

2017 WMA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS – DAEGU, SOUTH KOREA

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Six BC athletes were among the 37 Canadian athletes who competed in the World Masters Indoor Athletics Championships which were held in Daegu, South Korea. A total of 4325 athletes representing 73 countries were registered for the meet, with almost 2000 from the host country.

Christa Bortignon who had recently turned 80 won 6 of the 10 gold medals won by Canadian athletes. Christa broke the W80-84 world record in the long jump (3.17m) and triple jump (7.09m). Christa broke the listed Canadian records in the 60m, 200m, 400m and shot put.

Nicola Everton won a silver medal in the W50 1500m and a bronze medal in the 800m. Her 800m time of 2:37.19 is a new W50 BC Masters Indoor record. Mark Pinckard also won two medals, bronze in the M55 800m and 1500m. Marek Glowacki won a silver medal in the M75 shot put (11.37m) which is only 7 cm off his M75 Canadian indoor record. Winning a certificate for finishing in the top 6 positions was Hardev Sandhu. Hardev finished 5th in the W65 weight throw and 6th in the hammer throw.

The next WMA Indoor championships will be held in Poland, in 2019.

