

## **Michael Edgson**

Michael Edgson is one of Canada's most successful athletes whose performances in Paralympic pools continue to rank him amongst the very best.

The most decorated Paralympic Athlete in Canadian history, Michael captured 18 Gold and 3 Silver medals setting 9 World Records over three Paralympic Games. As a result of his International rankings, Michael was the first Swimmer with a Disability to receive Federal Carding.

Michael's career spanned a dozen years where he competed internationally both as an able bodied swimmer as well as a swimmer with a disability. Michael attended the University of Victoria joining the Vikes Swim Team where he earned his undergraduate degree. In addition, Michael holds a designation in Personal Financial Planning.

Michael's accomplishments have been recognized with induction into: Canada's Sport Hall of Fame, Canadian Paralympic Hall of Fame, Swim Canada Circle of Excellence, Terry Fox Hall of Fame, BC Sports Hall of Fame, Swim BC Circle of Excellence, and University of Victoria Circle of Excellence.

After his swimming career, Michael was part of the Victoria Commonwealth Games Society responsible for the field of play for swimming for the Games. Michael continues to contribute to Sport in Canada as a Director of the Canadian Paralympic Foundation, as well as the Former Director of Finance for the Canadian Paralympic Committee. Michael has been a member of Swimming Canada Board of Directors for the past three years.

For the last 25 years Michael has been in the Financial Services with RBC. Currently, he lives in Delta, B.C. with his family.