

## Nanci Patten (Sweazey)

Nanci has been a CMA member for 30 years. She will turn 65 in July. Her main events are the walks but she has also competed in steeplechase, hurdles, cross country and track and road running including relays. She competed internationally for Canada including in the World Cup as a senior athlete, setting Canadian Open records in the process. She was part of the wave of pioneers in international women's walks.



Nanci has competed at 11 World Masters Championships, winning 20 medals including 7 as a team member. She has been a prolific competitor with 184 races in just the walks over 29 years. As well as Ontario and Canadian meets, she has competed extensively in the United States and Germany.

She has set 65 CMA age group records of which 20 are still standing.

She was a member of the CMA committee in 1990-91.

Nanci has been the recipient of numerous awards from her clubs, her cities and her sports bodies and is a member of the Ontario Masters Hall of Fame.