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# Important Contact Info

## Kelowna RCMP

**All Emergency Calls: 9-1-1**

**RCMP Non-Emergency Line: (250) 762-3300**

## Host Hotels

**Coast Capri Hotel (250) 860-6060**

**Sandman Hotel & Suites (250) 860-6409**

# Welcome to the Kelowna Badminton Club and the 2026 Yonex Canadian Masters Championships

On behalf of the Kelowna Badminton Club, we welcome you to the 2026 Yonex Canadian Masters Badminton Championships in the heart of the Okanagan. It's an honour to host so many talented players, dedicated officials, and enthusiastic spectators at our club and Memorial Arena. We hope you enjoy your time here and have a successful tournament.

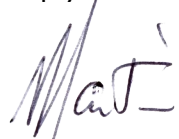
The Kelowna Badminton Club was founded way back in 1910, and today we have over 500 members from age 3 to 91. Our current facility was built in 1950 and expanded to five courts in 1987. We think it's still one of the best badminton facilities in the province, and we hope you appreciate playing here like we do.

Congratulations to the organizing committee for the tremendous job they have done to get us to this point. In particular, thank you to Lyndsay Thomson and Denise Vines for their vision and for co-leading this committee. From the initial idea to fundraising, planning, coordinating, and finally reaching this point, they have moved mountains to make it all happen. Thanks also to the many volunteers that have contributed in various ways to make this successful. It takes a lot of people working together to put on an event like this.

Thank you to all of the sponsors and donors that have helped so much to make this event a reality. Without the support of so many companies, groups, and individuals, it would just not be possible. This support speaks to the strength of the badminton community in BC, Alberta, and across Canada. Thank you to everyone who contributed in large and small ways to make this event a success.

KBC has hosted this national tournament in 1996 and 2010, making this our third time. Over 300 of the top masters athletes from across the country and beyond are gathering here to compete, and there is clearly a lot of excitement to be here. Registration hit our cap within only 16 hours of opening. That's amazing! Now, after more than a year of planning and preparing, let the games begin!

Enjoy the Championships,



Martin Weilmeier  
KBC President





## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

### ***GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR***

On behalf of City Council and the City of Kelowna, I am pleased to welcome you to the **2026 Yonex Canadian Masters Championships**.

Kelowna is proud to host this national championship and to welcome more than 300 athletes, aged 30 to 85 and over, from across Canada and beyond. Events like this celebrate not only athletic excellence, but also lifelong participation, dedication, and the strong sense of community that sport fosters at every stage of life.

As one of the fastest-growing cities in Canada, Kelowna understands the important role sport plays in building healthy, connected communities.

While you are here, we encourage you to explore all that Kelowna has to offer — from our vibrant downtown and local businesses to world-class wineries, scenic golf courses, and the many hiking and biking trails that showcase the natural beauty of the Okanagan. Whether you are competing, supporting fellow athletes, or simply taking in the region, we hope you make the most of your time in our city.

Known for our warm hospitality and strong tradition of hosting exceptional events, Kelowna is proud to welcome the Yonex Canadian Masters Championships. We trust your experience here will be both rewarding and memorable, on and off the court.

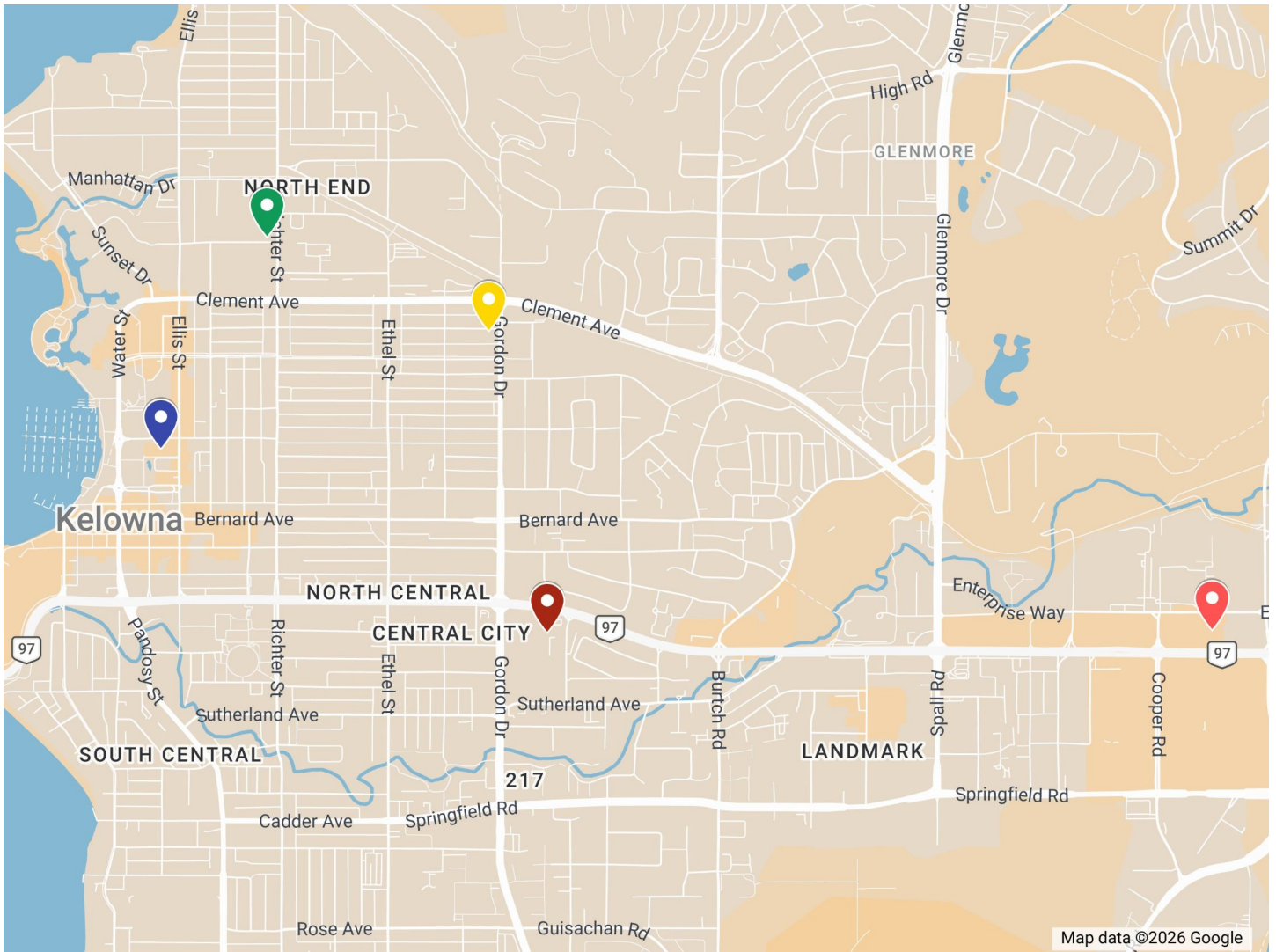
Wishing you a successful championship and an enjoyable stay in our community.

Sincerely,

**Tom Dyas**  
MAYOR



# Tournament Venues

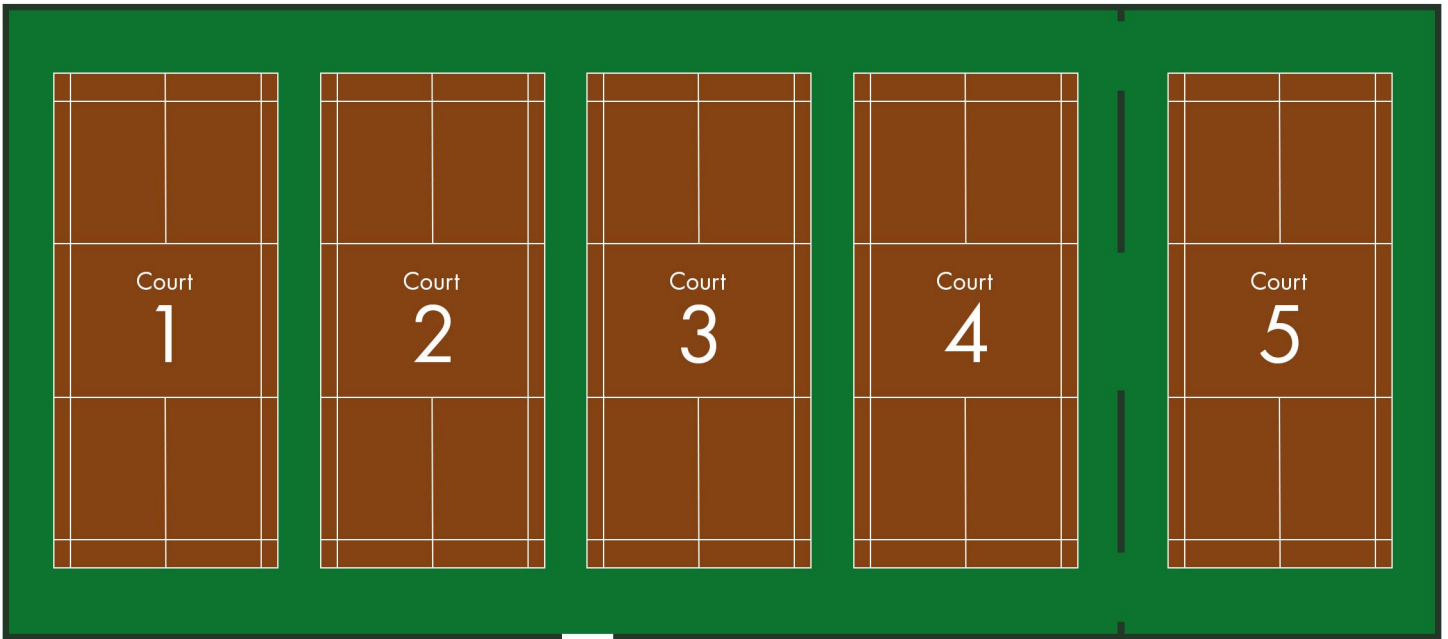


-  **Kelowna Badminton Club**  
1098 Richter St. (Richter & Gaston)
-  **Kelowna Memorial Arena**  
1424 Ellis St. (Ellis & Doyle)
-  **Coast Capri Hotel**  
1171 Harvey Ave. (between Gordon & Capri)
-  **Sandman Hotel and Suites**  
2130 Harvey Ave. (between Cooper & Dilworth)
-  **Ukrainian Church Hall**  
1091 Coronation Ave. (Coronation & Gordon)

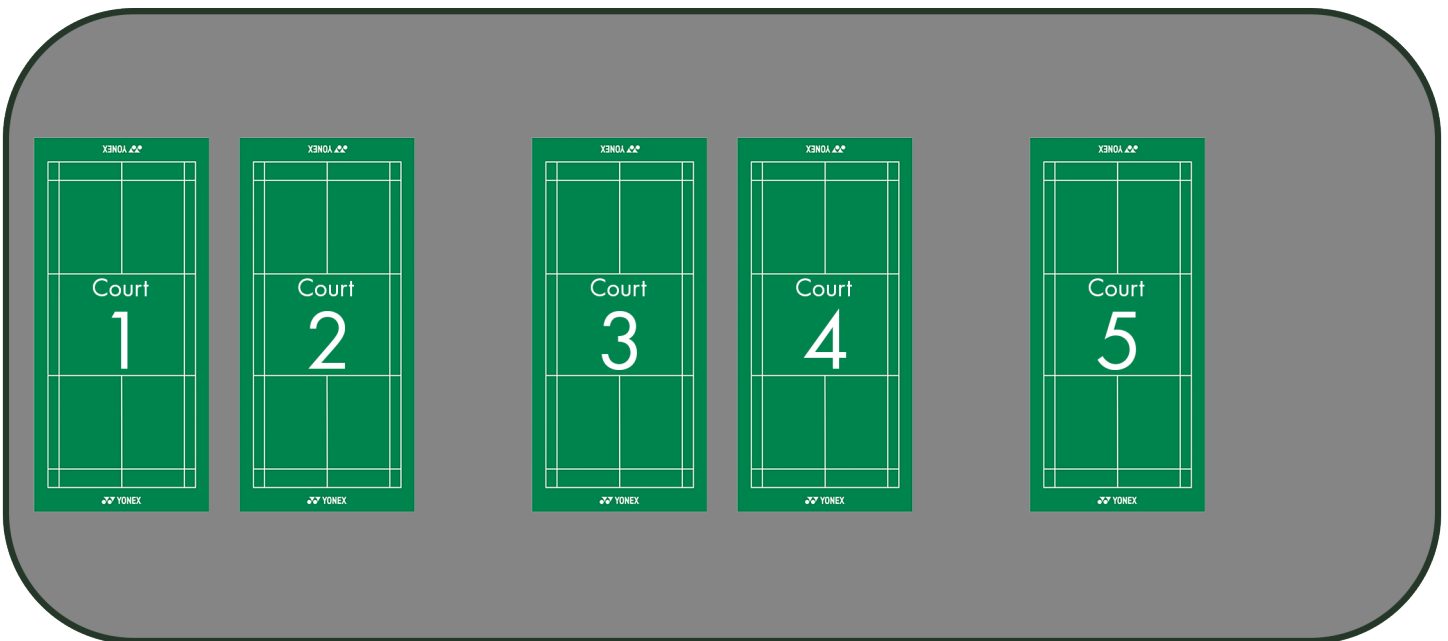
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# Kelowna Badminton Club Courts



# Memorial Arena Courts



# Social Events

## Welcome Reception and Player Registration

Sunday, April 26 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Location: Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall  
1091 Coronation Ave.

Drop in to register and pick up a goody bag. Catch up with other participants while enjoying a drink and charcuterie.

Registration is also available at KBC and Memorial Arena on April 27.

## Tropical Luau Theme Banquet

Wednesday, April 29 from 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm

Location: Coast Capri Hotel  
1171 Harvey Ave.

Dress up in your brightest colours and wildest beach-themed outfits for this tropical atmosphere banquet. There will be a photo booth to commemorate the event, prizes for the best costumes, and of course, dancing. Unwind, relax and reconnect with friends.

## Farewell Banquet

Saturday, May 2 from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Location: Coast Capri Hotel  
1171 Harvey Ave.

Gather together one last time to enjoy a wonderful buffet, review the week, honour our champions, and celebrate these championships. Dress is smart casual, and you might want to be prepared to dance.

# Recent Champions

	2025 Markham	2024 Markham	2023 Calgary
30+	<b>MS</b> Ashish Pandit <b>WS</b> Phuthita (Boom) Nilyok <b>MD</b> Jacob (Wei-Che) Kao Timbo Lam <b>WD</b> Anouk Molenkamp Marie-Pierre Parenteau <b>XD</b> Jensen Ly Crystal Chow	<b>MS</b> Ashish Pandit <b>WS</b> Bethany So <b>MD</b> Timbo Lam Jason L Mak <b>WD</b> Alex Bruce Tracy Wong <b>XD</b> Siddharth Harisingh Gurkha Lindsay Reynolds	<b>MS</b> Guoxing Huang <b>WS</b> Anna Rice <b>MD</b> Logan Campbell Darren Hong <b>WD</b> Valerie Loker Anna Rice <b>XD</b> Logan Campbell Jody Patrick
35+	<b>MS</b> Vong Kim <b>WS</b> Teresa Tso <b>MD</b> Aloysius Vijay Anthony Raj Ayyappan Krishnan <b>WD</b> Jody Patrick Lindsay Reynolds <b>XD</b> Jensen Ly Crystal Chow	<b>MS</b> Andy Lam <b>WS</b> Lindsay Reynolds <b>MD</b> Quang M Hoang Andy Lam <b>WD</b> Jody Patrick Lindsay Reynolds <b>XD</b> Charles Pyne Jody Patrick	
40+	<b>MS</b> Sean Chawla <b>WS</b> Jen Yee Au <b>MD</b> Sean Chawla Brad Enns <b>WD</b> Jody Patrick Lindsay Reynolds <b>XD</b> Samuel Wadsworth Daisy Lee	<b>MS</b> William Schram <b>WS</b> Mary Smith <b>MD</b> Richard Jordan Samuel Wadsworth <b>WD</b> Daisy Lee Mary Smith <b>XD</b> Corey Birch Laura McKerrall	<b>MS</b> Mark Dockstader <b>WS</b> Anna Rice <b>MD</b> Greg Bury Alan Chow <b>WD</b> Valerie Loker Anna Rice <b>XD</b> Ronne Maykel Runtulalo Jo Novita
45+	<b>MS</b> Steve Smith <b>WS</b> Lilliana Gao <b>MD</b> Richard Jordan Samuel Wadsworth <b>WD</b> Isabelle Cauchon Claire Jarry <b>XD</b> Corey Birch Jody Patrick	<b>MS</b> Adrian Press <b>WS</b> Yen-Nhi Vo <b>MD</b> Richard Jordan Samuel Wadsworth <b>WD</b> Carol Fu Yiwen Jiang <b>XD</b> Éric Dufour Yu-Hui Kiang	<b>MS</b> Ulric Worster <b>WS</b> Rebecca Pantaney <b>MD</b> Ronne Maykel Runtulalo Rudy Widjaja <b>WD</b> Maria Cheng Lilliana Gao <b>XD</b> Nick Ponting Rebecca Pantaney
50+	<b>MS</b> Quang M Hoang <b>WS</b> Yiwen Jiang <b>MD</b> Elliott Beals Chris White <b>WD</b> Joyce Pittman Clara Wai <b>XD</b> Quang M Hoang Maria Cheng	<b>MS</b> Quang M Hoang <b>WS</b> Yiwen Jiang <b>MD</b> Éric Dufour Sylvain Proteau <b>WD</b> Yiwen Jiang Min Zhao <b>XD</b> Richard Jordan Erica Tao	<b>MS</b> Ulric Worster <b>WS</b> Milaine Cloutier <b>MD</b> Elliott Beals Quang M Hoang <b>WD</b> Milaine Cloutier Irene Ko <b>XD</b> Ken Poole Heather Poole

# Recent Champions

	2025 Markham	2024 Markham	2023 Calgary
55+	<b>MS</b> Wen-Sung Chang <b>WS</b> Joyce Pittman <b>MD</b> Éric Dufour Sylvain Proteau <b>WD</b> Sue Zoo Eng Joyce Pittman <b>XD</b> Wen-Sung Chang Min Zhao	<b>MS</b> Wen-Sung Chang <b>WS</b> Joyce Pittman <b>MD</b> James Hurlburt Yuguang Zheng <b>WD</b> Sarah Khoo Min Zhao <b>XD</b> Wen-Sung Chang Ying Qiao	<b>MS</b> Wen-Sung Chang <b>WS</b> Denyse Julien <b>MD</b> David Humble Sylvain Proteau <b>WD</b> Shan Huang Bin Lin <b>XD</b> Sandro Rossi Clara Wai
60+	<b>MS</b> Wen-Sung Chang <b>WS</b> Dominique Guertin <b>MD</b> Terry Downton Sandro Rossi <b>WD</b> Amy Lao Janette Watt <b>XD</b> Wen-Sung Chang Ella Yan Yu Huang	<b>MS</b> Wen-Sung Chang <b>WS</b> Janette Watt <b>MD</b> Chris Dorey Reed Sumida <b>WD</b> Amy Lao Janette Watt <b>XD</b> Wen-Sung Chang Ella Yan Yu Huang	<b>MS</b> Wen-Sung Chang <b>WS</b> Denyse Julien <b>MD</b> Chris Dorey Reed Sumida <b>WD</b> Amy Lao Janette Watt <b>XD</b> Chris Dorey Shirley Thomson
65+	<b>MS</b> Keith Jack Priestman <b>WS</b> <b>MD</b> Mario Andre Guitard Harry Mah <b>WD</b> Alice S Kwok-Ho Alice Wunderlich <b>XD</b> Harry Mah Siew Har Hong	<b>MS</b> Chris Dorey <b>WS</b> Sally Dakin <b>MD</b> Chris Dorey Rolf Juergen Ruesseler <b>WD</b> Marcia Jackson Geraldine Pugh <b>XD</b> Chris Dorey Alice S Kwok-Ho	<b>MS</b> Rolf Juergen Ruesseler <b>WS</b> Marcia Jackson <b>MD</b> Robert Macdougall Danny Shannon <b>WD</b> Marcia Jackson Geraldine Pugh <b>XD</b> Rolf Juergen Ruesseler Alice Wunderlich
70+	<b>MS</b> Henry A Paynter <b>WS</b> Sally Dakin <b>MD</b> Bill Metcalfe Dhansukh Panchal <b>WD</b> Sally Dakin Siew Har Hong <b>XD</b> Bill Metcalfe Marcia Jackson	<b>MS</b> George Spence <b>WS</b> Siew Har Hong <b>MD</b> Gary Helmkey Mike Van Der Schilden <b>WD</b> Siew Har Hong Liz Parker <b>XD</b> Henry A Paynter Siew Har Hong	<b>MS</b> Bill Metcalfe <b>WS</b> Siew Har Hong <b>MD</b> Bill Metcalfe Mike Van Der Schilden <b>WD</b> Siew Har Hong Tess Tearoe <b>XD</b> Ian Bishop Siew Har Hong
75+	<b>MS</b> George Spence <b>WS</b> <b>MD</b> <b>WD</b> <b>XD</b>	<b>MS</b> Ian Bishop <b>WS</b> <b>MD</b> Ian Bishop Richard Douglas Frost <b>WD</b> <b>XD</b> Ian Bishop Liz Parker	<b>MS</b> Ian Bishop <b>WS</b> Liz Parker <b>MD</b> Ian Bishop Richard Douglas Frost <b>WD</b> <b>XD</b> Paul Knechtel Liz Parker

# Champions from Nationals in Kelowna

**2010** Kelowna

**2010** Kelowna

**35+**

**MS** Leslie Lau  
**WS** Joyce Pittman  
**MD** Anil Nair  
 Sandro Rossi  
**WD** Sue Rogers  
 Evonne Whelan  
**XD** Ignatius Rusli  
 Veronica Cukic

**60+**

**MS** Ian Bishop  
**WS** Sue Dommeyer  
**MD** Ian Bishop  
 Curt Dommeyer  
**WD** Sanne Dryborough  
 Joanne Sullivan  
**XD** Curt Dommeyer  
 Sue Dommeyer

**40+**

**MS** Ernest Nketiah  
**WS** Joyce Pittman  
**MD** Ken Poole  
 Ignatius Rusli  
**WD** Claire Allison  
 Evonne Whelan  
**XD** Ignatius Rusli  
 Veronica Cukic

**65+**

**MS** Bob Cook  
**WS** S Ishilawa  
**MD** Bob Cook  
 Jeff Fishback  
**WD** Margaret Hudson  
 Joanne Sullivan  
**XD** Gord McConnell  
 Joanne Sullivan

**45+**

**MS** Sandro Rossi  
**WS** Claire Allison  
**MD** Ken Poole  
 Danny Shannon  
**WD** Claire Allison  
 Denise Vines  
**XD** Danny Shannon  
 Joanne Gillette

**70+**

**MS** Andy Evans  
**WS** Elsie Wilson  
**MD** Daryl Bissell  
 Frank Emery  
**WD** Margaret Hudson  
 Elsie Wilson  
**XD** Daryl Bissell  
 Margaret Hudson

**50+**

**MS** Yves Proulx  
**WS** Penny Parkes  
**MD** Chris Dorey  
 Solaiman Jonatan  
**WD** Geraldine Pugh  
 Mary-Jo Randall  
**XD** Chris Dorey  
 Debbie McCoy

**75+**

**MS** James Carnwath  
**WS**  
**MD** James Carnwath  
 Tosh Uyeda  
**WD** Claire Bowyer  
 Joyce Jones  
**XD** Tosh Uyeda  
 Claire Bowyer

**55+**

**MS** Bill Metcalfe  
**WS** Siew-Har Hong  
**MD** Gary HelmKay  
 Mike Van Der Schilden  
**WD** Lynne Burns  
 Siew-Har Hong  
**XD** Henry A Paynter  
 Siew-Har Hong

**80+**

**MS** James Bosco  
**WS** Joyce Jones  
**MD** James Bosco  
 Jack Harvey  
**WD** Lee Calvert  
 Denise Coates  
**XD** Jack Harvey  
 Joyce Jones

# Champions from Nationals in Kelowna

**1996** Kelowna

**1996** Kelowna

**35+**

MS John Goss  
 WS Janet Walker  
 MD Solaiman Jonatan  
 Yao Ximing  
 WD Pat Chawla  
 Cheryl Thomas  
 XD Yao Ximing  
 Vivian Mai

**60+**

MS James Carnwath  
 WS Helga Worster  
 MD Jim Carson  
 Ted Weys  
 WD Mimi Nilsson  
 Helga Worster  
 XD Bert Fergus  
 Mimi Nilsson

**40+**

MS Kevin Hancock  
 WS Pat Chawla  
 MD Solaiman Jonatan  
 Henry A Paynter  
 WD Marion Holoboff  
 Siew Har Hong  
 XD Solaiman Jonatan  
 Vivian Mai

**65+**

MS Pierre Dugal  
 WS  
 MD Dwayne Enochs  
 Wally Foy  
 WD Claire Bowyer  
 Joyce Jones  
 XD Glen Macey  
 Claire Bowyer

**45+**

MS  
 WS  
 MD  
 WD  
 XD

**70+**

MS Barry Ursell  
 WS Lee Calvert  
 MD Jack Harvey  
 Dick Witte  
 WD Shigeko Aoki  
 Lucille Holden  
 XD Barry Ursell  
 Claire Lovett

**50+**

MS Gord McConnell  
 WS Ann Murray  
 MD C Ratanaseangsuang  
 Rick Simonton  
 WD Sanne Dryborough  
 Maggie Pascal  
 XD David Niven  
 Sanne Dryborough

**75+**

MS  
 WS  
 MD  
 WD  
 XD

**55+**

MS  
 WS  
 MD  
 WD  
 XD

**80+**

MS  
 WS  
 MD  
 WD  
 XD

# History of Masters Championship Venues

YEAR	VENUE	YEAR	VENUE
1948	Toronto, ON	1987	Toronto, ON at Boulevard Club
1949	Montreal, QC at Montreal Amateur Athletic Association	1988	Regina, SK at SBA and Regina Field House
1950	Calgary, AB at Glencoe Club	1989	Winnipeg, MB at Winnipeg Canoe Club and Winnipeg Winter Club
1951	Quebec City, QC at Quebec Winter Club	1990	Vancouver, BC at Hollyburn Badminton Club and VLTBC
1952	Winnipeg, MB at Winnipeg Badminton Club	1991	Montreal, QC at Montreal B&S Club and MAA Badminton Club
1953	Toronto, ON at Boulevard Club	1992	Calgary, AB at Calgary Winter Club and Glencoe Club
1954	Vancouver, BC at Vancouver Lawn Tennis & Badminton Club	1993	Winnipeg, MB at Winnipeg Canoe Club and Winnipeg Winter Club
1955	Montreal, QC at Montreal Amateur Athletic Association	1994	Toronto, ON at Boulevard Club and Oakville Club
1956	Calgary, AB at Glencoe Club	1995	Calgary, AB at Calgary Winter Club and Glencoe Club
1957	Kitchener, ON at K-W Granite Club	1996	Kelowna, BC at Kelowna Badminton Club
1958	Victoria, BC at Victoria Racquets Club	1997	Toronto, ON at Boulevard Club and Granite Club
1959	Quebec City, QC at Quebec Winter Club	1998	Halifax, NS at NSBA and St. Mary's University - CBF Stadacona
1960	Winnipeg, MB at Winnipeg Badminton Club	1999	Vancouver, BC at Vancouver Racquets Club and VLTBC
1961	Calgary, AB at Glencoe Club	2000	Calgary, AB at Glencoe Club
1962	Montreal, QC at Montreal Badminton & Squash Club	2001	Saskatoon, SK at Riverside Badminton Club
1963	Vancouver, BC at Vancouver Lawn Tennis & Badminton Club	2002	Ottawa, ON at RA Badminton Club
1964	Toronto, ON at Badminton & Racquet Club	2003	Montreal, QC at Atwater Club and McGill University
1965	Edmonton, AB at Royal Glenora Club	2004	Vancouver, BC at Vancouver Racquets Club and VLTBC
1966	Quebec City, QC at Quebec Winter Club	2005	Calgary, AB at Calgary Winter Club
1967	Winnipeg, MB at Winnipeg Winter Club	2006	Campbell River, BC at Campbell River BC and Sportsplex & CC
1968	Victoria, BC at Victoria Racquets Club	2007	Toronto, ON at Boulevard Club
1969	Toronto, ON at Boulevard Club	2008	Calgary, AB at Glencoe Club
1970	Winnipeg, MB at Winnipeg Winter Club	2009	Ottawa, ON at RA Badminton Club
1971	Montreal, QC at Montreal Amateur Athletic Association	2010	Kelowna, BC at Kelowna Badminton Club & Kelowna Christian School
1972	Winnipeg, ON at Winnipeg Winter Club	2011	Stratford, ON at Stratford Badminton Club at the Agriplex
1973	Calgary, AB at Glencoe Club	2012	Quebec City, QC at Laval University - Le Club Rouge et Or
1974	Toronto, ON at Boulevard Club	2013	Richmond, BC at ClearOne Badminton Facility
1975	Quebec City, QC at Quebec Winter Club	2014	Burlington, ON at Haber Recreation Centre
1976	Quebec City, QC at Quebec Winter Club	2015	Edmonton, AB at Royal Glenora Club
1977	Vancouver, BC at Vancouver Lawn Tennis & Badminton Club	2016	Halifax, NS at Canada Games Center
1978	Calgary, AB at Glencoe Club	2017	Winnipeg, MB at Red River College
1979	Toronto, ON at Boulevard Club	2018	Vancouver, BC at Vancouver Racquets Club and VLTBC
1980	Winnipeg, MB at Winnipeg Winter Club	2019	Quebec City, QC at Laval University
1981	Edmonton, AB at Royal Glenora Club and Derrick Winter Club	2020	Not Held
1982	Ottawa, ON at ODBA and RA Badminton Club	2021	Not Held
1983	Vancouver, BC at VLTBC and Vancouver Racquets Club	2022	Not Held
1984	Montreal, ON at Montreal Badminton & Squash Club	2023	Calgary, AB at Calgary Winter Club
1985	Calgary, AB at Calgary Winter Club and Glencoe Club	2024	Markham, ON at Markham Pan Am Centre
1986	Vancouver, BC at Vancouver Racquets Club and VLTBC	2025	Markham, ON at Markham Pan Am Centre

2026 Kelowna, BC at Kelowna Badminton Club and Memorial Arena

