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WHO IS SUSAN NATTRASS?

Susan Nattrass, known as Dr. Sue, has had a sports career that has spanned over 3 decades. At the 2006 Commonwealth Games she won 3 medals - two silver in women's double trap pairs and woman's trap pairs and a bronze in women's trap shooting. In 1976 she became the first woman ever to participate in a shooting event at the Olympics, as shooting was open to both sexes until 1992. She has competed in six Olympic Games. Sue won the trap shooting event 25 years apart at two World Championships, 1981 and 2006. She was also the flag bearer at the 2007 Pan American Games and 2014 Commonwealth Games opening ceremony.

Susan has a Bachelors and Master's Degree from the University of Alberta. She earned her doctorate from the University of Alberta in 1987. She now lives on Vashon Island near Seattle. Sue owns and runs the Puget Sound Osteoporosis Centre, where she studies the effects of aging in bones of active sportswomen in their forties and older. In 1981 she was awarded the Lou Marsh Trophy as Canadian Athlete of the Year and was made an Officer of the Order of Canada.



