

2021 INDUCTEE

Les **HARRISON**

Builder – Curling

Les Harrison has been volunteering his time and skills for the past forty years to the sport of curling, and has held almost every leadership position in local, provincial, national, and international curling organizations over the course of his career. In 1997, Les was elected to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Curling Association. In 2000, he was elected as Vice President of the World Curling Federation (WCF) and then as President of the WCF from 2006-2010. He became New Brunswick's and Curling's sole representative on the Canadian Olympic Committee, where he held the position of Vice Chair International Relations from 2011 through 2017. He was instrumental in convincing the International Olympic Committee to include the mixed doubles format to the Olympic Winter Games, demonstrating his influence on the sport. Harrison always displayed relentless commitment to his sport and his community. He is an Honorary Life Member of the NB Curling Association, and Life Member and Member of Curling Canada's Hall of Fame. In 2006 he received a well-deserved Sport NB Lifetime Volunteer Achievement Award. Les' contribution to the growth and development of curling is recognized not only locally, but all the way to international levels.

