



Hall of Fame Overview

The goals of the Wheelchair Rugby Canada Hall of Fame program are as follows:

- To acknowledge, honour, and celebrate Canadian individuals and teams who have achieved remarkable success in the sport of wheelchair rugby, whether within Canada or on an international level.
- To recognize, honour, and celebrate those Canadian individuals who have provided exceptional service and made significant contributions to the growth and progress of wheelchair rugby in Canada or globally.
- To promote the development of all facets of wheelchair rugby by permanently documenting the achievements and history of the sport in Canada.
- To accomplish these goals by creating and maintaining an official archive for wheelchair rugby, thereby giving public recognition to the accomplishments of individuals and teams involved in wheelchair rugby in Canada.

Categories and Eligibility Criteria

Anyone who has lived in Canada for at least five years or is a Canadian citizen and has made a significant impact on wheelchair rugby in Canada—whether at the local, provincial, national, or international level—can be nominated for induction into the Hall of Fame.

Athletes

Candidates will be selected based on skill level, sportsmanship, character, and exceptional achievements in wheelchair rugby. National Team Athlete nominees will only be considered three years after they have retired from major championship competitions.

Coaches, Officials, Classifiers

Candidates will be selected based on their significant contributions to developing wheelchair rugby in Canada at the local, provincial, national, or international level. Nominees must either have retired from the position for which they are nominated or have served in their field for at least six years.



Builders

Candidates will be selected based on their significant contributions to the progress and development of wheelchair rugby in Canada, at the local, provincial, national, or international level. These nominees can be either currently active or inactive at the time they are being considered.

Team

Candidates will be selected based on their significant contributions to the growth and progress of wheelchair rugby in Canada, whether locally, provincially, nationally, or internationally. National teams are automatically inducted into the Hall of Fame if they have secured a gold medal at the World Championships or Paralympic Games. Special circumstances will be evaluated individually by the Hall of Fame Committee.

Nomination Process

Every year, Wheelchair Rugby Canada will open nominations for its Awards & Hall of Fame program. To participate, nominators must fill out the correct forms and send them to the Wheelchair Rugby Canada Committee. The Hall of Fame Committee will then review these nominations, and the selected inductees will be revealed at the annual awards banquet during the National Championship.

- The Board of Directors of Wheelchair Rugby Canada has the authority to propose nominees for the Hall of Fame.
- Any active member of Wheelchair Rugby Canada is entitled to propose nominees for the Hall of Fame.
- Any Canadian citizen can nominate someone for the Hall of Fame, but the nomination must be approved in writing by either the Board of Directors of Wheelchair Rugby Canada or a member in good standing before being submitted to the Hall of Fame Committee.
- All nominations must be submitted in writing and include a comprehensive record of each candidate's merits and achievements.

Nominations can be submitted to the Chair of the Wheelchair Rugby Committee between June 1 to December 31 for consideration for the following year. Each year, the Wheelchair



Rugby Canada Hall of Fame Committee will inform members about the call for nominations. The Committee will strive to provide sufficient notice of the timelines to ensure that candidates are considered. Nominations received after the deadline will be saved and evaluated in the following nomination period.