

The Class of 2022



Fred Rowland

(1938 -)

Canadian Senior Amateur Champion

Long-time Kansas City stalwart **Fred Rowland** developed his classic swing when he began playing as a youngster at Southern Hills (Tulsa) and later, when his family moved to Phoenix . He graduated from High School in 1956, then went to the University of Kansas, earning a degree in business and playing on the golf team.

Rowland is something of a local legend, having won seven Kansas City Golf Association titles spanning *fifty-seven years*, starting with the Junior Amateur in 1956, he captured the first of his KCGA Senior Amateur titles (1999, 2001) and was the 2013 Super Senior Champion.

He won nine Kansas Golf Association Championships including the Senior Am (3 times), Senior Four Ball (3) and Senior Team.

He has qualified for eleven USGA Championships: Junior (1955), Amateur (1973), Mid-Amateur (1987), Senior Amateur (1994, '96 semifinalist, '97, '99, 2000 and 2003) and Senior Open (1990, '97).

Internationally, he was the 2003 Canadian Senior Amateur Champion, played in the 1988 British Amateur and finished T-3 in the 1997 British Seniors Open Amateur in one of his three appearances.

Only two players have shot their age or better in the stroke play qualifying rounds of the Kansas Amateur, Rowland did so not once, but twice, at age 70 and again at 75, the same year he was inducted into the Kansas Golf Foundation Hall of Fame.

