

SASK VOLLEYBALL HALL OF FAME



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LOUISE ASHCROFT

Louise Ashcroft has spent over 2 decades working with the Paralympic Volleyball programs throughout Canada and the World. Louise started in 2005 working with Standing Volleyball at the World Championships that were held at the U of R in Regina. She consulted as a classifier with the Standing program before it transitioned into the Sitting program and was the physiotherapist for the Canadian Team at the Defi Sportif Games. Louise has experience at 3 Paralympic Games including serving as a Paralympic Medical Delegate for Paris 2024, a Classifier at the Tokyo 2020 Games, and a Classifier Observer at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

Other events that she has worked at over the past 20 years include: Chief Classifier and Anti-Doping Educator at the 2024 Final Paralympics Qualifier in Dali, China, and the Chief Classifier at the 2023 World Cup in Cairo, Egypt. She has also played significant roles as a Classifier at various Zonal Championships, including the 2023 PVE in Caorle, Italy, the 2023 PVAO in Astana, Kazakhstan, and the 2023 PVPA in Edmonton, Canada, where she was the Chief Classifier. Her involvement in the 2022 World Championships in Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, as an L3 Classification Educator highlights her dedication to education in classification. Louise has also served as a Chief Classifier at the 2021 PVE Zonal Championships in Kemer, Turkey, and a Classifier at the Asian Para Games in Jakarta 2018.

Additionally, she was a member of Team Canada's core medical team at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow and the Pan American Games in Guadalajara, reflecting her broad expertise in sports medicine. For a focus on sitting volleyball, Louise has classified at the World Championships in Oklahoma 2010, Elblag 2014, and the Netherlands 2018.

Ashcroft received the prestigious World ParaVolley Life Member honours during a special ceremony at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games, celebrating her long-standing service and commitment to the sport.