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2025 4-WALL NATIONALS

The CHA is excited to announce that Sherwood Park, Alberta will host the 4-Wall Nationals on May 7th-10th, 2025 at the Glen Allen Rec Complex. Pat Shearer and his team in Sherwood Park have begun the planning process and will update our membership with more information as it becomes available.



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CHA BOARD ELECTIONS

In May of this year, a new board of directors was elected via an online conference call. After many years of dedicated service, Colleen Deckert has stepped down as President. Colleen will continue as director of the World Handball Council. Andrew Short also stepped down to focus on the local handball scene in Newfoundland. Thank you both for your dedication and commitment to the game of handball in Canada.

The new Canadian Handball Association board of directors are as follows:

President – Jim Eistetter (Calgary)

Vice President – Jerome Santerre (Quebec) & Jordan Fromstein (Ontario)

Treasurer – Mike Wilson (Ontario)

Secretary & Hall of Fame – Bob Meyer (B.C.)

Women's Representative – Jennifer Short (Newfoundland)

The positions of Referee-in-Chief and Junior Coordinator remain vacant.

Here is the list of provincial representatives or association presidents:

Alberta – Howard Strettle | B.C. – Bob Meyer | Manitoba – Dave Coulter

Ontario – Jenine Wilson | Quebec – Etienne Pelissier

Nova Scotia – Ed Dugas | Newfoundland – Andrew/Jen Short

New Brunswick – Larry Salmon

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ALBERTA HANDBALL UPDATE

Alberta sent 16 players to the Nationals in Quebec City last May. Sherwood Park celebrated its 50th year as a club and held a celebration in June. The junior programs in both Calgary and Sherwood Park are flourishing with many newcomers this year. Tournament season kicks off the weekend of November 15th with the White Owl tourney up in Sherwood Park. Calgary plans to send several players to the USHA Junior Nationals again in December.



MANITOBA HANDBALL UPDATE

Manitoba held an outdoor 1-wall & 3-wall tournament in September with the Christmas Doubles coming up in December. The Manitoba Open is scheduled for April at the U of Winnipeg. Manitoba is sending 7 players to the Worlds in Dublin later this month.

2024 WORLD 4-WALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The tournament runs from October 26th to November 3rd in Dublin, Ireland. Many Canadian players are attending including board members Jerome Santerre and Jordan Fromstein. We wish them the best of luck during competition and safe travels.

You can find more information including schedules and results on the official website of GAA Handball.

Please visit the new and improved CHA website for tournament schedules and a list of provincial contacts. You can find us here: canadianhandball.com.

Yours in handball,

Jim Eistetter

CHA President