

# 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	2010-11 -- 11,140

**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
2011	Dickson Bowl	Cambridge	Southern Ontario



# 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

## 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

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## **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 Tetzten, 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

## **2010 - NATIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONS - MANITOBA & NORTHERN ONTARIO**

Women - St. Vital Bowl, Winnipeg, Man. - Genevieve Kostelnyk, Clara Hyde, Flo Vincent  
Men - Plaza Lanes, Fort Frances, N. Ont. - Jim Fowler, Bruce Henry, Ken Dick