

CANADIAN WATER POLO HALL OF FAME - NOMINATION FORM

The purpose of the Canadian Water Polo Hall of Fame (CWPHOF) is to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions of Canadians to the sport of water polo in eight categories - nine categories beginning in 2024:

- Athletes
- Coaches
- Officials
- Teams
- Builders
- Clubs
- Historical Figures or Historical Teams
- Distinguished Alumni
- Auxiliary Annual Award -
 - Cliff Barry Award for Water Polo Athleticism and Sportsmanship - new in 2024!

Criteria for Induction the Canadian Water Polo Hall of Fame

In addition to meeting the criteria for a specific category, a potential inductee must also:

1. Possess characteristics and qualities that distinguish them as good role models and excellent representatives of Water Polo Canada.
2. Not be a current member of the CWPHOF Committee with the exception of individuals who are a member of a team that will be inducted.
3. In the case of an athlete, the individual must have been retired from international play for at least two years.
4. In the case of coaches and officials, if active, they must have served as a coach or official for a minimum of 25 years. If they are no longer active, they must have retired a minimum of two years prior.

1. Athletes

To be eligible for potential selection in this category, the Canadian water polo player in question must have achieved a degree of excellence as measured by the following:

- Number of recognized international achievements as a member of a Canadian team. For each event include as much of the following information as possible: the title of the event, the month and year, the final placement of the team and any individual recognition the athlete received.
- Significant individual achievements, awards, or recognition as a water polo player. For each recognition include details of where, when, and why they received the recognition. For example, "Was named Quebec Athlete of the Year in 1985". Another example, "Received a water polo scholarship from USC from 1965-1969".
- Number of Senior Canadian or Senior foreign titles won. For each title include: the year and any additional information you may have. For example, the number of saves a goalie made during the gold medal game or the final score. The more details the better.
- The length of time an athlete played with the Canadian National Team. List all the years that the athlete played for the Youth, Junior and Senior National Teams, or any other national team program.

2. Coaches

To be eligible for potential selection in this category, the coach in question must have achieved a degree of excellence as measured by the following:

- Number of recognized international achievements as a member of a Canadian team. For each event include: the title of the event, the month and year, the final placement of the team and any individual recognition the coach received.
- Significant achievements, awards, or recognition as a water polo coach. For each recognition include details of where, when, and why they received the recognition. For example, “Was named Water Polo coach of the year by BC Water Polo in 1995”.
- Number of Canadian titles won as a coach (senior, junior or youth, or any other applicable category). For each title include: the year and any additional information you may have. For example, include particulars such as: was the team undefeated; was the coach named Most Valuable Coach for the event; what was the final score of the gold medal game?
- Number of recognized international medals won as a coach of a foreign team. Include the country in which they were coaching, the year and month the event took place, where the event took place, the name of the event, the final placement of the team and any individual recognition the coach may have received.
- Include any key athletes they coached during the athlete’s formative years of development. Include name(s) of the athlete(s), years, clubs or program, and ages of the athlete under the direction of the head coach.

3. Officials

To be eligible for potential selection in this category the official in question must have achieved a degree of excellence as measured by the following:

- Number of recognized international assignments as a referee. For each event include: the title of the event, the month and year, and any individual recognition the official received. For example “they were awarded the gold medal game”.
- Significant achievements, awards or recognition as a Canadian water polo referee. For each recognition include details of where, when, and why they received the recognition. For example, “was named Water Polo Canada volunteer of the year for 2003”.
- Number of years of officiating at national championships. Include the years and the levels at which they refereed. Include details such as “referee in chief at 2002 senior men’s nationals”.

4. Canadian Teams

This category recognizes successful Canadian National Teams. In your nomination, please clearly define which team you are nominating and for which specific event. Only players and coaches who are at the event will be inducted (to a maximum of 13 players and 3 coaches).. For example: you could choose to nominate a team who attended an Olympic Qualifying event OR you may nominate the team who actually played at the Olympics. Please be specific in your nomination as to which team you are nominating by specifying the event. Teams who were successful in any of the following events are eligible.

- Olympic Games
- Olympic Qualifying Tournament
- World Aquatic Championships
- Fina Cup
- World League (including, and more specifically, the WL Super Final)
- World Junior Championships (or similar age group)
- World Student Games (FISU)
- Pan American Games
- Pan American Championships (World Qualifications) (for any and all age groups)

5. Builders

To be eligible for potential selection in this category the individual in question must have achieved a degree of excellence as measured by the following:

- Number of years of significant contribution to the sport. Include which years and where in Canada they contributed. Include the role they had within the club, provincial or national organization.
- The scope, impact and/or significance of the contribution made. Include initiatives that they were responsible for, the impact they had on the water polo community, estimate of the number of hours that they volunteered on a regular basis.
- Significant personal achievements, awards or recognition within the sport. This includes their whole time involved with water polo – whether it be as a player, an official, a coach, a board member, a volunteer, or a sport administrator.

6. Clubs

To be eligible for potential selection in this category the organization in question must have achieved a degree of excellence as measured by the following:

- Number of National championships won (senior, junior, youth, or similar age group). Please provide details of which year or years for which the club is being nominated (a range is acceptable for a span of time to consider). Also provide the names of National Championships the club won during that time period. For example: “Nominating club “A” for the years 1986 – 1990. During that time the club won Senior Women’s Nationals in 1986 and 1987; Senior Men’s in 1986, 1988 and 1989.”
- Significant achievements, awards or recognition received by the Club.
- A single particular team that achieved an exceptional level of success domestically may also be recognized in this category.

7. Historical Figure or Historical Team

To be eligible for potential selection in this category the individual or organization in question must have achieved a degree of excellence as measured by the following:

- Achievements by an individual or a team of a truly historical or significant nature. For example: “the very first Goulden Cup winner in 1907”.
- Their achievement must be at least 25 years in the past. Please include as many details as possible.

8. Distinguished Alumni

To be eligible for potential selection in this category the individual in question must have achieved a degree of excellence outside of the water polo sphere as measured by the following:

- Achievements and/or awards of distinction in their professional and/or personal life. Include what their role within water polo was and for which years. Please describe, fully, their contributions to their profession, to volunteer organizations, their philanthropic initiatives, and achievements away from the water polo community.

9. Auxiliary Annual Award - Cliff Barry Award for Water Polo Athleticism and Sportsmanship

The Cliff Barry Award is a tribute to the late Cliff Barry. During his time as a water polo athlete and later an internationally renowned swimming coach, Cliff epitomized the characteristics of excellence in sport and sportsmanship. He was an individual who believed in hard work, in being a good team member and who placed others ahead of himself. He was a talented athlete who led by example, was modest and humble and played at the highest level.

To be eligible for potential selection in this category the individual nominated must have achieved:

- A high level of excellence as a player. Include details about both domestic and international play.
- A recognized leader who is known for their sportsmanship. Please include letters of support that outline demonstrated sportsmanship.

Procedure for Nomination and Induction into the CWPHOF

Nominations open annually in December; and will close roughly two months later, on January 31.

Complete the nomination form below and submit it via email to **BOTH** David Hart (dhart55@gmail.com) and Marilyn Thorington (mjcthorington@me.com). **Please ensure that you include both recipients, and that your email has the subject line: CWPHOF Nomination.**

All nominations must include supporting documentation for the nominee, including, but not limited to:

- A current résumé and sporting achievement CV
- A minimum of one high-resolution digital photograph of the nominated person
- Optional: Newspaper clippings, letters of support and awards certificates
- **The more comprehensive and complete that the nomination information is, the better**

Each nomination received will be assessed according to a series of objective criteria that have been established by the CWPHOF Committee. The CWPHOF Committee will choose the final winners by a system of ranked-choice voting.

The inductees will be announced live, coast-to-coast on-line in May or June, in conjunction with event celebration details.

****Please note:** after their submission, those nominations that are not selected for induction the same year they were submitted will be kept on file for consideration in future years. Nominators are encouraged to provide updated and additional information during any of the nomination periods.

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Nomination Form (updated Nov 13 2023)

Nominator Information (person making nomination)

First and last name:

Email:

Phone:

Mailing address:

Nominee Information (person being nominated)

- See the following pages and complete in full and in as much detail as possible.

Please write up to 3 pages to convey how the nominee meets the criteria as listed above as well as thoroughly covers the items below:

1. A point-form chronological history of their involvement in water polo, including all major achievements. With respect to teams and clubs, provide a description of the significance of their achievements.
2. How has the nominee served as an ambassador of their sport and helped to improve its reputation nationally and/or internationally?
3. Provide additional information about the general character and accomplishments of the nominee that would identify them as a role model for all Canadians.
4. Please submit photos, video, and/or a video blog/summary of the nominees achievements and accolades and experiences.
5. It IS NOT necessary to use the Nomination Form provided below.

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Nominee Information (person being nominated)

First and last name of person being nominated:

Induction category person is being nominated for:

Mailing address:

Phone:

business

cell

home

Email contact:

Date, place of birth:

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* if deceased, please also provide date of death

Indicate specifically how the nominee meets the induction criteria outlined above. Please include a brief, point-form chronological history of their involvement in water polo, including all major achievements. Please append additional info on a separate sheet along with any other relevant documentation and information and/or media.

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Provide additional information about the general character and accomplishments of the nominee that would identify them as a role model for all Canadians.