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# 2026 Nomination Form

**CATEGORY**

Please circle one of the categories below:

Athlete      Builder-Coach      Team      Pioneer      Media      WAC Bennett

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (HOME): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (WORK): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATED BY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (HOME): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (WORK): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to help the Selection Committee understand the career of your nominee, in addition to complete this form, please include:** (1) Background, biography, or resume on candidate's career (2) Letters of support (3) Other supporting material or documents, such as copies of key articles or stories (4) Information on where and when athlete developed skills or received training in sport, and any other background information that may help (newspaper clippings, match and tournament results, statistics, etc.).

\* Please use single-side 8.5" x 11" paper only of standard weight and thickness. If attaching documents please use paper clips (no staples).

\* Please include only photocopies of original documents and photographs



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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF NOMINEE

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Resided / Competed in British Columbia? (List years, ie: 1966-2000): \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Nominee deceased?:  Yes  No

If yes, please list date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF NOMINEE



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## **A THE SELECTION PROCESS:**

- Nominations for Induction in the following calendar year are accepted until July 1st.
- Any individual or association may submit a nomination with the following exceptions:
  - A current Member of the BC Sports Hall of Fame Selection Committee may not submit a nomination.
  - A member of the BC Sports Hall of Fame Board of Trustees may submit a nomination but if the Trustee submits a nomination, that Trustee may not vote on that nomination if and when it is brought to the Board of Trustees for approval.
- Each nomination is eligible for three (3) consecutive years. If at the end of three (3) consecutive years of eligibility, a nomination has not been selected for induction, the nomination must sit inactive for a period of one (1) year after which the nomination can be resubmitted.
- All nominations will be considered at an initial Selection Sub-Committee meeting each August. Depending on the outcome of that process, further information on the nomination may be required. The final selection process will take place in September and the names will be released to the media in October.

## **B CATEGORIES:**

**Athlete, Builder-Coach, Pioneer, Media, Team, and W.A.C. Bennett Award**

## **C SELECTION CRITERIA**

### **1. ATHLETE:**

- Any athlete (able bodied or an athlete with a disability) who has attained a high level of excellence and brought recognition or honour to British Columbia sport on a national or international level in relation to participation in open level sport(s) competition.
- A BC member of a Canadian Team may stand for induction as an individual athlete.
- An individual is not eligible for nomination until three (3) years following retirement from open level sport(s) competition, except in the event of death or by winning an Olympic or a World championship gold medal whereby the nomination is eligible for immediate consideration.
- An individual retired for a period of three (3) years from open level sport(s) competition, but still competing in Seniors or Masters competition is eligible for consideration.
- Family members (any combination of father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, husband, wife, etc) are eligible for induction within the same year.
  - Family members will be considered separately on the basis of their own individual merit.
  - If selected together each will be inducted individually using two (2) or more of the maximum five (5) "Athlete induction spaces" or two (2) of the maximum three (3) "Builder -Coach induction spaces." For instance, two brothers selected cannot be inducted as a pair using only one of the five "Athlete induction spaces" or one of the three "Builder-Coach induction spaces."
  - This applies to the Pioneer, Media and W.A.C. Bennett Award categories as well.
- A sports organization may not be inducted into the BC Sports Hall of Fame in any category. Individuals representing an organization are permitted for induction.



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## **2. BUILDER-COACH: (Including, but not limited to, Coaches, Referees, Officials, and Administrators)**

- Attained a high level of excellence and brought honour to British Columbia sport through ongoing dedication to the building of athletes, teams, or sport itself.

## **3. PIONEER: (Individual or Team)**

- Attained a high level of excellence and brought honour and recognition to British Columbia sport and sport history.
- Nominees must exhibit a “pioneering” quality in athletic, builder-coach, or team accomplishments, involving some aspect of invention, innovation, or trailblazing that changed the shape of sport in BC for those who followed.
- Teams in the Pioneer category are selected for their achievements in one year that best represents a team’s accomplishments over a larger era.

## **4. MEDIA:**

- Attained a high level of excellence and made a significant contribution to the enjoyment or knowledge of sport in British Columbia through the medium of print, radio, television or any similar form of medium reporting sport nationally or internationally.
- Selection of a media inductee is not required every year. Media inductees will be selected from time to time to recognize individuals who have made an exceptional contribution to sport in BC.

## **5. TEAM:**

- Any team (consisting of able bodied or athletes with disabilities) that has attained a high level of excellence and brought recognition or honour to British Columbia sport at a national or international level of competition. Team members are recognized as part of a team and not as an individual Honoured Member.
- The BC athletes of a Canadian Team, which has reached special excellence on a national or international level, may be nominated and inducted as a group in the “Team” category.
- Teams are selected for achievements in one year, not an era.
- A team is not eligible for nomination until three (3) years following the year which a team is nominated for except by winning an Olympic or a World championship gold medal whereby the nomination is eligible for immediate consideration. For example, the 1997 Vancouver Canucks would be eligible to be nominated for the 2000 induction class.

## **6. W.A.C. BENNETT AWARD:**

- This is a special recognition award of the BC Sports Hall of Fame, the most prestigious honour awarded by the organization.
- It is presented from time to time to an individual who has made a significant, unique, and lasting contribution to sport in the Province of British Columbia, typically in multiple roles and at multiple levels of engagement, including but not limited to a combination of accomplishments in areas such as athletic excellence, coaching, officiating and leadership in either amateur or professional sport or both.
- The candidate must be seen to have provided inspiration to present and future generations by their work and contributions to sport in British Columbia and/or Canada and/or around the world and is typically well-recognized beyond British Columbia.
- It is designed to honour uniquely-credentialed individuals who might not qualify for induction under the criteria for other categories.
- As in other categories of consideration, the candidate must exemplify good character and dedication.