

THE  
THOMAS KELLER  
MEDAL FOR  
AN OUTSTANDING  
CAREER IN  
ROWING



## 2007 NOMINATIONS FORM

*“Any competitor who has had a long and successful rowing career and who has made an outstanding contribution to rowing as a competitor and as sports personality will be considered for this honour. In principle, only one medal may be awarded in any one year.”*

**Profile of the Candidates** - The following five factors are taken into consideration when selecting the successful recipient:

1. **Success on the international level**, e.g., medal count taking level of competition into account;
2. **“Type” of career** – e.g., overcoming obstacles, shortcomings;
3. **Technical mastery of the sport**, e.g., success in different boat types as well as sculling and sweep rowing;
4. **Sportsmanship**, e.g., Respect for others, attitude, character, “smiling win or lose”;
5. **“Legendary” aspect**, e.g., how perceived by the rowing world and the world outside rowing.

N.B.: The medal should be awarded in principle to someone up to five years after official retirement.

### **Privileges of the Keller Medal Winners**

A winner of the Keller Medal receives, in effect, a lifetime accreditation to all FISA World Rowing Championships. Each year the winners will receive an invitation to complete the appropriate accreditation request form from FISA and are entitled to an accreditation for access to the boat area and a ticket in the FISA President's Grandstand.

### **Keller Medal Committee members**

Chairman: Dominik Keller  
Members: Matt Smith  
John Boulton  
Thor Nilsen  
Martin Cross  
Tricia Smith

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**PREVIOUS KELLER MEDAL WINNERS**

- 1990 Alf Hansen (NOR)
- 1991 Thomas Greiner (GER)
- 1994 Yuri Pimenov (RUS)
- 1996 Francesco Esposito (ITA)
- 1996 Nikolai Pimenov (RUS)
- 1996 Rolf Thorsen (NOR)
- 1997 Giuseppe Abbagnale (ITA)
- 1997 Carmine Abbagnale (ITA)
- 1997 Jana Sorgers (GER)
- 1997 Thomas Lange (GER)
- 1998 Kerstin Koeppen (GER)
- 1998 Roland Baar (GER)
- 1999 Silken Laumann (CAN)
- 1999 Kathleen Heddle (CAN)
- 2001 Steve Redgrave (GBR)
- 2002 Marnie McBean (CAN)
- 2003 Peter Antoine (AUS)
- 2004 Nico Rienks (NED)
- 2005 Matthew Pinsent (GBR)
- 2006 Agostino Abbagnale (ITA)

