



**BC SPORTS  
HALL OF FAME**

**BC Sports Hall of Fame Announces  
2017 Induction Class**

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**Vancouver, BC** – The BC Sports Hall of Fame has selected nine outstanding individuals, a husband and wife duo, and one team as part of its Class of 2017 Inductees.

This year's 51<sup>st</sup> Induction Class was announced today in the Hall of Champions in BC Place. Once inducted, these individuals and teams become recognized as Honoured Members and Honoured Teams of the BC Sports Hall of Fame.

The 2017 induction class includes:

Five individuals in the athlete category – **Roland Green** (Cycling), **Mark Recchi** (Ice Hockey), **Geroy Simon** (Football), **Michelle Stilwell** (Wheelchair Athletics/Wheelchair Basketball) and **Mark Wyatt** (Rugby).

Three inductees in the coach/builder category – **Tim Frick** (Wheelchair Basketball), **Frank Smith** (Football) and **George and Dianne Tidball** (Equestrian).

The **1969-70 UBC Thunderettes Women's Basketball** in the team category.

**Chang Keun Choi** (Taekwon-Do) in the pioneer category.

**David Sidoo** (Football) in the W.A.C. Bennett Award.

The 51<sup>st</sup> Induction Class will be formally inducted to the BC Sports Hall of Fame on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at the annual Banquet of Champions at the Vancouver Convention Centre West. Tickets can be purchased at [bcsporthalloffame.com](http://bcsporthalloffame.com)

Induction to the BC Sports Hall of Fame recognizes extraordinary achievement in British Columbia's athletic community in the categories of athlete, builder, team, pioneer and media. Since 1966, the BC Sports Hall of Fame has inducted 374 individuals and 59 teams.

## **About the BC Sports Hall of Fame**

Go there. Experience. Be proud. Be inspired.

Located at Gate “A” of BC Place with inspiring exhibits, the BC Sports Hall of Fame is the ‘go to’ organization for BC sport heritage. For 50 years, we have honoured BC’s teams, builders, athletes, pioneers, and media through the annual induction ceremony the Banquet of Champions. The collection of the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum includes over 25,000 artifacts and 20,000 archival documents representing 100 years of sporting accomplishments in British Columbia. In everything it does, the BC Sports Hall of Fame honours, educates, and inspires through the Hero In You Youth Education Programs. For more information please visit: [www.bcsportshalloffame.com](http://www.bcsportshalloffame.com) follow us on twitter [@bcsportshall](https://twitter.com/bcsportshall) and like us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/bcsportshall/](https://www.facebook.com/bcsportshall/)

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