

Sponsorships Opportunities

Help Canadian Talent Shine!

Tokyo 2025
Deaflympics

Support Canada's Deaf and Hard-of-hearing teams by enabling them to compete in the 2025 Deaflympics in Tokyo ►



**CANADIAN DEAF SPORTS
ASSOCIATION**



THE CANADIAN DEAF SPORTS ASSOCIATION

The Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is a **not-for-profit organization** dedicated to developing **high-level Deaf and Hard-of-hearing athletes**.

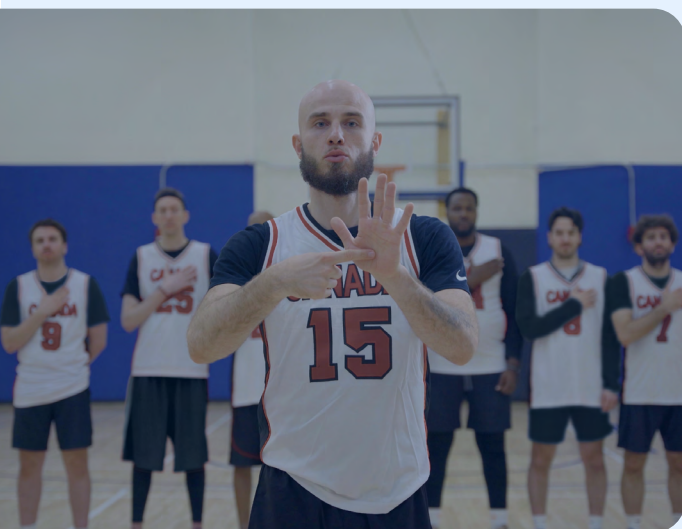


By creating opportunities for practice, training, and competition, **CDSA fosters inclusion and sporting excellence both at home and abroad.**

CDSA is the only Canadian organization empowered to select, prepare, and support the national Deaf team for international competitions such as the Deaflympics.

▶ THE 2025 DEAFLYMPICS IN TOKYO

In November 2025, Team Canada will take part in the Tokyo Deaflympics, **an event where the world's best Deaf and Hard-of-hearing athletes will compete on an international stage.** More than 4,000 competitors from around the world will attend the event.



The Deaflympics are much more than a sports experience – they are the **Deaf world's Olympic Games**. The event is a forum for inclusion at the very core of world sporting excellence.

By breaking down the communication barriers that exist in traditional sports, the Deaflympics enable Deaf and Hard-of-hearing athletes to bring out their best by focusing entirely on their performance.

CANADA'S DELEGATION

Canada will be represented by nine national teams and 48 athletes competing in the following disciplines:

- ▶ Track and field - 5,000 meters & marathon

▶ Badminton

▶ Men's basketball
- ▶ Golf

▶ Bowling

▶ Tennis
- ▶ Table tennis

▶ Beach volleyball

▶ Indoor volleyball

Each Canadian athlete will proudly wear our nation's colours, showcasing homegrown talent and contributing to our national anthem being heard on the world stage.

PARTNERSHIP GOALS

To enable our athletes to represent Canada at the 2025 Deaflympics, we need to raise \$100,000.

The budget per athlete is as follows:

NEED	AMOUNT PER ATHLETE	TOTAL : \$5,000
Air travel	\$1,800	
Accommodations	\$2,200	
Outfits and other clothing	\$500	
Registration fees and insurance	\$500	

Each donation or partnership brings an athlete closer to the starting line.

WHY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION?

By becoming a partner, **you demonstrate your commitment to inclusion and accessibility in sports**. You link your company to the success of the athletes who represent Canada.

Thanks to your donations and partnerships, the athletes can, in addition to participating in the competition, focus entirely on delivering their best performance. With your support, they can give their best without worrying about the logistical and financial costs involved in the competition.

Please know, however, that supporting Canada's Deaf and Hard-of-hearing team means much more than simply funding their participation in a sports event. It is a way of:

Enabling Canada to be represented at the Games: Without funding, our athletes cannot participate in the 2025 Deaflympics.

Asserting our national pride, our commitment to inclusion, and our determination to make our voice heard on the world stage.

Helping to raise the profile of Deaf talent in sports and society as a whole.

Supporting Team Canada means helping to win medals, but, above all, it means helping Canada shine.



“
We don't just don an outfit when we compete –
we showcase our country and its history, values,
and honour.

GRETA DAVEY

volleyball

We are Canada's representatives on the
world stage, and our performance is the
country's performance.

MARGUERITE MORISSETTE

badminton

Our success reflects Canada's
determination and unity.

SAMER SAWAN

basketball

Taking part in the Deaflympics is the
performance of a lifetime. I've worked so
hard to be selected, and I'd like to extend my
heartfelt thanks to the companies that make
it possible for me to compete at this event.

ALEX L'ALLIER

tennis
”

VISIBILITY PLAN AND SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

1. SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Team Supporter (9)

You sponsor a sport as a whole.

\$10,000

Ambassador of Excellence (5)

You are a partner for CDSA. You contribute to the development of high-level Deaf and Hard-of-hearing athletes.

\$5,000

Talent Supporter (48)

You enable an athlete to take part in the 2025 Deaflympics by covering related expenses.

\$2,500

Fan

You help fund an athlete's registration, preparation, and travel costs.

\$500

\$2,499

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

EVENTS

Invited to partnership events and official photo opportunities

Team
Supporter

Ambassador
of Excellence

Talent
Supporter

Fan

SPORTS INITIATION

Initiation to Deaf sports practice with an amateur club in your province

This event is open to members of the partner organization (up to 15 people)

MEDIA

Final fundraising press release citing the partner as a leading supporter

All general press releases include the partner on the partners' list

LOGO

Presence on the site's Partners' page and on the campaign's landing page

Logo on various media

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media communication

One story per athlete on the sponsored team and one post on CDSA's social media accounts

Post dedicated to support from Ambassadors of Excellence

Recognition of support on CDSA's social media with a portrait of the athlete and link to his or her platforms

Shared thank-you post

2. IN-KIND SUPPORT

Of course, we also welcome your support in the form of goods and services. Please feel free to donate essential resources, including equipment, transportation, accommodations, and more.

By doing so, you become an **Official Supplier** and enjoy a level of visibility that reflects the nature and value of your support.

3. CUSTOM COLLABORATIONS

Along with the opportunities on offer, we believe that each company can bring out the best in Canadian talent in its own way.

Creative and personalized operations may be developed in partnership with your brand. For example:

- ▶ **Matching donations** (get your employees or customers to contribute, and you match their donation)
- ▶ **Solidarity products** (develop an item whose sales proceeds are in part donated to athletes)
- ▶ **Sports challenges** (involve your work teams in fundraising events within your company)
- ▶ **Campaigns in conjunction with celebrities** (mobilize athletes or celebrities on social media)

Our team is here to build a partnership that reflects your values and showcases your commitment to providing tangible support for Canada's Deaf and Hard-of-hearing athletes.

CLOSE-UP ON OUR ATHLETES



“To represent Canada is a great honour, and I am excited to connect with the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing community.”

ERICA RIVARD

golf



“Competing in my first Deaflympic Games is a dream come true, it’s an absolute honour to represent Team Canada Women’s Volleyball with dedication, resilience and the spirit of inclusion & Deaf sports on the world stage.”

GRETA DAVEY

volleyball



“I never been involved in the Deaflympics before, this is a blessing opportunity to represent, grow, and show what I worked so hard for.”

SAMER SAWAN

basketball



“GET MOTIV - it’s the slogan of my bowling ball sponsor, but to me, it means never giving up and always staying motivated.”

FRANÇOIS COUTURE

bowling



“Being part of the Deaflympics means I get to proudly represent Canada and be part of something bigger - a celebration of strength, unity, and incredible talent in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community. It’s where communication isn’t a barrier, and the true spirit of sport shines through. I’m so excited and honored to be a part of it!”

MARISOL NARVAEZ

track and field



“This first participation represents a unique opportunity for me to bring together two important parts of my life — Deafness identity and badminton — and to share it with my sister.”

MARGUERITE MORISSETTE

badminton

CANADA'S DELEGATION

VOLLEYBALL

Carlysta Bissell	AB
Madeline Brinkmann	AB
Greta Davey	ON
Rachel Eastwood	BC
Annika Goodbrandson	MB
Paula McDonald	ON
Falon McLoughlan	NL
Ciara Peterson	BC
Lilly Somarriba	AB
Kimberly Summers	ON
Julia Wolff	ON

BASKETBALL

Kareem Alakhras	ON
Zacharie Bérard	ON
Graham Bodnar	MB
Juan Carlos Carranza	ON
Wissam Constantin	ON
Danylo Grydko	ON
Benjamin Idemundia	BC
Steven Okito	QC
Michael Preer III	BC
Morgan Proctor	BC
Samer Sawan	ON

TENNIS

Martin Hong	ON
Alex L'Allier-Trejo	QC

TABLE TENNIS

Jerome Blanchette	QC
Gary Malkowski	ON

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Paul Bohemier	BC
Cole Sanderson	BC
Vaunn Smith	ON
Krzysztof Stobiecki	AB

BOWLING

Brian Brindza	AB
François Couture	QC
Gilles Gravel	QC
Claude Larose	QC
Marie-Line Nadeau	QC
Gail Zimmer	BC

GOLF

Russell Bowie	ON
Sasha Laoun	QC
Ryan Mobberley	MB
Erica Rivard	ON

BADMINTON

Hai Diec	AB
Kai Hache	ON
Brandon Huynh	AB
Marguerite Morissette	QC
Clémence Morissette	QC
Samuel Zhao	AB

TRACK AND FIELD

Thomas Kyte	ON
Marisol Narvaez	AB

CAMPAIGN MEDIA COVERAGE



LE QUÉBEC EXPRESS

Les athlètes sourds canadiens sont confrontés à 100 000 \$, compromettant la compétition à venir

THE GLOBE AND MAIL

Canadian Deaflympic athletes face \$100,000 shortfall, jeopardizing upcoming competition

LA PRESSE

Ce ne sont pas les athlètes qui sont limités, c'est le soutien

CTV
NEWS

Dozens of athletes are at risk of missing an Olympic style competition in Tokyo



RADIO-CANADA

Une golfeuse québécoise aux Sourdlympiques

le journal
de québec

Faute de moyens, des athlètes d'exception ne pourront participer aux Sourdlympiques

CONTACT

Want to help Canadian talent shine?

Please get in touch so we can build a **partnership** that's right for you, whether financial, in-kind, creative, or customized.

Manon Chabal

Coordinatrice des communications
manon.chabal@winkstrategies.com
+1 (438) 488-5130

