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Canadian Horseshoe Pitching Champions through the years

The first official Canadian championships (singles) were held in 1929.

They were held in conjunction with the Royal Winter Fair at the Toronto CNE until 1938.

In 1940 and from 1949 through 1969, they were held during the Canadian National Exhibition

around Labour Day week-end in Toronto. There is one exception (1960) where Hamilton hosted the tournament.

Here are the Men's champions through the years.

MEN'S	CHAMPION	R%
1929	William R. STRUTHERS, Sarnia, Ont.	-
1930	George WALWIN, Janetville, Ont.	-
1931	John SIMON, Melbourne, Ont.	-
1932	George WALWIN, Whitby, Ont.	-
1933	John SIMON, Melbourne, Ont.	-
1934	George CRAGGS, Toronto, Ont.	61.0
1935	no tournament	
1936	Fred HARBURN, Cromarty, Ont.	61.0
1937	Robert FERRIS, Toronto, Ont.	-
1938	Dean McLAUGHLIN, Oshawa, Ont.	60.0
1939	no tournament	
1940	Fred HARBURN, Cromarty, Ont.	77.9
1949	Dean McLAUGHLIN, Oshawa, Ont.	75.6
1950	Dean McLAUGHLIN, Oshawa, Ont.	79.6
1951	Walter WOODWARD, Lakeview, Ont.	68.8
1952	Dean McLAUGHLIN, Oshawa, Ont.	68.3
1953	Walter WOODWARD, Lakeview, Ont.	-
1954	Dean McLAUGHLIN, Oshawa, Ont.	79.6
1955	Dean McLAUGHLIN, Oshawa, Ont.	78.5
1956	Dean McLAUGHLIN, Oshawa, Ont.	69.2
1957	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	76.6
1958	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	77.9
1959	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	78.8
1960	Dean McLAUGHLIN, Oshawa, Ont.	83.8
1961	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	80.9
1962	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	-
1963	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	79.8
1964	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	-
1965	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	-

1966	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	-
1967	Dean McLAUGHLIN, Oshawa, Ont.	78.0
1968	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	80.2
1969	Dean McLAUGHLIN, Oshawa, Ont.	79.2
1970	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	76.0
1971	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	85.3
1972	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	85.6
1973	Dean McLAUGHLIN, Oshawa, Ont.	78.9
1974	Dean McLAUGHLIN, Oshawa, Ont.	81.1
1975	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	82.1
1976	Clayton ENGLISH, Victoria, B.C.	57.3
1977	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	83.1
1978	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	78.8
1979	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	76.6
1980	Lloyd GEMMELL, Portage, Man.	64.6
1981	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	72.8
1982	Elmer HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	75.1
1983	Stephen HOHL, Wellesley, Ont.	74.2
1984	André LECLERC, St-Hyacinthe, Qc	67.3
1985	André LECLERC, St-Hyacinthe, Qc	76.8
1986	André LECLERC, St-Hyacinthe, Qc	76.4
1987	André LECLERC, St-Hyacinthe, Qc	80.9
1988	Ross STEVENSON, Calgary, Alb.	73.5
1989	Clayton ENGLISH, Ninette, Man.	70.3
1990	Howard WEITZEL, N. B'ford, Sask.	67.1
1991	André LECLERC, Montréal, Qc	74.5
1992	André LECLERC, Chertsey, Qc	70.4
1993	André LECLERC, Chertsey, Qc	75.6
1994	Colin FINNIE, Rockglen, Sask.	63.7
1995	André LECLERC, Chertsey, Qc	71.6
1996	Howard WEITZEL, N. B'ford, Sask.	68.1
1997	Tom GALLINA, Guelph, Ont.	66.3
1998	Tom GALLINA, Guelph, Ont.	68.2
1999	Howard WEITZEL, N. B'ford, Sask.	70.9
2000	Howard WEITZEL, N. B'ford, Sask.	64.7
2001	Adam ELLIS, Cookstown, Ontario	71.0
2002	Colin FINNIE, Kenaston, Sask.	73.2
2003	Colin FINNIE, Kenaston, Sask.	71.4
2004	Colin FINNIE, Kenaston, Sask.	67.8
2005	Colin FINNIE, Kenaston, Sask.	66.0
2006	Duncan McKENZIE, New Waterford, N.S.	69.3
2007	Colin FINNIE, Kenaston, Sask.	68.0
2008	Colin FINNIE, Kenaston, Sask.	69.9
2009	Ron PARISIEN, Wendover, Ont.	66.8

2010	Buddy DYRDA, Calgary, Alb.	67.0
2011	Colin FINNIE, Kenaston, Sask.	66.6
2012	Colin FINNIE, Kenaston, Sask.	60.9
2013	Adam ELLIS, Cookstown, Ont.	65.8
2014	Colin FINNIE, Kenaston, Sask.	64.4
2015	André LECLERC, L'Epiphanie, Qc	67.8
2016	Colin FINNIE, Kenaston, Sask.	67.7
2017	Colin FINNIE, Kenaston, Sask.	64.5
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