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The 2016 Canadian Team Trials

This "Special Edition" of the CTF Connection is completely devoted to the 2016 Canadian Team Trials (CTT) that took place from May 20-23, 2016 at Burlington Bowl in Burlington, Ontario.

We had accidentally left out any mention of the CTT in our June issue, and felt that since it is one of the largest and most important of CTF's national tournaments, it deserved to have a lot more coverage in our publication.

So, that's what this Special Edition will take care of.



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From the Desk of The High Performance Manager - July 2016 - Catherine Innes

First I would like to congratulate all the players who made the team, especially our Champions **Mykaela Mitchell** - our youngest champion, and **Zach Wilkins** that set records and is on the Current Adult Team Canada.

Team Trials in 2016 were held at Burlington Bowl in Burlington, Ontario during the long weekend in May. We had not been to Burlington for quite a while since we changed policies that we needed to bowl only on synthetic lanes. Burlington Bowl complied with this request and then a year ago I asked them to upgrade their software. We did have some glitches but the staff made up for any little problems we had. They were a very gracious host and I would not hesitate to return to them in the future.

I did not think that a proprietor or staff could match up with the service we received at Leisure Lanes in Oshawa but they did. Their service was gracious and they accommodated us in every way.

The 2017 Team Trials are booked for Laurentian Lanes in Montreal. Laurentian Lanes is one of our Silver Sponsors as they supply their venue for all training camps for our Team Canada athletes.

I had the best crew ever for this event. We worked hard, and we laughed a lot. It made the 12-14 hour days easier. I want to thank **Charlotte Konkle** for helping pick out the location and working the weekend doing Judge of Play and anything else asked of her; **Karen Nicol** for taking charge of the banquet tickets and doing a fantastic job with pictures; **Elaine Yamron** for helping with Judge of Play, getting us free coffee, and helping at the desk doing anything that was asked or needed to be done. She was also instrumental in organizing our 50/50 tickets and we raised almost \$1400 which was fantastic and higher than I remember ever collecting. **Brian McMaster** was our driver and he took care of anyone that needed a ride - he also did the random ball checks and he took a lot of teasing from all the ladies and handled all of it so perfectly. And **Stan May** of course worked his butt off and was very happy to be in his own office away from our crazy crew. Then there was my HP Assistant, **Jane Vetero**. She has truly become my right hand and Assistant. Also, thanks to **Sandy Lowe** for doing all of the bowler head shots.

I'd also like to thank **Buffa Bowling** - They take good care of our software and lane maintenance needs.

Then behind the scenes I have three athletes that help with rule decisions, **Dan Maclelland**, **Felicia Wong**, and **Ray Vervynck**. None of the rules that they advise on could ever benefit themselves. I ensure that there is no conflict of interest. Felicia also helps compile the rules each year to make them easier to read and understand.

I have been to many of these events and this truly will rank as one of the best. The shots were tough but it was evident that the cream rose to the top. I am pleased with the performance of our athletes as our teams are getting stronger and stronger and I know it is partly because of the hard work that is done behind the scene with rules that are sometimes not popular, but necessary, such as the tough conditions and six-game blocks. We are not always popular because of some of our decisions (e.g. we do not add more games on the last day or add match play). Our changes are proven to be successful for that last day and we are not planning on a change in that area in the near future.



Most people do not realize is that Team Trials is a main source of revenue for Team Canada. After expenses the funds are allocated directly to the High Performance Division of the Canadian Tenpin Federation. These funds help to pay for youth, adult and sometimes senior teams, for training camps, entry fees, uniforms and travel to championships.

Having said that, it is crucial that we have support from Proprietors when it comes to lineage rates. We not only have high standards of the conditions of lanes, software, and locations, we must always consider price of lineage as a high consideration of where we will take this tournament.

This is our premiere event of the year and it is time to start showing off. Already some of our changes in the past four years have been paying off. Our Teams are getting stronger, press are showing up for our step ladder finals, the rules are in line with the World Bowling Association and in the end, we are putting on a truly professional event on behalf of the Canadian Tenpin Federation.

We will always strive to find ways to make this tournament better, keeping it fair, and giving our athletes the opportunity to not only compete in this event, but also to enjoy the whole experience. All of this is to help us achieve our goals of producing the best teams to represent our country.



Canadian Team Trials - Final Results

Well, after four grueling days, and 24 games, on several different oil patterns, here were the results. Obviously, there was a lot of great talent out there. The top six Men and Women are guaranteed a spot on the 2017 Adult Men's and Women's National Teams. However, there was still the matter of determining the Gold, Silver, and Bronze medalists, and that is decided by the Top 3 taking part in the stepladder semi-finals and finals.



The Top 12 Women



The Top 18 Men



Singles Standings - Day 4 Finals

Standings Day 4 Finals - Men

Pos.	Name	Games	Total
1.	Zachary Wilkins	24	5624
2.	Francois Lavoie	24	5486
3.	Travis Cauley	24	5448
4.	Dan MacLellan	24	5402
5.	Graham Fach	24	5366
6.	Mitch Hupe	24	5304
7.	Pascal Dextraze	24	5231
8.	Art Oliver Jr.	24	5171
9.	Jack Guay +	24	5168
10.	Brock Finch	24	5167
11.	Darren Alexander	24	5152
12.	David Simard	24	5133
13.	Shawn Legge	24	5109
14.	Joe Ciach +	24	5089
15.	John Chapman +	24	5059
16.	Dylin Hunter	24	5010
17.	Mark Decman	24	4986
18.	Tyler Louden	24	4843

standings sorted by total + last g. + last g. -1. %s% of the previous pins are kept.

Standings Day 4 Finals - Women

Pos.	Name	Games	Total
1.	Mykaela Mitchell *	24	4942
2.	Miranda Panas	24	4871
3.	Isabelle Rioux	24	4841
4.	Samantha How	24	4756
5.	Felicia Wong	24	4736
6.	Monique Ley	24	4691
7.	Robin Orlikowski	24	4657
8.	Brittany Turcotte *	24	4592
9.	Sarah Klassen *	24	4545
10.	Cindy Dawson	24	4528
11.	Brittany Crawford	24	4512
12.	Jessica Lee	24	4491

standings sorted by total + last g. + last g. -1. %s% of the previous pins are kept.

Here are the detailed results of the Stepladder semis and finals...



Standings

2016 Canadian Team Trials

Singles Standings - Stepladder Final - Game 1

Standings Stepladder Final - Game 1 - Men

Pos.	Name	Games	Total
1.	Zachary Wilkins	1	247
2.	Francois Lavoie	1	235

standings sorted by total + last g. + last g. -1.

Standings Stepladder Final - Game 1 - Women

Pos.	Name	Games	Total
1.	Mykaela Mitchell *	2	437
2.	Miranda Panas	2	412

standings sorted by total + last g. + last g. -1.

Singles Standings - Stepladder Semi Finals

Standings Stepladder Semi Finals - Men

Pos.	Name	Total
1.	Francois Lavoie	205
2.	Travis Cauley	175

standings sorted by total + last g. + last g. -1.

Standings Stepladder Semi Finals - Women

Pos.	Name	Total
1.	Miranda Panas	213
2.	Isabelle Rioux	206

standings sorted by total + last g. + last g. -1.

As you can see, the stepladder did not cause a change in the bowlers' finishing positions, but there were some close matches and lots of excitement. Congratulations to all!

There were a total of 147 bowlers, including 51 women, who competed in the 2016 CTT. For anyone wanting to see the complete results for all of the competitors for all 4 days, you can find them on the CTF website at:

<http://bowling.lexerbowling.com/canadiantenpinfederation/2016canadianteamtrials/mainreport.php>



The Teams

The 2017 Team Canada Women's Team

Mykaela Mitchell, London Ontario - Gold Medal

Miranda Panas, St. Catharines Ontario - Silver Medal

Isabelle Rioux, Trois-Rivieres Quebec - Bronze Medal

Samantha Wong How, Oregon City, OR (formerly Calgary Alberta)

Felicia Wong, Canmore Alberta

Monique Ley, Estevan Saskatchewan





The 2017 Team Canada Men's Team

Zach Wilkins, Barrie Ontario - Gold Medal

Francois Lavoie, Wichita KS (formerly Quebec) - Silver Medal

Travis Cauley, Hamilton Ontario, Bronze Medal

Daniel Leonard MacLelland, Kitchener Ontario

Graham Fach, Guelph Ontario

Mitch Hupé, Winnipeg Manitoba





The 2017 Youth Team Canada for the Girls Division

Mykaela Mitchell, London Ontario

Sarah Klassen, St. Catharines Ontario

Brittney Turcotte, Chateauguy Quebec

Karley Foster, Kitchener Ontario

Tiffany Griffith, Kitchener Ontario





The 2017 Youth Team Canada for the Boys Division

Alex Cote - Isle-Verte, Quebec

Marc-Antoine Caron - Quebec City, Quebec

Gavin Sum - Markham, Ontario

Jakob Bowden - Oshawa, Ontario

Joshua Bautista - Brampton, Ontario





The 2016 Team Canada Women's Senior Team

France Joubert, Trois Pistoles, Quebec

Jill Clendenning Friis, London, Ontario

Lauraine Fast, Calgary Alberta

Susan Grande, Winnipeg





The 2016 Team Canada Men's Senior Team

Jack Guay, Calgary Alberta - Gold Medal

Joe Ciach, Mississauga Ontario - Silver Medal

John Chapman, Brampton Ontario - Bronze Medal

Ray Vervynck, Whitby Ontario





Londoner Mykaela Mitchell becomes youth and women's champ

By [Morris Dalla Costa](#), The London Free Press



Londoner **Mykaela Mitchell** continues to roll along proving she is one of the best young bowlers in Canada. On the weekend she proved she is among the best women bowlers regardless of age.

Mitchell won the gold medal at the Canadian Tenpin Federation Canadian Team Trials. She is again a member of Canada's youth national team for the fourth year in succession.

But on the weekend in Burlington she not only became the youth national champion but took home the Canadian women's title as well.

Mitchell, 18, qualified third overall for the women after three days and 18 games. The top 12 women made the cut to go on to the next elimination. After the final six games in the women's team qualifier, Mitchell finished first going into the stepladder portion of the event. Competitors had to win their individual matches in order to move up the ladder and get a shot at defeating Mitchell at the very top. In 24 games, Mitchell finished with a total of 4,942 pins. In the final Mitchell faced Miranda Panas of Quebec. Mitchell's rolled a two-game total of 437 defeating Panas' 412.

Mitchell is now not only a member of the youth team but a member of the 2017 Team Canada women's team.



Other Highlights



Zachary Wilkins

On Day 4 of the Team Trials, Zach Wilkins, from Barrie, Ontario rolled a perfect 300 game!

And on Day 2 of the event, Wilkins set a new record at Canadian Team Trials for a block (six games), bowling 1469 on the short pattern, which broke the previous record of 1375 held by **Daniel MacLelland**.

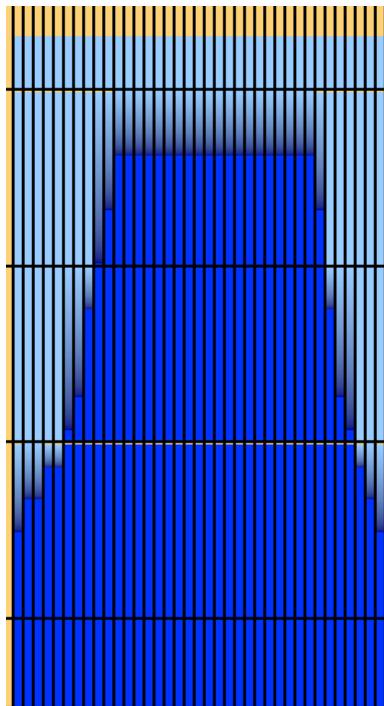


Miranda Panas

Miranda Panas from St. Catharines, Ontario set a new record at Canadian Team Trials for a block (six games), bowling 1381 on the short pattern, which broke the previous record of 1344 held by **Isabelle Rioux**.



The Lane Conditions



Some of you may not be aware, but the lane conditions (the "oiling patterns") that are used for the Canadian Team Trials are not your typical "house shots". Instead, the athletes will be put to the test using more difficult patterns that are used by the World Bowling Association (WBA) on their international tournaments. After the CTT Tournament Manager makes a few initial decisions mostly based on the length of the patterns (this is the number of feet that the oil is laid on the lane from the foul line), the specific patterns to be used are determined by a draw which includes all of the eligible WBA patterns. For the 2016 CTTs, it was:

Canadian Team Trials Pattern Draw

Day One - WTBA Seoul 39' - Medium

Day Two - WTBA Stockholm 34' - Short

Day Three - WTBA Toyko 44' - Long

Day Four - right lane short, left lane long

Semi Finals and Finals - right lane short, left lane long

For more information concerning patterns, see link below

[Lane Patterns – World Bowling](#)

View and download the various bowling lane patterns.

worldbowling.org



LOCAL/PROVINCIAL WEBSITES

Below is a list of local and provincial websites we have on file. Feel free to check out any of the sites from around the country. Many of the sites post results for all of their local events and tournaments.

*****If your association has a website and it's not listed, please send it to us and we'll add it to the list*****

British Columbia Tenpin Federation <i>Note: *recently relaunched and renamed*</i>	http://www.bctenpin.ca/
Bowling Federation of Saskatchewan	http://www.saskbowl.com/
Canadian Lakehead BA	http://www.tenpin.org/cltba.html
Capital District BA	http://www.cdtba.com/
Greater Montreal Tenpin BA (under construction)	http://www.quillesmontreal.ca/
Greater Toronto BA	http://www.gttba.ca/
Hamilton District Tenpin BA	http://www.hamiltonbowling.org/
Kelowna Tenpin BA	http://www.ktbatenpin.ca/
Kingston Tenpin BA	http://www.kingstontenpin.ca/
Lambton County Tenpin Association	http://www.lambtoncountytetenpinassociation.com/
London & District BA	http://www.ladtpba.ca/
Manitoba Bowling Association	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
Manitoba Tenpin Federation	http://www.mbtetenpinfed.com/
Mid-Vancouver Island Tenpin BA	http://www.mvitabowling.ca/
Niagara Tenpin BA	http://www.ntba.ca/
Ontario Tenpin BA	http://www.otba.ca/
Regina Tenpin BA	http://www.reginatenpin.ca/
Vancouver & District Tenpin BA	http://www.vdtba.ca/
Windsor Essex BA	http://www.weckba.com/
Winnipeg Tenpin BA	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
YBOWL - Youth Bowling	http://www.ybowl.com/



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