



# CANADIAN BAREFOOT HISTORY



Caitlyn Rowland, training in New Zealand before the 2009 World Junior Championships



As it was the case in many countries, barefooting in Canada began through shows. The first record of a barefoot demonstration was during 1960, when Marc Cloutier made it at Lac des Sables in Sainte Agathe, Quebec. Such shows and demonstration continue during following years, and the first competition was held in 1964 on Red River in Selkirk near Winnipeg, Manitoba. It was an endurance tournament, won by Bill Bueckert, with a result of 57 seconds. This competition was carried out nearly annually until 1978.



**Maurice Bouffard**

In 1966 a two-events competition took place on the Saint Laurent river at Pointe aux Trembles, Quebec. Louis Simard won in endurance with 5 minutes 2 seconds and in slalom (with 9 buoys). During the Expo' 67 in Montreal, Marc and Remi Cloutier presents barefoot skiing daily on Lac des Regates. Louis Simard and Maurice Bouffard also made demonstrations during this Expo'67.



During 1971 a barefoot competition with four events took place on the Lac des Nations in Sherbrooke, Quebec, where Louis Simard became an absolute champion. In 1973, Australian footers Mary Mc Millan, John Hacker, Peter Trimm and Gary Barton came to Canada for a clinic tour and an international competition with four events was held on Saint Laurent river in Boucherville, Quebec. This competition gathered Australian and American footers and Denis Chabot was the first Canadian footer to compete internationally.

During 1978, Mike Strubble organized the Canadian Barefoot Skiing Committee and became the first president of the barefoot waterskiing at Canadian Water Ski Association. The endurance event was carried on Lake Simon in Cheneville, Quebec.

The first Canadian rule book was printed in 1979 and the first Canadian barefoot nationals were organised on Thousand Islands River in Two Mountain Lake, Quebec. During summer 1980, the first western Canadian competition is held on Whitewood Lake, Alberta. A Canadian team enters for the first time the World Barefoot Championships and finished 8<sup>th</sup> out of 12 countries.

In 1984 Canadian Barefoot Association incorporated by David Taran, Bob Katz and Marie Pinsonneault. David Taran is the first CBA President and Bob Katz the secretary. The following year, David Tarn became the first Canadian member of the Group 1 barefoot council, sitting as a reserve member at the World Barefoot Council. In 1988, Karyn Cromwell became the first Canadian member of the World and Group 1 barefoot councils, with full voting rights.



**1986 national open team during World Championships in Kelheim (1<sup>st</sup> on the left is Richard Gray, front row Karyn Cromwell)**



During 1992 Worlds in Great Britain, a strong Canadian team won its first bronze overall medal. Beth Leboff won also the gold medal in the jump event as Karyn Cromwell-Scarpa took silver in jump and bronze in the overall.

Other Candian medal winners at a World level were Ryan Andrew at 1995 junior Worlds (silver in tricks and bronze overall), Karyn Chabot at 1999 junior Worlds (bronze overall), Karyn Scarpa (2003 senior Worlds: gold in jump and bronze overall), Gordie Croteau (2003 senior worlds bronze overall, 2005 senior Worlds gold in tricks and silver overall, 2006 senior Worlds gold in slalom and bronze in jump), Paul Mc Donald (2006 open Worlds bronze in tricks), Caitlyn Rowland (2009 junior Worlds bronze overall) and Becky Moynes (2010 open Worlds bronze in jump).

Canadian team gained also silver medal in 2003 senior Worlds and bronze in 2006 senior Worlds.

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Beth Leboff



Paul Mac Donald (left) and Gordie Croteau during 2006 Worlds



2006 senior national team winning bronze medal



Becky Moynes, 2010 bronze medallist in jump

# CANADIAN NATIONAL BAREFOOT CHAMPIONS

year	place	year	place	year	place
1979	Lac des 2 Montagnes, QC	1992	Edmonton, AB	2005	Hathaway Lake, BC
1980	Repentigny, QC	1993	Montreal, QC	2006	Newmarket, ON
1981	Repentigny, QC	1994	Brandon, MB	2007	Newmarket, ON
1982	Bentley Lake, St Paul, AB	1995	Bala, ON	2008	Canal Soulanges, QC
1983	Lake Lemay, Hull, QC	1996	Montreal, QC	2009	Newmarket, ON
1984	Chestermere Lake, AB	1997	Shalom Park, Edmonton, AB	2010	<i>no championships</i>
1985	Lake Rawdon, QC	1998	Cambridge, ON	2011	Canal Soulanges, QC
1986	Shalom Park, Edmonton, AB	1999	Kamloops, BC	2012	<i>no championships</i>
1987	Welland, ON	2000	Montreal, QC	2013	Dream Lake, Napanee, ON
1988	Portage La Prairie, MB	2001	Kamloops, BC	2014	Dream Lake, Napanee, ON
1989	Blaine, WN	2002	Cambridge, ON	2015	Canal Soulanges, QC
1990	Edmonton, AB	2003	Shalom Park, Edmonton, AB		
1991	Montreal, QC	2004	Montreal, QC		

## OPEN MEN'S DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1979				Gallant Gaston
1980				Gallant Gaston
1981				Gallant Gaston
1982				Jones Gary
1983				Scott Chris
1984				Wilson Neil
1985	Katz Bob	Vinette Michel	no jump	Vinette Michel
1986		Wilson Neil		Wilson Neil
1987	Petrovitch Jeff	Steel Dan	Petrovitch Jeff	Steel Dan
1988	Gray Doug	Gray Doug	Gray Doug	Gray Doug
1989	Gray Doug	Gray Doug	Gray Doug	Gray Doug
1990	Harper Ken	Harper Ken	Harper Ken	Harper Ken
1991	Baker Don	Harper Ken	Harper Ken	Harper Ken
1992	Nedohin David	Harper Ken	Harper Ken	Harper Ken
1993	Andrew Ryan	Nedohin David	Nedohin David	Andrew Ryan
1994	Baker Don	Harper Ken	Baker Don	Baker Don
1995	Baker Don	Croteau Gordie	Nedohin David	Andrew Ryan
1996	Baker Don	Andrew Ryan	Harper Ken	Harper Ken
1997	Croteau Gordie	Gray Richard	Baker Don	Croteau Gordie
1998	Baker Don	Croteau Gordie	Baker Don	Baker Don
1999	Baker Don	Croteau Gordie	Baker Don	Baker Don
2000	Baker Don	Croteau Gordie	Baker Don	Baker Don
2001	Croteau Gordie	Mc Donald Paul	Croteau Gordie	Mc Donald Paul
2002	Tripp John	Croteau Gordie	Croteau Gordie	Croteau Gordie
2003	Croteau Gordie	Mc Donald Paul	Croteau Gordie	Croteau Gordie
2004	Croteau Gordie	Mc Donald Paul	Croteau Gordie	Croteau Gordie
2005	Baker Don	Croteau Gordie	Baker Don	Croteau Gordie





## OPEN MEN'S DIVISION

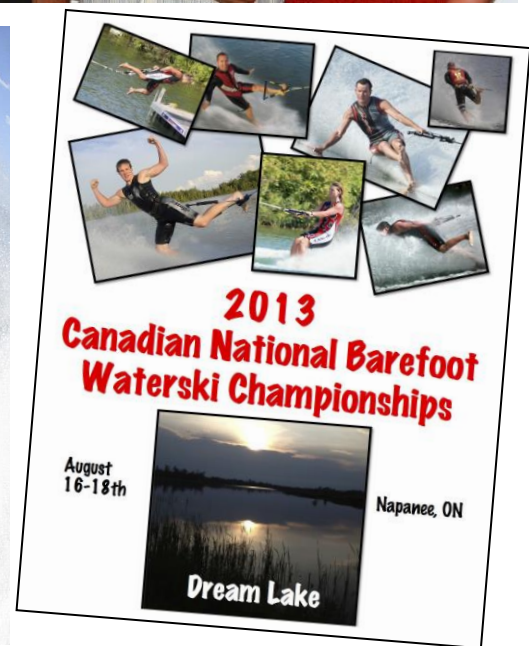
year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2006	Baker Don	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul
2007	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul
2008	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul
2009	Croteau Gordie	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul
2010		<i>no championships</i>		
2011	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul	Mc Donald Paul
2012		<i>no championships</i>		
2013	Weekes George	Weekes George	Weekes George	Weekes George
2014	Weekes George	Allen Brem	Weekes George	Allen Brem



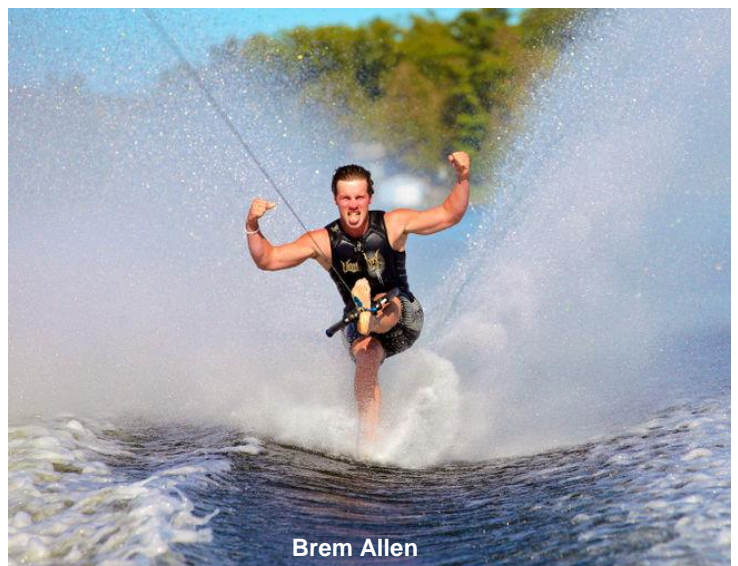
2011 Nationals winners : Croteau, Mc Donald, Weekes



Paul Mc Donald



George Weekes



Brem Allen



## OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1980				Bourbonnais Josée
1981				Bourbonnais Josée
1982				-
1983				-
1984				Weesee Jill
1985				Taran Randy
1986				Cromwell Karyn
1987	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	-	Cromwell Karyn
1988	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn
1989	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn
1990	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn
1991	Leboff Beth	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn	Cromwell Karyn
1992	Leboff Beth	Leboff Beth	Leboff Beth	Leboff Beth
1993		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in women's division</i>	
1994	Bernstein Laurie	Bernstein Laurie	-	Bray Lisa
1995	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn
1996	Hall Kim	Hall Kim	-	Hall Kim
1997	Verreault Isabelle	Verreault Isabelle	-	Verreault Isabelle
1998	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn
1999	Verreault Isabelle	Verreault Isabelle	-	Verreault Isabelle
2000	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn	Scarpa Karyn
2001	Cedarstrand Tenley	Hall Kim	-	Hall Kim
2002	Hall Kim	Chabot-Denis Karine	-	Hall Kim
2003	Lillie Michelle	Hall Kim	-	Lillie Michelle
2004	Hall-Bourne Kim	Hall-Bourne Kim	Lillie Michelle	Lillie Michelle
2005	Hall-Bourne Kim	Hall-Bourne Kim	-	Hall-Bourne Kim
2006	Hall-Bourne Kim	Rowland Cory	Lillie Michelle	Lillie Michelle
2007	Rowland Caitlyn	Tuleck Cathy	Blackmore Nicole	Blackmore Nicole
2008	Rowland Caitlyn	Blackmore Nicole	Blackmore Nicole	Blackmore Nicole
2009	Tipping Dani	Blackmore Nicole	Tipping Dani	Blackmore Nicole
2010		<i>no championships</i>		
2011	Rowland Caitlyn	Tipping Dani	Moynes Becky	Tipping Dani
2012		<i>no championships</i>		
2013	Moynes Becky	Moynes Becky	Moynes Becky	Moynes Becky
2014	Tipping Dani	Moynes Becky	Moynes Becky	Moynes Becky



## BOYS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1996	Larouche Hugo	Richard Jean-François	-	Larouche Hugo
1997	Richard Jean-François	Richard Jean-François	Richard Jean-François	Richard Jean-François
1998	Magee Tyler	Trudel Jean	-	Magee Tyler
1999	Magee Tyler	Trudel Jean	Magee Tyler	Magee Tyler
2000	Trudel Jean	Morin Matthew	Barry Lucas	Barry Lucas
2001				
2002	Derbyshire Brad	Derbyshire Brad	Barry Lucas	Barry Lucas
2003	Paterson Robbie	Paterson Robbie	-	Paterson Robbie
2004	Carr Brett	Carr Brett	-	Carr Brett
2005	Paterson Robbie	Paterson Robbie	Paterson Robbie	Paterson Robbie
2006	Weekes George	Weekes George	Allen Brem	Weekes George
2007	Durand Trent	Blackmore Richard	-	Durand Trent
2008	Guay Lafrance Benjamin	Blackmore Richard	Baril Patrick	Blackmore Richard
2009	Blackmore Richard	Baril Patrick	Baril Patrick	Baril Patrick
2010		<i>no championships</i>		
2011	Godfrey Travis	Godfrey Travis	Godfrey Travis	Godfrey Travis
2012		<i>no championships</i>		
2013	Timmerman Mason	Timmerman Mason	-	Timmerman Mason
2014	Timmerman Mason	Timmerman Mason	-	Timmerman Mason



Becky Moynes, Dani Tipping, Nicole Blackmore and Katie Godfrey

## GIRLS DIVISION

Year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1996	Russell Megan	Russell Megan	-	Russell Megan
1997		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in girls division</i>	
1998	Lillie Michelle	Lillie Michelle	-	Lillie Michelle
1999		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in girls division</i>	
2000	Chabot-Denis Karine	Chabot-Denis Karine	-	Chabot-Denis Karine
2001				
2002	Sherwood Jamie-Kate	Sherwood Jamie-Kate	-	Sherwood Jamie-Kate
2003	Sherwood Jamie-Kate	-	-	-
2004	Spence Melissa	Spence Melissa	-	Spence Melissa
2005	Blackmore Nicole	Blackmore Nicole	-	Blackmore Nicole
2006	Blackmore Nicole	Moynes Becky	Blackmore Nicole	Blackmore Nicole
2007	Moynes Becky	Tipping Dani	-	Tipping Dani
2008	Godfrey Katie	Godfrey Katie	-	Godfrey Katie
2009	Baril Sabrina	Doerkson Christina	-	Doerkson Christina
2010		<i>no championships</i>		
2011		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in girls division</i>	
2012		<i>no championships</i>		
2013		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in girls division</i>	
2014		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in girls division</i>	



# CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAMS

## 1980

BOURBONNAIS Josée  
CAMERON GRANT Don  
D'ALCANTARA Roland  
GALLANT Gaston

## 1982

BUTTAR Ross  
CAMERON GRANT Don  
GARRAND Claude  
JONES Gary  
KOSSOWAN Russel  
SCOTT Chris

## 1984

STEEL Dan  
TOMSETT Kevin

## 1986

CROMWELL Karyn  
BOURASSA Norman  
GRAY Richard  
ISSENMAN Gerald  
JACKSON Chris  
KATZ Bob  
STEEL Dan  
WILSON Neil

## 1988

CROMWELL Karyn  
DOHERTY Robert  
GRAY Chris  
GRAY Doug  
GRAY Richard  
HARPER Ken  
KATZ Bob  
REIST Norm

## 1990

CROMWELL Karyn  
LEBOFF Beth  
MILLER Joanne  
BAKER Don  
DOHERTY Robert  
DROWN Jim  
GRAY Richard  
HARPER Ken

## 1992

LEBOFF Beth  
MILLER Joanne  
SCARPA Karyn  
BAKER Don  
DROWN Jim  
GRAY Richard  
HARPER Ken  
NEDOHIN David

## 1994

BERNSTEIN Laurie  
ANDREW Ryan  
BAKER Don  
DROWN Jim  
FRIGON Simon  
GRAY Richard  
SMITH Gerry  
TERRY Mike

## 1996

ANDREW Ryan  
BAKER Don  
CROTEAU Gordie  
HARPER Ken  
NEDOHIN David

## 1998

VERREAULT Isabelle  
ANDREW Ryan  
BAKER Don  
CROTEAU Gordie  
GRAY Richard  
TERRY Mike

## 2000

HALL Kimberly  
BAKER Don  
CROTEAU Gordie  
GRAY Richard  
Mc DONALD Paul  
TERRY Mike

## 2002

HALL Kimberly  
CROTEAU Gordie  
Mc DONALD Paul

## 2004

LILLIE Michelle  
CROTEAU Gordie  
GRAY Richard  
KOLASKO Danny  
Mc DONALD Paul

## 2006

HALL-BOURNE Kim  
BAKER Don  
CROTEAU Gordie  
Mc DONALD Paul  
SCHWARTZ Don  
STILLAR Adam

## 2009

BLACKMORE Nicole  
GODFREY Katie  
ROWLAND Caitlyn  
TIPPING Dani  
CROTEAU Gordie  
Mc DONALD Paul  
SCHWARTZ Don

## 2010

BLACKMORE Nicole  
GODFREY Katie  
MOYNES Becky  
ROWLAND Caitlyn  
TIPPING Dani  
CROTEAU Gordie  
WEEKES George

## 2012

BLACKMORE Nicole  
MOYNES Becky  
ROWLAND Caitlyn  
TIPPING Dani  
CROTEAU Gordie  
GODFREY Duane  
WEEKES George

## 2014

MOYNES Becky  
ALLEN Brem  
CROTEAU Gordie  
GODFREY Duane



2006 national teams at World Championships



# CANADIAN JUNIOR TEAMS

**1995**

ANDREW Ryan

**1997**

RICHARD Jean-François

**1999**

CHABOT DENIS Karine

MAGEE Tyler

ROSENBERG Julius

TRUDEL Jean

**2001**

CHABOT DENIS Karine

BARRY Lucas

MAGEE Tyler

ROSENBERG Julius

**2003**

SHERWOOD Jamie Kate

HIBRANT Mike

KOLASKO Steven

PATERSON Robbie

**2005**

PATERSON Robbie

WEEKES George

**2006**

BLACKMORE Nicole

ROWLAND Caitlyn

ALLEN Brem

WEEKES George

**2009**

GODFREY Katie

MOYNES Becky

ROWLAND Caitlyn

TIPPING Dani

BLACKMORE Richard

**2010**

BOSSE Tori

ROWLAND Caitlyn

BARIL Patrick

GODFREY Travis

**2012**

LETWIN Landen

**2014**

*no team*

2009 national teams at World Championships



# CANADIAN SENIOR TEAMS

**1999**

TULECK Cathy

KOLASKO Danny

STEEL Dan

**2001**

TULECK Cathy

COVRE Larry

GREEN Pat

**2003**

SCARPA Karyn

COVRE Larry

CROTEAU Gordie

KOLASKO Danny

**2005**

TULECK Cathy

COVRE Larry

CROTEAU Gordie

ROWLAND Dwayne

**2006**

HALL-BOURNE Kim

CROTEAU Gordie

ROWLAND Dwayne

SCHWARTZ Don

**2009**

TULECK Cathy

CROTEAU Gordie

GODFREY Duane

ROWLAND Dwayne

SCHWARTZ Don

**2010**

CROTEAU Gordie

GODFREY Duane

SCHWARTZ Don

**2012**

CROTEAU Gordie

GODFREY Duane

SCHWARTZ Don

**2014**

CROTEAU Gordie

GODFREY Duane

2014 national teams at World Championships





# SKIERS AND OFFICIALS FROM CANADA



**CANADA**



**Richard GRAY**

born February 27, 1965  
World barefoot council chairman  
national open team 1986-1994  
1997 canadian tricks champion



**CANADA**



**Karyn CROMWELL-SCARPA**

national open team 1986-1992  
national senior team in 2003  
bronze overall and silver in jump at  
1992 open World Championships  
9 open overall national titles



**CANADA**



**Beth LEBOFF**

national open team 1990-1992  
gold medallist in jump at 1992 open  
World Championships  
open national champion in slalom  
(1991 & 1992), tricks (1992), jump  
(1992) and overall (1992)



**CANADA**

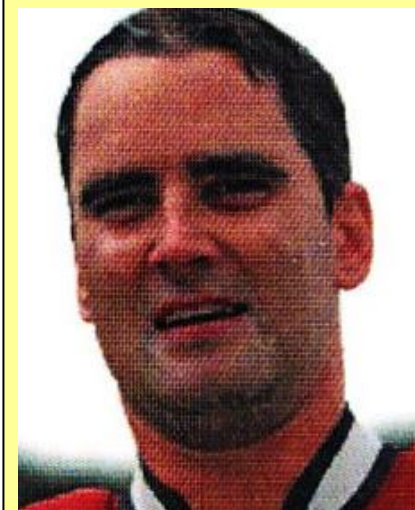


**Ryan ANDREW**

born Decembre 16, 1979  
national open team 1994-1998  
national junior team in 1995  
bronze overall and silver in tricks at  
1995 junior World Championships  
open national champion in slalom  
(1993), tricks (1996) and overall  
(1993 & 1995)



**CANADA**



**Don BAKER**

born April 30, 1975  
national open team 1990-2006  
19 national open titles including  
4 overall titles (1994, 1998,  
1999 and 2000)



**CANADA**



**Paul Mc DONALD**

born February 18, 1976  
national open team 2000-2009  
bronze medallist in tricks at 2006  
open World Championships  
22 national open titles including 6  
overall titles (2001, 2006, 2007,  
2008, 2009 & 2011)





**CANADA**



**Caitlyn ROWLAND**

Born July 18, 1993

national open team 2009-2012  
national junior team 2006-2010  
bronze medallist overall at 2009  
junior World Championships  
open national champion in slalom  
(2007, 2008 and 2011)



**CANADA**



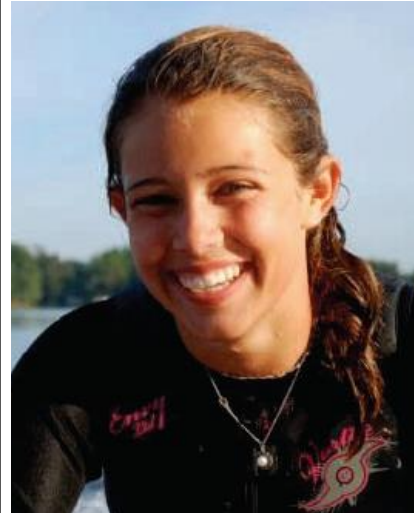
**Becky MOYNES**

born April 5, 1991

national open team since 2010  
national junior team in 2009  
bronze medallist in jump at 2010  
open World Championships  
open national champion in  
slalom (2013), tricks (2013 & 2014),  
jump (2013 & 2014)  
and overall (2013 & 2014)



**CANADA**



**Dani TIPPING**

born April 7, 1992

national open team since 2009  
national junior team in 2009  
open national champion in slalom  
(2009, 2014), tricks (2011), jump  
(2009) and overall (2011)  
2007 junior national champion in  
tricks and overall



**CANADA**



**Gordon CROTEAU**

born December 10, 1966

national open team since 1996  
national senior team since 2003  
2005 tricks senior World Champion  
2006 slalom senior World Champion  
20 national open titles including 5  
overall titles (1997 then 2002-2005)



**CANADA**



**George WEEKES**

born June 5, 1990

national open team 2010-2012  
national junior team 2005-2006  
2006 junior national champion in  
slalom, tricks and overall  
open national champion in  
slalom (2013 & 2014), tricks (2013)  
jump (2013 & 2014)  
and overall (2013)



**CANADA**



**Don SCHWARTZ**

born February 2, 1970

national open team 2006-2009  
national senior team 2006-2012  
2010 tricks senior World Champion