

Judith Ann Tutty

After nearly 40 years of being an active volunteer in the sport community, Judy has not lost any of her enthusiasm. While she concentrated her career as a volunteer in the sport of canoe-kayak, Judy has also been very active in her community including 13 years with Scouts Canada.

Judy is a certified official internationally, both in canoe and in dragon boat racing. She has officiated at almost every sprint canoe-kayak national championship since 1986 as well as at the Canada Summer Games.

Since 1972, she has held several leadership positions at CanoeKayak Canada, including that of Chair of the National Officials Committee, of the Individual Membership Committee, and of the Trophies and Awards Committee. Her dedication as a volunteer has deserved her several prestigious awards including the Sports Officials Canada/Fox 40 Sports Official of the Year Award, Kitch MacPherson Award of Excellence 2007 and the CanoeKayak Canada, R. Edgar Gilbert Award, Builder Category.

Judy also co-founded Sport Officials Canada. The Judy Tutty Trophy is awarded by CanoeKayak Canada to the winner of the Junior Men K-2, 500M event at the National Championships

In her professional career, Judy specialized as a legal secretary. She recently retired from the Toronto-based law firm Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP after working there for the past 25 years.