

Frequently Asked Questions:

Canada's Sports Hall of Fame & The Order of Sport

Q: What is the Order of Sport?

A: The Order of Sport is an award that is received alongside induction into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame. As a result, all Hall of Famers are also Order of Sport Recipients. Established in 2019, the Order of Sport and induction into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame is Canada's highest sporting honour.

Q: I want to visit Canada's Sports Hall of Fame, but it says you are closed to the public. What does that mean?

A: Canada's Sports Hall of Fame has transitioned from a physical museum to digital museum with a focus of curating experiences, content and stories that are reaching far beyond our walls and providing us with the opportunity to reach millions across this nation. The artefacts are now being showcased at the Canadian Museum of History in Gatineau.

Q: Where can I get tickets to the Order of Sport Awards ceremony?

A: The Order of Sport Awards ceremony is online and livestreamed annually in October. You can register for the upcoming event [here](#). The event is invite-only to attend in person.

Q: Who can I nominate?

A: There are two different requirements a nominee needs to meet. (See all the requirements [here](#).)

The Athlete/Team has

- Achieved outstanding & extraordinary success in Canada, or as a Canadian competing abroad in amateur or professional sport
- Demonstrated exemplary values and/or personal characteristics
- Made a defining contribution to their sport and/or Canadian society

The Builder has

- Made an outstanding and extraordinary contribution to amateur or professional sport in Canada other than as a competitor
- Demonstrated exemplary values and/or personal characteristics
- Made a defining contribution to their sport and/or Canadian society

Note: Athlete nominees shall not ordinarily be considered until four (4) years after retirement from major championship competition while Builder nominees may be either active or inactive at the time of their consideration.

Q: A Hall of Famer's story is wrong or out of date. What do I do?

A: In most cases, the biographies of Hall of Famers on the database are written as of the year of their induction. If there is an outdated fact or statement on a Hall of Famer, use the contact us form under the inquiry type "Hall of Famers and General Inquiries." Outline the outdated information and on which Hall of Famer's page and include three independent sources that prove the new information.

Canada's Sports Hall of Fame's Education Programs

Q: How much do the Beyond the Win Education Programs cost?

A: All Beyond the Win Education Programs are completely free to access—just sign up for a free membership to get started!

Q: How do I register?

A: Each program page includes a "Register Now" button that links to our Calendly page. You can also browse and register for all available programs [here](#).

Q: Do you offer French-language or bilingual resources?

A: Yes, we offer several asynchronous programs with French captions, along with a variety of resources available in French.

Q: Do you offer workshops or professional development for teachers?

A: Yes, we currently offer two pre-recorded PD workshops available [here](#).

Q: What are the technical requirements for your virtual programs?

A: To participate in our virtual programs, you'll need a reliable internet connection, a projector or screen to display the video, and a webcam and microphone if your class is joining live via Zoom.

Q: My School doesn't allow Zoom. Can I still join?

A: Yes, you can still join using a web browser—no Zoom download required. Just click the link and select “Join from your browser” when prompted.

Q: Who can I contact for more information?

A: Please contact Shaelyn Brown – Manager, Education & Programming at programs@cshof.ca.

Artefacts & Curatorial

Q: My family donated artefacts to Canada's Sports Hall of Fame. Where can I see them?

A: Canada's Sports Hall of Fame is now working with the Canadian Museum of History (CMH) to preserve the Order of Sport Collection, which has been transferred to their ownership. This partnership allows more access to the collections as CMH has a broader reach to all museums in Canada.

Canada's Sports Hall of Fame will continue to have access to the collection, which will be housed at the Canadian Museum of History. We will continue to create new exhibits, education programs, and initiatives, fulfilling our mission and extending our impact across the nation.

Q: I would like to donate artefacts/memorabilia to the museum. How do I do that?

A: Please contact Katie Fisher - Manager, Digital Assets & Exhibits at collections@cshof.ca to discuss digitizing your items or reach out to the [Canadian Museum of History](https://www.museumcanada.ca/en) about your offer.