

Gilbert (Gil) J. Henderson

Gil was born in Toronto, Ontario on September 5 1926. He started his shooting career in the early 1950s and became a member of the Hamilton Gun Club when the club was still located on the Hamilton waterfront. Gil became very interested in International shooting and represented Canada on most major world championship teams all over North America and Europe. He was extremely active in all shooting events and took a keen interest in the betterment of the shooting sports. He has been President of the OPTA, President of the CTA for several years, and also a Director of the Shooting Federation of Canada. Gil died in Brantford on January 30, 2017, in his 91st year.



Some of the trapshooting honours he won are:

1955 Ontario Provincial Trapshooting Association Championship, singles champion

Ontario Provincial Trapshooting Association Championship, handicap champion

Grand American Handicap, runner-up

1956 Canadian Trapshooting Association Championship, doubles class A champion

Canadian Trapshooting Association Championship, High All Around champion

Canadian Trapshooting Association Championship, High Overall champion

1957 Grand American, doubles Class B champion

Canadian Trapshooting Association Championship, doubles champion

1958 Ontario Provincial Trapshooting Association Championship, doubles champion

Ontario Provincial Trapshooting Association Championship, High All Around champion

Canadian Trapshooting Association Championship, doubles champion

Canadian Trapshooting Association Championship, High Overall champion

Grand American, doubles Class A champion

Canadian Shooting Team, (International), Moscow, Russia

1959 Ontario Provincial Trapshooting Association Championship, singles champion

1960 Canadian Trapshooting Association Championship, singles champion



Canadian Trapshooting Association Championship, High Overall champion
Canadian Olympic Team, Rome, Italy

1965 Canadian Trapshooting 1968 Association Championship, handicap champion
Canadian Trapshooting Association Championship, High All Around champion
Canadian Trapshooting Association Championship, High Overall champion

1966 Team member and manager of the World International Championship Games team,
Weisbaden, Germany

1968 Canadian International Trapshooting champion

1969 Team member, International Trap Team, San Sebastian, Spain

1970 Canadian Trapshooting Association Championship double class A champion
Canadian International Trapshooting, Gold Medal

1971 Ontario Provincial Trapshooting Association International champion
Canadian International Shooting Team, World Championship, Bologna, Italy

1972 Manager of the Canadian Olympic Team for International shooting, Munich, Germany

1973 Team member and manager of the Canadian Team to the Championship of the Americas,
Mexico City, Mexico

1974 Manager of the Canadian International Commonwealth Games team, Christchurch, NZ
Canadian Team member, World Championship, Bern, Switzerland

1975 All American International Trap Team,

1976 Manager of all shooting sports, Montreal Olympics, Montreal, Quebec

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