

# Sport BC Announces Presidents' Awards Recipients

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Sport BC recognizes the importance of volunteers in sport. The significant role volunteers play in the sport sector is celebrated through Sport BC's Presidents' Awards. The Presidents' Awards presented by Sports With Balls are given to volunteers from Sport BC member and partner organizations who demonstrate the spirit of volunteerism through the dedication, commitment, and tireless energy they give to their sport organizations. The 37 recipients will be celebrated in a special ceremony prior to the **54<sup>th</sup> Athlete of the Year Awards** taking place on **Thursday, March 12, 2020**. Congratulations to the 2020 Presidents' Awards Recipients, thank you for all you do for sport in British Columbia.

## SPORT ORGANIZATION

## 2020 PRESIDENTS' AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Badminton BC	Mary Josephine Randall
Baseball BC	Tina Baker
Basketball BC	Tim Heide
BC Adaptive Snowsports	Catrien Dainard
BC Archery	Helena Mmllyniemi
BC Athletics	Peter Fejfar
BC Blind Sports and Recreation	Harvey and Maggie Doucet
BC Diving	Warren Lucoe
BC Fencing	Josh Vander Vies
BC Games Society	Jeremy Grant
BC Golf	Loretta Bulfone
BC Hockey	Ryneld Starr
BC Lacrosse	Gordon McIntosh
BC Rugby	Jim Ryan
BC Sailing	Rob Woodbury
BC Soccer	Candace Dodson-Willis
BC Speed Skating	Michael Mong
BC Wheelchair Sports	Brian Ho
Curl BC	David McCombe
Field Hockey BC	John McBryde
Gymnastics BC	Jenna McBain
Judo BC	Bruce Fingarson
Karate BC	Kurt Nordli
PacificSport Fraser Valley	Rick Irving
Rhythmic Gymnastics	Lori Fung
Ringette BC	Michelle MacRae
Skate Canada BC/YK	Brenda Kawasaki
Softball BC	Doug Allin

Sport Climbing BC  
SportMed BC  
Squash BC  
Swim BC  
Tennis BC  
Triathlon BC  
Volleyball BC  
Water Polo West

Joanne McLarty  
Joe Turtle  
Ruth Castellino  
Dr. Peter Vizsolyi  
Janet Jang  
Susie Ernsting  
Clara Poitras  
Helena Fehr

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## About Sports With Balls

Sports With Balls is a collaborative working group of Sport BC members. It is comprised of the following Provincial Sport Organizations: Baseball BC, Basketball BC, BC Lacrosse, BC Rugby, BC Soccer, Softball BC, Ringette BC, Tennis BC, and Volleyball BC. Sport BC is grateful for the consistent and enthusiastic support received from Sports With Balls.



## About Sport BC

Sport BC believes in the power of sport and is committed to building stronger communities through positive sport experiences. Our goal is to enhance and support sport participation in British Columbia ensuring everyone has the opportunity to thrive. Through our KidSport BC, BC Amateur Sport Fund, and ProMOTION Plus along with our services Sport BC Insurance, and Payroll and Group Benefits; Sport BC supports our sixty plus member organizations. Keep up to date @SportBC

### Presidents' Awards

Thursday, March 12, 2020  
4:00pm-5:00pm  
Pan Pacific Hotel,  
By invitation

### Athlete of the Year Awards

Thursday, March 12, 2020  
5:00pm-10:00pm  
Vancouver Convention Centre  
Tickets available at sportbc.com

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