

# 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 56<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SPORT ORGANIZATION

Badminton BC  
Baseball BC  
Basketball BC  
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  
BC Netball  
BC Rhythmic Gymnastics  
BC Rugby  
BC Soccer  
BC Sports Hall of Fame  
BC Wheelchair Sports  
BC Provincial Football  
BC Senior Games Society  
BC Water Polo  
BC Wheelchair Basketball  
Bowls BC  
Boxing BC  
Curl BC

## 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  
Kevar McCalla  
Lori Fung  
Dave Williams  
Frank Rennick  
Anna Nyarady  
Ryan Schweizer  
Jason Gillis  
Cindy Simpson  
Mary Blazevic  
Bryan Shore  
Lynn Chwartacki  
Dave Brett  
Nando Salvuilo

Field Hockey BC  
 Freestyle BC  
 Gymnastics BC  
 Horse Council BC  
 Judo BC  
 Karate BC  
 KidSport BC  
 PacificSport Fraser Valley  
 Pickleball BC  
 ProMOTION Plus  
 Racquetball BC  
 Ringette BC  
 Rowing BC  
 Skate Canada BC/YK  
 Softball BC  
 SportMedBC  
 Squash BC  
 Swim BC  
 Tennis BC  
 Triathlon BC  
 Volleyball BC  
 Wrestling BC

Alison Sweeten  
 Pam MacDonald  
 Joanne Morcilla-Pfeffer  
 Sharon Pickthorne  
 Cynthia Tan  
 Andreas Kuntze  
 Chris Wilson  
 Tara Cleave  
 Rod Williams  
 Erin Wilkins  
 Bob Wolf  
 Keith Sullivan  
 Bas Rijniersce  
 Lori von Hardenberg  
 Tracey Oye  
 Anne Deitch  
 John Hungerford  
 Jessica Jensen  
 Graham Cooper  
 Jordan Myers  
 Elizabeth Yoon  
 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.



## 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

Thursday, March 7, 2024

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