

2021 BC Athletics Annual General Meeting – August 21 Awards Report Presented by Brian McCalder

Throughout the year numerous organizations and agencies recognize athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers. This year recognition for 2020 achievements by BC Athletics and many other organizations was again a variation on the In-person Celebrations due to COVID-19 and most significantly variations to the recognition categories.

BC Athletics Members CONGRAULATES the many British Columbians who have been recognized for their outstanding achievements and contributions to Athletics in 2020 and the many who have committed a Life Time of Volunteering in Athletics has contributed to the growth, development and success of Athletics in British Columbia and Canada. We all benefit from your achievements. Thank you very much.

As well as submitting nominations BC Athletics provides this information through the following means:

- The BC Athletics Blog
- BC Athletics website posting
- Direct email communication to a specific eligible group

The following are the Awards and Opportunities:

- Sport BC Community Heroes Recognition Program
- Sport BC Annual Awards Nominations are submitted for all eligible categories.
 The long delayed Sport BC Awards Gala happened virtually in March 2021. BC Athletics Athletes & Coaches took home 7 of the individual awards see <u>Track & Field Program Manager</u> report for the list of recipients.
- Sport BC Presidents' Awards Each Provincial Sport Organizations recognition Of a long-time sport volunteer 2020 Recipient Peter Fejfar awarded in 2021 as part of the Virtual Sport BC Awards Gala and dinners delivered by Chef's Plate to the ticket holders took place in March 2021 and was a great success.

Others as identified or require a submission by the PSO.

Awards and Recognition:

- BC Athletics Annual Awards as posted on the BCA website
 - Athletes Junior Development
 - Athletes (U16 (14/15 yrs) to Masters), Officials, Coaches, Executive,
 Volunteers, Hall of Fame, Special Recognition
- BC Athletics Hall of Fame as posted on the BCA website o Post 2018 BC Athletics AGM – Updated BC Athletics Hall of Fame Nomination Criteria was approved by the Board of Directors.
- Tom Longboat Awards
- ISPARC Premier's Awards
- Athletics Canada Annual Awards
- Athletics Canada Hall of Fame
 - See the Athletics Canada website for Inductees
- NOC (National Officials Committee) Awards
- Officials Wall of Honour
- Canadian Masters Athletics
- Canadian Masters Athletics Hall of Fame
- Canadian Sport Awards
- Coaches Association of Canada
- Investor's Awards
- CAAWS (On the Move)
- BC Sports Hall of Fame
- British Columbia Community Achievement Awards

BC Athletics Blog and website at www.bcathletics.org and the monthly BC Athletics Record Newsletter are the best places to look for these opportunities.

Please contact the BC Athletics Office for information and assistance.

Thank you.