

Veterans Category Lil Hilton

Inducted: 2004

Hilton was a member of the Team Canada from 1971-1979 she represented Canada at two Zone and two World Championships. She competed at the World Championships in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1971, the first time that Canada was represented with a full team at the world event. Her best finish at Milwaukee was a fifth place in the doubles. Hilton earned a silver medal in the four-woman team event and a bronze medal in the five-woman team event at the American Zone Championships held in Caracas, Venezuela in 1974.

Lil's next international stop was Panama City, Panama in 1977 and she earned another silver and bronze medal in the five woman team and doubles with partner Shirley Mickosky and a ninth place finish in the women's all events. Hilton's final international event was the 1979 World Championships held in Manila, Philippines where she finished 10th in the trios event.

A member of the Edmonton Women's Tenpin Bowling Association, Hilton won many local association tournament titles during the 60's, 70's and 80s and was honoured by the City of Edmonton for her international bowling achievements. She also served as a volunteer for the sport. Hilton coached in the youth league and served on the board of directors - three years as association secretary