

Manitoba Provincial Men's History

Year of First Provincial Men's Championship: 1925

Format:

From 1925 to 1958 teams played a straight knockout format. This was played in conjunction with the MCA Bonspiel. In some years as many as 64 teams qualified. Exceptions to this included 1930 to 1932 where the MCA Bonspiel Grand Aggregate Winner was declared Provincial Champion. In 1949 a round robin format was used with 12 teams. In 1959 the current format of a maximum of 32 teams was started, however if a team qualified twice the numbers were reduced accordingly. In 1965, minimum 32 teams became the yearly number to compete. There have been various types of draws used to declare the champions over the years. In 1995, the 8 team qualifier was introduced and in 2003 the Final Four or Page Playoff was introduced.

Sponsors:

1925 – 1979 British Consols – (MacDonald Tobacco)
1980 – 1994 Tankard – (Labatt's Manitoba Brewery)
1995 - 2006 Safeway Select – (Canada Safeway Limited)
2007 - 2015 Safeway Championship- (Canada Safeway Limited)
2016 - Viterra

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Manitoba Teams Winning Canadian Men's Championship

1928 Gordon Hudson, Sam Penwarden, Ron Singbush, Bill Grant
1929 Gordon Hudson, Don Rollo, Ron Singbush, Bill Grant
1930 Howard Wood Sr. Jimmy Congalton, Victor Wood, Lionel Wood
1931 Robert Gourley, Ernie Pollard, Arnold Lockerbie, Ray Stewart
1932 Jimmy Congalton, Howard Wood Sr. Bill Noble, Harry Mawhinney
1934 Leo Johnson, Lorne Stewart, Linc Johnson, Marno Frederickson
1936 Ken Watson, Grant Watson, Marvin McIntyre, Charles Kerr
1938 Ab Gowanlock, Bung Cartmell, Bill McKnight, Tom McKnight
1940 Howard Wood Sr. Ernie Pollard, Howard Wood Jr. Roy Enman
1942 Ken Watson, Grant Watson, Charlie Scrymgeour, Jim Grant
1947 Jimmy Welsh, Alex Welsh, Jock Reid, Harry Monk Sr.
1949 Ken Watson, Grant Watson, Lyle Dyker, Charles Read
1952 Billy Walsh, Al Langlois, Andy McWilliams, John Watson
1953 Ab Gowanlock, Jim Williams, Art Pollon, Russ Jackman
1956 Billy Walsh, Al Langlois, Cy White, Andy McWilliams
1965 Terry Braunstein, Don Duguid, Ron Braunstein, Ray Turnbull
1970 Don Duguid, Rod Hunter, Jim Pettapiece, Bryan Wood
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1972 Orest Meleschuk, Dave Romano, John Hanesiak, Pat Hailley
1979 Barry Fry, Bill Carey, Gord Sparkes, Bryan Wood
1981 Kerry Burtnyk, Mark Olson, Jim Spencer, Ron Kammerlock

1984 Mike Riley, Brian Toews, John Helston, Russ Wookey
 1992 Vic Peters, Dan Carey, Chris Neufeld, Don Rudd
 1995 Kerry Burtnyk, Jeff Ryan, Rob Meakin, Keith Fenton
 1996 Jeff Stoughton, Ken Tresoor, Garry VanDenBerghe, Steve Gould
 1999 Jeff Stoughton, Jon Mead, Garry VanDenBerghe, Doug Armstrong
 2011 Jeff Stoughton, Jon Mead, Reid Carruthers, Steve Gould

Year of First World Men’s Championships: 1959

Manitoba Team Winning World Men’s Championship

1970 Don Duguid, Rod Hunter, Jim Pettapiece, Bryan Wood
 1971 Don Duguid, Rod Hunter, Jim Pettapiece, Bryan Wood
 1972 Orest Meleschuk, Dave Romano, John Hanesiak, Pat Hailley
 1995 Kerry Burtnyk, Jeff Ryan, Rob Meakin, Keith Fenton
 1996 Jeff Stoughton, Ken Tresoor, Garry VanDenBerghe, Steve Gould
 2011 Jeff Stoughton, Jon Mead, Reid Carruthers, Steve Gould

Individual Statistics

Most Provincial Men’s Championships Won by an Individual: 11

Jeff Stoughton (1991, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014)

Most Appearances at Provincial Men’s Championship:

Orest Meleschuk 30
 John Usackis 30

Most Games Played at Provincial Men’s Championship:

Jeff Stoughton	180
Kerry Burtnyk	160
Orest Meleschuk	142
Peter Nicholls	138
Vic Peters	133
John Usackis	130
Jon Mead	118
Mike McEwen	116
Keith Fenton	112
Gary Ross	111
Clare DeBlonde	109
Steve Gould	104
Barry Fry	103
Don Harvey	102
Reid Carruthers	101
Chris Neufeld	100
Garry VanDenBerghe	100

Most Wins at Provincial Men’s Championship

Jeff Stoughton	144
Kerry Burtnyk	117
Jon Mead	93
Vic Peters	92
Mike McEwen	86
Orest Meleschuk	85
Peter Nicholls	83
Steve Gould	82
Reid Carruthers	80
Keith Fenton	77
Garry VanDenBerghe	77
Denni Neufeld	73
John Usackis	73
Clare DeBlonde	72
Gary Ross	72
Derek Samagalski	72
Chris Neufeld	71
Matt Wozniak	71

Clubs Winning Most Provincial Men's Championships

Granite	19
Strathcona	18
Charleswood	10
Assiniboine Memorial	5
Deer Lodge	5
Fort Rouge	5
Maple Leaf	3
West St. Paul	3

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