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WinSport statement on the passing of Frank King

CALGARY, Alta. – The entire team at WinSport is deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Frank King.

Frank meant so much to WinSport and the city of Calgary for his commitment and passion toward community and sport. As chairman of the Calgary Olympic Development Association (CODA) during the bid phase and chairman of the Olympic Organizing Committee (OCO '88), Frank was instrumental in bringing the 1988 Winter Olympics to our great city, which is something Calgarians in present day and those of future generations will continue to enjoy. Frank said it best in his book *It's how you play the game*:

“The inspiration of the Calgary Olympics will endure long after the Olympic flame has been extinguished. Canadians of all ages will use and enjoy superb Olympic facilities for years into the future. The Olympics will be more than an immediate benefit. The games will provide a heritage for our children.”

Frank couldn't have been more right. The '88 Games were certainly something that so many Calgarians have benefited from – WinSport at Canada Olympic Park would not be here helping hundreds of thousands of Calgarians participate in sport every year if it were not for Frank's relentless effort to bring the Games to our city. Frank is an inspiration to all of us and he will not be forgotten. He was a generous, humble leader who always looked to ensure that everyone he worked with grew and prospered. His efforts and passion have left an indelible mark on the city of Calgary.

The WinSport team offers our deepest condolences to his wife Jeanette and the entire King family and their friends during this very sad time.

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About WinSport

The Calgary Olympic Development Association, which operates as WinSport, is a not-for-profit community-based organization that owns and operates Canada Olympic Park. Our vision is to be a world-leading centre for athletic development. We inspire human potential through the spirit of sport by introducing people to winter and mountain sports, helping them develop their skills and thereby igniting a passion for sport and lifelong learning. WinSport does not receive any direct government funding for our operations and we support our purpose by building on the legacy of the 1988 Winter Olympic Games and by delivering exceptional value and experiences to our guests. For more information on WinSport please visit www.winsport.ca.

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