

SENIOR MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

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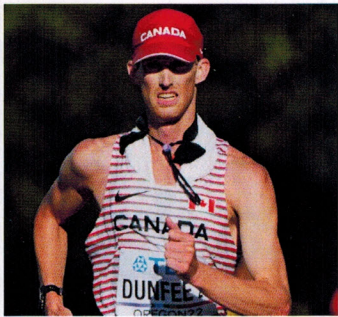
JACK CRAWFORD - Alpine

2022 proved an outstanding year for the 25-year-old alpine racer from Whistler. Crawford's 2022-23 World Cup season began in November with a third-place finish in the downhill at Beaver Creek, followed by a December second at the Bormio downhill to give him a fourth consecutive top-seven World Cup finish. Earlier in 2022 he took bronze in the alpine combined at the Winter Olympics in Beijing while finishing fourth and sixth in the downhill and super giant slalom.



AMAR DHESI - Wrestling

Celebrated golden moments on both sides of the Atlantic in 2022, winning the gold medal in the 125-kilo class at the Commonwealth Games in England while also finishing first in his weight class at the Pan-American Championships in Mexico. Surrey's Dhesi, 27, also won his weight class at the prestigious Matteo Pellicone tournament. A world junior champion in 2014, he continues to compete at a high level despite having endured three ACL tears and two reconstructive surgeries.



EVAN DUNFEE - Athletics

The 32-year-old racewalker from Richmond enjoyed another banner year in 2022 after taking the bronze medal in the 50K racewalk at the Tokyo 2020 (held in 2021) Summer Olympics. Dunfee set a Canadian record in winning the men's 10,000-metre racewalk at the 2022 Commonwealth Games and rewrote the national mark over 35K in finishing sixth in the event at the World Track and Field Championships. He ended the year ranked No.1 in Canada over the 10, 20 and 35K distances.



BRENT HAYDEN - Swimming

Now 39, he announced his second retirement from the sport last spring after saving some of his best swimming for late in his career. Hayden, a four-time Olympian, swam the leadoff leg for Canada's 4x100-metre freestyle relay team at the 2020 (held in 2021) Tokyo Olympics. The team finished fourth in Canadian record time, just three-tenths behind bronze winner Australia. Hayden's lead swim of 47.99 seconds made him the oldest swimmer to ever record a sub-48 in 100-metre freestyle.



DEREK MAYSON - Softball

Made his Team Canada debut in 2006 and closed out his national career in fine style, bashing three home runs and eight RBI in Canada's silver medal effort at the 2022 softball World Cup in New Zealand. North Vancouver's Mayson, co-captain of the national team, added sterling defensive skill at third base to his strength with the bat. He also helped Canada earn a silver medal at the 2022 WBSC Pan American Championships.