

# Podium Alberta Recipients • 2016

Through Podium Alberta, Alberta Sport Connection is pleased to assist 254 athletes in 40 sports as they strive for Excellence in Sport.



## Alpine Skiing

Robbie Dixon  
Stephanie Gartner  
Manuel Osborne-Paradis  
Trevor Philp  
Alana Ramsay ^  
Erik Read  
Jeffrey Read  
Kirk Schornstein ^  
Amanda Timm ^  
Tyler Werry

## Athletics

Maria Bernard RIO  
Mathieu Bilodeau RIO  
Jennifer Brown ^ RIO  
Kendra Clarke RIO  
Samuel Effah  
Elizabeth Gleadle RIO  
Akeem Haynes RIO  
Alister McQueen ^ RIO  
Jessica O'Connell RIO  
Jenna Westaway  
Angela Whyte RIO  
Benjamin Williams

## Badminton

Josephine Wu

## Basketball

Summer Masikewich  
Katherine Plouffe RIO  
Michelle Plouffe RIO

## Wheelchair Basketball

Chad Jassman ^ RIO  
Benjamin Moronchuk RIO  
Benjamin Tumack  
Yoomin Won ^ RIO  
Arinn Young ^ RIO

## Biathlon

Rosanna Crawford  
Macx Davies  
Christian Gow  
Scott Gow  
Pearce Hanna  
Zina Kocher  
Emma Lunder  
Aidan Millar  
Nathan Smith

## Bobsleigh

Bryan Barnett  
Lascalles Brown  
Daniel Dale  
Christine de Bruin  
Courtenay Farrington  
Kaillie Humphries  
Joshua Kirkpatrick  
Justin Kripps  
Melissa Lotholz  
Jesse Lumsden  
Janine McCue  
Alysia Rissling  
Christopher Spring  
Daniel Sunderland  
Neville Wright

## Cross Country Skiing

Mark Arendz ^  
Ivan Babikov  
Erik Carleton ^ RIO  
Jesse Cockney  
Sebastien Dandurand  
Devon Kershaw  
Graeme Killick  
Christopher Klebl ^  
Maya MacIsaac-Jones  
Brian McKeever ^  
Graham Nishikawa ^  
Derek Zaplotinsky ^

## Curling

Rachel Brown  
Chelsea Carey  
Joanne Courtney  
Laura Crocker  
Dana Ferguson  
Jennifer Gates  
Taylor McDonald  
John Morris  
Lori Olson-Johns  
Kalyann Park  
Carter Rycroft  
Nolan Thiessen  
Charley Thomas

## Cycling

Allison Beveridge RIO  
James Brown  
Evan Burtnik  
Alexander Cowan  
Kristofer Dahl  
Liah Harvie  
Eric Johnstone  
Eliane McAdam  
Michael Sametz ^ RIO  
Daina Tuchscherer  
Tara Whitten RIO  
Ross Wilson ^ RIO

## Diving

Elaena Dick  
Caeli McKay  
Ethan Pitman  
Aimee Wilson  
Cody Yano

## Equestrian

Kara Chad RIO  
Elizabeth Gingras

## Figure Skating

Kaetlyn Osmond

## Freestyle Skiing

Kristopher Atkinson  
Noah Bowman  
Rosalind Groenewoud  
Keltie Hansen  
Matthew Joosten  
Clare Lambert  
Brendan MacKay  
Evan Marineau  
Luke Ulsifer

## Goalball

Aron Ghebreyohannes ^  
Tiana Knight ^ RIO  
Blair Nesbitt ^  
Carla Shibley ^

## Gymnastics

Damien Cachia  
Madison Copiak  
Kevin Lytwyn  
Jackson Payne  
Brittany Rogers RIO  
Keegan Soehn  
Kyle Soehn

## Hockey

Karly Heffernan  
Emerance Maschmeyer  
Meaghan Reid  
Shannon Szabados

## Sledge Hockey

Kieran Block ^  
Christopher Cederstrand ^

## Luge

Brooke Apshkrum  
Colton Clarke  
Sam Edney  
Laura Glover  
Alex Gough  
Kyla Graham  
Arianne Jones  
Mitchel Malyk  
Kimberley McRae  
Jordan Smith  
Tristan Walker  
Cole Zajanski

## Rowing

Nicole Hare RIO  
Karen Lefsrud

## Rugby

Jennifer Kish RIO  
Ashley Steacy RIO

## Wheelchair Rugby

Zak Madell ^ RIO

## Shooting

Lynda Kiejko RIO

## Skeleton

Kevin Boyer  
Jane Channell  
Madison Charney  
Paul Fraser  
Cassie Hawrysh  
Jaclyn Laberge  
Barrett Martineau  
Lanette Prediger  
Patrick Rooney  
Elisabeth Vathje

## Ski Cross

Zachary Belczyk  
Matthew Brady  
Brady Leman  
Kristofor Mahler  
Tristan Tafel

## Ski Jumping

Taylor Henrich  
Atsuka Tanaka

## Snowboard

Christopher Robanske  
Brooke Voigt

## Soccer

Hanson Boakai  
Marco Carducci  
Sarah Kinzner RIO  
Stephanie Labbe  
Shamit Shome

## Para Soccer

Daniel Benoit ^  
Lucas Bruno ^  
Cory Johnson ^

## Speed Skating

Ted Bloemen  
Sasha Fathoullin  
Katherine Hanly  
Jordan Henkelman  
Kaylin Irvine  
Alec Janssens  
Gilmore Junio  
Heather McLean  
Dennis Morrison  
Courtney Shmyr  
Josie Spence  
Brianna Tutt

## Squash

Andrew Schnell

## Swimming

Morgan Bird ^ RIO  
Jason Block RIO  
Tammy Cunningham ^ RIO  
Kirstie Kasko ^ RIO  
Yuri Kisil RIO  
Kier Maitland  
Zachary McAllister ^ RIO  
Rachel Nicol RIO  
Rebecca Smith  
Brooklyn Snodgrass  
Russell Wood

## Synchronized Swimming

Gwendolyn McGuire  
Halle Pratt  
Cassandra Winkelaar

## Triathlon

Stefan Daniel ^ RIO  
Paula Findlay  
Ellen Pennock  
Russell Pennock

## Volleyball

Blair Bann RIO  
Jay Blankenau RIO  
Margaret Casault  
Arran Chambers  
Colton de Man  
Pearson Eshenko  
Jacob Kern  
Ciaran McGovern  
Kristen Moncks  
Ryan Nickifor  
Jessica Niles  
Jay Olmstead  
Chaim Schalk RIO  
Danielle Smith  
Dallas Soonias  
Jaimie Thibeault  
Lucas Van Berkel  
Rudy Verhoeff RIO  
Graham Vigrass RIO  
Brett Walsh  
Keith West

## Sitting Volleyball

Raymond Gauthier ^  
Austin Hinchey ^  
Doug Learoyd ^  
David Marchand ^  
Larry Matthews ^ RIO  
Jennifer Oakes ^ RIO  
Heidi Peters ^ RIO  
Jesse Ward ^

## Water Polo

Kyra Christmas  
Matthew Halajian  
Constantine Kudaba  
Giordano Marconato  
Jared McElroy  
Kelly McKee  
Maxime Schapowal  
Aria Soleimanipak  
Georgios Torakis

## Water Ski

Ryan Dodd  
Jaret Llewellyn  
Stephen Neveu

## Whitewater Canoe

Jessica Groeneveld  
Ryley Penner

## Wrestling

Michael Asselstine  
Leah Ferguson  
Breanne Graham  
Danielle Lappage RIO  
Jasmine Mian RIO  
Sean Molle  
Temitope Ogunjimi  
Krystin Paquette  
Erica Weibe RIO

^ denotes Paralympic Athletes / Guides

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## Airdrie

Colton Clarke, Luge

## Ardrossan

Daniel Dale, Bobsleigh

## Banff

Liah Harvie, Cycling  
Pearson Eshenko, Volleyball

## Barrhead

Melissa Lotholz, Bobsleigh  
Heidi Peters, Sitting Volleyball ^

## Beaverlodge

Danielle Smith, Volleyball

## Blackfalds

Yoomin Won, Wheelchair Basketball

## Bruderheim

Emerance Maschmeyer, Hockey

## Calgary

Robbie Dixon, Alpine Skiing  
Stephanie Gartner, Alpine Skiing  
Manuel Osborne-Paradis, Alpine Skiing  
Trevor Philp, Alpine Skiing  
Erik Read, Alpine Skiing  
Jeffrey Read, Alpine Skiing  
Amanda Timm, Alpine Skiing ^  
Tyler Werry, Alpine Skiing  
Maria Bernard, Athletics  
Mathieu Bilodeau, Athletics  
Jennifer Brown, Athletics ^  
Samuel Effah, Athletics  
Akeem Haynes, Athletics  
Alister McQueen, Athletics ^  
Jessica O'Connell, Athletics  
Jenna Westaway, Athletics  
Summer Masikewich, Basketball  
Chad Jassman, Wheelchair Basketball ^  
Lascales Brown, Bobsleigh  
Kaillie Humphries, Bobsleigh  
Joshua Kirkpatrick, Bobsleigh  
Justin Kripps, Bobsleigh  
Jesse Lumsden, Bobsleigh  
Alysia Rissling, Bobsleigh  
Christopher Spring, Bobsleigh  
Daniel Sunderland, Bobsleigh  
Sebastien Dandurand, Cross Country  
Chelsea Carey, Curling  
Charley Thomas, Curling  
Allison Beveridge, Cycling  
James Brown, Cycling  
Alexander Cowan, Cycling  
Kristofer Dahl, Cycling  
Eric Johnstone, Cycling  
Eliane McAdam, Cycling  
Michael Sametz, Cycling ^  
Caeli McKay, Diving  
Aimee Wilson, Diving  
Kara Chad, Equestrian  
Kristopher Atkinson, Freestyle Ski  
Noah Bowman, Freestyle Ski  
Rosalind Groenewoud, Freestyle Ski  
Matthew Joosten, Freestyle Ski  
Clare Lambert, Freestyle Ski  
Brendan MacKay, Freestyle Ski  
Evan Marineau, Freestyle Ski  
Luke Ulsifer, Freestyle Ski  
Aron Ghebreyohannes, Goalball ^  
Tiana Knight, Goalball ^  
Carla Shibley, Goalball ^  
Damien Cachia, Gymnastics  
Madison Copiak, Gymnastics  
Kevin Lytwyn, Gymnastics  
Brittany Rogers, Gymnastics  
Meaghan Reid, Hockey  
Brooke Apshkrum, Luge  
Sam Edney, Luge

## Calgary continued

Laura Glover, Luge  
Alex Gough, Luge  
Kyla Graham, Luge  
Ariane Jones, Luge  
Mitchel Malyk, Luge  
Kimberley McRae, Luge  
Jordan Smith, Luge  
Tristan Walker, Luge  
Cole Zajanski, Luge  
Nicole Hare, Rowing  
Karen Lefsrud, Rowing  
Lynda Kiejko, Shooting  
Jane Channell, Skeleton  
Madison Charney, Skeleton  
Paul Fraser, Skeleton  
Cassie Hawrysh, Skeleton  
Jaclyn Laberge, Skeleton  
Barrett Martineau, Skeleton  
Lanette Prediger, Skeleton  
Patrick Rooney, Skeleton  
Elisabeth Vathje, Skeleton  
Zachary Belczyk, Ski Cross  
Matthew Brady, Ski Cross  
Brady Leman, Ski Cross  
Taylor Henrich, Ski Jumping  
Atsuka Tanaka, Ski Jumping  
Christopher Robanske, Snowboarding  
Marco Carducci, Soccer  
Sarah Kinzner, Soccer  
Daniel Benoit, Para Soccer ^  
Lucas Bruno, Para Soccer ^  
Ted Bloemen, Speed Skating  
Sasha Fathoullin, Speed Skating  
Katherine Hanly, Speed Skating  
Jordan Henkelman, Speed Skating  
Kaylin Irvine, Speed Skating  
Alec Janssens, Speed Skating  
Gilmore Junio, Speed Skating  
Heather McLean, Speed Skating  
Dennis Morrison, Speed Skating  
Courtney Shmyr, Speed Skating  
Josie Spence, Speed Skating  
Brianna Tutt, Speed Skating  
Andrew Schnell, Squash  
Morgan Bird, Swimming ^  
Jason Block, Swimming  
Yuri Kisel, Swimming  
Brooklyn Snodgrass, Swimming  
Russell Wood, Swimming  
Halle Pratt, Synchronized Swimming  
Cassandra Winkelaar, Synchronized Swimming  
Stefan Daniel, Triathlon ^  
Ellen Pennock, Triathlon  
Russel Pennock, Triathlon  
Jay Blankenau, Volleyball  
Colton de Man, Volleyball  
Rudy Verhoeff, Volleyball  
Graham Vigrass, Volleyball  
Keith West, Volleyball  
Doug Learoyd, Sitting Volleyball ^  
Jennifer Oakes, Sitting Volleyball ^  
Jesse Ward, Sitting Volleyball ^  
Kyra Christmas, Water Polo  
Matthew Halajian, Water Polo  
Constantine Kudaba, Water Polo  
Giordano Marconato, Water Polo  
Jared McElroy, Water Polo  
Kelly McKee, Water Polo  
Aria Soleimanipak, Water Polo  
Georgios Torakis, Water Polo  
Stephen Neveu, Water Skiing  
Jessica Groeneveld, Whitewater  
Breaune Graham, Wrestling  
Jasmine Mian, Wrestling  
Sean Molle, Wrestling  
Cara Nania, Wrestling  
Temitope Ogunjimi, Wrestling  
Erica Wiebe, Wrestling

## Canmore

Rosanna Crawford, Biathlon  
Macx Davies, Biathlon  
Christian Gow, Biathlon  
Scott Gow, Biathlon  
Zina Kocher, Biathlon  
Emma Lunder, Biathlon

## Canmore continued

Aidan Miller, Biathlon  
Nathan Smith, Biathlon  
Mark Arendz, Cross Country ^  
Ivan Babikov, Cross Country  
Erik Carleton, Cross Country ^  
Jesse Cockney, Cross Country  
Devon Kershaw, Cross Country  
Graeme Killick, Cross Country  
Christopher Klebl, Cross Country ^  
Maya MacIsaac-Jones, Cross Country  
Brian McKeever, Cross Country ^  
Graham Nishikawa, Cross Country ^  
John Morris, Curling  
Kristofor Mahler, Ski Cross  
Tristan Tafel, Ski Cross

## Chestermere

Daina Tuchscherer, Cycling

## Cochrane

Janine McCue, Bobsleigh  
Maxime Schapowal, Water Polo

## De Winton

Alana Ramsay, Alpine Skiing ^

## Edmonton

Kendra Clarke, Athletics  
Angela Whyte, Athletics  
Benjamin Williams, Athletics  
Josephine Wu, Badminton  
Katherine Plouffe, Basketball  
Michelle Plouffe, Basketball  
Benjamin Moronchuk, Wheelchair Basketball  
Benjamin Tumack, Wheelchair Basketball  
Pearce Hanna, Biathlon  
Bryan Barnett, Bobsleigh  
Melissa Lowe, Bobsleigh  
Neville Wright, Bobsleigh  
Rachel Brown, Curling  
Joanne Courtney, Curling  
Laura Crocker, Curling  
Dana Ferguson, Curling  
Jennifer Gates, Curling  
Taylor McDonald, Curling  
Lori Olson-Johns, Curling  
Evan Burtnik, Cycling  
Tara Whitten, Cycling  
Elaena Dick, Cycling  
Ethan Pitman, Diving  
Cody Yano, Diving  
Elizabeth Gingras, Equestrian  
Keltie Hansen, Freestyle Ski  
Jackson Payne, Gymnastics  
Shannon Szabados, Hockey  
Kieran Block, Sledge Hockey ^  
Hanson Boakai, Soccer  
Shamit, Shome, Soccer  
Kier Maitland, Swimming  
Paula Findlay, Triathlon  
Blair Bann, Volleyball  
Margaret Casault, Volleyball  
Arran Chambers, Volleyball  
Jacob Kern, Volleyball  
Jessica Niles, Volleyball  
Jay Olmstead, Volleyball  
Lucas Van Berkel, Volleyball  
Brett Walsh, Volleyball  
Raymond Gauthier, Sitting Volleyball ^  
Austin Hinchey, Sitting Volleyball ^  
Michael Asselstine, Wrestling  
Krystin Paquette, Wrestling

## Ft. McMurray

Brooke Voigt, Snowboarding

## Grande Prairie

Ciaran McGovern, Volleyball

## Innisfail

Jaret Llewellyn, Water Skiing

## Lethbridge

Elizabeth Gleadle, Athletics  
Courtenay Farrington, Bobsleigh  
Kalynn Park, Curling  
Ashley Steacy, Rugby  
Zachary McAllister, Swimming ^

## Lundbreck

Ryley Penner, Whitewater

## Okotoks

Christopher Cederstrand, Sledge Hockey ^  
Zak Madell, Wheelchair Rugby ^  
Kirstie Kasko, Swimming ^

## Olds

Ryan Dodd, Water Skiing  
Danielle Lappage, Wrestling

## Onoway

Christine de Bruin, Bobsleigh

## Red Deer

Keegan Soehn, Gymnastics  
Kyle Soehn, Gymnastics  
Tammy Cunningham, Swimming ^  
Rebecca Smith, Swimming  
Chaim Schalk, Volleyball

## Sherwood Park

Carter Rycroft, Curling  
Ross Wilson, Cycling ^  
Kaetlyn Osmond, Figure Skating  
Karly Heffernan, Hockey  
Jennifer Kish, Rugby  
Kevin Boyer, Skeleton  
Gwendolyn McGuire, Synchronized Swimming  
Ryan Nickifor, Volleyball

## Smoky Lake

Derek Zaplotinsky, Cross Country ^

## Spruce Grove

Kirk Schornstein, Alpine Skiing ^  
Nolan Thiessen, Curling

## St. Albert

David Marchand, Sitting Volleyball ^

## Standard

Kristen Moncks, Volleyball

## Stony Plain

Blair Nesbitt, Goalball ^  
Stephanie Labbe, Soccer

## Strathmore

Cory Johnson, Para Soccer ^

## Sturgeon County

Arinn Young, Wheelchair Basketball ^  
Larry Matthews, Sitting Volleyball ^

## Sylvan Lake

Dallas Soonias, Volleyball  
Jaimie Thibeault, Volleyball