

Alberta J.C. Bonspiel HALL OF FAME

(74 Hall-Of-Fame members over 72 years of the event)

We would like to congratulate this year's HALL-OF-FAME inductees:

Gene Yamada, Calgary Masaye Tanaka, Calgary Lenny Tateyama, Kamloops

21 Initial Inductees (First 25 years Of The Bonspiel) Class Of 2009

(*denotes deceased members / ***denotes J.C. Record Holder)

Jim Ikebuchi, Sr*, Picture Butte -Builder, Original Organizer, 24+years played

-4-time Mens Champion (Lead '69,'71,'72, Second '79)

Tos Ohama*, Lethbridge -Builder, Original Organizer, 10+years played

Jim Tamagi*, Calgary -Builder, Organizer, 10+years played, Sponsor Support (Bridgebrand)

Push Matsumiya*, Coaldale -Builder, 7 committees (1xChairman), 21+years played

- Mens champion (Lead '56)

Tricky Oikawa*, Picture Butte -2 committees, 60+years played

***J.C. Record Holder -Most Consecutive Seasons Played (60 years)

-4-time Mens Champion (Skip '55,'65,'68,'70)

-5-time Seniors Champion (Skip '00,'01,'07,'08,'12)

Tosh Kanashiro, Lethbridge -Builder, 12 committees(4xChairman), 45+years played

Life Member Lethbridge CC

-Mens champion (Third '73)

-2-time Seniors champion (Third '98, Skip '09)

Charlie Kanomata*, Taber -Builder, 11 committees(2xChairman), 45+years played

-Mens Champion (Third '96)

Aki Tomiyama, Calgary -Builder, 6 committees, 44+years played

-4-time Mens Champion (Third '64, Second, '01,'05,'06)

-2-time Open Champion (Third '10,'12)

Yosh Takaguchi*, Raymond -2 committees, 30+years played

-2-time Mens Champion (Second '53,'54)

-8-time Seniors Champion (Second'88,'89, Lead '91,'93, Second '94, Lead '95,'97,'99)

Tak Okamura*, Lethbridge -Builder, 10 committees(1xChairman), 38 years played

-Mens Champion (Second '73)

-2-time Seniors Champion (Skip '05,'15)

Yuki Tomiyama*, Taber -Builder, 6 committees(1xChairman), 25+years played

Bob Mikado*, Magrath -39+years played

-3-time Mens Champion (Skip '58,'67,'68)

-7-time Seniors Champion (Third '88,'89,'91, Lead '94, Second '95, Skip '97,'99)

Jim Oshiro*, Coaldale -Builder, 5 committees, 30+years played

-Mens Champion (Second '74)

-Seniors Champion (Third '96)

Norm Nakamura*, Taber -Builder, 3 committees, 40+years played

-Mens Champion (Third '59)

Terry Tamagi*, Calgary -Builder, Organizer, 12+years played

-Ladies Champion (Skip '76)

Elsie Sasaki, Taber -Builder, 13 committees, 40+years played

-2-time Ladies Champion (Skip '68,'70)

-Seniors Champion (Skip '10)

George Higa*, Lethbridge -Builder, 7 committees, 34+years played

-2-time Mens Champion (Third '61, Lead '83)

-Seniors Champion (Skip '98)

Shig Sakamoto*, Lethbridge -Builder, 5 committees, 22+years played

Life Member Lethbridge CC

-2-time Ladies Champion (Skip '73,'77)

Jim Kanashiro*, Lethbridge - Builder, 4 committees, 22+years played

-2-time Mens Champion (Lead '60,'61)

Jim Shigehiro*, Lethbridge – *Builder, 5 committees(2xChairman), 13+years played*

Bob Miyanaga, Taber –*9 committees(1xChairman), 60+years played*

53 Millenium Inductees (Past 50 years Of The Bonspiel) (Induction Year In Brackets)

(*denotes deceased members / ***denotes J.C. Record Holder)

Steve Kunimoto*, Magrath (2009) -3 committees(1xChairman), 43+years played

-3-time Mens Champion (Third '58,'66,'67)

-6-time Seniors Champion (Second '91, Third '93,'94,'95,'97,'99)

Nancy Setoguchi*, Taber (2009) –7 committees, 41+years played

-*Alberta Senior Ladies Champion, Canadian Senior Ladies Silver Medalist (Second '90)*

-7-time Ladies Champion (Third '70,'71,'74, Skip '78, Third '91,'92,'02)

Amy Nakamura*, Taber (2009) –15 committees, 51+years played

-*Alberta Senior Ladies Champion, Canadian Senior Ladies Silver Medalist (Skip '90)*

-3-time Ladies Champion (Third '68, Skip '74,'94)

Mary Oikawa*, Picture Butte (2009) –2 committees, 35+years played

-Mens Champion (Lead '65) –first female Grand Aggregate Winner

-4-time Seniors Champion (Lead'00, Second'01,'07,'08)

Mel Tamagi, Calgary (2009) –1 committee, 36+years played, *Sponsor Support (Bridgebrand)*

-Mens Champion (Skip '04)

Blake Tomiyama, Calgary (2009) -10 committees(1xChairman), 46 years played

*****J.C. Record Holder** -*Most Mens Titles(7) & Most Combined Titles -Male(10)*

-7-time Mens Champion (Third '85,'87,'89, Second '93, Third '01,'05,'06)

-3-time Open Champion (Third '08,'11,'13)

Ian Wolsey, Lethbridge (2009) -5 committees, 36 years played

-6-time Mens Champion (Skip '85,'87,'89,'93,'98,'00)

-3-time Open Champion (Skip '08,'11,'13)

Mae (Sumi) Kanomata, Taber (2009) -15 committees, 52+years played

-5-time Ladies Champion (Lead '70, Third '79, Skip '80, Third '86, Skip '07)

-Seniors Champion (Second '19)

June Kanomata*, Taber (2009) -13 committees, 38+years played

-*Alberta Senior Ladies Champion, Canadian Senior Ladies Silver Medalist (Third '90)*

-7-time Ladies Champion (Skip '79,'81,'87,'90,'91,'92,'02)

Toshi Miyanaga, Taber (2009) –13 committees, 36 years played

-3-time Ladies Champion (Lead '74,'81, Skip '89)

Alice Ohashi, Taber (2009) -26 years played

-10-time Ladies Champion (Lead '71, Second '75, Lead '82,'83,'85,'88,'95,'96,'03,'04)

Lorraine Wolsey*, Lethbridge (2009) -6 committees, 37 years played

*****J.C. Record Holder** -*Most Ladies Titles(12) & Most Combined Titles -Female(15)*

-12-time Ladies Champion (Third '75,'82,'83,'85, Skip '88, '95, '96, '99, '03, '04, '05, '06)

-3-time Open Champion (Second '08,'11,'13)

Carole Tomiyama, Calgary (2009) -3 committees, 41 years played

-11-time Ladies Champion (Skip '82, '83, '85, Third '88, '95, '96, '99, '03, '04, '05, '06)

-3-time Open Champion (Lead '08,'11,'13))

Sharon Kunimoto, Calgary (2009) -2 committees, 23 years played

-11-time Ladies Champion (Lead '79, Second '82,'83,'85,'88,'95,'96,'99,'03,'04, Lead '06)

Mae Sasaki*, Taber (2010)–3 committees, 39+years played

-*Alberta Senior Ladies Champion, Canadian Senior Ladies Silver Medalist (Lead '90)*

-4-time Ladies Champion (Skip '71,'75, Lead '89,'94)

Yas Maruyama, Taber (2010) -1 committee, 30+years played

-6-time Ladies Champion (Second '68,'70,'74, Third '78, Lead '92,'02)

Jim Nakagawa, Raymond (2010) –18+years played

-2-time Mens Champion (Third '63, Second '83)

-3-time Seniors Champion (Skip '93,'94,'95)

Vickie Nakagama*, Lethbridge (2011) –10 committees, 24 years played

Sponsor Support (Nakagama's)

Frank Saga*, Calgary (2011) –*Builder, 2 committees(1xChairman), 20+years played*

Ken Maruyama*, Taber (2011) –*4 committees(1xChairman), 32+years played*

-2-time Mens Champion (Skip '59,'74)

Yosh Kunimoto, Calgary (2012) –*5 committees(1xChairman), 40+years played*

-2-time Mens Champion (Second '66,'67)

Tom Medoruma*, Lethbridge (2012) –*7 committees, 28+years played*

-2-time Mens Champion (Second '60,'61)

Robert Takaguchi, Raymond (2012) –*6 committees(1xChairman), 50+years played*

-Mens Champion (Lead '07)

Mike Tomiyama, Calgary (2012) –*11 committees(2xChairman), 31 years played*

-3-time Mens Champion (Skip '01,'05,'06)

-5-time Open Champion (Skip '10,'12,'17,'18,'23)

Tokio Hori, Lethbridge (2013) –*4 committees, 53+years played*

-2-time Mens Champion (Skip '73, Third '83)

-Seniors Champion (Skip '04)

Gail Ikebuchi, Taber (2013) –*10 committees, 39 years played*

-Ladies Champion (Lead '80)

-3-time Seniors Champion (Lead '13,'14,'18)

Lyal Sakamoto, Lethbridge (2013) –*1 year played, Sponsor Support (Wesbridge Construction)*

Mike Tamura, Lethbridge (2014) –*4 committees, 44+years played*

-4-time Mens Champion (Third '78, Second '98, Lead '97,'02)

Ken Tamura, Vauxhall (2014) –*3 committees, 48+years played*

-3-time Mens Champion (Skip '97, Third '97,'02)

-2-time Seniors Champion (Lead '16,'17)

Ken Oikawa, Calgary (2014) –*1 committee, 51+years played*

-3-time Mens Champion (Skip '97, Third '68,'70)

-3-time Seniors Champion (Third '12, Skip '16,'17)

Glenn Higa*, Calgary (2015) –*4 committees(1xChairman), 50+years played*

-Mens Champion (Skip '81)

Diane Higa, Calgary (2015) –*4 committees, 43 years played*

-4-time Ladies Champion (Skip '84,'93,'97,'98)

-Seniors Champion (Second '18)

Jamie Ikebuchi, High River (2015) –*2 committees(1xChairman), 45+years played*

-3-time Mens Champion (Third '71, Skip '72,'91)

John Miyanaga, Taber (2016) –*7 committees, 43+years played*

-Mens Champion (Third '94)

Mas Nishima, Taber (2016) –*4 committees, 50+years played*

-Mens Champion (Skip '94)

Sonny Ohama*, Lethbridge (2017) –*38+years played*

-Mens Champion (Second '57)

-2-time Seniors Champion (Second '98, Third '09)

Hollis Miyanaga, Taber (2017) –*11 committees, 35 years played*

-Ladies Champion (Third '89)

Tod Pickerell, Taber (2017) –*9 committees(4xChairman), 24 years played*

-Seniors Champion (Skip '07)

Hy Oikawa, Calgary (2018) –*35+years played*

-3-time Mens Champion (Second '68,'70, Third '91)

-Open Champion (Third '09) & 2-time Seniors Champion (Third '16,'17)

Calvin Moriyama, Calgary (2018) –*4 committees(1xChairman), 47 years played*

-Seniors Champion (Third '18)

Dave Shima, Calgary (2018) –*50+years played*

-2-time Mens Champion (Skip '84,'99)

-Seniors Champion (Skip '18)

Ken Setoguchi*, Taber (2019) –*3 committees, 42+years played*

-Mens Champion (Skip '83)

Mike Takaguchi, Lethbridge (2019) –*7 committees(2xChairman), 33 years played*

-Mens Champion (Skip '07)
Darren Gillies, Picture Butte (2020) –4 committees, 37 years played
 -2-time Mens Champion (Skip '88,'95)
 -Open Champion (Skip '24)

Mark Miyanaga, Taber (2020) –13 committees(2xChairman), 19 years played

Rick Kunimoto, Calgary (2023) –3 committees(1xChairman), 30 years played
 -3-time Mens Champion (Third '93,'98,'00)
 -Open Champion (Skip '15)

Cheryl McDonald, Calgary (2023) –8 committees(1xChairman), 25 years played
 -Ladies Champion (Lead '99)
 -2-time Open Champion (Third '15, Lead '20)

Ruth Nagata, Calgary (2023) –9 committees, 31+years played

Elaine Urano, Taber (2024) -7 committees, 36 years played
 -Ladies Champion (Lead '90)

George Tokuda, Lethbridge (2025) -6 committees, 41 years played

Gene Yamada, Calgary (2026) –8 committees(1xChairman), 22 years played
 -2-time Mens Champion (Lead '01,'06)
 -Open Champion (Skip '15)

Masaye Tanaka, Calgary (2026) -8 committees, 34+years played
 -Ladies Champion (Lead '90)

Lenny Tateyama*, Kamloops (2026) -Out-of-Province Participant -34 years played
 -2-time Seniors Champion (Skip '13,'14)

ALBERTA J.C. BONSPIEL HALL OF FAME CRITERIA

In 2009, the Calgary Organizing Committee thoroughly researched archived bonspiel record/programs and consulted longtime participants in order to establish the Alberta JC Bonspiel Hall of Fame.

The **Initial Inductees** are mainly builders, organizers & lifelong participants who were instrumental in the creation of the original bonspiel in 1953 and/or were dedicated to the growth of our great event in its early years.

The **Millennium Inductees** are Alberta JC Bonspiel participants who have excelled in one or both of the following criteria:

- Participants of our event who have been on committees and volunteered countless hours and years of service to promote, enhance and/or make a unique contribution to the success and longevity of the Alberta JC Bonspiel
 - Participants of our event who were proficient enough to be multiple winners of their respective divisions (Mens/Ladies/Seniors/Open) since the inception of the Alberta JC Bonspiel (5 wins constitutes automatic induction)
- NOTE: Participants who have been dedicated lifelong competitors and longtime sponsors of the event will also garner consideration

After the original 35 Hall of Fame members have been inducted, the Hall of Fame Board may name up to 5 new inductees annually beginning in 2010.

Nominations for future inductees can be submitted for consideration at www.jcbonspiel.ca.