

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 during the **Virtual 54th Athlete of the Year Awards** taking place on **Thursday, March 25, 2021**. Congratulations to the 2020 Presidents' Awards Recipients, thank you for all you do for sport in British Columbia.

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2020 PRESIDENTS' AWARDS' RECIPIENTS

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| Badminton BC | Mary-Jo Randall |
| Baseball BC | Tina Baker |
| Basketball BC | Tim Heide |
| BC Adaptive Snowsports | Catrien Dainard |
| BC Archery | Helena Myllyniemi |
| 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 Provincial Football | Joe Gluska |
| BC Rugby | Doug Manning |
| 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
Sport Climbing BC
SportMed BC
Squash BC
Swim BC
Tennis BC
Triathlon BC
Volleyball BC
Water Polo West

Doug Allin
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

Athlete of the Year Awards

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