



# Sport BC Announces Presidents' Awards Recipients

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Presidents' Awards Presented by



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 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
BC Blind Sports and Recreation	Sean Cowie
BC Diving	Sven Batalla
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  
 BC Wheelchair Basketball  
 BC Wheelchair Sports  
 BC Women & Sport  
 BC Wrestling  
 Boxing BC  
 Curl BC  
 Field Hockey BC  
 Football BC  
 Gymnastics BC  
 Judo BC  
 Karate BC  
 KidSport  
 PacificSport Fraser Valley  
 Rowing BC  
 Skate Canada BC/YT Section  
 Softball BC  
 Squash BC  
 SportMedBC  
 Triathlon BC  
 Volleyball BC  
 Water Polo West

Stan Wong  
 Darlene Antoniuk  
 Kelly Smith  
 Brenda Chinn  
 Sucha Mann  
 Mehran Baghaie  
 Neil Campbell  
 Colbin Wong  
 Drew Kightley  
 Graham Dodd  
 Donna Hansen  
 Michael Scales  
 Patti Hunter  
 Stephanie Eby  
 David Miede  
 Joanne Nickel  
 Lavaughn Larson  
 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

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