

CLUB 55+ National Championships

HISTORY

CLUB 55+ (formerly the Golden Age Bowlers Club) was started thirty-eight years ago. Annual Membership Figures are indicated below:

1972-73 -- 1,913	1985-86 -- 21,880	1998-99 -- 21,020
1973-74 -- 5,124	1986-87 -- 24,607	1999-00 -- 19,931
1974-75 -- 7,029	1987-88 -- 25,548	2000-01 -- 18,776
1975-76 -- 9,269	1988-89 -- 27,130	2001-02 -- 18,188
1976-77 -- 11,091	1989-90 -- 27,264	2002-03 -- 17,866
1977-78 -- 12,761	1990-91 -- 24,777	2003-04 -- 17,056
1978-79 -- 14,351	1991-92 -- 24,218	2004-05 -- 15,600
1979-80 -- 16,131	1992-93 -- 25,369	2005-06 -- 14,949
1980-81 -- 17,379	1993-94 -- 24,892	2006-07 -- 13,454
1981-82 -- 17,201	1994-95 -- 24,292	2007-08 -- 12,990
1982-83 -- 19,391	1995-96 -- 23,300	2008-09 -- 11,738
1983-84 -- 21,982	1996-97 -- 21,453	2009-10 -- 11,275
1984-85 -- 22,826	1997-98 -- 20,159	

National Championships have been conducted annually since 1975 as outlined below:

1975	Nortown Lanes	Regina	Saskatchewan
1976	Aprile Lanes	Scarborough	Southern Ontario
1977	King George Bowl	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan
1978	Rossmere Lanes	Winnipeg	Manitoba
1979	Gibson's Westbrook Bowl	Calgary	Alberta
1980	Notre Dame Bowl	Sudbury	Northern Ontario
1981	Plamor Lanes	St. Catharines	Southern Ontario
1982	Valley Lanes	Kelowna	British Columbia
1983	Polo Park Lanes	Winnipeg	Manitoba
1984	Sherwood Park Lanes	Sherwood Park	Alberta
1985	Downtown Bowling Centre	Moose Jaw	Saskatchewan
1986	Sudbury Plaza Bowl	Sudbury	Northern Ontario
1987	Willowbrook Lanes	Langley	British Columbia
1988	Georgetown Bowl	Georgetown	Southern Ontario
1989	Niakwa Lanes	Winnipeg	Manitoba
1990	Fairhaven Bowl	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan
1991	Paradise Lanes	Calgary	Alberta
1992	Varsity Ridge Lanes	Vancouver	British Columbia
1993	Valley Bowl	Chelmsford	Northern Ontario
1994	Eastview Bowl	Saskatoon	Saskatchewan
1995	Orleans Bowl	Orleans	Southern Ontario
1996	Callingwood Lanes	Edmonton	Alberta
1997	Polo Park Lanes	Winnipeg	Manitoba
1998	Galaxy Lanes	Thunder Bay	Northern Ontario
1999	Valley Lanes	Kelowna	British Columbia
2000	South Hill Bowling Centre	Moose Jaw	Saskatchewan
2001	Brampton Bowling Centre	Brampton	Southern Ontario
2002	Connaught Lanes	Medicine Hat	Alberta
2003	Midtown Bowl	Timmins	Northern Ontario
2004	St. Vital Bowl	Winnipeg	Manitoba
2005	Chillibowl Lanes	Chilliwack	British Columbia
2006	Lakeview Bowl	Peterborough	Southern Ontario
2007	Glencairn Bolodrome	Regina	Saskatchewan
2008	Holiday Bowl	Lethbridge	Alberta
2009	Whitewater Lanes	Azilda	Northern Ontario
2010	Rossmere Lanes	Winnipeg	Manitoba



A SALUTE TO PAST NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1975 - NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Dot McInnes, Carman Bowl, Carman, **MANITOBA**
Royden Gowanlock, Ladysmith Bowl, Ladysmith, **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

1976 - NATIONAL SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Ruth Rutherford, Lakeview Bowl, Peterborough, **SOUTHERN ONTARIO**
Harold Copeman, Lucky Strike Bowl, Stoney Creek, **SOUTHERN ONTARIO**

1977 - NATIONAL MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - BRITISH COLUMBIA

Jerry Reusch, Commodore Lanes, Vancouver... Tom Grieve, Beaver Valley Lanes, Fruitvale... Barney Weist, Skyway Lanes, Richmond... Maggie Turner, Regalanes, Kimberley... Gertie Swanson, Skyway Lanes, Richmond... Kay Boychuk, Capri Lanes, Kelowna

1978 - NATIONAL MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - ALBERTA

Lloyd Jensen, Twilight Bowl, Drayton Valley... George Saubak, Twilight Bowl, Drayton Valley
Gust Hoffman, Park Lane Bowl, Medicine Hat... Mary Kaiser, Gibson's Westbrook Bowl, Calgary
Martha Ehret, Park Lane Bowl, Medicine Hat... Nettie Wollin, Western Lanes, Wetaskiwin

1979 - NATIONAL MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - SASKATCHEWAN

Adam Agopsowicz, Meyronne Rec., Meyronne... Ernie Casavant, King George Bowl, Saskatoon
Ben Toews, Bowlarena, Saskatoon... Ruth Brown, King George Bowl, Saskatoon
Eileen Harry, Rak's Bowladrome, Saskatoon... Mary Dobko, Yorkton Bowl Arena, Yorkton

1980 - NATIONAL MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - SASKATCHEWAN

Rob Doerkson, King George Bowl, Saskatoon... Bill Gallie, Fairhaven Bowl, Saskatoon
Ray Weisbrodt, Nortown Lanes, Regina... Alma Triffo, Prairie Lanes, Regina
Doris Atter, Super Bowl, Weyburn... Clara Fortnum, Meyronne Rec., Meyronne

1981 - NATIONAL MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Alphonse Bourbonnais, Alexandria Bowl, Alexandria... Harry Bonnick, Mountain Lanes, Hamilton
Harris Clark, Pinecrest Bowl, Port Hope... Thelma Darby, Royal York Rec., Weston
Marie Weiser, Saugeen Bowl, Mount Forest... Ruth McArthur, Saugeen Bowl, Mount Forest

1982 - NATIONAL MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - ALBERTA

From Grove Bowl, Spruce Grove
Ed Ficht, George Hayward, William Kronshage, Elizabeth Burger, Kristina Ficht, & Louise Ursel

1983 - NATIONAL MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - SASKATCHEWAN

From Glencairn Bowl, Regina
Valerian Bilusack, Cyril Broadbridge, John Seitz, Kay Kuntz, Munda Smith, Willa Carscadden

1984 - NATIONAL MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - ALBERTA

From Grove Bowl, Spruce Grove
Ed Kuhl, Syd Payne, Fred Schuster, Kristina Ficht, Brenda Lee, Nellie Clarke

1985 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - SASKATCHEWAN

Women - Melfort Bowl, Melfort, Sask. - Gwen McKee, Dorothy Fredin & Beryl McHarg
Men - Melfort Bowl, Melfort, Sask. - Conrad Roli, Arner Nordin & George Roach

1986 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - SOUTHERN ONTARIO & SASKATCHEWAN

Women - Plamor Lanes, St. Catharines, Ont. - Mary Miller, Louise Buckley & Stephanie Taylor
Men - Melfort Bowl, Melfort, Sask. - Dinty Patterson, George Roach & Jim Evans

1987 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - SOUTHERN ONTARIO & MANITOBA

Women - Pinecrest Bowl, Port Hope, Ont. - Esther Scott, Alice Cooper & Alice Acorn
Men - Swan River Bowl, Swan River, Man. - Moe Bell, Andy Pedersen & Vearn Ashton

1988 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - NORTHERN ONTARIO

Women - Sudbury Plaza Bowl, Sudbury, Ont. - Lilianne Morin, Anna Wierzbicki & Jeanne Paradis
Men - Sportsman Lanes, Nipigon, Ont. - Edward Martin, Sam Lasocha & Max Martin

1989 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - ALBERTA

Women - Connaught Lanes, Medicine Hat, Alta. - Edna Pennycook, Hazel Lippert & Elma Schneider
Men - Riverside Bowl, Red Deer, Alta. - Robert Pelletier, Bill Poffenroth, & Henry Sanderson

1990 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - ALBERTA & MANITOBA

Women - Gold Strike Lanes, Drumheller, Alta. - Shirley Steward, Isabel Marquardt, & Tine Meeuse
Men - Saratoga Lanes, Winnipeg, Man. - Roy Shushkewich, Stephen Rushowick, & Reg Paice

1991 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - ALBERTA & NORTHERN ONTARIO

Women - Holiday Lanes, Lethbridge, Alta. - Florence Rollingson, Eva Link, Flo Cote
Men - Plaza Bowl, Sudbury, N. Ont. - James Lisowski, Joe Blais, Stan Dunster

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1992 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - MANITOBA & SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Women - Swan River Bowl, Swan River, Man. - Lil Currie, Winnie Russenholt, Irene Hill
Men - Georgetown Bowl, Georgetown, S. Ont. - Del Wallace, Andy Swanston, Fred Shortill

1993 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - MANITOBA

Women - Deluxe Bowl, Steinbach, Man. - Jessie Klassen, Margaretha Neufeld, Joan Ruud
Men - Niakwa Lanes, Winnipeg, Man. - Peter Rudyk, Vic Allen, Ted Staub

1994 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - SASKATCHEWAN & NORTHERN ONTARIO

Women - Minto Bowl, Prince Albert, Sask. - Gertie Gunn, Beryl Bantle, Iolene Halcro
Men - Notre Dame Bowl, Sudbury, N. Ont. - Rheal Gignac, Leonard Charette, John Ruddy

1995 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - SASKATCHEWAN & SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Women - Webb's Lanes, Mount Forest, S. Ont. - Alma Mathers, Dorothy Ross, Mary Blight
Men - Nortown Lanes, Regina, Sask. - Gus Stark, Charlie Laing, Joe Popp

1996 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - BRITISH COLUMBIA

Women - Willowbrook Lanes, Langley, B.C. - Donna Oleskiw, Christina Vizjak, Pauline Knight
Men - Polson Bowling Centre, Vernon, B.C. - David Covey, Glenn Gates, Mike Muller

1997 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - SASKATCHEWAN & NORTHERN ONTARIO

Women - Melfort Bowl, Melfort, Sask. - Irene Holmedal, Norma Panchyshyn, Ruby Gray
Men - Timber Lanes, Dryden, N. Ont. - Mervin Sanders, Bert Larson, George Bates

1998 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - MANITOBA & BRITISH COLUMBIA

Women - Deluxe Bowl, Steinbach, Man. - Eleanor Vanderweyde, Barb Stoesz, Joan Ruud
Men - Driftwood Lanes, Ladysmith, B.C. - Murray Dunn, David Mitchell, Charles Mercer

1999 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - MANITOBA & BRITISH COLUMBIA

Women - Thompson Lanes, Thompson, Man. - Theona Cater, Maureen Benny, Bea Henry
Men - Quesnel Lanes, Quesnel, B.C. - Horst Tetzen, Doug Legg, Ken Fontaine

2000 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - NORTHERN ONTARIO & MANITOBA

Women - Timber Lanes, Dryden, N. Ont. - Marian Bullock, Rose Lewis, Margaret Michaud
Men - Minnedosa Bowl, Minnedosa, Man. - Don Jones, Henry Wall, William Campbell

2001 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - MANITOBA

Women - Thompson Lanes, Thompson, Man. - Theona Cater, Helen Koetke, Lydia Jensen
Men - St. Vital Bowl, Winnipeg, Man. - Leo Gagnon, Gord Purchase, Walter Rodewald

2002 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - MANITOBA

Women - Thompson Lanes, Thompson, Man. - Theona Cater, Helen Koetke, Lydia Jensen
Men - Evans Lanes, Neepawa, Man. - Melvin Oswald, Keith Chute, Eric Pettitt

2003 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - BRITISH COLUMBIA & SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Women - MT Lanes, Houston, B.C. - Edna Quiring, Virginia Halfe, Anne Hiebert
Men - Molesworth Lanes, Molesworth, S. Ont. - Bill Burrowes, Scott McLean, Don Kellum

2004 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - BRITISH COLUMBIA & NORTHERN ONTARIO

Women - Quesnel Lanes, Quesnel, B.C. - Dorothy Reidiger, Leone Curtis, Marg Palis
Men - Plaza Bowl, Sudbury, N. Ont. - Bernie Marois, Ron Papineau, Roger Menard

2005 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - NORTHERN ONTARIO

Women - Almaguin Bowl, Burks Falls, N. Ont. - Eleanor Hurst, Vera Bagnell, Lois Walsh
Men - Holiday Lanes, Sudbury, N. Ont. - Ray Moskalyk, Dave Mahaffy, Jules Rochon

2006 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - ALBERTA & MANITOBA

Women - Spare Time Bowl, Olds, Alta. - Joan Taylor, Erna Wettlaufer, Josie Rock
Men - Academy Lanes, Winnipeg, Man. - Chuck Fry, Alan Mahon, Montie Lowe

2007 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - SASKATCHEWAN & BRITISH COLUMBIA

Women - The Pendulum, Hudson Bay, Sask. - Doreen Dobrinski, Yvonne Thode, Rita Kozak
Men - Canyon Lanes, Boston Bar, B.C. - Rick Campbell, Bob Conners, Gordon Paquette

2008 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - BRITISH COLUMBIA & SASKATCHEWAN

Women - Savoy Lanes, Nelson, B.C. - Lee McNeill, Arlene Sorenson, Dawn Williams
Men - Eastview Bowl, Saskatoon, Sask. - Jack Key, Jack Little, Frank Gerbrandt

2009 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - BRITISH COLUMBIA & SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Women - Savoy Lanes, Nelson, B.C. - Angela Cheetham, Rusty Denny, Arlene Sorenson
Men - Mount Forest Lanes, Mount Forest, S. Ont. - Bert O'Donnell, Neil Connelly, Keith Dunk