

JACQUELINE « JACKIE » CARON INDUCTED IN 2024

SUMMARY

Mrs. Jacqueline Caron was born in Saint-Narcisse-de-Beaurivage, in the Lotbinière county, in 1935. Since the age of 19, curling has been her favourite sport, which she loves for its social side and for the lasting friendships that she has formed over the years.

Her passion for curling turned her into an important figure in the sport, especially in the Quebec region. In fact, she became the very first female president of the Jacques-Cartier Curling Club, also making her the first elected female president of any club in Quebec.

Mrs. Caron found success in many different championships, including the mixed provincial championship which she won in both 1962 and 1965. With her expert organizational talent, her dedication, and her desire to promote her sport, she created an annual women's tournament which bears her name, "The Jackie Caron tournament". The event celebrated its 50th milestone edition this past year.

A distinguished woman and figurehead for curling, Mrs. Caron has received numerous recognitions for the development of women's curling and young girls owe her a debt of gratitude for paving the way. Curling Quebec is therefore very proud to welcome Mrs. Jacqueline Caron into its Hall of Fame as a builder.