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Track and Field Volunteer Recognized



The BC Games Society is pleased to announce that Mrs. Diana Hollefreund of Victoria is the BC Games Society's recipient of the Sport BC Presidents' Award. Each member and partner of Sport selects a recipient who has shown outstanding commitment and dedication to their organization. These individuals are honoured at the annual Sport BC Athlete of the Year Awards.

Diana Hollefreund's commitment to athletics in the BC Summer Games and the integration of athletes with a disability, stands out among the many sport volunteers essential to the BC Games. In 2001 Diana published "Sport by Ability", a groundbreaking handbook of adapted rules to help meet organizers include athletes with a disability, from her Games experience in 2000. "We felt we really belonged when Diana did the Games," said Terrie Moore, Executive Director of SportAbility-Cerebral Palsy Sports of BC.

As the Sport Chair for the athletics competition at the Victoria 2000 BC Summer Games, Diana was also a particularly effective liaison between the sport and the Games board, resulting in one of the best ever meets at a BC Summer Games.

Since then Diana has served as the Provincials Advisor for the sport, overseeing registration and planning for each BC Summer Games. Diana is a key reason that athletics remains one of the leading sports that uses the BC Games to develop its next generation of BC Olympians and Paralympians, and fit-for-life adults.

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