



**INTRODUCING**

**MELISSA BISHOP**

**CLASSROOM**   
**CHAMPIONS**  
*how better gets better and better*





Melissa Bishop is a 3x Olympian representing Team Canada in track and field. She specializes in the 800m, which is two laps around the track. Melissa is Canada's fastest 800m runner in history! In 2015, after coming off a major injury, Melissa won a gold medal at the Pan American Games in Toronto. Three weeks later, she shocked the world, running a new Canadian Record and a personal best, earning her a silver medal at the World Championships. Her time was 1:57:53. The following year in 2016, Melissa ran at her second Olympic games in Rio and finished fourth, breaking the record yet again with a time of 1:57:03. In 2017, Melissa yet again broke the record in Monaco on one of her favourite tracks, with a time that stands today at 1:57:01.

# Performance Stats:

**3x Olympian**

2012, 2016 (4th place finish) and 2020

**Gold Medalist at the 2015 Pan American Games**

**Silver at the 2015 World Championships**



## FUN FACT!

*I used to be a step dancer, I have two daughters and I was a competitive hockey player up until university!*