

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 49 recipients will be celebrated during **Sport BC's 56th Athlete of the Year Awards** taking place on **Thursday, March 7, 2024**. Congratulations to the 2024 Presidents' Awards Recipients, thank you for all you do for sport in British Columbia.

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SPORT ORGANIZATION

Badminton BC

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BC Adaptive Snowsports

BC Archery

BC Athletics

BC Blind Sports and Recreation

BC Diving

BC Fencing

BC Games Society

BC Golf

BC Hockey

BC Lacrosse

2024 PRESIDENTS' AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Raymond Wong

Serj Sangara

John A. Buis

Gail Williamson

Sonia Schina

Brian McCalder

Amy Amantea

Zoe Lu

Brendan Robertson

Brian Balkwill & Brenda Beatty

Bob Russell

Neil McNabb

Will Lockwood





BC Netball Kevar McCalla

BC Rhythmic Gymnastics Lori Fung

BC Rugby Dave Williams
BC Sports Hall of Famo Appa Nyarady

BC Sports Hall of Fame Anna Nyarady
BC Wheelchair Sports Ryan Schweizer
BC Provincial Football Jason Gillis
BC Senior Games Society Cindy Simpson

BC Wheelchair Basketball Bryan Shore
Bowls BC Lynn Chwartacki

Boxing BC Dave Brett
Curl BC Nando Salvuilo
Field Hockey BC Alison Sweeten

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Freestyle BC

Gymnastics BC

Alison Sweeten

Pam MacDonald

Joanne Morcilla-Pfeffer

Horse Council BC Sharon Pickthorne

Judo BC Cynthya Tan
Karate BC Andreas Kuntze
KidSport BC Chris Wilson
PacificSport Fraser Valley Tara Cleave

Pickleball BC Rod Williams
ProMOTION Plus Erin Wilkins
Racquetball BC Bob Wolf
Ringette BC Keith Sullivan

Rowing BC Baj Rijiniersce

Skate Canada BC/YK Lori von Hardenberg

Softball BC Tracey Oye Anne Deitch SportMedBC John Hungerford Squash BC Swim BC Jessica Jensen Tennis BC Graham Cooper Triathlon BC Jordan Myers Volleyball BC Elizabeth Yoon Water Polo West Mary Blazevic Wrestling BC Gord Sturrock





















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, 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.

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Athlete of the Year Awards

Thursday, March 7, 2024 @SportBC #SportBC56thAOY

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