

Don Michael Vickers



I am from Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, Canada, I am currently a Health and Safety Advisor, working at a gold mine in Geraldton, Ontario.

I discovered the memory world in June 2020 on a project to improve myself. I believe I had a poor memory and found the "Memory Games" documentary on Netflix. I worked relentlessly, and in a few months, I was able to memorize a deck of cards in less than a minute. Since this time, my passion for memory sports has been demonstrated through my work to make back to back world championships in 2023 and 2024. In my experience with IAM, I have helped organize and train supervisors for Memory League, I have helped organize the 2023 Asian-Oceanic Open and pushed for Uzbek names as an available option for national Names on Memory League. I have helped organize, and evaluate bids for championships through IAM and have helped them with proof-reading English words and also developed Dates for competitions.

My passion for memory transcends far further than just this sport. While I love our sport and community, I believe through growing our sport we can ameliorate the lives of many throughout the world. Whether it is research into Alzheimer's, improving students' ability to learn, or merely helping someone remember where they placed their keys. We possess the knowledge to greatly improve the world, but we must grow even further, and I am dedicated to making that happen. I often ask myself, "what if I discovered this in my teens? Where would I be?" While that question is impossible to answer, it is my personal life mission to inspire and educate others to improve their memories, and improve their lives.

It would be a huge honour to represent our amazing community and I am thankful for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  

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