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## Rider part of Order of Hockey in Canada 2017 class

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Women's hockey pioneer Fran Rider has another prestigious honour coming her way.

The Mississauga resident, who has played a vital role in the development of the Brampton Canadettes, will be inducted into the Order of Hockey in Canada.

Along with legends Scotty Bowman and Murray Costello, she'll be inducted during the Hockey Canada Foundation gala on June 19 in Saskatoon.

Rider, 65, also part of the Order of Ontario and Order of Canada, has served as president and CEO of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association since 1982.

Her efforts in pushing for the inclusion of women's hockey in the Olympics, as well



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as the formation of the women's hockey world championships, have warranted her status as the first female builder to be inducted into the International Ice Hockey Hall of Fame in 2014.