

# 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 41 recipients will be celebrated during Sport BC's 57<sup>th</sup> Athlete of the Year Awards taking place on Thursday, March 6, 2025. Congratulations to the 2025 Presidents' Awards Recipients, thank you for all you do for sport in British Columbia.

### SPORT ORGANIZATION 2025 PRESIDENTS' AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Badminton BC Michael Khoo Basketball BC Ken Olynyk **BC** Adaptive Snowsports Russell Vida BC Archery Greg Birtwistle **BC** Athletics Dawn Driver Sean Cowie BC Blind Sports and Recreation Sven Batalla **BC** Diving Iohn Fench **BC** Fencing

BC Freestyle Carson Dorward
BC Games Society Jake Rudolph
BC Golf Barbara Rainey
BC Hockey Randy Henderson

BC Lacrosse Penni King

BC Netball Sabrina Versteeg
BC Seniors Games Society Gordon Oates
BC Snowboard Steven Hills
BC Soccer Stuart Wright





BC Sport Cheer Alyssa Bradford

BC Sports Hall Stan Wong

BC Wheelchair Basketball Darlene Antoniuk

BC Wheelchair Sports

BC Women & Sport

BC Wrestling

Kelly Smith

Brenda Chinn

Sucha Mann

Boxing BC

Curl BC

Field Hockey BC

Football BC

Gymnastics BC

Mehran Baghaie

Neil Campbell

Colbin Wong

Drew Kightley

Graham Dodd

Judo BC

Karate BC

KidSport

PacificSport Fraser Valley

Donna Hansen

Michael Scales

Patti Hunter

Stephanie Eby

Rowing BC David Miege
Skate Canada BC/YT Section Joanne Nickel

Softball BC

Sportability

Squash BC

SportMedBC

Triathlon BC

Volleyball BC

Lavaughn Larson

Judi Cameron

Tasha Doucas

Joseph Stern

Peter Denny

Barton Lim

**Bob Nicols** 

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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: Basketball BC, 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 BC Women & Sport programs, along with our services Sport BC Insurance, and Payroll and Group Benefits; Sport BC supports our seventy plus member organizations. Keep up to date @SportBC

#### Athlete of the Year Awards

Thursday, March 6, 2025 @SportBC #SportBC57thAOY

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