





Résultats Équipe des Maîtres 2015

		
Quebec Team-2 – Can you say “JUMP”?	Both Quebec Masters Teams plus the Quebec players that subbed in for the other provinces. Lucie Cardyn (MAA) and Dan Dorsey (MAA) played for BC, and Genevieve Sirois (Gatineau) played for NB.	Quebec Masters Team-1
		
Quebec Masters Team-1 – Having FUN! Boy can Steve Wren jump!!	Quebec Masters Team-2	Bronze Medal Winners – Quebec Masters Team-1

National Masters Team Championships in Quebec – January 2015!



The 2015 National Masters Team Championships were hosted at the Club Sportif CDL in Montreal Quebec on January 16-18, 2015. There is no doubt in our minds that Masters is the fastest growing segment in squash today. We had the largest group ever of players attend tryouts for the 2015 Quebec Masters Teams. With only 14 positions open, the competition was fierce for the 30+ players that showed up for the tryouts.

Original team tryouts took place at Club CDL at the beginning of October, where players from all over Quebec were invited to try out for the 2 Quebec Masters Team. Subsequent team tryouts were hosted in November and December.

Each team consisted of one each of men's 40, 45, 50, and 55, and women's 40, 45, 50. Players had to be the age of their category by the date of the tournament to qualify. Players were then organized on the team by strength regardless of the age category.

<u>Team-1</u>	<u>Team-2</u>
Steve Wren	Warren Huxham
Mario Gagnon	Stephane Lussier
Viano Oghenekevwe	Robert Beaudry
Richard Aube	Richard Brabant
Suzanne Dufresne	Roxanne Gagne
Sylvie Morneau	Danielle Shaienks
Genevieve Quesnel	Stephanie Parisot

The following Quebec players subbed in for visiting teams who were short players to complete their teams:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Substitute Players</u>
New Brunswick	Genevieve Sirois
British Columbia	Lucie Cardyn
British Columbia	Dan Dorsey

Eight teams competed in this year's competition, with two teams (as allowed) from the hosting province Quebec, and one each from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and New Brunswick. The eight teams were divided into two pools – A and B. Pool A included Ontario, Quebec-2, Manitoba and New Brunswick. Pool B included Alberta, Quebec-1, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

This year's captain (for both Quebec teams) was once again Viano Oghenekevwe, who played on Quebec Team-1 in the Men's 40+ category, and the team manager was Laurie Lanfer.

The competition was stiff, the matches were nerve wracking and excitingly close. And after a total of 84 matches were played over the weekend, the winners were "crowned" (or actually given medals):

- 1st Place: Ontario,
- 2nd Place: Alberta
- 3rd Place: Quebec-1

Coming all the way from the outbacks of Ottawa and Quebec City, was our team of certified referees. Special thanks to these dedicated professionals, who put forth their expertise and diplomacy with the epitome of panache: Barry Faguy, Guy Vignault, Mikola Czich, Nicole Vignault, Gerry Poole, Pierre Campeau, Gary Grant, and Viano Oghenekevwe.

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Laurie Lanfer

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