



**2025**

**Induction Ceremony  
&  
Community Celebration**

Thursday, October 16th, 2025

**THE GRANITE CLUB**  
Grand Ballroom  
Toronto, Ontario

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Welcome everyone to the 31<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of our annual Ontario Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Community Celebration, and a special welcome to the Class of 2025 Inductees and Award Recipients.

Sport is a vital attitude, a school of values. Through sport, we can undoubtedly build a better world. That is why it is necessary for sport to have the political rank that it deserves, and not to be reduced, as sometimes happens, to news of rivalries or confrontations between one team and another.

Sport unites, rather than divides. It unites very different people in an attempt to achieve a common goal, to beat a time, to win a championship or a medal or achieve a feat.

For 2025, we are excited to welcome all of our "Hall of Fame" corporate sponsors and "Friends of the Hall". Their generosity and commitment to the Ontario Sports Hall of Fame is second to none and we appreciate their contribution.

The OSHOF has assembled an amazing team of true professionals to help showcase, provide guidance and deliver flawless presentations and media for all of our endeavours. Special thanks to Helen Stoumbos, Igor Silva, Mark Olejniczak and Daniel Valdivieso.

To our board of directors and volunteers who donate their time, talent and creativity, I extend my appreciation. I look forward to meeting you on this special night to celebrate the best in Ontario sport.



Mark Gravett,  
President and CEO



# ▶ ABOUT THE HALL



## ABOUT THE ONTARIO SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The Ontario Sports Hall of Fame (OSHO) is a volunteer, charity organization devoted to honouring Ontario's greatest athletes, builders, personalities and media for their lifelong contributions to the Ontario sports scene.

It is the role of the Ontario Sports Hall of Fame to ensure that these memories remain firmly ingrained in our hearts and minds and that time will not diminish the nature of our legends' deeds for generations to come.

The Hall of Fame was established in 1994 by the late Bruce Prentice, following a 15-year tenure as founder and president of the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame. The inaugural class of honoured members was inducted in 1994 and each year thereafter.

The Ontario Sports Hall of Fame also honours recipients of the Brian Williams Media Award, Conacher Family Heritage Award, the Sandy Hawley Community Service Award, the Bruce Prentice Legacy Award and the Syl Apps, Ontario Athlete of the Year Award.

Annually we celebrate young athletes with a sponsorship program distributing \$15,000. It is also our mission to provide guidance and rollout of Road Tennis across all provincial education districts, community recreation departments and under serviced sports communities. Our commitment to diversity and inclusion is a pillar of our values at the OSHO.



# ▶ | 2025 INDUCTEES



**VICKY SUNOHARA**  
Hockey  
*Credit: Canadian Olympic Site*



**CURTIS HIBBERT**  
Gymnastics  
*Credit: Toronto Public Library*



**GLENN HOWARD**  
Curling  
*Credit: 1000towns*



**GLENROY GILBERT**  
Athletics  
*Credit: COC*



**RUSSELL MARTIN**  
Baseball  
*Credit: MLB.com*



**ELIZABETH MANLEY**  
Figure Skating  
*Credit: Wikipedia*



**PAUL TRACY**  
Auto Racing  
*Credit: paultracy.com*

# ▶ | 2025 SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS



## HOWARD BIRNIE

Baseball - Sandy Hawley  
Community Service Award  
*Credit: Cameron Steinman*



## SUMMER MCINTOSH

Syl Apps Ontario Athlete  
of the Year Award  
*Credit: Delta Optimist*



## SCOTT RUSSELL

Brian Williams Media Award  
*Credit: Nipissing University*



**2019 NBA Champions, Toronto  
Raptors**  
Conacher Family Heritage Award  
*Credit: Toronto Raptors*

## LARRY TANENBAUM

Bruce Prentice Legacy Award  
*Credit: Kilmer Group*



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# ▶ 2025 INDUCTION DETAILS



## WHEN

Thursday, October 16, 2025  
5:00pm - 9:45pm

## WHERE

**THE GRANITE CLUB**  
Grand Ballroom

2350 Bayview Avenue,  
Toronto Ontario M2L 1E4

## ATTIRE

Business Formal (tie) / Festive Cocktail Dress

## PARKING

FREE

## TICKETS

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 Snipe Clan of the Seneca  
 Stone Carving Artist*

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# HONOURED MEMBERS

## ATHLETICS

<b>Glenroy Gilbert</b> .....	2025
Derek Drouin .....	2024
Perdita Felicien .....	2023
Abby Hoffman .....	2022
Donovan Bailey .....	2005
Bill Crothers .....	1997
Tom Longboat .....	1996
Bobbie Rosenfeld .....	1996

## AUTO RACING

<b>Paul Tracy</b> .....	2025
Scott Goodyear .....	2014

## BASEBALL

<b>Russell Martin</b> .....	2025
Paul Beeston .....	2019
Tom Henke .....	2018
John Hiller .....	2017
Tony Fernandez .....	2016
Roberto Alomar .....	2015
George Bell .....	2013
Pat Gillick .....	2013
Cito Gaston .....	2011
Ron Taylor .....	2010
George Selkirk .....	2005
Joe Carter .....	2004
James "Tip" O'Neill .....	1997
Ernie Whitt .....	1997
Philip Marchildon .....	1996
Ferguson Jenkins .....	1995
Dave Stieb .....	1995

## BASKETBALL

Jack Donahue .....	2019
Leo Rautins .....	2016
James Naismith .....	1996

## BOXING

Shawn O'Sullivan .....	2015
Tommy Burns .....	2012
Lennox Lewis .....	2012
Sammy Luftsprung .....	1996
George Chuvalo .....	1995

## CURLING

<b>Glenn Howard</b> .....	2025
Marilyn Bodogh .....	2023
Russ Howard .....	2011
Ed Werenich, Paul Savage, John Kawaja, Neil Harrison .....	2009
Al Hackner .....	2004

## DIVING

Beverly Boys .....	2005
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## FIGURE SKATING

<b>Elizabeth Manley</b> .....	2025
Tessa Virtue & Scott Moir .....	2024
Barbara Underhill .....	2022
Paul Martini .....	2022
Brian Orser .....	2012
Elvis Stojko .....	2009
Don Jackson .....	2001
Barbara Ann Scott .....	1997
Toller Cranston .....	1996
Petra Burka .....	1995

## FOOTBALL

Neil Lumsden .....	2024
Chris Schultz .....	2016
Garney Henley .....	2015
Bill Symons .....	2015
Tony Gabriel .....	2014
Leo Cahill .....	2013
Angelo Mosca .....	2013
Michael "Pinball" Clemons .....	2009
Doug Flutie .....	2009
Bernie Faloney .....	2005
Lew Hayman .....	2004
Red Storey .....	2001
Frank Clair .....	1998
Tony Golab .....	1997
Dick Shatto .....	1997
Lionel Conacher .....	1986
Joe Krol .....	1996
Russ Jackson .....	1995

## GYMNASTICS

<b>Curtis Hibbert</b> .....	2025
Elfi Schlegel .....	2018

## GOLF

Gary Cowan .....	2003
Ada Mackenzie .....	2003
Moe Norman .....	1999
Sandra Post .....	1999
Alex Balding .....	1997
George Knudson .....	1996
Marlene Streit .....	1995

## HOCKEY

<b>Vicky Sunohara</b> .....	2025
Geraldine Heaney .....	2024
Jayna Hefford .....	2023
Bryan Lewis .....	2023
Brendan Shanahan .....	2023
Brad Park .....	2022
Tom Watt .....	2022
Angela James .....	2019
Denis Potvin .....	2019
Joe Primeau .....	2019
Scott Stevens .....	2018
Brian Kilrea .....	2018
Father David Bauer .....	2018
Paul Coffey .....	2017
Bob Gainey .....	2017
Ron Ellis .....	2016
Eric Lindros .....	2016
Herb Carnegie .....	2014
Joe Nieuwendyk .....	2014
Larry Robinson .....	2014
Dick Duff .....	2014
Charlie Conacher .....	2013
Andy Bathgate .....	2012
Cassie Campbell .....	2012
Wendel Clark .....	2011
Ken Dryden .....	2011
Doug Gilmour .....	2011
George Armstrong .....	2010
Bobby Baun .....	2010
Dave Keon .....	2010
Howie Meeker .....	2010
Ted Lindsay .....	2009
Phil Esposito .....	2004
Wayne Gretzky .....	2004
George Hainsworth .....	2004
George Punch Imlach .....	2004
Harvey Pulford .....	2003
Darryl Sittler .....	2003
Red Kelly .....	2001

Red Storey .....	2001
Johnny Bower .....	1999
Teeder Kennedy .....	1999
Frank Mahovlich .....	1999
King Clancy .....	1998
Conn Smythe .....	1998
Syl Apps .....	1997
Paul Henderson .....	1997
Bobby Hull .....	1997
Bobby Orr .....	1995
Lionel Conacher .....	1985

## HORSE RACING

John Campbell .....	2017
Roger Attfield .....	2012
Sandy Hawley .....	1999
Northern Dancer .....	1998
Avelino Gomez .....	1997
E.P. Taylor .....	1996

## KAYAK

Adam Van Koeverden .....	2022
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## LACROSSE

John Tavares .....	2024
Gaylord Powless .....	2023
Jack Bionda .....	2018
Bob Allan .....	2017

## MEDIA

Brian Williams .....	2024
Jim Hunt .....	2004
Trent Frayne .....	2002
Brian McFarlane .....	1999
Foster Hewitt .....	1995
Milt Dunnel .....	1995

## PARALYMPIAN

Jeff Adams .....	2023
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## RACQUETBALL

Mike Ceresia .....	2024
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## ROWING

Marnie McBean .....	2017
Silken Laumann .....	2004
Ned Hanlan .....	2002

## RUGBY

Al Charron .....	2018
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## SAILING

Paul Henderson .....	2019
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## SHOW JUMPING

Ian Millar .....	2013
Big Ben .....	1995

## SKIING

Sarah Burke .....	2016
Laurie Graham .....	2015
Kathy Kreiner .....	2002
Steve Podborski .....	2002
Anne Heggtveit .....	1995
Halvor Heggtveit .....	1995

## SOCCER

Brian Budd .....	2022
Dwayne De Rosario .....	2019
Sir Stanley Matthews .....	1995

# HONOURED MEMBERS



## SQUASH

Sharif Khan .....2015

## SWIMMING

Cliff Lumsdon .....2009  
 Vicki Keith .....2005  
 Cindy Nicholas .....2003  
 Victor Davis .....2002  
 Alex Baumann .....1999  
 Marilyn Bell .....1997

## TEAMS

### BASEBALL

1993 Toronto Blue Jays .....2002  
 1992 Toronto Blue Jays .....2001

### HOCKEY

1959 Belleville McFarlands .....2023  
 1941-42 Toronto Maple Leafs .....2003  
 1963-64 Toronto Marlboros .....2003  
 1958 Whitby Dunlops .....1997  
 1967 Toronto Maple Leafs .....1997

## TENNIS

Daniel Nestor .....2022  
 Carling Bassett-Seguso .....2003

## WRESTLING

“Whipper” Billy Watson .....1995

# SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS



## SANDY HAWLEY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This award is presented annually to an individual who best exemplifies a dedication to the community.

**2025** ..... **Howard Birnie**  
 2024 ..... Nav Bhatia  
 2023 ..... Steve Ludzik  
 2022 ..... RBC Canadian Open  
 2019 .... Western Ontario Athletic Association  
 2018 ..... Hazel McCallion  
 2017 ..... Trish Stratus  
 2016 ..... Peter Gilgan  
 2015 ..... William “Zeke” O’Connor  
 2014 ..... Michael Burgess  
 2013 ..... Dave Perkins  
 2012 ..... Darryl Sittler  
 2011 ..... Adriano Belli  
 2010 ..... Mort Greenberg

## BRUCE PRENTICE LEGACY AWARD

This award is presented to an individual whose outstanding contribution to a sport or athletics is already well documented. Their legacy recognizes those feats as well as their remarkable contribution to the people and well being of Ontario and beyond.

**2025** ..... **Larry Tanenbaum**  
 2024 ..... Stacey Allaster  
 2023 ..... Dr. Charles Tator  
 2022 ..... Jack Dominico  
 2019 ..... Dr. Frank Hayden  
 2018 ..... Conacher Family  
 2017 ..... The Queen’s Plate  
 2016 ..... Frank Selke Sr. & Frank Selke Jr.  
 2015 ..... Tim Horton

## BRIAN WILLIAMS MEDIA AWARD

This award is presented annually to a person in the Ontario sports media who has distinguished themselves in their life's work, and career.

**2025** ..... **Scott Russell**  
 2024 ..... Rosie Dimanno  
 2023 ..... Joe Bowen  
 2022 ..... Gordon Craig  
 2019 ..... Jerry Howarth  
 2018 ..... Harnarayan Singh  
 2017 ..... Howard Starkman  
 2016 ..... Bob Elliott  
 2015 ..... Roy MacGregor  
 2014 ..... Tom Cheek  
 2013 ..... Ralph Mellanby  
 2012 ..... Dave Hodge  
 2011 ..... Bill Stephenson

## CONACHER FAMILY HERITAGE AWARD.

This award was introduced to commemorate those one-of-a-kind events or special moments in time that so embellish the long history of sports in Ontario.

**2025** ..... **2019 Toronto Raptors NBA Championship**  
 2024 ..... 1973 Toronto Marlboros  
 2016 ..... University of Toronto, 1909 Varsity Football Team, Inaugural Grey Cup Champions  
 2015 ..... Joe Carter’s Home Run wins the 1993 World Series  
 2014 ..... Babe Ruth’s first professional home run  
 2013 ..... Arnold Palmer  
 2012 ..... Paul Henderson  
 2011 ..... Terry Fox

## SYL APPS ONTARIO ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Since 2014, this award has been determined by the people of Ontario who vote in an online poll with pre-selected athletes. To be eligible for the award, athletes must be Ontario-born or Ontario-based and made an outstanding and memorable contribution to Ontario sports during the previous calendar year.

**2025** ..... **Summer McIntosh**  
 2023 ..... Shai Gilgeous-Alexander  
 2022 ..... Summer McIntosh  
 2021 ..... Damian Warner  
 2020 ..... Bianca Andreescu  
 2019 ..... Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir  
 2018 ..... Joey Votto  
 2017 ..... Penny Oleksiak  
 2016 ..... Brad Sinopoli  
 2015 ..... Brooke Henderson  
 2014 ..... Milos Raonic  
 2013 ..... Rosie MacLennan  
 2012 ..... Patrick Chan  
 2011 ..... Joey Votto  
 2010 ..... Daniel Nestor  
 2009 ..... Eric Lamaze  
 2005 ..... Damon Allen  
 2004 ..... Adam Van Koeverden  
 2003 ..... Mike Weir  
 2002 ..... Steve Yzerman  
 2001 ..... Vince Carter  
 1999 ..... Mike Weir  
 1998 ..... Roger Clemens  
 1997 ..... Roger Clemens

# ▶ | AWARD WINNING ENTERTAINMENT

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