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September 27, 2010,

In 2007, the Canada Games celebrated their 40th anniversary. One legacy of the 40th Anniversary celebrations was the development of the Canada Games Hall of Honour. I was honoured to oversee the inaugural induction of founding Canada Games Chairman Jack Pelech.

The Canada Games Hall of Honour recognizes, honours and celebrates exceptional Canada Games alumni who have distinguished themselves as athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers or administrators. The second Hall of Honour induction ceremony took place in Summerside PEI at the 2009 Canada Summer Games. We celebrated the successes of seven inductees who have contributed immensely to the Canada Games Movement.

The 2009 inductees were:

- Bob Secord, a founding father of the Canada Games was instrumental in the development and success of amateur sports and recreation programs in Ontario and across the nation.
- Roly McLenahan, a leader in the formation of New Brunswick's Canada Games team as they ventured into their very first Games held in Quebec City in 1967.
- Bill Clarke, a founding member of the Canada Games Council Board whose leadership, helped see the birth of the Canada Games property.
- Don Johnson has been instrumental in guiding the growth and sophistication of the Canada Games – from its “good idea” stage through its growth phase.
- John Wilbert, one of the most celebrated coaches in Prince Edward Island, John teaches his athletes, dedication, respect and drive. He continues to pass on his love for the Canada Games and all they stand for.
- Dave “Eli” MacEachern, an all around athlete who started out as a promising soccer player in the late 1970's, a Canada Games athlete in Athletics in the 80s and wound up being Prince Edward Island's first ever gold medal winner in the Olympics in Bobsled , two decades later.
- Cassie Campbell, 1991 marked the inaugural year female hockey debuted at the Canada Winter Games. It was also the year that Cassie Campbell made her first appearance as the Captain for team Ontario. Since then has won 21 medals, including 17 gold medals and four silver medals.

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The Canada Games Hall of Honour celebrates exceptional Canada Games alumni who have distinguished themselves as athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers or administrators, individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the development and advancement of the Canada Games Movement. With this letter, nominations for the Hall of Honour in the Athlete and Builder categories are now open and inductions will take place at the 2011 Canada Games in Halifax.

Please find attached a 2011 kit which includes: eligibility, selection criteria, nomination forms and timelines. Best of luck to all nominees.

Sincerely,

Wayne Trask
Chair, Canada Games Hall of Honour Selection Committee

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CANADA GAMES HALL OF HONOUR 2011 NOMINATION

Goals

- To recognize, honour and celebrate exceptional Canada Games alumni who have distinguished themselves as athletes, coaches, officials or administrators.
- To recognize, honour and celebrate individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the development and advancement of the Canada Games Movement.

Eligibility

- To be eligible for consideration, nominees must have been a Canadian citizen or a resident of Canada over the course of their involvement. Posthumous nominations will be considered.
- Membership in the Hall of Honour is open to athletes/teams, coaches and builders (officials, administrators, and volunteers) who have served the cause of the Canada Games Movement with distinction.

Athlete

- Nominees must have participated at the Canada Summer or Winter Games as an athlete in individual or team sports.
- Nominees must have achieved significant success in national and/or international competition, and be retired from international competition for a minimum of five years.
- Nominees will have demonstrated support for the Canada Games and endorsed the Movement through promotional events, community engagement or other meaningful activities.

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Builder

- Nominees may be a coach, official, administrator, volunteer, sponsor or member of the media.
- Nominees may be either active or inactive and shall be evaluated for his or her outstanding effort and the impact he or she has made, normally over a period of at least ten (10) years, but not necessarily consecutive. In exceptional circumstances this period may be shorter.

Nomination

- An individual or organization may submit one nomination in each category.
- Nominees will be considered for induction in the Games year nominated. If the nomination is not successful for that Games year the nomination may be held in consideration for the next Games cycle.
- Should the nominee not be selected for induction within the three-year period, the nomination must wait four years before being resubmitted.
- A maximum of three pages may be submitted for the application and no more than ten pages of supporting documentation (e.g. letters of support and newspaper articles) may accompany each nomination.

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Selection

The Canada Games Hall of Honour Selection Committee is comprised of individuals with extensive knowledge of all aspects the Canada Games Movement. The selection committee will continue to have no more than five members including a member of the CGC Board of Directors who will be the Chairperson. The Canada Games Council provides staff support to the committee.

- In making their selection the committee will keep in mind that induction into the Canada Games Hall of Honour is an **exclusive** distinction and is only for those few who have made an exceptional contribution to the Movement. They may consider any of the following: length of time associated with the Canada Games;
- the type(s) of contribution(s) made e.g. leader, role model, supporter/advocate
- influence on the growth of the Movement at the Provincial Territorial and/or National level
- contribution to strengthening the Canada Games Movement

Inductions into the Hall of Honour will be every Games year (every two years) however the Canada Games Council is not obliged to induct members every cycle (there are no automatic inductions). There will be an effort made to reflect equity in the Hall. There will be no more than one induction in each category (athlete/builder) per cycle however in the first six years it is understood that a larger number of individuals may be inducted to create the Hall.

2011 Nomination Timeline

- Nominations are due no later than November 1, 2010.
- The selection committee will then perform a comprehensive and thorough review of all applications.
- Hall of Honour inductees will be notified by telephone before December 1, 2010.
- Inductees will be announced formally at the 2011 Canada Games in Halifax.

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Nominee

Name:	Telephone Number:
Address:	Date of Birth:
	Builder/Athlete:

Submitted By

Name:	Telephone Number:
Address:	Relationship to Nominee:

Information

Please list the Nominee's major achievements and contributions to the Canada Games. Please be as specific as possible and include dates and cities. Please attach any photos, documentation or any additional information you feel will support the nomination.

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Please include any general comments about why this individual deserves a place in the Canada Games Hall of Honour.

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Date Received:	Received By:
Signature:	

Please e-mail completed forms to Tiffany MacLaren at tmaclaren@canadagames.ca or fax to 613-526-4068 by applicable deadline.

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