

LOUISE LALONDE

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The Canadian Cycling Hall of Fame recognizes exceptional contributions to the sport of Cycling by both Athletes and Builders.

The Canadian Cycling Hall of Fame is pleased to welcome Canada's pioneering international female commissaire and trainer of a generation of commissaires Louise Lalonde as an inductee for 2016.

Louise is highly regarded as an international commissaire for road, track and para-cycling. She has also officiated in mountain biking, cyclo-cross, BMX and served as an anti-doping officer. She has served at over 350 national and international events, from local races to the Olympics including six Olympic / Paralympic Game and three Pan American Games, twenty-two World Championships and three Tours de France Féminin.

In addition she has served on the Cycling Canada Officials' Committee which she currently leads as the Chair. Louise was also the first person certified by the UCI to train commissaires in the discipline of para-cycling, and wrote the initial curriculum.

She was President/founder of a road cycling team for 17 years, organizer of many road races and technical director of three UCI World Cups for women, World Masters Games in Edmonton and World Universiade in Shenzhen, China.

In addition she has served at the 1994 Commonwealth Games in Victoria and 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester. Her Pan American Games assignments have included the 2011 Guadalajara Games and the home Games in Toronto in 2015.

For the past four years she has served as race director for the Grand Prix Cycliste Gatineau, a UCI-sanctioned women's competition.

In 2005 Louise was the female winner of the FOX 40 KITCH MacPHERSON AWARD OF EXCELLENCE from Sports Officials of Canada. In 2004, Louise became the first woman to hold the position of Chief Commissaire at the Paralympic Games in Athens. She has given innumerable provincial and national training courses and is a certified international federation training instructor.

Louise has been the recipient of several officiating awards, including being the Canadian Cycling Association Official of the year in 1999, 2004 and 2011.

Louise was inducted into the FQSC Hall of Fame in 2014.