**1997 Canadian National Armwrestling Championship
Kelowna, BC**

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| **Tournament Date:** | **Sunday, September 1, 1997** |
| **Tournament Name:** | **Canadian Nationals** |
| **Tournament Director:** | **Keith Koenig** |
| **Referee’s:** | **Rick Blanchard, Dave Campbell, Dave Hicks****Mark Zalepa, Fred Roy & Ron Highet** |
| **Scorekeepers:** | **Cathy Morrison, Shirley Isaac & Lise Blanchard** |
| **Master of Ceremonies** | **Keith Koenig** |
| **Number of Competitors:** | **194** |
| **Female/Male Puller of the Year:** | **Joyce King / Ken Georget** |
| **John Miazdik Award:** | **Larry Verigin** |
| **Team Points** | **BC – 207  ON – 85  AB – 75  MB – 48  SK - 29** |
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| ***Men’s Right 0-110 (50kg)*** | ***2*** |  | ***Men’s Right 111-121 (55kg)*** | ***3*** |
| **1** | Tom White | AB | **5** |  | **1** | Dale Desabrais | BC | **5** |
| **2** | David Kunce | BC | **4** |  | **2** | Sunny Yau | AB | **4** |
| **3** |  |  | **3** |  | **3** | Ronnie Kennedy | BC | **3** |
| **4** |  |  | **2** |  | **4** |  |  | **2** |
| **5** |  |  | **1** |  | **5** |  |  | **1** |
| ***Men’s Right 122-132 (60kg)*** | ***4*** |  | ***Men’s Right 133-143 (65kg)*** | ***5*** |
| **1** | David Jones |  | ***5*** |  | **1** | Terry DeBaets | MB | **5** |
| **2** | Terry Barton |  | **4** |  | **2** | Blair Pope | BC | **4** |
| **3** | Mel Kozyra |  | **3** |  | **3** | Mike Klock | ON | **3** |
| **4** | Patrick Boulton |  | **2** |  | **4** | Neil Looker | AB | **2** |
| **5** |  |  | **1** |  | **5** | Mike Burwell | BC | **1** |
| ***Men’s Right 144-154 (70kg)*** | ***14*** |  | ***Men’s Right 155-165 (75kg)*** | ***9*** |
| **1** | Perry Bruhm | NS | **5** |  | **1** | Rick Pinkney | NS | **5** |
| **2** | Miles Wolko | MB | **4** |  | **2** | Karl Wiggins | BC | **4** |
| **3** | Paul Knightly | BC | **3** |  | **3** | Micheal Barratt | MB | **3** |
| **4** | Ken Herd | MB | **2** |  | **4** | Jason Roy | SK | **2** |
| **5** | Todd Stanley | BC | **1** |  | **5** | Bill Lougheed | ON | **1** |
| ***Men’s Right 166-176 (80kg)*** | ***10*** |  | ***Men’s Right 177-187 (85kg)*** | ***8*** |
| **1** | Steve Knightly | BC | **5** |  | **1** | Paul Levesque | ON | **5** |
| **2** | Charlie McGeoghegan | PEI | **4** |  | **2** | Pete Knightly | BC | **4** |
| **3** | Larry Verigin | BC | **3** |  | **3** | Aaron Lengyel | AB | **3** |
| **4** | Trent Foster | SK | **2** |  | **4** | Shawn Blurton | AB | **2** |
| **5** | Jason Clark | MB | **1** |  | **5** | Ben Soles | BC | **1** |
| ***Men’s Right 188-198 (90kg)*** | ***7*** |  | ***Men’s Right 199-220 (100kg)*** | ***6*** |
| **1** | Corey Buchta | BC | **5** |  | **1** | Quenton Struve | BC | **5** |
| **2** | Patrick Callan | BC | **4** |  | **2** | Ritchie King | NB | **4** |
| **3** | Trevor Williams | BC | **3** |  | **3** | Fraser Benoit | AB | **3** |
| **4** | John Sirman | ON | **2** |  | **4** | Francis Skorepa | BC | **2** |
| **5** | Luc Reimer | BC | **1** |  | **5** | Dean Deford | AB | **1** |
| ***Men’s Right 221-242 (110kg)*** | ***1*** |  | ***Men’s Right 243-Open*** | ***5*** |
| **1** | Earl Wilson | ON | **5** |  | **1** | Mike Gould | ON | **5** |
| **2** |  |  | **4** |  | **2** | Carl Martsinkuw | BC | **4** |
| **3** |  |  | **3** |  | **3** | Chris McDonagh | AB | **3** |
| **4** |  |  | **2** |  | **4** | Robert Deschamps | AB | **2** |
| **5** |  |  | **1** |  | **5** | Ryan Espey | MB | **1** |

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| ***Ladies Right 0-99 (45kg)*** | ***1*** |  | ***Ladies Right 100-110 (50kg)*** | ***3*** |
| **1** | Katie Barton | BC | **5** |  | **1** | Kim Christianson | ON | **5** |
| **2** |  |  | **4** |  | **2** | Meagan Roy | SK | **4** |
| **3** |  |  | **3** |  | **3** | Kathie Barton | BC | **3** |
| **4** |  |  | **2** |  | **4** |  |  | **2** |
| **5** |  |  | **1** |  | **5** |  |  | **1** |
| ***Ladies Right 111-121 (55kg)*** | ***5*** |  | ***Ladies Right 122-132 (60kg)*** | **4** |
| **1** | Vicki Weaver | AB | **5** |  | **1** | Tamara Kelly | ON | **5** |
| **2** | June Hodak | BC | **4** |  | **2** | Jo Tichkowsky | SK | **4** |
| **3** | Pam Yvon | MB | **3** |  | **3** | Heidi Reid | ON | **3** |
| **4** | Sherry Jacobson | SK | **2** |  | **4** | Carmen MacIntyre | AB | **2** |
| **5** | Cherie Duford | AB | **1** |  | **5** |  |  | **1** |
| ***Ladies Right 133-154 (70kg)*** | ***7*** |  | ***Ladies Right 155-176 (80kg)*** | ***3*** |
| **1** | Barb Zalepa | ON | **5** |  | **1** | Liane Dufresne | QC | **5** |
| **2** | Sharon Brandes | BC | **4** |  | **2** | Debra Fidler | AB | **4** |
| **3** | Christine Flicka | ON | **3** |  | **3** | Lisa Pelletier | SK | **3** |
| **4** | Christine Skorepa | BC | **2** |  | **4** |  |  | **2** |
| **5** | Joyce King | NB | **1** |  | **5** |  |  | **1** |
| ***Ladies Right 177- (80+)*** | ***6*** |  | ***Men’s Left 0-110 (50 kg)*** | ***2*** |
| **1** | Rose Jowskey | MB | **5** |  | **1** | Tom White | AB | **5** |
| **2** | Sylvie Dufresne | QC | **4** |  | **2** | Jessie Kunce | BC | **4** |
| **3** | Eva Kraynyn | MB | **3** |  | **3** |  |  | **3** |
| **4** | Judy Alliott | BC | **2** |  | **4** |  |  | **2** |
| **5** | Angie Krynen | AB | **1** |  | **5** |  |  | **1** |
| ***Men’s Left 111-132 (60 kg)*** | ***5*** |  | ***Men’s Left 133-154 (70 kg)*** | ***17*** |
| **1** | David Jones | BC | **5** |  | **1** | Ken Hurd | MB | **5** |
| **2** | Patrick Boulton | ON | **4** |  | **2** | Paul Knightly | BC | **4** |
| **3** | Terry Barton | BC | **3** |  | **3** | Perry Bruhm | NS | **3** |
| **4** | Gordon Bray | BC | **2** |  | **4** | Miles Wolko | MB | **2** |
| **5** | Mel Kozyra | AB | **1** |  | **5** | Vince McKinley | NB | **1** |
| ***Men’s Left 155-176 (80 kg)*** | ***15*** |  | ***Men’s Left 177-198 (90 kg)*** | ***14*** |
| **1** | Steve Knightly | BC | **5** |  | **1** | Aaron Lengyel | AB | **5** |
| **2** | Micheal Barrett | MB | **4** |  | **2** | Trevor Williams | BC | **4** |
| **3** | Sylvio Bourque | NB | **3** |  | **3** | Pete Knightly | BC | **3** |
| **4** | Charlie McGeoghegan | PEI | **2** |  | **4** | Shawn Blurton | AB | **2** |
| **5** | Jason Roy | SK | **1** |  | **5** | Patrick Callan | BC | **1** |
| ***Men’s Left 199-220 (100 kg)*** | ***4*** |  | ***Men’s Left 221-242 (110 kg)*** | ***3*** |
| **1** | Dean Duford | AB | **5** |  | **1** | Earl Wilson | ON | **5** |
| **2** | Mike Clark | ON | **4** |  | **2** | Quenton Struve | BC | **4** |
| **3** | Francis Skorepa | BC | **3** |  | **3** | Orville Moorehouse | BC | **3** |
| **4** | Ritchie King | NB | **2** |  | **4** |  |  | **2** |
| **5** |  |  | **1** |  | **5** |  |  | **1** |
| ***Men’s Left 242+ (110+ kg)*** | ***5*** |  | ***Ladies Left 0-110 (50 kg)*** | ***2*** |
| **1** | Mike Gould | ON | **5** |  | **1** | Meagan Roy | SK | **5** |
| **2** | Carl Martsinkuw | BC | **4** |  | **2** | Kim Christianson | ON | **4** |
| **3** | Chris McDonagh | AB | **3** |  | **3** |  |  | **3** |
| **4** | Rob Deschamps | AB | **2** |  | **4** |  |  | **2** |
| **5** | Ryan Espey | MB | **1** |  | **5** |  |  | **1** |

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| ***Ladies Left 111-132 (60 kg )*** | ***4*** |  | ***Ladies Left 133-154 (70 kg)*** | ***7*** |
| **1** | Vicki Weaver | AB | **5** |  | **1** | Barb Zalepa | ON | **5** |
| **2** | Tamara Kelly | On | **4** |  | **2** | Christine Flicka | ON | **4** |
| **3** | Heidi Reid | ON | **3** |  | **3** | Chantal Leduc | ON | **3** |
| **4** | Pam Yvon | MB | **2** |  | **4** | Sharon Brandes | BC | **2** |
| **5** | June Hodak | BC | **1** |  | **5** | Laurile Tichkowsky | SK | **1** |
| ***Ladies Left 155-176 (80 kg)*** | ***2*** |  | ***Ladies Left 177-+ ( 80 kg+ )*** | **6** |
| **1** | Liane Dufresne | QC | **5** |  | **1** | Liane Dufresne | QC | **5** |
| **2** | Lisa Pelletier | SK | **4** |  | **2** | Kathi Purdy | BC | **4** |
| **3** |  |  | **3** |  | **3** | Joanne Carey | BC | **3** |
| **4** |  |  | **2** |  | **4** | Connie Lummerding | SK | **2** |
| **5** |  |  | **1** |  | **5** | Donna Heyens | MB | **1** |