



*Diana Madsen*

*“Player”*

*Canadian Shuffleboard Congress  
Hall of Fame*

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British Columbia Shuffleboard Association  
and Shuffleboard Association of Alberta*

Diana is a passionate and tough competitor who moved from Vancouver, BC to Edmonton, Alberta during her shuffleboard career and was able to win 5 Canadians between the two Charters.

## Canadian Championships

Year	Host Charter	Events	Partner
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As a member of the BC Shuffleboard Association:

1990	St. John, NB	Ladies' Doubles	Darlene Docile
1991	Victoria, BC	Ladies' Doubles	Darlene Docile
1996	Vancouver, BC	Ladies' Doubles	Darlene Docile

And as a member of the Shuffleboard Association of Alberta :

2000	Regina, Sask	Mixed Doubles	Jim Nicoll
2001	Winnipeg, MB	Ladies' Singles	

Diana is one of those elite group of players who can lay claim to winning all 3 events, being Doubles, Singles and Mixed.

Diana's mentor was Amy Burns. She was a great teacher and she taught her everything regarding strategy in the game. Amy and Diana teamed up as partners, playing their hearts out, but unfortunately as a team were never champions and often came runner-up.

After some time, Amy and Diana decided to play with different partners and that was when Diana teamed up with Darlene Docile. They played for many years together and in the 1990s, they won 3 Ladies' Doubles Canadian Championships. In 1991, competing in the Ladies' Doubles at the Canadians in Victoria, BC, Diana and Darlene went undefeated in the double round robin (12-0) and were victorious in the newly introduced playoffs. They were also undefeated in their Provincial Playdowns. George Wasyliw, the President of CSC at the time, commented that they were totally awesome.



WOMENS DOUBLES : Left to right - Jackie Baverstock ,Ont., Dorothy Jacob,V.I., **winners** - Darlene Docile and Diana Madsen, B.C., Teresa Howe, V.I. and Audrey Denny, Ont..



When Diana moved to Edmonton, she became involved with the Shuffleboard Association of Alberta. She was fortunate enough to snag Jim Nicoll as her partner in the Mixed Doubles.

Diana and Jim receiving the Mixed Doubles trophy at the 2000 Canadian Shuffleboard Championships held in 2000 in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Diana captured the Ladies' Singles title in the SAA Provincial Playdowns in 2001 and was victorious at the Canadians winning the Ladies' Singles. The host charter that year was Manitoba.

Diana and Darlene won the Ladies' Doubles while playing in front of their home crowd at The Sands hotel in Vancouver, B.C. in 1996.



Diana played shuffleboard over a 45 year span. There has been some tough competition. Throughout her shuffleboard career, she has met lots of wonderful people.

Diana says she would like to see everyone carry on playing the game we all love, and to have fun and cherish the great memories as that is what it is really all about.