

The City of Calgary and The Calgary Booster Recognition Partnership

The City of Calgary and the Calgary Booster Club have partnered since 1996 to recognize the achievements of Calgary-based athletes and teams who have won a national championship or a medal at international competitions. Athletic excellence is recognized with a letter from the Mayor, City of Calgary. We invite local sport groups and teams to let us know when you win a national championship or international medal.

SPORTS RECOGNITION GUIDELINES FOR CALGARY BASED ATHLETES

Acknowledgement by The City of Calgary & Calgary Booster Club

<i>What sports do we acknowledge?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Sport Federations that are members of (recognized by) the Canadian Olympic Association• Sports not recognized by the COA, but are affiliated with a National Sport Federation
<i>What standings do we acknowledge?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gold: 1st place at a national competition• Podium finish: 1st, 2nd or 3rd place at an international competition
<i>What defines a ‘national’ and an ‘international’ competition?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National : minimum of seven (7) provinces and territories• International: Canada plus three (3) other countries
<i>What competitions are considered legitimate?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National competitions• Major international competitions, such as (but not limited to): Canada Games, Commonwealth Games, Goodwill Games Olympic Games, Pan-Am Games, Paralympic Games, Special Olympics World Championships, World Cup (overall), University Games• CIS (Canadian Inter – University Sports) national competitions• CCAA (Canadian Colleges Athletics Associations) national competitions <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invitational competitions, tournaments or meets are NOT recognized• Local and provincial competitions, tournaments and meets are NOT recognized
<i>What team members do we recognize?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Athletes/players Coaches, trainers & managers; are not part of the sport recognition if their athlete or team

achieve the standard. They will be recognized only if they have been given an award/recognition by the sport such as 'Coach of the Year'.

- All members of an Olympic, Paralympic or Special Olympic team

What age categories apply?

- Any age as long as the athlete(s) meet all other requirements/guidelines

What defines a "Calgarian"?

- An athlete who is currently living and training within the Calgary city limits
- Should be living and training in Calgary for a minimum six month period

How do we acknowledge an achievement?

- Personalized certificate in a custom folder which includes letters from the Mayor of Calgary and President of the Calgary Booster Club
- Council recognition for Olympic/Paralympic/Special Olympic team members

APPENDIX A

Suggested Sports for Athlete Recognition

Aeronautics	Figure Skating	Softball
Alpine Skiing	Football	Speed Skating
Aquatics	Freestyle Skiing	Squash*
Archery	Golf	Swimming
Artistic Gymnastics	Handball Ice Hockey	Synchronized Swimming
Athletics	Judo	Table Tennis
Badminton	Karate	Taekwondo Ten Pin Bowling*
Baseball	Lawn Bowling	Tennis
Basketball	Luge	Trampoline
Beach Volleyball	Modern Pentathlon	Triathlon
Biathlon	Nordic Combined	Tumbling
Billiards	Orienteering	Volleyball
Bobsleigh	Racquetball*	Water Polo
Boxing	Rhythmic Gymnastics	Water Skiing*
Broomball	Ringette	Weightlifting
Canoe/Kayak	Rodeo	Wrestling
Cross Country Skiing	Roller Sports*	Yachting
Curling	Rowing	
Cycling	Rugby	* Summer Paralympic Games
Dance Sport	Shooting	sport
Diving	Skeleton	
Equestrian & Dressage	Ski Jumping	
Fencing	Snowboarding	
Field Hockey	Soccer	