



**2023 Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame
Induction Dinner**

Saturday, October 14th, 2023

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Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame

October 2023

To: **Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame 2023 Inductees**

From: **Glenys MacKenzie**
Chairman, Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee

On behalf of the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee, I would like to congratulate and welcome the 2023 inductees to the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame.

2023 is the fourteenth year since the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame was established to honour those who have made a significant and valuable contribution to the game, which has been played in Manitoba since 1879.

It is not an easy path to induction as an Honoured Member. Nominations received from the rugby community are screened, reviewed, and researched by a Sub-Committee of the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame, selected recommendations for induction are ratified by the Board of Directors of Rugby Manitoba, and then approved by the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee for induction.

Whether you are a Player, Builder or member of a Team; you have all made outstanding and significant contributions to rugby locally, nationally and/or internationally. As Honoured Members you have been recognized by your peers for your notable achievements on and/or off the pitch, inspiring all involved in rugby.

We truly thank you for your contributions and dedication to our great game!

Sincerely,

Glenys MacKenzie
Chairman, MRHOF
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Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame

Honourable Members

PIONEER

• Ian Williams	2010
• Albert Shepherdson*	2010
• Jim Platt*	2011
• Robert Pringle*	2014
• John Whyte*	2015
• John Walton	2016
• Derry Newton*	2018
• Clint Evans*	2020
• Bob Rialland	2022

BUILDER

• Dwight Evans	2010
• MGRP Founders Committee	2010
• John Reilly*	2010
• Gilles Roy*	2010
• Bob Elder*	2011
• Art Logan*	2011
• Gary MacDonald*	2011
• Ken Pearn*	2011
• Glenys MacKenzie	2012
• Don Pincock	2012
• Peter Press	2013
• Jim Feasby	2014
• Rick Romsa	2015
• Rob St. Germain	2016
• WASP Women's Athletic Association	2016
• St. Paul's High School Rugby Program	2016
• Don Innes	2017
• Jim (Pops) Russell	2017
• Karen Rhoda	2018
• Peter Nolan*	2018
• Arleigh Mackenzie	2019
• Randy Dilk	2019
• Scott Harland	2020
• Colleen Horton	2020

OFFICIAL

• Ken Adams	2010
• Dave Barnes*	2011
• Mike Brown*	2012
• Gary Nicholson	2012
• Ray Skett	2012
• Wilf Erichsen	2013
• T. Colin Gibbs*	2013
• Guy McKim	2014
• Paul Harland*	2015
• Bill Zubrack	2018

PLAYER / TEAM

• Larry DeBooy*	2010
• Corinne Enns	2010
• Winnipeg Rugby Football Club (Winnipeg Blue Bombers)	2010
• Val Gompf	2011
• Neville Rhoda	2011
• SNAFU Rugby Tournament	2011
• 1994 Manitoba U17 Boys Provincial Team	2012
• Riley Barkman	2013
• Saracens RFC Men's Premiership Championship Team 1979-86	2013
• Brian Erichsen	2014
• Brent Tomchuk	2014
• 1996 Manitoba U19 Jr Women's Provincial Team, National Champions	2014
• Brenda Treleaven	2015
• 1997 Manitoba Sr. Men's Tier II National Championship Team	2015
• Jeff Harrison	2016
• Angela Ploegman	2016
• 1972-1975 Saracens RFC 1 st Division Men's Team	2016
• Andrew Jackson	2017
• Mandy Marchak	2017
• St. John's High School Rugby Team	2017
• Lou Furlan	2018
• Shannon Ploegman Smith	2019
• Brian "Benji" Marchak	2019
• Sidney Roberts	2019
• Harry Robertson	2022
• Erik Luinenburg	2022

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Introduction

CELEBRATING RUGBY

Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame: 2023 Inductees

The Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame celebrates the history of the sport of Rugby in Manitoba, first played in 1879, and aims to recognize those whom have significantly contributed to the game and its development.

The Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Induction Sub Committee recommended a number of potential Inductees, three of whom were subsequently ratified by Rugby Manitoba and approved by the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee for Induction in 2023.



We truly appreciate the accomplishments and contributions to the game of Rugby of these individuals and welcome them as Honoured Members of the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame.

2023 Honoured Members



Sandy Donald – Builder



Simone Hernandez-Ramdwar – Player



1985-89 Winnipeg Wasps
Third Division – Team





August 30th, 2023

Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame
Attn: Mr. Ray Hoemsen
2 Point Road
Winnipeg

All,

We both feel very privileged to be included in your celebration of some very special Manitobans.

There is no doubt that this year's inductees deserve the honour that the Hall of Fame is conferring on them. Their accomplishments and contributions to the game are very different. However, they share the qualities of long-term dedication and commitment and unwavering 'walking the talk' of the principles and values that underpin our sport.

So, on behalf of Rugby Canada, sincere congratulations to Simone, Sandy and every member of the Wasps 3rd Division team. Thank you for all that you have done to make the lasting impression that you've left on rugby in Manitoba. As with those who have come before you in receiving this honour, you are now part of the extraordinary and proud legacy of rugby in Manitoba that serves as inspiration to current and future players not only in your home province but across the country.

Thank you too to the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame and its selection committee. It plays a critical role in recognising and perpetuating the proud history of rugby in your province. Its task of selecting the very best is not an easy one but – from what we can see – they've got it right again this year!

We hope you have a wonderful evening.

Sincerely,

SALLY DENNIS
Chair

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On behalf of the Board of Directors of Rugby Manitoba, we would like to congratulate our 2023 nominees Simone Hernandez-Ramdwar, Sandy Donald, and the 1985-89 Winnipeg Wasps Third Division Team to the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame.

Simone and Sandy, your contribution to our rugby community has been evident with the growth of women's rugby in Manitoba and the growth of rugby in the Westman region respectively. To have a third division team in the Winnipeg Wasps rugby club proves the strength and numbers the Wasps club had in the eighties.

Your selection into the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame is well deserving and we commend you on your placement with the many players, officials, builders, and teams that are a part of this exclusive group.

Congratulations on your induction into the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame!

Dave Simpson
President
Rugby Manitoba



On behalf of Sport Manitoba, I'd like to warmly congratulate Sandy Donald, Simone Ramdwar, and the 1985–1989 Wasps RFC Third Division Champion Men's Team, for being honoured as this year's inductees into the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame.

This deserving slate has made significant contributions to the sport. As we reflect on their positive impact in rugby, we know that players, teams, coaches, builders, officials, and Manitobans across the province, will remember your influence for generations to come.

It is my pleasure to recognize and acknowledge the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame's Class of 2023. Thank you for your passion and dedication to the game, and for representing Manitoba's sport heritage so well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet McMahon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Janet" being larger and more prominent than the last name "McMahon".

Janet McMahon
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The Board of Directors and staff of the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame & Museum would like to congratulate the newest inductees into the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame. Committing oneself to sport as extensively as you have is admirable and truly worthy of praise.

Manitoba has a rich and proud history in rugby that dates back virtually to the founding of our province. The sport has shaped the lives of countless individuals, teaching valuable skills that can be applied to many aspects of life, including leadership, teamwork, and healthy activity.



As officers of our sporting past, you have built a path for the future of athletics. Rugby, like other sports in our landscape, has evolved, but the core values remain the same and are timeless.

For all in attendance tonight, especially the honourees, take pride in the important contribution you make to our collective sports history. The athletes, builders, and teams that make up that history have earned tonight's celebration. The Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame and its incredible staff, volunteers, and supporters deserve commendation for all your efforts.

Our mandate is to help to preserve Manitoba's sport heritage. We would not be able to do this without dedicated individuals like yourselves.

Once again, congratulations to everyone on this special occasion. We look forward to celebrating the incredible accomplishments of rugby players across Manitoba now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Jon Waldman
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Mayor's Message

On behalf of the City of Winnipeg and my Council colleagues, I'd like to welcome everyone to the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame 14th Induction Dinner.

Since its inception in 2010, the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame has been recognizing those who have played, coached, officiated, and contributed to the growth of rugby across our province.

Tonight we honour the accomplishments of two distinguished individuals and one exceptional team. Simone Hernandez Ramdwar, whose dedication and skill have left a lasting impact on the field; Sandy Donald, who played an integral role in developing countless players and referees in Manitoba; and the 1985-89 Winnipeg Wasps Third Division.

Thank you to the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame committee, staff and volunteers for organizing tonight's event and your ongoing efforts to shine a light on the remarkable individuals and teams that have left a mark on the sport of Rugby in Manitoba.

As we gather to honour the 2023 inductees, let us also celebrate the broader rugby community that stands strong with over 2,500 participants of all ages engaging in this wonderful sport throughout our province.

My best wishes for a wonderful and memorable evening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Gillingham".

Scott Gillingham
Mayor
City of Winnipeg





CANADIAN RUGBY FOUNDATION

709 Yates St. P.O. Box 3008, Victoria, British Columbia, V8W 3R7

August 09, 2023

Dear Ray,

We are pleased to welcome and congratulate the newest members of the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame – Simone Henandez Ramdwar (Player) the 1985-89 Winnipeg Wasps Third Division (Team) and Sandy Donald (Builder). These newest inductees join the long line of worthy Manitoba Rugby Hall of Famers. Further, we send greetings to all the attendees at the 2023 Induction Dinner who celebrate these inductees. The dinner, like the Canadian Rugby Foundation and its Friends of Manitoba Rugby Fund, helps raise funds to develop and grow rugby in Manitoba and across Canada. Thank you for your continued support.

In recognizing Simone, Sandy, and the Wasps you not only show appreciation for their achievements and contributions to Manitoba Rugby, you also inspire high levels of sustained commitment and aspiration from all those that follow...and we applaud that.

We look forward to seeing who will be in the next Hall of Fame classes and who will be representing the Province of Manitoba on pitches not just in the province but across Canada and around the world.

As a gesture of support for Manitoba Rugby the Canadian Rugby Foundation will match any contributions to the Manitoba Rugby Endowment Fund received by October 30 up to \$2500.

Kind regards,

Michael P. A. Holmes B.A.,LL.B.
Chair
Canadian Rugby Foundation

Jeff Chan
Executive Director
Canadian Rugby Foundation

Sandy Donald

BUILDER

Sandy Donald is a name synonymous with the game of rugby in Manitoba and particularly throughout the Westman area of the province. Sandy started playing rugby at the tender age of nine at Biggar High School in his homeland of Scotland, and thereafter continued to play when he moved to Canada in 1983 for the Brandon Barbarians RFC where he enjoyed a 15 year long playing career before putting away the mouth guard.

The mouth guard however, was quickly replaced by a whistle as Sandy decided to continue his involvement in the sport as a referee where he would become Westman High School Rugby's first Referee in Chief in 2003. Sandy remained an experienced referee until 2012 and during this tenure played a crucial role in recruiting, scheduling, developing and certifying referees in the Westman area.

Sandy also played an important role in the development of the Crocus Plains Varsity Boys rugby program. Sandy coached the

Plainsmen team from 2002-2008 where he developed many young players who would go on to represent Manitoba at National Championships and the Canada Games. Sandy coached the Plainsmen to a Westman High school Rugby Championship and Provincial Championship in 2003. He also coached the Plainsmen to a Westman High School Rugby Final in 2004.

At the High-Performance level, Sandy coached the Rugby Manitoba U18 Men's team in 2003 with fellow



Westman High School Rugby Hall of Fame inductee Gavin Roche and then with league President Brian Yon from 2004-2008. Sandy would also coach the U18 men in the 2005 and 2009 Canada Summer Games. Along with longtime friend Brian Yon, he was named an assistant coach with the Canada U17 team that toured England in the Fall of 2006. Sandy took a brief step away from coaching the U18 men in 2010 but returned to coach the team in 2011 and 2012 and later served as an assistant coach with the Manitoba Senior Men's program in 2019 and 2020 before the onset of Covid.



An ardent supporter of his club since his arrival in Canada, Sandy continued to expand his administrative horizons serving as the President of Rugby Manitoba from 2012 to 2018, following that up with his election to the Rugby Canada Board of Directors in 2022. In addition, Sandy currently serves as a World Rugby Match Commissioner and sits on the Board of the Vancouver Rugby 7's.

During his 45 plus year career at all levels in the sport, Sandy has worked tirelessly to forge positive relationships with other individuals, groups, clubs, Unions and Rugby Canada to foster and created rugby development opportunities for the province of Manitoba.



CONGRATS

2023 INDUCTEES

RUGBY



MANITOBA

Simone
Hernandez-Ramdwar
(Player)

1985-89 Wasps RFC
(Player/Team)

Sandy Donald
(Builder)



The Barbarians would like to congratulate Sandy Donald on his induction to the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame.

Sandy has been the driving force in building rugby in Manitoba, more importantly in Brandon and the southwestern region.



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Simone Hernandez-Ramdwar

PLAYER

Very few individuals have survived the punishing rigors of the sport of rugby to boast a playing career of some thirty-eight years. Owing to her athletic prowess, high level of skill, field acumen and dedication to fitness Simone Hernandez-Ramdwar is one such individual.

Simone's first step onto the pitch came at the age of 18 at the 1981 SNAFU tournament at Frobisher Park. One try down the sideline and she was hooked! She immediately joined the Wasp Women's Athletic Association (WWAA), and it was the beginning of a long, successful rugby career. For most of that career she wore the #10 jersey but also played centre and scrumhalf. Simone was one of several Wasp Women players

instrumental in winning 11 Manitoba Provincial Women's Championships (1985-1988, 1990-1992, 2001, 2015-2017) and captained for many of these years. As a member of the Manitoba Provincial Women's team from 1984 to 1995 she served as captain several times, received the Most Valuable Rookie award as well as several Most Valuable Player awards. Simone was selected as a travelling reserve for the Canadian Women's National team in





1988, training in Montreal before the team headed to Saranac Lake, New York for a Can-Am game.

Her love for the game and desire to learn more and challenge herself led her to France in 1985 to join the Chilly Mazarin Rugby Club for a season. From 1996 to 1998 she travelled back and forth to Minneapolis to play with the Twin Cities Amazons Rugby Club. Simone toured with the WWAAs both within Canada and abroad, and in 1987 took part in a tour that included England, Wales, and France. Owing to her enthusiasm for the sport she also travelled with the Wasp Men's side to Ireland, England, Scotland, Trinidad, and Czechoslovakia.



Active in the sport off the pitch, Simone served on her club executive in various capacities for many years. She was also involved at the provincial level. Her enthusiasm and knowledge of the sport led to several years of coaching both high school rugby and club Colts teams. In 2015 she was the first woman to receive the Don Innes Award in Recognition of Outstanding Service for the Winnipeg Wasps Rugby Club.

Simone is truly a rare individual whose dedication to the sport, fitness level, outstanding ability and long, distinguished playing career, have and continue to inspire past, current, and future players of the game.





The Brumbies Rugby Club would like to congratulate all of this years inductees to the Rugby Manitoba Hall of Fame.

Special recognition to **Simone Hernandez-Ramdwar** for her dedication and contributions to Women's Rugby, the WWAA and the Wasps Rugby Club in the player category.

Brumbies Rugby celebrating 15 years in 2024

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The **Assassins** would like to congratulate the **2023 inductees** into the **Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame.**



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WASPS RUGBY



The **Winnipeg Wasps** would like to congratulate the **1985-1989 Wasps 3rd division team** on their induction into the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame. The contributions of these fine gentlemen went well beyond what



they achieved on the pitch, spanning every decade of the club's existence and continuing to the present day. We celebrate their achievements and are proud of how they have represented the Black and Gold.



The **Winnipeg Wasps** would like to congratulate **Simone Hernandez-Ramdwar** on her induction into the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame. Simone's outstanding skill and leadership have inspired multiple generations of Wasps, and we are in awe of her exceptional play over so many years. As a legend of the game, she played with unmatched style that will be remembered by teammates and opponents alike. Congratulations Simone!

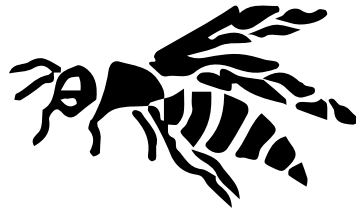
BLACK AND GOLD FOREVER

1985-89 Winnipeg Wasps Third Division

TEAM

It is a significant achievement at any level in any competitive sport when one repeats as a champion five years in a row. Such was the Winnipeg Wasps Rugby Football Club's 3rd division side who were victorious winning five Manitoba Rugby Union 3rd Division Championships between 1985 and 1989.

During the middle to late '80s Manitoba rugby saw a strong and vibrant community with many clubs fielding multiple teams across all three divisions of competition. These clubs included, the Brandon Barbarians, Sturgeon Creek Rowdies, St.



WASPS RUGBY

Vital Griffons, Winnipeg Saracens, Shilo Stags, University of Manitoba Wombats, Portage Wolves, Assassins, Dauphin Mavericks, and the Winnipeg Wasps.

The third division level of competition was devised by the Manitoba Rugby Union as a means to provide an opportunity for older veteran players, not quite up to the training and practice demands required at higher levels of competition, to continue playing the game at a competitive level and at the same time provide a competitive opportunity for





the newer and younger generation of less experienced players who were discovering the game and would benefit greatly from veteran on field experience.

The middle to late ' 80s saw tremendous success for the Winnipeg Wasps Rugby Football Club with numerous appearances in and successes

in Provincial Championships at all three divisional levels of play. The 1st division side was competing in Premier Provincial Championships, the 2nd division side won both a league title and a provincial championship, and the 3rd division side dominated.

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The legacy of the Wasps 3rd division side was to be the genesis of The Legends, a team comprising of older veteran players from both the Assassins and the Wasps making room for younger veterans to continue the mentorship of young players competing in the 3rd division.



Congratulations

to the **STAND OUT** 2023 Inductees
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Our Vision.

To support the growth and development of all aspects of the sport of Rugby in Manitoba.



Our Objectives.

1. Work to help establish, restore and sustain connections among Rugby Alumni.
2. Financially and morally support and improve the game of Rugby at all levels of play.
3. Identify males and females with standout athletic ability and provide financial support that will widen their opportunity to play at an elite level.
4. To provide a financial vehicle for patrons and friends of Rugby to assist in the growth and development of Rugby in Manitoba.
5. To support programs that will increase the number of players and build community awareness for the sport of Rugby.
6. Support events that restore and strengthen the relationship between Rugby Alumni and the current community based clubs involved with Rugby in Manitoba.
7. To provide additional financial support for programs not currently funded at a provincial level that improve the quality of play and skill levels for players, coaches and referees.
8. To continue to support and enhance Maple Grove Rugby Park as one of Canada's premier facilities.

The Saracens's Rugby Club would like to salute all the 2023 Inductees.

You are all champions of Rugby in Manitoba.

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Guidelines

PURPOSE: TO CELEBRATE THE HISTORY OF THE SPORT OF RUGBY IN MANITOBA BY RECOGNIZING THOSE WHOM HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE GAME.

CATEGORIES

- Player/Team
- Official (Referees, Coaches, Managers and Non-coaching Staff)
- Builder (Administrators, Media, Patrons and multiple category contributors)
- Pioneer (contributions should, but not necessarily, be prior to 1975)
- Volunteer

GENERAL CRITERIA

- Nominees should have been involved in Rugby at least 20 years and have contributed significantly to the sport of rugby in Manitoba.
- Player nominees should have been retired from playing for at least three years from a national or provincial team program.
- Nominees may be recognized posthumously.
- Nominees may be considered while holding elected office at the provincial, national or international rugby board level.
- Nominees will not be considered for induction while serving on the Manitoba Rugby Hall Of Fame Committee in the following positions: Committee Chair, Sub-Committee Chairs and Induction Sub-Committee - Nominations Coordinator and Selections Jury members.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

- Nominations are to be submitted using the MRHOF Nomination Form. The form can be found at and submitted directly from the MRHOF website.
- Nominations will be acknowledged as submitted upon their receipt.
- The Nominator may be asked by the Induction Sub Committee Nomination Coordinator to provide additional information and/or documentation concerning the Nominee in support of the nomination.
- Nominations for induction are valid for a period of three years (once a nominee is deemed eligible).
- Nominations not recommended for induction within the three year period of nomination validity may be re-nominated; otherwise Nominations recommended for induction stand in perpetuity.
- Nominations will be considered by the InductionSub Committee and any subsequent recommendations for induction are subject to final approval by the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee and ratification by the Rugby Manitoba Executive.
- Criteria for evaluation should include:
 - Accomplishments
 - Honours received
 - Involvement with the game
 - Overall career
- Recognition of their contribution(s) by club, union and community (local, national and/or international).
- Inductees recommended for induction by the Induction Sub Committee, approved by the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee and ratified by the Rugby Manitoba Executive will be announced in late spring/early summer, prior to their induction in the fall.

NUMBER OF INDUCTEES

- Maximum of five (5) inductees annually.

TIMELINES

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| • Nomination Receipt | Ongoing all year |
| • Nomination Research | Ongoing all year |
| • Nomination Evaluation | End April |
| • Nomination Recommendation | Mid May |
| • Nomination Ratification | End May |
| • Nomination Approval | Mid June |
| • Nomination Announcement | End June |
| • Nomination Induction | Mid October |

REMOVAL

If an inductee brings the Game in disrepute, including by a criminal action, the Selections Jury will review the situation and make a recommendation for retention or removal, conditional upon the approval of the Rugby Manitoba Board (not only the Executive).

INDUCTION SUB-COMMITTEE

- Chairman – appointed by the Chairman of the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee.
- Nomination Coordinator - appointed by the Induction Sub-committee Chairman
- Selections Jury Members (4 minimum) - appointed by the Induction Sub-committee Chairman and approved by the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee, shall consist of at least:
 - One past president of a Manitoba Rugby Club currently in good standing.
 - One past president of either Rugby Manitoba, Maple Grove Rugby Park, or the Manitoba Association of Rugby Referees.
 - Two Alumni Representatives - former players or officials (one male, one female) – retired from on field game activities for a period of five years.

REVISION

These Guidelines are subject to revision by the Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame Committee, who will provide a copy of the revised Guidelines to Rugby Manitoba.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE MANITOBA RUGBY HALL OF FAME & RUGBY MANITOBA

The Manitoba Rugby Hall of Fame is an independent organization, and is at arms-length from Rugby Manitoba, with no reporting relationship (other than for informational and liaison purposes) to Rugby Manitoba.

Thank you

2023 MANITOBA RUGBY HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE STRUCTURE:

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- Jim Russell
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- Jim Feasby
- Vacant

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- Vacant
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- Rob St. Germain
- Rick Romsa
- Vacant

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- Wilf Erichsen
- Wilf Erichsen

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- Val Gompf
- Gary Nicholson
- Guy McKim
- Randy Dilk
- Arleigh MacKenzie

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- All the Advertisers who made this program so special.



**We are at 72
great new friends...
and still counting!**

The Friends of Rugby
would like to congratulate all three inductees
in today's ceremonies.

