Stavanger, Norway -- A remarkable and outstanding accomplishment! Additionally, this year, his Alaskan Iron Maiden’s Team won their 8th National Championship Team Title. Interestingly enough, Dr. Maile took his first team to the Women’s National Championships in 1986.</p>
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To go along with these remarkable accomplishments, Dr. Maile, to date, has coached some 100+ USAPL National Champions, 10 IPF World Champions, which have set over 44 IPF World Records. He has also been the USA Women’s Team Coach for 10 consecutive years -- A tremendous commitment to our organization overall.

Finally, Dr. Maile previous awards and accolades, just to name a few, include the Brother Bennett Award, the USAPL Coach of the Year – 2000, the 2001 Russian “Trainer of Champions” Award – 2001 Russian National Championships, Coach at the 2001 and 2005 World Games, and was the 2000 IPF World Masters Powerlifting Champion.

Dr. Maile currently serves as the USAPL President, the IPF President for North America, and is an IPF Category I Referee.

To close, I would ask that you kindly support his selection as the 2007 USAPL Coach of the Year. Thank you.

Robert Keller
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