



Canadian Deaf Sports Association Hall of Fame Policy

The Canada Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) Hall of Fame Inc. was established in 2015 to recognize and honour athletes, teams and builders, who have achieved outstanding success as well as those who have made a good contribution to the advancement of Deaf sports. The process of nomination and announcement takes between two and three years.

Membership Categories

1. There are two categories of membership for the CDSA Hall of Fame – Athletes and Builders.
2. Athletes that are nominated must be retired from high performance sports for at least five years to be considered.

Eligibility for Nomination

1. There shall be two categories in which individuals can be nominated as an Honoured Member of Canada Deaf Sports Hall of Fame and they must be in good standing members of the CDSA.
 - a. Athletes
 - i. Individual – a competitor in single event(s) or an outstanding individual in team event(s).
 - ii. Team – a team consists of two or more members, who have achieved an outstanding athletic accomplishment.
 - b. Builders – builders are individuals whose efforts as leaders, administrators, organizers, officials, coaches or in other roles make an outstanding contribution to the Canadian Deaf Sport Association.
2. Events must be recognized (or sanctioned) by the CDSA.
3. Current members of the CDSA Board of directors and staff can't be considered for the CDSA Hall of Fame.

Successful nominations must be supported with a biography of the individual or team as well as sport background showcasing accomplishments. Photocopies of newspaper clippings, Certificates, photos, and anything relevant that supports the nomination are acceptable.

All nominations must be submitted through the CDSA Hall of Fame Nomination Form.