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*Induction Ceremony*  
CLASS OF 2024

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024  
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*Piper: Paul Connel*  
*Call to Order: Tom Ewles, Chairperson of the BSHoF*  
*Oh Canada: performed by Jillian Whitfield*  
*Land Acknowledgment*  
*Master of Ceremonies: Jack Lynch, 2022 BSHoF Inductee*  
*City of Barrie Greetings: Mayor Alex Nuttall (video)*

*The John Crawley Lifetime Achievement Award: JO-ANNE EYERS*

*Presented by: Cheryl Lawson*

*Hall of Fame Induction: EMILY MACTAVISH*

*Presented by: Dawn Windross*

*Provincial Champions Recognition:*

*Presented by: Ron Andrews, 2019 BSHoF Inductee*

**BEAR CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL - OFSAA Champions (football)**

**BARRIE BAYCATS U17 HP AAA - OBA Champions (baseball)**

**KEMPENFELT BAY WRESTLING CLUB - Women's Ontario Juvenile Champions**

**BARRIE BOMBERS U17 A GIRLS - OLA Champions (box lacrosse)**

**BARRIE COLTS U12 AAA - OMHA Champions (hockey)**

**BARRIE ROYALS U11 GIRLS - Ontario Champions (basketball)**

*Hall of Fame Induction: DAN MAROUELLI*

*Welcomed by: Ron Hoggarth, 2000 BSHoF Inductee*

*Hall of Fame Induction: STEVE PORTER*

*Welcomed by: Ron Andrews, 2019 BSHoF Inductee*

*Honoured Team: 2023 SIMCOE COUNTY ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB*

*Presented by: Richard Kelly, Treasurer of the BSHoF*

*Recognition of Artists:*

*Gisele Lapalme, Keith Diemer, and Sheila Romard*

*Hall of Fame Induction: MITCHELL ISLAM & ALEXANDRA PAUL*

*Welcomed by: Doug Leigh, 1998 BSHoF Inductee*

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JO-ANNE EYERS

THE JOHN CRAWLEY  
*Local Lifetime Achievement Award*

Jo-Anne Evers was an accomplished figure skater in her youth, and even skated with Olympian Brian Orser.

Eventually, she transitioned into coaching with the Barrie Figure Skating Club and Mariposa School of Skating, which she continued to do for 43 years.

She was passionate with teaching younger skaters in Barrie Figure Skating Club. Jo-Anne was been a constant member of the organizing team for the yearly skating carnival that saw attendance from all over the region.

Jo-Anne played an instrumental role in developing the foundation for numerous young skaters as well as power skating training for Barrie Colts hockey teams.



Award Sponsored by: *Mrs. Sandy CRAWLEY*

2024

*Coach/Team Official of the Year Award:*  
no nominations or recipient this year

*The Jean McCann Unsung Hero Award:*  
no nominations or recipient this year

*The Corson-Johnston Amateur Athlete of the Year Award:*  
no nominations or recipient this year



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## EMILY MAC TAVISH

*Inductee: Athlete*



Emily swims with the Special Olympic Team out of Barrie. She has won many ribbons locally for her abilities in the freestyle and back crawl. Emily is a very dedicated athlete who loves to train and never misses practice.

As she progressed to the provincial level in 2016 at Guelph University, Emily won a gold and silver in swimming events.

In continuing her quest for competition, Emily qualified to attend the Nationals in Antigonish, Nova Scotia and there she accomplished an impressive showing winning 2 gold and 2 silver in her swimming events.

As a member of Team Canada, Emily traveled to Dubai for the world championships where she medaled in all three of her races – the 100m (bronze), 200m freestyle (silver), and 4x50 medley relay (gold) where she was the anchor swimmer.

*Portrait painted by Gisele LaPalme; Sponsored by Simcoe Building Centre*



## STEVE PORTER

*Inductee: Builder*



Steve Porter was a teacher in Simcoe County for 30 years, working at both the elementary and secondary levels. He has participated in a variety of sports as a coach, official, and executive member, coaching teams from elementary school up to provincial teams. His coaching experience spans across numerous levels, including community sports, Ontario colleges, and provincial teams.

In his administrative role, Porter played a key part in developing policies and procedures for high school sports as an executive member of the Georgian Bay Secondary School Association (GBSSA) from 1999 to 2010 and again from 2014 to 2019. Additionally, he served on provincial committees for the Ontario Federation of Secondary School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) from 2003 to 2010.

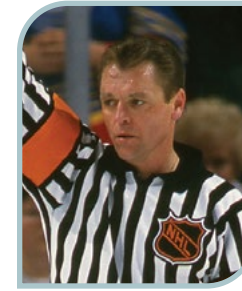
His accolades include being named Coach of the Year by the Barrie Sports Hall of Fame in 2003, receiving the Barrie Royals Kort Award for his dedication to basketball in Barrie in 2014, the Marr Ross Award for dedication to high school sports in 2019, and the inaugural Kelly Breedon-Elliott Award for Lifetime Achievement in 2021.

*Portrait painted by Sheila Romard; Sponsored by Barrie Sports Hall of Fame*



## DAN MAROUELLI

*Inductee: Athlete/Builder*



During his 28-year career as a NHL on ice referee, Dan Marouelli called Barrie home. He was considered one of the best skating referees during his career, which included 1622 NHL league games, 190 Stanley Cup playoff games, 4 Stanley Cup finals, and the 1993 NHL All Star game. In 2006, Dan refereed in the Winter Olympic Games in Turin Italy.

After retiring from on-ice, he became the Referee Supervisor for the IIHF for 5 years and was responsible for assessing officials and player discipline when required. He also coached his son in the Barrie Minor Hockey Association and Barrie Minor Baseball.

*Portrait painted by Keith Diemer; Sponsored by Trainers Choice*



## MITCHELL ISLAM & ALEXANDRA PAUL *Inductees: Athlete*

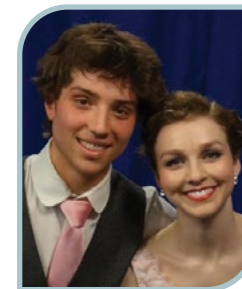
Alexandra and Mitchell won the Canadian Junior National title in 2010, and they went on to earn silver medals at the 2010 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships that same season.

Alexandra and Mitchell would amass three Senior Canadian National bronze medals over their career, and after winning their second national bronze in 2014, the two qualified to compete at the Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia, where they placed 18th in the ice dance event.

Alexandra and Mitchell would compete for Canada at two ISU World Championships, with their best result coming at the 2014 Worlds, where they earned 10th place.

Alexandra and Mitchell were consistently at the top of their sport through the years of 2009 to 2016, competing at the highest international level. They represented Canada at 21 international events, collecting 5 medals.

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## SIMCOE COUNTY ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB

2023 LEAGUE1 CHAMPIONS

*Honoured Team*



### *Players*

Andre Beecher  
Tajay Reid  
Gabby Boakye  
Alejandro Portal  
Jevontae Layne  
Orlendis Benitez  
Shawn-Claud Lawson  
Javier George  
Allen Saye-Blegay  
CJ Smith  
Ijah Halley

### *Players*

Justin Earle  
Paul Karagianakos  
Chiemeka Azurunwa  
Shamir Akbar  
Rahim Thorpe  
Cameron DaSilva  
Luc Ihama  
Aidan Hugo  
Baj Maan  
Michael Markac  
Peter Sheberstov

### *Team Staff*

Jason Beckford  
*Head Coach*  
Paul Smith  
*Assistant Coach*  
Donte Henry  
*Team Manager*  
*Executives*  
Julian de Guzman  
*President and Sporting Director*  
Peter Raco, *CEO*  
Will Devellis, *COO*  
David Zbar, *CMO*

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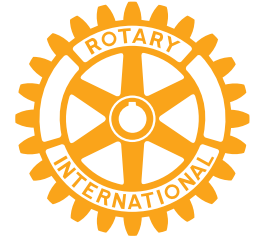


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