

Kerry Smith - Athlete

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Photo by Nanci Swenzy

Kerry has competed in Masters sprinting at the world level since Buffalo WMA Championships in 1995, and up to Lyon in 2015. Over these 20 years, he participated in 9 world championships, making it to the finals 13 times, amassing a total of 2 gold, 5 silver, and 2 bronze medals. He presently holds 3 Canadian records – including M55 200 metres outdoors at age 51, in 23.21 and M50 60 metres indoors at age 52, in 7.35. This year, he was part of a 4 by 200 relay setting a Canadian record. And that is at age 61, with M50 team-mates. He also holds a combination of 11 meet records at Ontario and Canadian Masters Indoor and Outdoor Championships, the most recent being this year, running 7.99 in the 60 metres.

Perhaps more importantly, Kerry has also given back to our sport, by coaching kids, sports teams, and masters athletes, with various clubs and privately, for almost 20 years.

We think he is a worthy addition to the OMA Hall of Fame for 2015.

Stats for Kerry Smith as of 2015

- 2010 Mississauga Masters Athlete of the Year
- OMA Male AOTY in 2006
- 100m M55 all time rankings just outside of top 20 with 11.81 from June 30, 2009
- 100m M50 all time rankings 19th on list with 11.42 from 2005

Present Canadian records

- M50 200 m outdoors age 51 23.21 in 2005
- M50 60 m indoors March 06 Austria 7.35
- M55 60m indoors Feb 09 Toronto 7.54
- M50 4x200 indoor relay (at age 61)

OMA Indoor Championships Meet Records

60m

M50 7.38 Kerry Smith 06

M55 7.75 Kerry Smith 11

M60 7.99 Kerry Smith 15

200m

M45 23.87 Kerry Smith 99

M50 24.33 Kerry Smith 04

OMA Outdoor Championships Meet Records

100m

M50 Kerry Smith 11.59 06

M55 Kerry Smith 12.02 09

200m

M50 Kerry Smith 23.50 06

M55 Kerry Smith 24.50 09

CMA Outdoor Championships Meet Records

200m

M50 Smith, Kerry ON 23.63 Toronto 2005

M60 Powell, Tony ON 25.72 Toronto 2005

Kerry Smith ON 25.72 Toronto 2014

Results at World Championships:

- Lahti 2009: 100 S, 200 S
 - Linz 2006: 60m G, 200m G
 - Riccione 2005: 100 B
 - Donostia 2005: 100 S CR, 200 S CR
 - Brisbane 2001: 100 4th
 - Gateshead 1999: 100 4th, 200 S
 - Durban 1997: 100 B CR, 200 4th CR
 - Buffalo 1995: 100 7th
 - Lyon 2015: 100m 8th
- Canadian National Sprint Team Member
 - Full Athletic Scholarship to University of Texas (Austin) in Track & Field
 - played in CFL (Toronto, Hamilton, Saskatchewan) from 1977-1982 as a wide receiver