

**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**



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

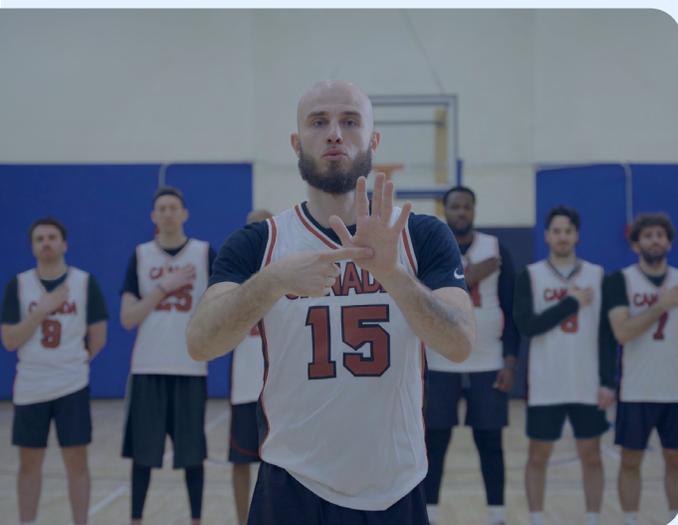


By creating opportunities for practice, training, and competition, **CDSA fosters inclusion and sporting excellence both at home and abroad.**

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	
Air travel	\$1,800	<b>TOTAL :</b> <b>\$5,000</b>
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

### Driver of Canadian Pride (1)

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You are the primary partner for Canada's athletes at the Deaflympics.

**\$50,000**

### Team Supporter (9)

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You sponsor a sport as a whole.

**\$20,000**

### Ambassador of Excellence (5)

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

**\$10,000**

### Talent Supporter (48)

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

**\$5,000**

### Fan

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

**\$1,000**

**\$4,999**

# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

	Driver of Canadian Pride	Team Supporter	Ambassador of Excellence	Talent Supporter	Fan
<b>PARTNER DESIGNATION</b>	The delegation is rebranded in the partner's name: Team Canada-Partner-Name	●			
	Identified as the "Lead Partner" on all communications materials	●			
<b>EVENTS</b>	Speaks on stage at partner events	●			
	Invited to partnership events and official photo opportunities	●	●	●	
	VIP meeting with the Athletes and official Photo	With the full delegation	With the sponsored team	With CDSA representatives	With the sponsored athlete
<b>SPORTS INITIATION</b>	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)				

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# SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

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<b>MEDIA</b>	Press release announcing the partner's support	●				
	Final fundraising press release citing the partner as a leading supporter	●	●			
	All general press releases include the partner on the partners' list	●	●	●	●	
<b>LOGO</b>	Presence on the site's Partners' page and on the campaign's landing page	●	●	●	●	
	Logo on various media	Logo on the delegation's bags and winter hats, fundraising publicity materials, and CDSA newsletters	Non-competition jerseys for the entire team receiving support, newsletters, as a watermark on photos of the sport receiving support	CDSA newsletters, flyers and brochures, posters at CDSA events	Water bottle of the athlete receiving support and as a watermark on photos of the sport receiving support	
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	Social media communication	Co-created custom content	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	NL
Falon McLoughlan	ON
Ciara Peterson	BC
Lilly Somarriba	AB
Kimberly Summers	ON
Julia Wolff	ON

## TENNIS

Martin Hong	ON
Alex L'Allier-Trejo	QC

## BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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

## GOLF

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

## TRACK AND FIELD

Thomas Kyte	ON
Marisol Narvaez	AB

## 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

## TABLE TENNIS

Jerome Blanchette	QC
Gary Malkowski	ON

## BOWLING

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

## BADMINTON

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

# CAMPAIGN MEDIA COVERAGE

LES ATHLÈTES SOURDSPIC CANADIENS SONT  
CONFRONTÉS À 100 000 \$, COMPROMETTENT LA  
COMPÉTITION À VENIR



LE QUEBEC EXPRESS

CANADIAN DEAFLYMPIC ATHLETES FACE  
\$100,000 SHORTFALL, JEOPARDIZING UPCOMING  
COMPETITION

THE GLOBE AND MAIL 

CE NE SONT PAS LES ATHLÈTES QUI SONT  
LIMITÉS, C'EST LE SOUTIEN

LA  
PRESSE

## 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.

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