

ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021



Sport BC knows the power of sport. Together, we build healthy communities, friendships, leaders, connections, and resilience. We, along with our members and KidSport Chapters, truly believe **Sport...IS More Important than Ever.**



ABOUT SPORT BC

Sport is more important than ever.

In 1966, a small group of dedicated volunteers created an organization to provide a unified voice for amateur sport in British Columbia. While much has changed over the years, our core purpose remains the same.

Who We Are

Sport BC is the non-profit federation, representing 70 Provincial Sport Organizations (PSOs), Multi-Sport Organizations (MSOs), and Disability Sport Organizations (DSOs) in British Columbia. As a member-based organization, Sport BC offers services and programs to build the capacity of our members and advocate on their behalf to improve the landscape for organized sport in British Columbia.

Mission

Sport BC, as a member-based organization, supports the growth of amateur sport in BC and provides leadership through delivery of its programs and services for members.

Vision

Sport in British Columbia is thriving through the leadership of Sport BC and our members.

Values

Integrity, Transparency, Collaboration, Creativity, and Innovation

MESSAGE FROM CHAIR



BLAIR LOWTHER

CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Sport BC Members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Sport BC, I am pleased to present our Annual Report covering the organization's activities from April 2020 to March 2021. I have been proud to serve as Board Chair and am inspired by the work of our member organizations during a year like no other. Your collective efforts to lead amateur sport in our province have been inspiring. As we reflect on the immense challenges of the last year, we have proved that we are stronger and more influential when working together. Our belief in the power of sport is steadfast and we are committed to ensuring that sport remains a key driver for a healthy and connected province.

As Board Chair, I am proud of Sport BC's enhanced efforts to engage with members and provide support through the uncertain times presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. As a member-driven organization, Sport BC's commitment to respond to the needs of our members has remained a driving principle. Our Board and staff remain dedicated to the consultation and engagement required to ensure our initiatives serve our members.

I want to close by thanking my fellow Board members, member organizations, Sport BC staff, and the entire sport sector for continuing to collaborate for the safe delivery of sport in our province. As we have learned, the challenges presented by COVID-19 are significant and often unpredictable. I know our challenges will continue, but I trust that together we will remain resilient and continue to support one another. Thank you again for your unwavering work to ensure sport can continue to be a part of life for all British Columbians.

Sincerely,

Blair Lowther | Chair of the Board of Directors
Sport BC

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ROB NEWMAN

PRESIDENT & CEO



Dear Sport BC Members,

Welcome to the 55th Annual General Meeting of Sport BC. If we have learned one thing over the last year, it is that sport is a vehicle for connection and builds community, it truly is more important than ever. While we are still dealing with the impacts of COVID-19, Sport BC recognizes the importance of reflecting on the successes of 2020-2021.

The strength of Sport BC is our collective support and collaborative voice of our member organizations. Over the last year, Sport BC's key focus has been to serve our members through quality programs, services, and increased communications. Our signature programs: KidSport BC, the BC Amateur Sport Fund, and ProMOTION Plus have continued to be offered. Sport BC has increased opportunities for members to collaborate and connect through our regular Sport BC Member Meetups. Thank you to all of our guests and members who have participated in these sessions, the shared conversations continue to make all of us stronger.

While the last year has been like no other, I am proud to share Sport BC's strong financial position. It is a result of our members and clients continuing to value our programs and services, by choosing to work with Sport BC you are ensuring we can offer on-going support for our members and the amateur sport sector as a whole.

Sport BC's successes would not be possible without the leadership of our Board, the trust of our membership, and the efforts of our diligent staff. The support of our volunteers, partners, and sport stakeholders has been valued at all levels. A special thank you to the members of our Board of Directors for their guidance. Together we are all ensuring that when it is safe, amateur sport is ready to thrive in British Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT & CEO

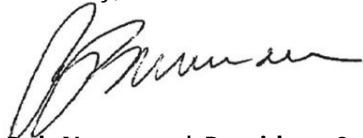
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT & CEO

Specifically, Sport BC is proud of our increased role in advocating for our sector. Our newly formed Advocacy Working Group has met regularly to ensure that issues impacting the amateur sport sector are known and shared with decision makers. This work led to a pan-partisan campaign during the Provincial election.

Sport BC is proud of the work we did during the pan-partisan campaign to amplify the power of sport message. These efforts made a difference, and a major result was having Sport reinstated in the name of our Ministry. Thank you to everyone who participated and for all you do for sport, our combined efforts have made difference for amateur sport in British Columbia.

Sport BC is proud to be the democratic voice for amateur sport in the province representing 55 Provincial Sport Organizations and 15 Multi Sport and Disability Sport Organizations. Our combined efforts make a difference for the 800,000 people who participate in amateur sport in BC. Sport BC has always worked to support all aspects of amateur sport over our 55-year history, and the year of COVID-19 has been no different. We will continue to do so and look forward to working with all of you as we lead the way forward.

Sincerely,



Rob Newman | President & CEO
Sport BC

MEET THE TEAM

Behind the scenes

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*FINANCIAL
ACCOUNTANT*

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

This financial summary and the table provided are based on the audited consolidated financial statements of Sport BC for the year ended March 31, 2021. The financial statements and accompanying notes are available on our website at SportBC.com.

Sport BC realized a net operating surplus of \$254,852 for its 2021 fiscal year (2020 – \$200,253) and total excess of revenues over expenses of \$604,232 (2020 - \$128,529) and ended the fiscal year with net assets of \$4,795,607 (2020 – \$4,191,375). Included in net assets is Sport BC's investment portfolio with a fair value of \$3,219,421 at March 31, 2021 (2020 – \$2,688,195) – well above its initial cost value of \$2,450,00 with an annualized return of 7.9% since inception. As at May 26 the investment portfolio had a fair market value of \$3,700,000.

Total revenue for FY2021 was \$1,921,515, down \$210,051 from the previous fiscal year due to the adverse impacts of the COVID pandemic most notably in the areas of insurance revenues and corporate support & fundraising, seeing declines of \$266,383 and \$234,330, respectively. While Sport BC was able to host a virtual Athlete of the Year Awards event and recognize approximately \$108,000 in deferred revenue carried over from the postponed 2020 event, corporate support & fundraising for KidSport was down almost \$334,000 vs FY2020 as the pandemic impacted the ability to hold fundraising events like the KidSport golf tournament and Ritchie Brothers Corporate Auction events. Insurance revenues were impacted due to a decline in premiums and special events requiring coverage. Investment income was negatively impacted by a decline of interest rates earned on cash accounts, fees for service saw a decline in payroll activity, and lastly, Sport BC membership dues were waived for the year. These declines in revenue were partly offset by other government support of almost \$356,000 including Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy, Temporary Wage Subsidy, Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy, and Canada Emergency Business Account loan forgiveness amounts.

Expenses totaled \$1,666,663, a decrease of \$264,650 vs the prior year driven mainly by a \$250,650 reduction in KidSport expenses as a result of the elimination of event revenue and distributions from KidSport Canada and less granting activity due to the pandemic. The Financial Services group saw a \$21,484 increase due mainly to accrued vacation expense while the Marketing & Communications group saw a \$77,381 increase due to the recognition of costs related to the virtual 2021 Athlete of the Year awards event. A change in compensation structure shifted approximately \$72,000 of expense from Leadership & operations to Insurance operations – adjusted for this change, Leadership & operations and Insurance operations saw expenses decline by about \$102,000 and \$11,000, respectively, on account of significantly reduced discretionary spending and transaction costs.

Sport BC will be transferring \$150,000 of its FY2021 operating surplus to the BC Amateur Sport Fund. This contribution will be used to fund future amateur sport-related initiatives undertaken by Sport BC.

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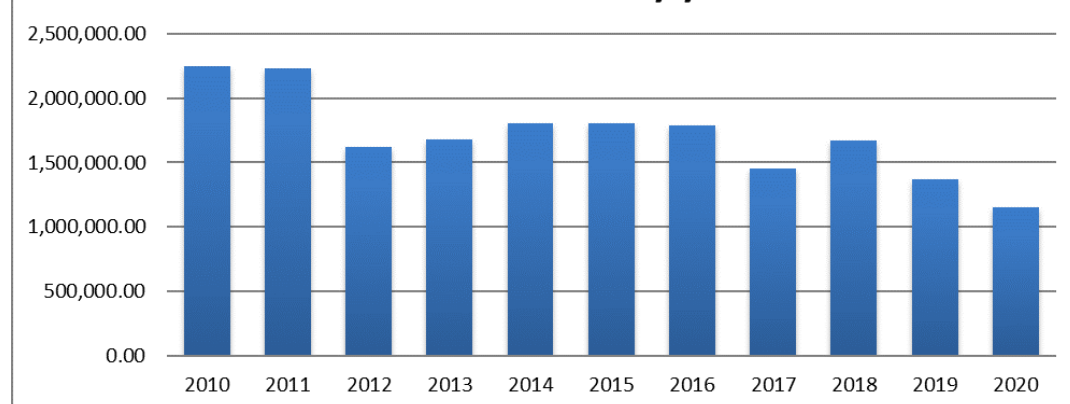
	2020			2019			
Revenues						Change	
Insurance revenues	\$	873,107	41%	\$	674,326	29%	198,781
Corporate support & fundraising		581,220	27%		872,445	38%	(291,225)
Provincial funding		404,613	19%		510,053	22%	(105,440)
Net investment income		122,089	6%		83,376	4%	38,713
Fees for service		81,637	4%		106,360	5%	(24,723)
Membership fees		68,900	3%		62,250	3%	6,650
		2,131,566			2,308,810		(177,244)
Expenses							
KidSport BC		931,258	48%		1,173,454	52%	(242,196)
Insurance operations		378,900	20%		385,972	17%	(7,072)
Financial services		284,857	15%		338,058	15%	(53,201)
Leadership & operations		245,236	13%		245,940	11%	(704)
Marketing & communications		81,662	4%		128,834	6%	(47,172)
		1,921,913			2,272,258		(350,345)
Net operating surplus		209,653			36,552		
Unrealized (loss) gain on investments		(71,724)			95,527		(167,251)
Contributed capital		-			20,000		(20,000)
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$	137,929		\$	152,079		



The BC Amateur Sport Fund is the BC chapter of the Canadian Council of Provincial and Territorial Sport Federations (CCPTSF), a philanthropic gift-giving program established for the development of amateur sport on a national level. It is a Registered Canadian Amateur Athletics Association (RCAAA) with the Canada Revenue Agency and may issue official tax receipts for all qualifying donations of \$20 or greater. With sport organizations looking to diversify their revenue streams, the Fund offers the opportunity for sporting groups to develop fundraising programs which target fundraising from private sources including individuals, corporations and foundations.

Calendar 2020 Highlights:

- Donations totaling \$1,148,298 across 88 projects (2019 - \$1,361,811 over 96 projects)
- 1,051 transactions for an average donation size of \$1,093 (2019 - 1,396 with an average donation size of \$980)
- Grants paid totaling \$954,501 across 60 projects (2019 - \$1,192,160.41 over 73 projects)
- 20 new projects in 2020

BCASF donations by year

BC AMATEUR SPORT FUND

Top ten projects by donations received

P0112	Whistler Mountain Ski Club Developing Champions Fund	\$	218,134	19%
P0044	BC Rugby Union - Union Development		121,300	11%
P0315	Squash BC - Building the Future Fund		85,112	7%
P0274	TaG Cycling Youth Development - TaG Cycling Protegies		80,230	7%
P0412	Salt Spring Island Driving Range Enhancement		63,200	6%
P0431	Salt Spring Island Squash Club Development Fund		49,385	4%
P0006	BC Golf Association - Player Development Fund		48,026	4%
P0239	Pacific Sport Vancouver Island - Operating Bursary		40,650	4%
P0269	Cycling BC - Youth Development Fund		37,134	3%
P0227	Valley Royals Track Club - Coaching Support		30,235	3%

Total donations received in 2020

\$ 1,148,298

Top ten projects by grants paid

P0112	Whistler Mountain Ski Club Developing Champions Fund	\$	200,392	21%
P0044	BC Rugby Union - Union Development		82,500	9%
P0274	TaG Cycling Youth Development - TaG Cycling Protegies		81,500	9%
P0343	BC Games Society - Powering Potential Fund		60,000	6%
P0315	Squash BC - Building the Future Fund		51,000	5%
P0405	BC Wrestling BCSSW Provincials Fund		49,669	5%
P0258	Team Escape Velocity's DEVO Youth Cycling Program (Operating)		30,000	3%
P0289	BC Lacrosse Association - Lacrosse on the Move Travel Fund		28,723	3%
P0239	Pacific Sport Vancouver Island - Operating Bursary		27,265	3%
P0024	Canoe Kayak BC - Club Development Bursary Fund		25,000	3%

Total grants paid in 2020

\$ 954,501

PAYROLL & BENEFITS SERVICES

Sport BC provides top-of-the-line payroll and group benefits services to our members and affiliates at affordable rates.

Payroll services:

- Direct deposit into each employees' bank account;
- WCB reporting and remittances;
- T4 and T4A filings;
- Statutory deductions and remittances to clients' own RP accounts.

For group benefits, we provide the following services:

- Administration of comprehensive benefit package through Canada Life including:
 - o Life insurance
 - o Accidental death & dismemberment (AD&D) coverage
 - o Critical illness coverage
 - o Employee assistance program (EAP)
 - o Short-term and long-term disability (STD and LTD)
 - o extended health and dental, including Consult+, a virtual health & wellness clinic;

In calendar 2020, Sport BC provided payroll services to 67 PSOs and clubs (2019 – 66), processing total payroll of \$14.0 million for 443 employees (2019 – \$14.6 million for 468 employees).

The fiscal 2021 year was a very busy one from the payroll and benefit service perspective due to the impacts of the COVID pandemic and the introduction of various government support programs. From March to July of 2020 Sport BC administered the Temporary Wage Subsidy on behalf of 50 clients and, together with many others, spent many hours researching the rules of the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy and Canada Emergency Benefit Account programs (CEWS and CERB). Due to an oversight in the initial CEWS program, many of Sport BC's payroll clients did not initially meet the eligibility rules – these rules were amended in August 2020 due in no small part the advocacy efforts of Sport BC and its amateur sport partners in BC and across Canada. Sport BC was able to provide information and guidance to its clients on their CEWS and CERB applications, through the summer of 2020 and into 2021, and assisted clients with the information required to file their PD27 Temporary Wage Subsidy reporting with the Canada Revenue Agency . Finally, Sport BC was able to transition from the payroll RP account cost sharing arrangement whereby all clients' statutory remittances were made to, and reported under, Sport BC's RP accounts to remittances and reporting being made to individual client accounts.





SBC INSURANCE

The 2020 to 2021 fiscal year has been a year of adjustment due to the challenge of the COVID-19 Pandemic. While difficult on many levels, this year has also highlighted how connected and supportive the amateur sport sector is, specifically among our Sport BC Insurance clients.

Connection and availability for clients has always been a cornerstone of service for SBC Insurance. With in-person meetings not being possible, SBC Insurance found new ways to stay connected and have worked hard throughout the year to be available for our clients.

COVID-19 resulted limited sport activity and the closing of municipal facilities, this has had a negative economic impact on SBC Insurance. Although business was not as strong as previous fiscal years, SBC Insurance was able to overcome numerous financial shortcomings. This would not have been possible without the collective support of the Sport BC membership and our long-term clients.

SBC Insurance would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone for their continued support. Our promise is to continue to provide you exceptional service and in return, we thank you for continuing to support the only brokerage in Canada owned by a non-profit organization. By choosing SBC Insurance you are also choosing to support the amateur sport sector in our province.





Prior to becoming a part of Sport BC in the spring of 2019, ProMOTION Plus was a long-term nonprofit society in the BC sport sector. ProMOTION Plus has always been committed to increasing opportunities for girls and women in physical activity and sport. Through its dedicated team of volunteers, ProMOTION Plus has been leading this vital work since the organization was formed in 1990. Now, as part of Sport BC, ProMOTION Plus is committed to supporting female athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and administrators to reach their potential in sport. Under the umbrella of Sport BC, ProMOTION Plus can strengthen its impact by delivering expertise in gender equity and recognition to Sport BC members and the community at large. Through ProMOTION Plus, Sport BC is committed to sharing resources with members to encourage a gender equitable landscape in sport. Through social media channels and other communication tools, we are actively sharing links, studies, opportunities, and events on these topics to encourage members.

The signature recognition programs established by ProMOTION Plus continue including the annual selection of two In Her Footsteps ... Celebrating BC Women in Sport Honourees and the Bobbie Steen Legacy Foundation Award recipient. ProMOTION Plus believes in the importance of inspiring future female leaders through these recognition programs and would like to congratulate the three inspiring 2020 recipients.

The recipients have each demonstrated their commitment to being role models and mentors of young women; they have opened doors to increase accessibility and promote opportunities for participation. They have strived, struggled, fallen, picked themselves up and continued – because they know what it means to be deeply involved in sport and physical activity.



2020 RECIPIENTS



In Her Footsteps Celebrating BC Women In Sport



DIANA BARKELY



PATRICIA VERTINSKY



Bobbie Steen Legacy Foundation Award



MEGHAN HEBERT

54TH ANNUAL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS
Thursday, March 25, 2021



Year in Review

COVID-19 has had a significant impact on all aspects of the sport sector and the KidSport BC program is no different. KidSport BC and our 40 community chapters have faced significant challenges due to the pandemic such as cancelled fundraising activities and a decline in donations. The stoppage of sporting activities for about a three-month period (longer in the case of many sports) resulted in a smaller number of overall grant requests. At the same time, COVID-19 has amplified the economic, social, and health challenges that exist in British Columbia, which as sport returns will increase the demand for KidSport. Once modified sport started to return, we have seen a demand to support kids and families who are registering for community sport offerings. School sport applications have decreased considerably as COVID-19 has limited the ability for school sports to operate in a meaningful way. For these reasons, the KidSport grant numbers are smaller than previous years. Grants were issued for sport participation in 3 of the 4 reporting quarters. Reporting from chapters indicates the situation varies greatly depending on the community and sport as some are more impacted by COVID guidelines than others.

After a three-month leave of absence, long term KidSport Manager, Thea Culley moved on from Sport BC at the end of August 2020. Since then, Christine Wong has taken on the responsibility of the KidSport program, with the support of other Sport BC team members. Despite the unique nature and challenges of 2020, KidSport BC has continued to provide valuable impact throughout the province. The volunteers leading the program have done an incredible job managing the crisis and overall seem more committed to the program than ever. The capacity of volunteers has varied as they each deal with changes in their own work/family situations. Understandably, they have expressed concerns related to the uncertainty brought on by COVID-19. The KidSport Provincial office has been supporting their efforts in several ways:

- Provide information about return to sport guidelines as COVID-19 restrictions change through the pandemic,
- Survey Chapters to learn their issues and concerns,
- Host several virtual sessions to keep everyone well informed,
- Increase communication efforts on behalf of Chapter initiatives,
- Develop guidelines and tools to help Chapters, and
- Provide expertise and guidance as required.





Grants Overview

In 2020, the KidSport BC program, inclusive of our community chapters, invested **\$1.2 million** to enable **3,507 kids** across 100 communities to participate in sport. The provincial office accounted for \$231,480 (20%) of the total grants distributed in BC. In comparison to 2019, the total amount distributed and impact to kids was 50% less. Of the 3,507 kids funded - 1,367 (39%) were girls, 2,138 (61%) were boys, and 2 (1%) identified as other.

This past year was the second year KidSport BC was able to report on self-identified diversity data. At this early stage, our numbers are not as complete as we would like, but we can report that the KidSport program provided **\$231,219.48** of funding to **757 Indigenous, children with disabilities, and new Canadians**.

Our 40 community chapters are composed of dedicated volunteers who believe in the power of sport to build their respective communities. Over **220 volunteers** work within the committee structure with many more contributing to the program's success through special events. Women make up 62% (137) of our committee volunteers and men make up 38% (83). We are proud that we can offer a valuable volunteer experience that champions women as leaders in the community. We are grateful for all of the committed volunteers across the province who make this mission possible.

We are pleased to be able to report these numbers and underscore the ability of the KidSport program to reach our province's most vulnerable populations. We look forward to continuing to provide value and serve our members through the KidSport program while striving towards our mission **#SoALLKidsCanPlay!**



Sport BC celebrated the **54th Annual Athlete of the Year Awards** virtually on Thursday, March 25, 2021. The event was hosted by CBC's Scott Russell recognizing the province's best in amateur sport including athletes, coaches, teams, and officials for outstanding performances in their sport over the 2019 season. Each finalist was nominated by their Provincial or Multi-Sport Organization, High School, College, or University. The Selection Committee, led by long-serving Chair Bernie Pascall, included a diverse group of highly experienced British Columbia sport leaders and media members.

The Virtual Athlete of the Year Awards was a true celebration of sport in our province, the recipients represent an exceptional 2019 in BC sport and Sport BC thanks everyone for their patience in announcing our winners and congratulate all our finalists and the organizations they represent. The winners are to be celebrated and the event provided an opportunity for the amateur sport sector to come together in a demonstration of the importance of Sport in our lives with 500 guests participating in the event.

Thank you to the Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture, and Sport the Honourable Melanie Mark, the Government of British Columbia, our members, the amateur sport sector, and our sponsors who have been significant contributors to the success of the Athlete of Year Awards and sport in BC. The families, friends, clubs, and communities whose support and encouragement have helped to foster the success of our finalists and recipients are to be commended.

One highlight of the event was Minister Mark's presentation of the inaugural Delivering on Diversity Award. The Award recognizes the important work being done in advancing equity, inclusion, and accessibility in sport. This award underscores the talent, strength, and commitment of B.C.'s amateur sport community, and its dedication to equal opportunities for all. Congratulations to British Columbia Golf on being selected to receive the inaugural Delivering on Diversity Award, your goals in delivering diverse programs in the sport of golf are inspiring.

Thank you to CBC's Scott Russell for emceeing the first virtual event and Perry Solkowski for hosting our event warm up along with our "chefs" Carl Valentine, Geroy Simon, and Michelle Stillwell. Sport BC is grateful for the support of many champions of sport in British Columbia; the Athlete of the Year Awards would simply not be possible without their enthusiasm for the event.

To see the complete list of Athlete of the Year Award winners and learn more about our various recipients please visit our website and event videos are posted to our YouTube Channel Sport BC - YouTube.

54TH ANNUAL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS



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ATHLETE ^{OF THE} YEAR AWARDS



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Thank You and Congratulations
to all the finalists and winners!
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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 38 recipients were celebrated during the Virtual 54th Athlete of the Year Awards on March 25, 2021. Congratulations to the 2020 Presidents' Awards Recipients, thank you for all you do for sport in British Columbia.

Badminton BC	Mary Jo Randall
Baseball BC	Tina Baker Cornett
Basketball BC	Tim Heide
BC Adaptive Snowsports	Catrien Dainard
BC Archery	Helena Mmilyniemi
BC Athletics	Peter Fejfar
BC Blind Sports and Recreation	Harvey Doucet
BC Blind Sports and Recreation	Maggie Doucet
BC Diving	Warren Lucoe
BC Fencing	Josh VanderVies
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	Doug Allin
Sport Climbing BC	Joanne McLarty
SportMed BC	Joe Turtle
Squash BC	Ruth Castellino
Swim BC	Dr. Peter Vizsolyi
Tennis BC	Janet Jang
Triathlon BC	Susie Ernsting
Volleyball BC	Clara Poitras
Water Polo West	Helena Fehr



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1,910 Activists

REACHED OUT TO ALL OF THE CANDIDATES IN
BRITISH COLUMBIA'S 87 RIDINGS

6,804 Letters Delivered

RAISING A COLLECTIVE VOICE FOR SPORT
DURING OUR PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Thanks team!

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Thank you, Minister Mark.

We are proud to partner with the Government of British Columbia and look forward to working together to support amateur sport in our province.

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Rob Newman, CEO Sport BC

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OUR MEMBERS

Provincial Sport Organizations

Badminton BC
Basketball BC
BC Adaptive Snowsports
BC Alpine Ski Association
BC Amateur Athletics Association
BC Amateur Baseball Association
BC Amateur Hockey Association
BC Archery Association
BC Artistic Swimming
BC Ball Hockey Association
BC Cheerleading Association
BC Diving
BC Fencing Association
BC Golf Association
BC Lacrosse Association
BC Provincial Football Association
BC Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics Federation
BC Ringette Association
BC Rugby Union
BC Sailing Association
BC School Sports
BC Snowboard Association
BC Soaring Society
BC Soccer Association
BC Speed Skating Association
BC Ultimate Society
BC Weightlifting Association
BC Wrestling Association
Biathlon BC
Bowl BC
Bowls BC
Boxing BC
Canada West Wushu Association
Cricket BC
Canoe Kayak BC
Curl BC
Cycling BC
DanceSport BC
Field Hockey BC
Gymnastics BC
Horse Council BC
Judo BC
Jump Rope BC
Karate BC
Rowing BC
Skate Canada BC/YK Section
Softball BC
Sport Climbing Association of British Columbia
Squash BC
Swim BC
Tennis BC
Triathlon BC
Volleyball BC
W.T.F. Taekwondo Federation of BC
Water Polo West

Multi-Sport & Disability Sport Organizations

BC Blind Sports and Recreation Association
BC Deaf Sports Federation
BC Deaf Sports Federation
BC Games Society
BC Recreation and Parks Association
BC School Sports
BC Sports Hall of Fame
BC Wheelchair Sports Association
Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Council
Moresports British Columbia Society
Pacific Sport - Fraser Valley
Pacific Sport - Okanagan
PacificSport - Vancouver Island
Special Olympics BC
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