

Alberta Sport Recognition Awards

Coach, Official and Sport Volunteer and Coach Developer Awards 1987 to Present

Coaching Recognition Award	
2024	2023
Joe Cecchini - Skeleton	Marty Birky - Basketball
Alex Dawson - Swimming	Rachel Koroscil - Biathlon
Ron Thompson - Athletics	
2022	2019
Larry Steinke - Athletics	Trevor Prichard – Football
	Chris Buchanan – Soccer
	David Johnson – Swimming
	Colin Twitchel - Hockey
2017	2015
Paul Ragusa - Wrestling	Robin McKeever – Cross Country Skiing
Graeme Moffat - Rugby	Duane Bratt – Lacrosse
Peter Schori - Swimming	David Flewwelling – Diving
Richard Boruta – Biathlon	
2013	2011
Liam Hutchinson - Rugby	John Csikos - Water Polo
Jennifer Tregale - Synchronized Swimming	Mel Davidson - Hockey (Female)
Ravi Walia - Figure Skating	Terry Danyluk – Volleyball
	Leigh Vierling - Wrestling
2009	2007
Dale Currie - Softball	Keith Hansen – Volleyball
Chuck Lee - Whitewater/Canoe/Kayak	Dennis Marineau – Bobsleigh
Glen Playfair - Track/Cross- Country/Triathlon	Glenn Stark – Squash
Monika Schloder - Modern Pentathlon	Len Vickery – Soccer

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2005	2003
Sean Ireland - Speed Skating	Lee Carter – Volleyball
Bertil Johansson - Athletics	Rick Gilson – Football
Larry Steinke - Athletics	Arno Hoogveld - Speed Skating/Cycling
Dr- Garry Yamashita - Judo	Olga Khabarova - Rhythmic Gymnastics
Jindrich Mayer* - Ski Jumping/Nordic C * *awarded posthumously	Kelly Zackodnik - Special Olympics
2001	1999
Ken Babey - Hockey	Darryl Horne – Curling
Murray Cluff - Freestyle Skiing	Phyllis Sadoway – Ringette
Judit Berecz - Rhythmic Gymnastics	Allan Schwartz – Softball
Brian Ellis - Soccer	Cliff Waters – Football
1997	1995
Lynne Koper - Figure Skating	Michelle Callkins - Synchronized Swimming
Krzysztof Machnowski - Sailing	Ewan Ferrier - Bowhunting and Archery
Jules Owchar - Colleges	Patricia Foster – Rollerskating
Channarong Ratanseangsuang - Badminton	Winnifred Silverthorne - Figure Skating
	Jack Walters - Speed Skating
1992	1991
Ritch Braun - Athletics	Greg Folk - Figure Skating
Bert Goldberger - Soccer	Bruce Rimmer - Alpine Skiing
Dru Marshall - Field Hockey	Garry Smith - Wheelchair Basketball
Jan Ullmark - Figure Skating	Sandy Teel - Synchronized Swimming
	Sharon Trenaman - Squash

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1990	1989
Herb Flewwelling - Diving	Peter Connellan – Football
Max Gartner - Alpine Skiing	Michael Jiranek - Figure Skating
Les Gramantik - Athletics	Carole Larsen – Curling
Paul Hortie* - Boxing	Leslie Sproule - Synchronized Swimming
Donna Rudakas - Basketball	Milan Uremovic – Rowing
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Don Watts Coach Developer Award	Coach Developer Award – Sport
2024 – Jackie Cool – Multi Sport	
2022 – Ozzie Sawicki – Multi Sport	
2019 - Susan Yackulic – Multi Sport	2019 - Jacqueline Cool - Swimming
2017 - Jim Loughlin – Multi Sport	2017 - Kelly Wills – Artistic Gymnastics
2015 - Leigh Gouldie – Multi Sport	2015 - Beth Veale – Ringette
2013 - Don McGavern – Multi Sport	2013 - Phyllis Sadoway – Ringette

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Louise Buskas - Athletics	Barb Bush - Diving
Drew Fischer – Soccer	Mathew Kallio - Basketball
Jeff Verhoevan - Boxing	
2022	2019
Kimberly Daniels – Canoe/Slalom	Sheri Wilson – Women's Artistic Gymnastics
	Patti Clarkson - Swimming
2017	2015
Caroline Henley – Biathlon	Duncan Daniels – Whitewater/Canoe/Kayak
Jodi Abbott - Figure Skating	Bill Popadych – Tennis
Mikhail Dykman - Water Polo	Deirdrie Zuk – Netball
Blair Dunbar - Cross Country Skiing	
2013	2011
Lee Carlyle – Lacrosse	Noel Charchuk - Biathlon
Loyal Ma – Cycling	Bernie Harrison - Shooting
Lockie Lister - Para Swimming	Shirley Hons - Speed Skating
Bonita Semeschuk - Trampoline Gymnastics	Lenis Thokle - Wrestling
2009	2007
Cam Dickson – Football	Stewart Begg - Lacrosse
Chris Grabowecky - Men's Artistic Gymnastics	Jerry Guido - Football
John Jacobs – Hockey	Shaun Hammond - Soccer
Jim Negenman – Cycling	Linda Kwan - Tae Kwon Do

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Dorothy Padget - Synchronized Swimming	Chris Hampshire - Synchronized Swimming
Guy Sunada – Judo	Rae Kells - Curling
Hans Terstappen - Speed Skating	John Nixon - Bobsleigh
Don Whidden – Rugby	Tony Stewart - Field Hockey
	Todd Swerda - Hockey
2001	1999
Bryan Jones - Natural Luge	Susan and Don Levy - Luge
Vern Oberg - Water Skiing	Ian Lawson Williams - Shooting
Estella Rung – Athletics	Don Rogers - Biathlon
Pat Ukrainetz – Archery	Al Shenduk - Softball
1997	1995
Lucie Anne Ingoldsby – Ringette	Adeline Clements - Squash
Douglas Kyle – Athletics	Bernie Haley - Hockey
James Lo - Tae Kwon Do	Teddy Juliussen - Team Handball
Chris Wood – Bicycle	Sheena Meurin - Figure Skating
	Kelly Rich - Wrestling
1992	
Edlon Godfrey – Diving	
Bill Haliburton – Wrestling	
George McCorry – Hockey	
Dennis McFarlane - Figure Skating	

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Sport Volunteer Recognition Award	
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Blair Carbert - Speedskating	Sheila O'Kelly - Triathlon
Virginia Dilger – Water Polo	Vern Loughlean – Hockey/Baseball
	Wilson Acton - Kidsport
	Gordon MacKenzie – Adaptive Alpine Skiing/Snowboard
2017	2015
Allan Sattin - Judo	Charlotte MacNaughton - Orienteering
Sandy Hermiston – Cerebral Palsy Sport	Dan Syroruik - Football
Doug Jones - Baseball	Paula MacWilliams - Netball
Marilyn Chidlow – Figure Skating	Malcom Kano - Kidsport
2013	2011
Brad bannister - Lacrosse	Cindy Casper - Diving
Diane Gunn – Rhythmic Gymnastics	Ken Hewitt – Cross Country
Rick Hill – Sprint Canoe	Duncan MacDougall - Hockey
2009	2007
Harold Albrecht - Lacrosse	Jim Burke – Lacrosse
William (Bill) Hatter - Darts	Desmond Grant – Curling
George Kallay - Hockey	Sandi Orr – Darts
PennyLee Leshenko - Hockey/Softball/Basketball	Mike Traficante – Soccer
2005	2003
Don Buchignani - Swimming	Marilyn Barraclough – Curling
Myron Bury - School Athletics	Leigh Goldie – Volleyball
Douglas Harper - Alpine Ski and Football	J. R. Kelly Rich – Wrestling
PennyLee Leshenko - Hockey/Softball/Basketball	Yoshio Senda – Judo