

# 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.

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## 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

## 2024 PRESIDENTS' AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Raymond Wong  
 Serj Sangara  
 John A. Buis  
 Gail Williamson  
 Sonia Schina  
 Brian McC Calder  
 Amy Amantea  
 Zoe Lu  
 Brendan Robertson  
 Brian Balkwill & Brenda Beatty  
 Bob Russell  
 Neil McNabb  
 Will Lockwood

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  
 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

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  
 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  
 Baj 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.

Sport BC gratefully acknowledges the support of the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Athlete of the Year Awards sponsors:

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## 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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