



**2026 Induction Ceremony & Community Celebration**



**Thursday, October 15, 2026**

**The Granite Club**  
Toronto, Ontario

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Welcome everyone to the 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary celebration of our annual Ontario Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Community Celebration, and a special welcome to the Class of 2026 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 2026, we are excited to welcome all of our Co-Presenting, Hall of Fame and Friends of the Hall sponsors. Their generosity and commitment to the Ontario Sports Hall of Fame are 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, Amber Long, Daniel Valdivieso, Magda Nicola, Keith Vriesen, Stewart Drake, Willie Skye and the staff of the Granite Club.

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 ONTARIO SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The Ontario Sports Hall of Fame (OSHO) is a registered, 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. Each year, the OSHOF recognizes selected inductees with special awards. 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.

In addition, to honouring well-deserved recipients, the OSHOF is, among other things actively involved in the education sector across Ontario. Our commitment to diversity and inclusion is a pillar of the OSHOF's value which also drives its objectives. Under the guidance of President Mark Gravett, the OSHOF is an active promoter and supporter of Road Tennis.

The sport of Road Tennis is an indigenous sport of Barbados that has been played on their streets for almost a century. Its popularity is due to its simplicity, student engagement, physical literacy, and inclusive

programming. It can be learned quickly and early in a child's development, participant skill level can progress competitively with practice, and it is inexpensive to play as it does not require an expensive infrastructure or extensive equipment. In Barbados, the sport has developed sophisticated rules and the level of play has been advanced to a point where it is being adopted competitively.

In 2022 in cooperation with Tourism Barbados, the OSHOF featured the sport at our induction ceremony and the response was profound. In 2023 the OSHOF assisted with the introduction of the sport to the education sector in Ontario by hosting numerous events starting with York Region, Variety Village and York Regional Police. It expanded to Peel Region and the Toronto District School Board. We continue to provide guidance and support to the rollout of Road Tennis across school districts, community centres and recreation programs.

The OSHOF is pleased to announce that the sport was recently certified by the Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards in Education, and Ontario stands as the first province to formally introduce Road Tennis into the school curriculum and physical education programs.

To further support the education of sport and students, in 2024 the OSHOF launched its annual \$15,000 scholarship program and it continues today supporting students of all backgrounds and abilities.



# ▶ | 2026 INDUCTEES



**TERRY MCLAUGHLIN**

Sailing

*Credit: olympique.ca*

**MIKE KEENAN**

Hockey

*Credit: hockeydb.com*

**JENNIFER BOTTERILL**

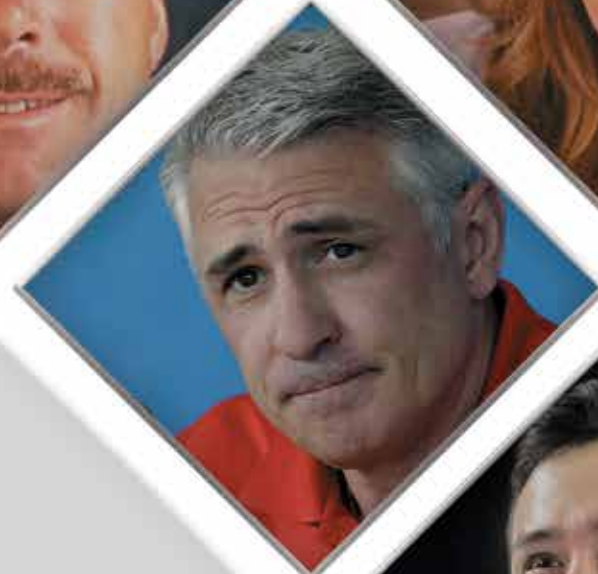
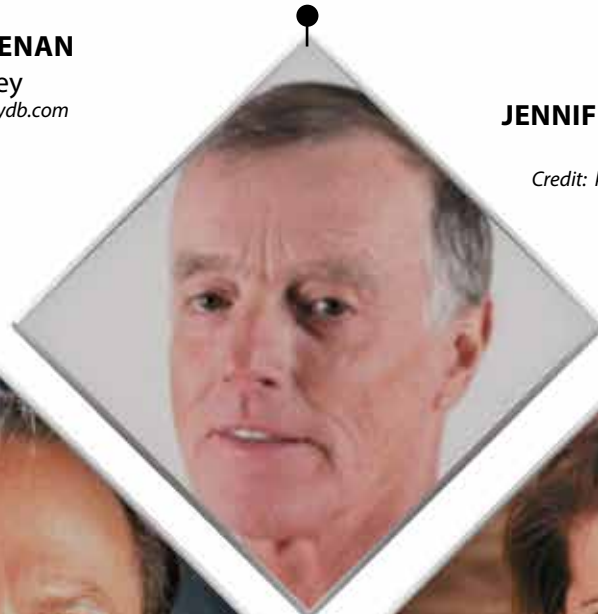
Hockey

*Credit: keynotespeakers.ca*

**JONATHON POWER**

Squash

*Credit: halloffamers.sportshall.ca*



**RON FRANCIS**

Hockey

*Credit: sportsnet.ca*



**PATRICK CHAN**

Figure Skating

*Credit: olympic.ca*



# ▶ | 2026 SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS



**BOB MCKENZIE**

Media

Brian Williams Media Award

*Credit: nowtoronto.com*

**BRENDA ANDRESS**

Women's Sports

Bruce Prentice Legacy Award

*Credit: Delta Optimist*

**JAYS CARE FOUNDATION**

Sandy Hawley Community

Service Award

*Credit: softball.ca*



**CHATHAM COLOURED ALLSTARS**

Baseball

Conacher Family Heritage Award

*Credit: ckbhs.org*

**SHAI GILGEOUS-ALEXANDER**

Basketball

2025 Syl Apps Ontario Athlete of the Year Award

*Credit: RevUp Sports*

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# ▶ 2026 INDUCTION DETAILS



## WHEN

Thursday, October 15, 2026

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

Complimentary

## TICKETS

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Willie Skye Ga'gweniyoh (Hanging Moon),  
 Snipe Clan of the Seneca  
 Stone Carving Artist

Gala Commemorative Magazine Advertising	
Client provided ad: full colour, . 300 dpi preferred cymk	
Full Page ( 8.5" x 11" )	\$ 1,000
Half Page ( 8.5" x 5.5" Horizontal )	\$ 725

Individual Ticket
\$ 370
1 Ticket

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# HONOURED MEMBERS



## ATHLETICS

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

## AUTO RACING

Paul Tracy	2025
Scott Goodyear	2014

## BASEBALL

Russell Martin	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 Luftspring	1996
George Chuvalo	1995

## CURLING

Glenn Howard	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

Patrick Chan	2026
Elizabeth Manley	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

Curtis Hibbert	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

Ron Francis	2026
Mike Keenan	2026
Jennifer Botterill	2026
Vicky Sunohara	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

Terry McLaughlin	2026
Paul Henderson	2019

## 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 Heggveit	1995



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