

# TANYA DUBNICOFF



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The Canadian Cycling Hall of Fame recognizes exceptional contributions to the sport of Cycling by both Athletes and Builders.

The Canadian Cycling Hall of Fame is pleased to welcome Tanya Dubnicoff as an inductee for 2015 as one of the leaders of Canada's track sprint success in the 1990's.

Tanya was a multi-sport athlete until she put her focus on sprint track cycling at age 18. That decision resulted in her competing in three Olympic Games with top 8 finishes in each of them.

She won the 1993 World Championship, and a total of four Pan Am gold medals also winning in 1991 in Havana, Cuba and 1995 in Mar del Plata, Argentina. She twice won gold in the Commonwealth Games in 1994 in Victoria and 1998 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She is the most internationally decorated female in the history of Canadian track cycling.

On Aug. 20, 1993 when she won the World Championship in sprint cycling, she became the first Canadian woman to win that title in the century-old event.

After enduring a medal drought at the World Championship level for a number of years Tanya was able to get back on the podium winning the bronze medal at the 1998 World Championship.

While her Olympic appearances were highlights in her cycling career, it was something a little closer to home that will rest in first place forever in her heart. In 1999 when Winnipeg hosted the Pan Am Games, Tanya went on to win two gold medals.

"I've been to three Olympic Games but the best was competing at home in front of my family, my friends and supporters in 1999 at the Pan Am Games. I carried the flag in the opening ceremonies. By far, that was the best moment I've had in sport, ever," she said.

Before she retired from competition in 2000, Tanya won the Canadian championship nine times (1992-2000).