

Regina Classic 5-Pin Bowling Cash Tournament

History

The Regina Classic 5-Pin Bowling Cash Tournament originated as the Coca-Cola Classic Tournament in the late 1980's at Prairie Lanes in Regina and traditionally was held in late March. In the summer of 1994 Prairie Lanes closed and the tournament moved to the Golden Mile Lanes and was held there from 1995-2000. The tournament was halted in 2001 due to a variety of reasons, but mainly due to the calendar timing and lack of entries, late March wasn't working. In 2007, new GM of the Golden Mile Bowling Lanes, Rick Schafer, revived the Coca-Cola Classic tournament at the Golden Mile Lanes. The tournament moved up in the bowling schedule to late February, which was made available after the Saskatoon cash tournament ended (formerly KG Open). The name was changed from the Coca-Cola Classic to the Regina Classic in 2013 and continues to grow in popularity and numbers each year and is known for its signature 100% payout!

Highlights

- 1990's - Televised Finals live on local TV at Prairie Lanes for a few years
 - Entries coming from all Western Canada Provinces including NWT
- 1990 - Vic Krasilowez wins both A&B sides
- 1991 - Doug Wood wins third title in four years (1988,1989,1991)
- 1995 - Tournament moved to Golden Mile Lanes
- 2000 - Geno Ziebarth bowls Perfect Game
- 2007 - Tournament restarted at Golden Mile Lanes (100% payout introduced)
- 2009 - Cordell Galbecka bowls Perfect Game
- 2009 - Geno Ziebarth wins fifth title (1994,1995,1998,2008,2009)
- 2014 - Jenn Baker wins, first female Champion
- 2015 - Live streaming and live scoring on internet
- 2015 - Brad Moens wins both A&B sides
- 2016 - 211 entries (with entries from Quebec, Maritimes & U.S.A)
- 2017 - New "Classic TEAM Showdown" introduced Thursday night
- 2017 - Televised Finals TV show taped & broadcast by Sasktel Max and on Youtube
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- 2019 - 214 entries, new record number of entries
- 2020 - 268 entries, new record number of entries
- 2020 - Paying out \$80,510 in overall prize money. Minimum \$10,000 payout to the Champion!
- 2021 - Tournament cancelled due to Covid-19 pandemic & public health restrictions

Year	Champion	Runner-Up	Qualifying Cut	# of Entries	Location
1988	Doug Wood Winnipeg, MB				Prairie Lanes
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1990	Vic Krasilowez Regina, SK	Won both A&B sides			Prairie Lanes
1991	Doug Wood Winnipeg, MB				Prairie Lanes
1992	Lloyd Wiens Saskatoon, SK				Prairie Lanes
1993	Kevin Holdsworth Red Deer, AB				Prairie Lanes
1994	Geno Ziebarth Millet, AB				Prairie Lanes
1995	Geno Ziebarth Millet, AB				Golden Mile Lanes
1996	Andy Rogan Winnipeg, MB				Golden Mile Lanes
1997	Don Salmond Moose Jaw, SK				Golden Mile Lanes
1998	Geno Ziebarth Millet, AB				Golden Mile Lanes
1999	Mark Jackson Edmonton, Ab				Golden Mile Lanes
2000	Preston Karoly Saskatoon, SK				Golden Mile Lanes
2001-2006	-no tournament				
2007	Matt Schultz Edmonton, AB	Doug Clark Regina, SK	2113	148	Golden Mile Lanes
2008	Geno Ziebarth Millet, AB	Kevin Clark Regina, SK	2088	162	Golden Mile Lanes

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2009	Geno Ziebarth Millet, AB	Steve Peter Regina, SK	2067	161	Golden Mile Lanes
2010	Cordell Galbecka Winnipeg, MB	Tom Stevenson Calgary, AB	2053	142	Golden Mile Lanes
2011	Karie Kreutz Wetaskiwin, AB	Jeff Hiibner Regina, SK	2128	169	Golden Mile Lanes
2012	Jordon Schuss Surrey, BC	Nick Uttley Surrey, BC	2151	177	Golden Mile Lanes
2013	Lonny Akers Prince Albert, SK	Jordan Rachar Regina, SK	2127	147	Golden Mile Lanes
2014	Jenn Baker Edmonton, AB	Mitch Davies Hamilton, ON	2079	179	Golden Mile Lanes
2015	Brad Moens Regina, SK	Won both A&B sides	2140	182	Golden Mile Lanes
2016	Len Anseth Cutknife, SK	Brad Moens Regina, SK	2170	211	Golden Mile Lanes
2017	Mitch Davies Hamilton, ON	Mike Herbert Oshawa, ON	2227	195	Golden Mile Lanes
2018	Matt Schultz Sherwood Park, AB	Greg Degrazia Thunder Bay, ON	2208	202	Golden Mile Lanes
2019	Erik Kjos Wetaskiwin, AB	Brad Moens Regina, SK	2165	214	Golden Mile Lanes
2020	Tyler Tytgat Edmonton, AB	Taylor Michel Thunder Bay, ON	2185	268	Golden Mile Lanes