

## SPORT, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND RECREATION BRANCH - SPAR -



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### **Congratulations to all of our Alberta athletes attending the 2022 Olympic Winter Games**

Canada will send 215 athletes to Beijing China for the 2022 Olympic Winter Games February 4- 20, 2022. 76 athletes from Alberta are part of Team Canada.

47 athletes have received funding from the Podium Alberta Program.

- ♦ 10 Alberta Games Alumni athletes.
- ♦ 11 Team Alberta Alumni athletes.
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Good luck to all of our Alberta athletes.

Head to the [TeamCanadaWebsite](#) for all of the latest Olympic results.

### **Innovation Alberta Sports Hall of Fame (ASHFM) announces 2022 Inductees**

Congratulations to the athletes, builders, and other award winners who will join the Hall of Fame officially on October 21, 2022.

Go to the [ASHFMwebsite](#) for more information on the award winners.

### **Innovation Initiative - Sport Support Program (SSP)**

Sport Canada is looking for organizations that are interested in testing new

ways of working in sport, are committed to monitoring and measuring results, have an interest in collaborating with researchers and evaluators, and are willing to share the stories nationwide to improve sport participation experiences for Canadians.

The SSP – Innovation Initiative seeks to support pilot projects with either a sport participation or sport for social development outcome. The sport activities employed in the pilot project must be consistent with the principles of quality sport. Eligible projects will pilot:

- a new sport program;
- a new sport for social development program;
- an existing sport program for a new population or purpose; or
- an adaptation of an existing sport program in order to align it with the principles of quality sport.

To see if you are eligible please read the [InnovationsProgramGuidelines](#). Please go to [theSportSupportProgramwebsite](#) for more information on how to apply. Deadline to apply is **February 23, 2022**.

## National Coaching Certification (NCCP) Updates

March and April NCCP schedules are posted on the [NCCPMulti-Sport Calendar](#). Coaches are encouraged to register early as these courses fill up quickly. Additional courses continue to be added, so check the calendar regularly for updates.

Six NCCP Multi-Sport eLearning modules can be accessed from the Coaching homepage, this includes Leading Drug Free Sport, Sport Nutrition, and Creating Positive Sport Environment.

Looking for NCCP Online Evaluations for Make Ethical Decisions and Managing Conflict? You can find these on [TheLocker](#) under eLearning Multi-Sport tab.

## Applications now being accepted for the Active Transportation Fund!

Infrastructure Canada will be accepting applications for both the planning and capital funding streams of the Active Transportation Fund between January 27, 2022 and March 31, 2022.

The Active Transportation Fund's goal is to generate economic, environmental and social benefits for Canadians by increasing the amount, quality and usage of active transportation infrastructure.

If you are an eligible recipient with a project that will support a modal shift away from cars and towards active transportation, submit your application through the [applicantportal](#).

Please go to the [InfrastructureCanada'sWebsite](#) for more information.

## Crowdfunding Alberta Webinar Series

The second webinar in the Crowdfunding Alberta series is now [openfor registration](#).

This webinar is presented by Daryl Hatton, FundRazr Founder & CEO. The webinar will focus on how non-profit organizations can kickstart growth in their digital donor base by building, buying, or borrowing a crowd for their crowdfunding campaign.

The webinar will also discuss the methodology for engaging existing donors in creating sustainable, recurring revenue streams to support organizations' projects while simultaneously attracting new donors.

The webinar will run live **Wednesday, February 23rd at 10 a.m. MST**.

A recording will be made available on the [CommunityDevelopmentUnit's YouTubeChannel](#) within 72 hours.

## Sport Information Resource Center (SIRC) Conflict of Interest Webinar

Decision-making in the sport system can be challenging and, often in smaller sport organizations, conflicts of interest are unavoidable. In order to prevent

disputes from occurring in the decision-making process, it is important to be able to identify and address conflicts of interest.

In this zoom webinar, conflicts of interest will be defined and explained in a sports-related context and key elements will be highlighted to help identify and categorize them so that appropriate action may be taken. Tips on preventing and declaring conflicts of interest will also be provided during this interactive presentation.

- April 6, 2022 - 12:00-1:00pm EST – English.
- April 7, 2022 - 12:00-1:00pm EST – French.

[Registerforthewebinartoday.](#)

## **ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is back**

The [ParticipACTIONCommunityBetterChallenge](#) is returning from June 1 – 30, 2022.

Apply to the ParticipACTION micro-grant program by February 21 to receive up to \$1,500 to support activities that get your community active during the challenge.

ParticipACTION has earmarked a portion of the funds to specifically support multi-sport projects that engage women and girls through the Sport Canada Gender Equity Fund.

To see if you are eligible, please read the [grantguidelines](#).

[Applytoday.](#)

## **Sport Information Resource Center (SIRC) Team Canada Champion Chats**

The Canadian Olympic Committee, in collaboration with Classroom Champions and the Canadian Paralympic Committee, are thrilled to be sharing with you a one-of-kind opportunity to connect children and youth in your community with some of Canada's most inspirational athletes, Team Canada Champion Chats.

- When: Wednesday February 23, 2022.
- Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

The Champions Chats series will be hosting a 45-minute nationwide live stream for children and youth. This chat will feature Team Canada Beijing Olympians and Paralympians engaging directly with Canadians and sharing the essence of the Olympic and Paralympic values with millions of school children across Canada.

[Learnmoreandregistertoday.](#)

## **Ever Active Schools SHAPING THE FUTURE 2022 Conference - April 21-23, 2022**

Shaping the Future is an annual conference that brings together educators, health and wellness professionals and researchers to explore aspects of Comprehensive School health through a variety of interactive learning formats.

In 2022, we're coming back IN-PERSON in Kananaskis. There will be some of the virtual options to give everyone the best possible experience and the most access.

Early bird registration is now available.

[Gototheconferencewebsiteformoreinformationandregistration.](#)

## **43rd Annual Alberta AFRP Conference and Trade Show - April 24-26, 2022**

The Alberta Association of Recreation Facility Personnel (AARFP) is hosting their annual conference and tradeshow, Taking Charge of Change.

It is more important than ever to find new, and innovative, ways to reach our goals and contribute to active and healthy communities. This year's conference will take place in Red Deer. The program gives you the opportunity to connect with others who face similar challenges and gain knowledge that will benefit your communities.

With over 30 education sessions, numerous trade show exhibitors, and

keynotes from DeeAnne Riendeau and Doreen von Gradulewski, recreation professionals will take away information that will help them take charge of the new world and continue the high standard of quality recreation provision that is Alberta's reputation.

[Visitthe2022ConferenceandTradeShowwebsiteformoreinformation.](#)

## **43rd Sport for life Canadian Summit May 11-12, 2022- Date Change**

The new dates for this conference will be May 11-12, 2022. This multi-city event will be hosted in various communities across Canada, which will be announced on the Summit website in the coming weeks.

For now, save May 11-12 in your calendars, and look for upcoming announcements from Sport for Life.

[GototheSportforLifewebsiteformoreinformation.](#)

## **Sport Physical Activity and Recreation (SPAR) Website Upgrade**

Just a quick reminder that the [SPARwebsite](#) recently underwent some website upgrades.

Please go to the [SPARwebsite](#) to update your favorites or your current book marks. We don't want you to miss out on the the latest sport and recreation news.

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## Concussion Awareness

The [#HeadstrongCanada](#) campaign is based on the Government of Canada's Concussion Framework and the [Concussion Awareness Toolkit](#), is designed to give every sport organization the resources they need to show they are concussion smart and to learn the key points in concussion awareness.

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