



2019 Curling Canada AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT



Presented annually, Curling Canada's Award of Achievement recognize individuals who have contributed significantly to curling in one of four areas — builder, technical development (instructor, coach, official, ice technician), marketing and media.

Organizers of Pacific International Cup

For two decades, the Pacific International Cup has championed grassroots curling with its annual championship for club teams at the Richmond Curling Club in Richmond, B.C. Celebrating its 20th edition in April, the Pacific International Cup has grown from a B.C.-centric event into a wildly popular international events, with entries from all over the United States, China, Chinese Taipei, South Korea, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and Brazil. In fact, future world champion Bingyu (Betty) Wang's first significant curling victory took place at the Pacific International Cup.

They all come to compete, but also to share in the spirit and fellowship of club curling, thanks to an exceptional group of volunteers who've taken on the task of organizing the Pacific International Cup.

The core of that group is the executive committee that has been in place since Day 1, and is certainly worthy of the Curling Canada Award of Achievement:

- Jim Schuman, Chair
- Jim Mann, Vice-chair
- Wayne Braun, Director of On-Ice Operations
- Howie Larke, Sponsorship Director
- Ettie O'Connell, Drawmaster/Historian/Webmaster