



SHEILA O'KELLY

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PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Spearheaded the successful bid to host the 2001 ITU World Triathlon Championships in Edmonton, Alberta, and subsequently managed the production and hosting of the 2001 ITU World Championships. Awarded the '**Best Ever**' stamp from ITU
- Led the successful bid for the 2014 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final to be hosted in Edmonton Aug. 26-Sept. 2, 2014.
- Head of the LOC that hosted numerous ITU World Cups, Pan American Championships, Paralympic Championships, Canadian National Championships, various coaching, athlete and technical official camps and seminars through to 2007.
- Head of ITU Events, then Managing Director of the ITU World Cup Series from 2005 to 2010.
- Over 20 years actively involved in amateur sports, as participant, parent and administrator.
- Numerous volunteer positions in the sports of swimming, athletics, skiing and triathlon.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2013 to present President and General Manager WTS Edmonton
- 2011 to 2013: Executive Director, World Cup Triathlon Edmonton
- 2007 – 2010: Director, ITU World Cup Series
- 2008: ITU Staff, Beijing Olympic Games
- 2005 – 2007: Head of ITU events
- 2004-2005: Executive Director, IAAF Half Marathon World Championships
- 2002-2007: Executive Director, ITU World Cup Edmonton
- 1998-2001: Executive Director, ITU World Championships,
- 1997-1998: Bid Co-Chair, ITU World Championships
- 1996: Competition Manager, Junior National Championships

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (triathlon)

- 1985: Founding Member St Albert Roadrunners and Triathlon Club
- 1996 to present: ITU Council
- 1996-1998: Board Member -Youth Director Triathlon Canada
- 1996-1997: Board Member - Youth Director, Alberta Triathlon Association

- 1997 Founder St Albert Gators Club
- 1998 to 2001: Director, Triathlon Canada
- 2001 to 2005: 1st Vice President, Triathlon Canada
- 2010 to present: Director Triathlon Canada
- 2009 to 2014: Founder and Board member – Edmonton Triathlon Academy
- OTHER
- 1986 to 1999: President St Albert Irish Society
- 1999 to 1995 Founding member Celtic Arts Society of Alberta – managed produced and acted in numerous theatrical productions)
- 2011-2013: Board Member Sport Alberta
- Board Member: Edmonton Keyano Swim Club (parent coach Liaison)
- Board Member Edmonton Aurora Synchronized Swim Club (parent coach Liaison)

AWARDS

- Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Medal - 2012
- Alberta Triathlon Association Lifetime Award – 2012
- Triathlon Canada Hall of Fame Inductee - 2004
- Global Woman of Vision – 2001
- Volunteer of the Year, Alberta Triathlon Association - 1996

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- SRN (state registered nurse), University College Hospital, Galway, Ireland (1974)

PERSONAL STATUS

- Widowed with 4 grown children (all with professional careers) and 9 grandchildren

REFERENCES

Don Lowry, Chairman, WTS Edmonton

Councilor Jane Batty, City of Edmonton

Ian Reade, Athletic Director, University of Alberta