

Carol Huynh, 2008 Olympic Champion



Event: Wrestling

Hometown: Hazelton, B.C.

Residence: Calgary, Alberta

Travels from: Calgary, Alberta

Topics: Motivational, Olympics

Note: (Huynh is pronounced “win”)

Athletic Highlights:

- 2012 Canadian Olympic Team Member
- 2011 Pan American Games Champion
- 2010 Commonwealth Games Champion
- 2008 Olympic Champion (first woman to win wrestling gold for Canada)
- 2005 World University Games Champion
- Four time World Medalist
- Ten-time Canadian Champion

Background:

As a high-schooler a decade ago in tiny Hazelton, B.C. where the United Church had sponsored her Chinese parents as refugees out of Vietnam, it was her older brother and sister who were always there encouraging her to get into sports.

She was the first of her family born in Canada and provided one of the most memorable moments from the Beijing Games with a gold-medal performance breaking an eight-day medal drought for a country yearning to hear its national

anthem.

In Beijing, her tears during the medal ceremony told the story of a young woman who had completed a life-long journey that had taken her back to the country her father had fled over 50 years earlier to win the gold medal for the country that had embraced them as refugees.

Speaking Engagements:

Her thoughtful demeanor and humility resonate with corporate and youth audiences alike.

For more information, please email: carol@agendasport.ca.

Sponsorship Inquiries:

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