

Podium Alberta Recipients • 2018

Through Podium Alberta, Alberta Sport Connection is pleased to assist 240 athletes in 42 sports as they strive for Excellence in Sport.

Alpine Skiing

Jackson Leitch ^
Manuel Osborne-Paradis
Trevor Philp
Alana Ramsay ^
Erik Read
Jeffrey Read
Kirk Schornstein ^

Artistic Swimming

Jaime Czarkowski
Halle Pratt
Cassandra Winkelaar

Athletics

Maria Bernard-Galea
Mathieu Bilodeau
Jennifer Brown ^
Akeem Haynes
Alister McQueen ^
Christie Moerman
Jessica O'Connell
Sage Watson
Angela Whyte

Badminton

Josephine Wu

Basketball

Yvonne Ejim
Brynn Masikewich
Summer Masikewich
Katherine Plouffe
Michelle Plouffe

Wheelchair Basketball

Benjamin Moronchuk ^
Arinn Young ^

Biathlon

Megan Bankes
Carsen Campbell
Rosanna Crawford
Macx Davies
Christian Gow
Scott Gow
Emma Lunder
Nathan Smith

Bobsleigh

Bryan Barnett
Lascalles Brown
Christine de Bruin
Kaillie Humphries
Joshua Kirkpatrick
Justin Kripps
Melissa Lotholz
Alysia Risling
Christopher Spring
Neville Wright

Cross Country Skiing

Mark Arendz ^
Jesse Cockney
Reed Godfrey
Ty Godfrey
Samuel Hendry
Russell Kennedy
Devon Kershaw
Graeme Killick
Christopher Klebl ^
Julien Locke
Maya MacIsaac-Jones
Brian McKeever ^
Graham Nishikawa ^
Derek Zaplotinsky ^

Curling

Rachel Brown
Chelsea Carey
Joanne Courtney
Dana Ferguson
Jessie Haughian
Marc Kennedy
Kevin Koe
Cary-Anne McTaggart
John Morris
Lori Olson-Johns
Jocelyn Peterman
Laine Peters
Valerie Sweeting
Geoff Walker
Laura Walker

Cycling

Allison Beveridge
Evan Burntik
Devaney Collier
Alexander Cowan
Kinley Gibson
Sydney McGill
Kate O'Brien
Sara Poidevan
Stefan Ritter
Michael Sametz ^
Daina Tuchscherer
Ross Wilson ^

Diving

Margo Erlam
Caeli McKay

Equestrian

Jaelyn Duff

Fencing

Alanna Goldie
Marissa Ponich
Madison Thurgood

Freestyle Skiing

Noah Bowman
Rosalind Groenewoud
Keltie Hansen
Mark Hendrickson
Brendan MacKay
Dylan Marineau
Evan Marineau
Michael Riddle
Megan Warrenner

Goalball

Aron Ghebreyohannes ^
Tiana Knight ^
Blair Nesbitt ^
Ruby Soliman ^

Golf

Max Sekulic

Gymnastics

Damien Cachia
Jackson Payne
Brittany Rogers
Keegan Soehn
Kyle Soehn

Hockey

Emerance Maschmeyer
Meaghan Reid
Shannon Szabados

Sledge Hockey

Zachary Lavin ^

Judo

Annabelle Darlow

Luge

Brooke Apshkrum
Colton Clarke
Sam Edney
Alex Gough
Kyla Graham
Makena Hodgson
Samantha Judson
Mitchel Malyk
Carolyn Maxwell
Kimberley McRae
Justin Snith
Tristan Walker

Rowing

Nicole Hare
Karen Lefsrud
Colleen Nesbitt

Rugby

Carmen Izyk
Jennifer Kish
Temitope Ogunjimi
Ashley Steacy
Keyara Wardley

Wheelchair Rugby

Branden Troutmen ^

Shooting

Kimberly Britton
Lynda Kiejko

Skeleton

Kevin Boyer
Jane Channell
Paul Fraser
Elisabeth Maier
Barrett Martineau
Lanette Prediger
Patrick Rooney

Ski Cross

Zachary Belczyk
Brady Leman
Kristofor Mahler
Abbey McEwen
Antoinette Tansley
Alexa Velcic

Ski Jumping

Natasha Bodnarchuk
Mackenzie Boyd-Clowes
Joshua Maurer
Nicole Maurer
Abigail Strate

Snowboard

Shawn Fair
Carter Jarvis
Christopher Robanske
Brooke Voigt

Soccer

Stephanie Labbe
Danica Wu

Speed Skating

Ted Bloemen
Kaylin Irvine
Gilmore Junio
Heather McLean
Dennis Morrison
Josie Morrison
Courtney Shmyr
Brienne Tutt

Squash

Andrew Schnell

Swimming

Morgan Bird ^
Stephen Calkins
Tammy Cunnington ^
Andrew Edwards
Alexander Katelnikoff
Yuri Kisil
Kyla Leibel
Rachel Nicol
Emma O'Croinin
Maria Olarescu
Alexander Pratt
Cole Pratt
Sebastian Somerset
Avery Wiseman

Triathlon

Stefan Daniel ^
Ellen Pennock ^

Volleyball

Blair Bann
Ryley Barnes
Jay Blankenau
Logan Brennan
Margaret Casault
Alissa Coulter
Jeremy Davies
Jesse Elser
Mathias Elser
Pearson Eshenko
Alexa Gray
Liam Huth
Jacob Kern
Luis Lange
Kristen Moncks
Matthew Neaves
Jessica Niles
Danielle Smith
Lucas Van Berkel
Rudy Verhoeff
Graham Vigrass
Max Vriend
Brett Walsh

Beach Volleyball

Benjamin Saxton
Chaim Schalk

Sitting Volleyball

Mikael Bartholdy ^
Raymond Gauthier ^
Austin Hinchey ^
Doug Learoyd ^
Larry Matthews ^
Jennifer Oakes ^
Heidi Peters ^
Jesse Ward ^

Water Polo

Kyra Christmas
Matthew Halajian
Gaelan Patterson
Kindred Paul
Aria Soleimanipak
Mark Spooner
Aleksa Stanic
Devon Thumwood
Georgios Torakis

Water Ski

Ryan Dodd
Jaret Llewellyn

Whitewater Canoe

Trevor Boyd
Haley Daniels
Jessica Groeneweld
Ben Hayward
Darius Ramrattan

Wrestling

Danielle Lappage
Sean Molle
Temitope Ogunjimi
Erica Wiebe

^ denotes Paralympic Athletes / Guides

Podium Alberta provided funding to 68 athletes representing Canada at the 2018 Olympics and Paralympics in PyeongChang.

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Airdrie

Colton Clarke, Luge
Kyra Christmas, Water Polo

Banff

Pearson Eshenko, Volleyball

Barrhead

Melissa Lotholz, Bobsleigh
Heidi Peters, Sitting Volleyball ^

Beaverlodge

Danielle Smith, Volleyball

Blackie

Carmen Izyk, Rugby

Bragg Creek

Brennan Logan, Volleyball

Bruderheim

Emerance Maschmeyer, Hockey

Calgary

Jackson Leitch, Alpine Skiing ^
Manuel Osborne-Paradis,
Alpine Skiing
Trevor Philp, Alpine Skiing
Erik Read, Alpine Skiing
Jeffrey Read, Alpine Skiing
Jaime Czarkowski, Artistic Swimming
Halle Pratt, Artistic Swimming
Cassandra Winkelaar,
Artistic Swimming
Maria Bernard, Athletics
Jennifer Brown, Athletics ^
Akeem Haynes, Athletics
Alistair McQueen, Athletics ^
Jessica O'Connell, Athletics
Yvonne Ejim, Basketball
Brynn Masikewich, Basketball
Summer Masikewich, Basketball
Bryan Barnett, Bobsleigh
Lascalles Brown, Bobsleigh
Kaillie Humphries, Bobsleigh
Joshua Kirkpatrick, Bobsleigh
Justin Kripps, Bobsleigh
Alysia Rissling, Bobsleigh
Christopher Spring, Bobsleigh
Chelsea Carey, Curling
Kevin Koe, Curling
Jocelyn Peterman, Curling
Laine Peters, Curling
Allison Beveridge, Cycling
Alexander Cowan, Cycling
Kate O'Brien, Cycling
Michael Sametz, Cycling ^
Margo Erlam, Diving
Caelli McKay, Diving
Alanna Goldie, Fencing
Noah Bowman, Freestyle Ski
Rosalind Groenewoud, Freestyle Ski
Mark Hendrickson, Freestyle Ski
Brendan MacKay, Freestyle Ski
Dylan Marineau, Freestyle Ski
Evan Marineau, Freestyle Ski
Aron Ghebreyohannes, Goalball ^
Tiana Knight, Goalball ^
Ruby Soliman, Goalball ^
Damien Cachia, Gymnastics
Brittany Rogers, Gymnastics
Meaghan Reid, Hockey
Brooke Apskrum, Luge
Sam Edney, Luge
Alex Gough, Luge
Kyla Graham, Luge
Makena Hodgson, Luge
Samantha Judson, Luge
Mitchel Malyk, Luge
Carolyn Maxwell, Luge
Kimberley McRae, Luge

Calgary continued

Justin Smith, Luge
Tristan Walker, Luge
Nicole Hare, Rowing
Karen Lefsrud, Rowing
Colleen Nesbitt, Rowing
Temitope Ogunjimi, Rugby/Wrestling
Kimberly Britton, Shooting
Lynda Kiejko, Shooting
Jane Channell, Skeleton
Paul Fraser, Skeleton
Elisabeth Maier, Skeleton
Barrett Martineau, Skeleton
Lanette Prediger, Skeleton
Patrick Rooney, Skeleton
Zachary Belczyk, Ski Cross
Brady Leman, Ski Cross
Antoinette Tansley, Ski Cross
Alexa Velcic, Ski Cross
Natasha Bodnarchuk, Ski Jumping
Mackenzie Boyd-Clowes, Ski Jumping
Joshua Maurer, Ski Jumping
Nicole Maurer, Ski Jumping
Abigail Strate, Ski Jumping
Shawn Fair, Snowboarding
Carter Jarvis, Snowboarding
Christopher Robanske, Snowboarding
Ted Bloemen, Speed Skating
Kaylin Irvine, Speed Skating
Gilmore Junio, Speed Skating
Heather McLean, Speed Skating
Dennis Morrison, Speed Skating
Josie Morrison, Speed Skating
Courtney Shmyr, Speed Skating
Brianna Tutt, Speed Skating
Andrew Schnell, Squash
Morgan Bird, Swimming ^
Stephen Calkins, Swimming
Alexander Katelnikoff, Swimming
Yuri Kisil, Swimming
Maria Olarescu, Swimming
Alexander Pratt, Swimming
Cole Pratt, Swimming
Sebastian Somerset, Swimming
Stefan Daniel, Triathlon ^
Ellen Pennock, Triathlon ^
Jay Blankenau, Volleyball
Alissa Coulter, Volleyball
Jeremy Davies, Volleyball
Jesse Elser, Volleyball
Mathias Elser, Volleyball
Alexa Gray, Volleyball
Luis Lange, Volleyball
Matthew Neaves, Volleyball
Rudy Verhoeff, Volleyball
Graham Vigrass, Volleyball
Mikael Bartholdy, Sitting Volleyball ^
Doug Learoyd, Sitting Volleyball ^
Jennifer Oakes, Sitting Volleyball ^
Jesse Ward, Sitting Volleyball ^
Matthew Halajian, Water Polo
Gaelan Patterson, Water Polo
Aria Soleimanipak, Water Polo
Mark Spooner, Water Polo
Aleksa Stanic, Water Polo
Devon Thumwood, Water Polo
Georgios Torakis, Water Polo
Trevor Boyd, Whitewater
Haley Daniels, Whitewater
Jessica Groeneveld, Whitewater
Sean Molle, Wrestling
Erica Wiebe, Wrestling

Canmore

Mathieu Bilodeau, Athletics
Megan Bankes, Biathlon
Carsen Campbell, Biathlon
Rosanna Crawford, Biathlon
Macx Davies, Biathlon
Christian Gow, Biathlon
Scott Gow, Biathlon
Emma Lunder, Biathlon
Nathan Smith, Biathlon

Canmore continued

Mark Arendz, Cross Country ^
Jesse Cockney, Cross Country
Reed Godfrey, Cross Country
Ty Godfrey, Cross Country
Samuel Hendry, Cross Country
Russell Kennedy, Cross Country
Devon Kershaw, Cross Country
Graeme Killick, Cross Country
Christopher Klebl, Cross Country ^
Julien Locke, Cross Country
Maya MacIsaac-Jones, Cross Country
Brian McKeever, Cross Country ^
Graham Nishikawa, Cross Country ^
John Morris, Curling
Sara Poidevan, Cycling
Kristofor Mahler, Ski Cross

Chestermere

Daina Tuchscherer, Cycling

De Winton

Alana Ramsay, Alpine Skiing ^

Drayton Valley

Avery Wiseman, Swimming

Edmonton

Christie Moerman, Athletics
Angela Whyte, Athletics
Josephine Wu, Badminton
Katherine Plouffe, Basketball
Michelle Plouffe, Basketball
Benjamin Moronchuk,
Wheelchair Basketball
Melissa Lowe, Bobsleigh
Neville Wright, Bobsleigh
Rachel Brown, Curling
Joanne Courtney, Curling
Dana Ferguson, Curling
Lori Olson-Johns, Curling
Geoff Walker, Curling
Laura Walker, Curling
Evan Burtnik, Cycling
Devaney Collier, Cycling
Kinley Gibson, Cycling
Sydney McGill, Cycling
Jaclyn Duff, Equestrian
Marissa Ponich, Fencing
Madison Thurgood, Fencing
Keltie Hansen, Freestyle Ski
Jackson Payne, Gymnastics
Shannon Szabados, Hockey
Branden Troutman,
Wheelchair Rugby ^
Danica Wu, Soccer
Andrew Edwards, Swimming
Emma O'Croinin, Swimming
Blair Bann, Volleyball
Ryley Barnes, Volleyball
Margaret Casault, Volleyball
Jacob Kern, Volleyball
Jessica Niles, Volleyball
Lucas Van Berkel, Volleyball
Max Vriend, Volleyball
Brett Walsh, Volleyball
Raymond Gauthier,
Sitting Volleyball ^
Austin Hinchey, Sitting Volleyball ^
Ben Hayward, Whitewater

Ft. McMurray

Brooke Voigt, Snowboarding

Grovedale

Cary-Anne McTaggart, Curling

Innisfail

Jaret Llewellyn, Water Skiing
Darius Ramrattan, Whitewater

Lethbridge

Annabelle Darlow, Judo
Ashley Steacy, Rugby

Medicine Hat

Sage Watson, Athletics

Okotoks

Zachary Lavin, Sledge Hockey ^

Olds

Ryan Dodd, Water Skiing
Danielle Lappage, Wrestling

Onoway

Christine de Bruin, Bobsleigh

Red Deer

Keegan Soehn, Gymnastics
Kyle Soehn, Gymnastics
Tammy Cunningham, Swimming ^
Kyla Leibel, Swimming
Chaim Schalk, Beach Volleyball

Rockyview

Benjamin Saxton, Beach Volleyball

Rycroft

Max Sekulic, Golf

Sherwood Park

Ross Wilson, Cycling ^
Michael Riddle, Freestyle Ski
Jennifer Kish, Rugby
Kevin Boyer, Skeleton
Liam Huth, Volleyball

Smoky Lake

Derek Zaplotinsky, Cross Country ^

Spruce Grove

Kirk Schornstein, Alpine Skiing ^
Kindred Paul, Water Polo

St. Albert

Marc Kennedy, Curling

Standard

Kristen Moncks, Volleyball

Stony Plain

Blair Nesbitt, Goalball ^
Stephanie Labbe, Soccer

Sturgeon County

Arinn Young, Wheelchair Basketball ^
Abby McEwen, Ski Cross
Larry Matthews, Sitting Volleyball ^

Sylvan Lake

Megan Warrenner, Freestyle Ski

Turin

Jessie Haughian, Curling

Vegreville

Valerie Sweeting, Curling

Vulcan

Keyara Wardley, Rugby

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