

# Canadian Space History

SPACE HISTORY CHALLENGE™

- Who was the first Canadian to fly to space?
  - Steve MacLean
  - Roberta Bondar
  - Marc Garneau
- Who was the first Canadian woman to fly into space?
  - Julie Payette
  - Roberta Bondar
  - Jenni Sidey-Gibbons
- Which of these astronauts was one of the original six Canadian astronauts recruited in December 1983?
  - Joshua Kutryk
  - David Saint-Jacques
  - Bjarni Tryggvason
- Who was the first Canadian to operate Canadarm2 from space?
  - Jeremy Hansen
  - Steve MacLean
  - Chris Hadfield
- In the Shuttle-era, who has the record for the most hours dedicated to spacewalks in a single mission for a Canadian astronaut?
  - Michael McKay
  - Dave Williams
  - Robert Thirsk
- Which Canadian astronaut was the first to fly a long duration expedition aboard the *International Space Station*?
  - Robert Thirsk
  - David Saint-Jacques
  - Dave Williams
- Who was the first Canadian to conduct a spacewalk?
  - Steve MacLean
  - Chris Hadfield
  - Robert Thirsk
- Who was the first Canadian to board the *International Space Station*?
  - Roberta Bondar
  - Jenni Sidey-Gibbons
  - Julie Payette

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### Answers:

- (C) STS-41G in October 1984.
- (B) STS-42 in January 1992. She performed experiments in the Spacelab and on the middeck.
- (C) The six were Roberta Bondar, Marc Garneau, Steve MacLean, Ken Money, Robert Thirsk, and Bjarni Tryggvason.
- (B) MacLean operated it on STS-115. During this mission he also became the second Canadian to walk in space.
- (B) Williams took part in three of the four spacewalks on STS-118, spending 17 hours and 47 minutes outside.
- (A) Thirsk, in 2009, spent 188 days on the *International Space Station*.
- (B) Hadfield conducted two spacewalks on STS-100 in April 2001.
- (C) STS-96 in May/June 1999.

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