

# Penny Oleksiak

## Swimming Toronto, ON

- Current Olympic Champion & Record Holder 100 Free (Rio 2016)
- 4x Olympic Medals (Most by a Canadian in Summer Olympic Games; most by a Canadian swimmer)
- 4x Short Course World Medals
- 2x Long Course World Medals
- 10x World Junior Record Holder
- 20x Canadian Champion & Record Holder
- 2016 Canadian (Lou Marsh), Ontario (Syl Apps) and Commonwealth Cup Athlete of the Year



# Penny Oleksiak, RBC Olympian

Penny qualified for her first Senior National Team, at age 15, at the 2016 Canadian Olympic & Para-Swimming Trials. Four months later, after turning 16, she competed at her first Senior event – the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. It was here that she became a 4-time Medalist earning one Gold, one Silver and two Bronze Medals in the 100m freestyle, 100m fly, 4x100m and 4x200m freestyle relays. Penny had the honour of being selected as Team Canada's flag bearer at the closing ceremonies of the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. By the end of 2016, Penny had broken an Olympic record, 12 Canadian Senior records and 5 World Junior records. Most notably, she was awarded the 2016 Lou Marsh Award which is presented to Canada's top athlete of the year, plus voted by the public as Ontario's Syl Apps Athlete of the Year. The same year she also won Swimming Canada's Female Swimmer of the Year, Swimming World's Newcomer of the Year, Canadian Press Female Athlete of the Year, the 2016 Bobbie Rosenfeld Female Athlete of the Year, Postmedia's 2016 Female Athlete, CBC Sports Athlete of the Year, the 2016 Canada Commonwealth Cup and was a member of the 2016 Canadian Press team of the year.

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