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CANADIAN TEAM TAKES RUBY LEAD AT USBC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS



Consistency was the name of the game for the members of **Canucks of London, Ontario, Canada**, as the quartet cruised into the lead in Ruby Team at the 2016 United States Bowling Congress Women's Championships on [June 14](#).

After starting the event with a 793 effort, Canucks remained steady at the South Point Bowling Plaza, adding games of 771 and 770 for a 2,334 total. Road Trip of Naperville, Illinois, previously held the lead with 2,226.

Jill Friis paced Canucks with a 618 series, while **Debbie Sims** (604), **Judy Hansen** (560) and **Karen MacNeil** (552) helped finish off a performance that did not see an individual game dip below 176 or head north of 227.

The group has made the annual trek to the USBC Women's Championships for several years and was elated to see the commitment and dedication pay off.

“We knew we were bowling pretty well after the first game and just wanted to keep it going,” said Friis, who made her 31st tournament appearance. “We’ve been together at this for a long time, so it feels like we’ve paid our dues. We come out here every time and give it our best, and this is the first time we’ve done something like this.”

Ruby Team features four-player teams with combined entering averages of 650-724. Courtesy [Bowl.Com](#)

Editor's Note – The CANUCKS ended up winning the Ruby Division

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Hamilton News
Submitted by Jim Margueratt

Within a few days another tenpin season will be underway here in Hamilton. We had 19 perfect games with **Travis Cauley** first with three. **Steve Smith & Mike Zawhorodny** notched a pair and with a 300 each were **Mike Scargall, Russ Selkirk, Ron Elliott, Mike Howard, Jay Jones, Sam Gualtieri, Chris King, Matt Lewis, Brian DeFrancesco, Brody Ostrosser, Mark Ward** and with his Hamilton leading 22nd. **Art Oliver Jr.** Hamilton's overall total of 300 games since number one in 1963 is 427. The four 800 triples were Travis Cauley 824 (258,299,267), Chris King 809 (268,243,298), Mike Howard 803 (258,245,300) and Matt Kennedy 803 (267,289,247).

Top three men's averages were **Chris King** 230, **Matt Lewis** 228 & **Travis Cauley** 225 and the top three women were **Chrystal Whitfield** 210 at Skyway Lanes, **Val Ciach-Link** 204 from Bowlerama Stoney Creek & **Shauna Corcoran** 203, who came from Toronto and competes at Burlington Bowl. Top averages in the youth divisions were **James Morin & Brianna Chrysler** 180 in the senior division, **Austin Gottlieb** 197 & **Anna Nicolaou** in the intermediate, **Mike Williams** 168 & **Harizah** 147 in the junior, **Wyatt Archibald** 148 & **Caydence Meier** 118 in the prep and **Damon Stanfield** 92 & **Kyra Skelton** 95 in the bantam division.

An interesting trivia fact about that first ever 300 in Hamilton, as mentioned above, was in 1963 at Hamilton Centre Bowl. The first ever Tim Hortons store was opened in Hamilton in 1964 less than one mile from Hamilton Centre Bowl which closed in 1968. Hortons Store number one is still going strong especially after a recent renovation which includes a second floor museum.

Angelo Mosca, former Hamilton Tiger Cat, and recently remembered for his cane swinging at Joe Kapp at the Grey Cup in Vancouver, was one of Hamilton top bowlers in the 1960's, and often after bowling at Hamilton Centre Bowl, would journey the short distance to Hortons Store Number One where coffee was 45 cents and a dozen donuts \$1.25, and day old donuts went for half price. One mile west of both of these locations is Tim Hortons Field, formerly Ivor Wynne Stadium, where Mosca was active for many years in the 1960's. On some football game days, he would have football in the afternoon, then at night go bowling and then Hortons for coffee & donuts.

Bowling establishments for 2016 -17 are Skyway Lanes, Splitsville Hamilton, Burlington Bowl, Splitsville Burlington, Bowlerama Stoney Creek, Star Lanes, University Lanes & Whitehorse Lanes. **Karen Nicol** returns as President and **Barb Hollands** is back as Association Manager. Approaching 40 years on the board is **Jim Margueratt** and former Men's Association President **Phil Morris** returns for his 60th. year in the City Tenpin League, our oldest, and Canada's oldest, at 114 years.

TENPIN TRIVIA:

If you go camping in Wytheville Virginia, you can also go bowling as a six-lane facility for campers recently opened there.

The first indoor bowling lanes in the United States, were the Knickerbocker Alleys in New York City in 1840 and the first above -ground lanes were in the White Elephant Saloon, also in New York City in 1881.



For many years in Hamilton most alleys were below ground or on the second or third floor namely Olympia, Central, Midtown, McDonalds, Winter Gardens, Grand, Albertonian, Y.M.C.A., Burl-Oak, Bowlero, Pla-Mor, Kenilworth, Mohawk & Water Street.

Ivan McLean, who rolled our third 300 game in 1980, had 140 the previous game and **Sam Gualtieri** in 1987 followed a 116 with his first ever 300.

Danny Downs rolled a 300 on Dec. 30, 1996 and one year later rolled another 300 on Dec. 29, 1997.

With the 2016 Rio Olympics finished, back in in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, **Bill Rowe Jr.** won a pre-Olympic Tournament 235 to 215 over Roberto Silva of Mexico.

Manitoba News
Submitted by Dan Tereck

Manitoba Seniors Perform at the USBC Senior Championships



Back Row: Dan Tereck (coach), Ken Hamilton, Nora-Dee James, Rob Dufreane (coach), Mike Boroskae, Clem Perreault, Bud Quint

Front Row: Mark Wojcik, Linda Tereck, Gail Pryke, Susan Grande, Pam Dufreane, Benito Nieves

We had eleven athletes representing Manitoba at the USBC Senior Championships, which were held on August 9th to 11th at the Strike Zone bowling centre in the Sunset Station Casino in Henderson, Nevada.

And they did great!!

Three of the eleven made it to the Medal Round, which is quite a feat considering that they were battling against all of the other competitors within their age bracket who had qualified in their own state or province. It was a

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formidable field.

The format of the tournament is that on the Tuesday, Aug 9th, everyone has one hour of official practice on the lanes. There are four shifts in order to accommodate the large number of bowlers who attend this tournament. On the Wednesday, the tournament begins with the first qualifying round - 3 games, bowled on either fresh oil, or, on "the burn" as they refer to the 2nd shift of the morning and the 2nd shift of the afternoon. On Thursday, the competitors bowl another 3 games. The schedule is arranged so that every athlete bowls one of their shifts on the fresh oil, and the other on "the burn".

After these 6 games, the top 6 total (pinfall + handicap) in each age bracket compete in the Medal Round - another 3 games, which are bowled on the Thursday evening, and are added to the bowlers' pinfall totals. The top 3 after this round receive prizes (crystal pin, clock, plaque). These prizes are in addition to the prize money that is paid out (a one-in-three ratio is used to determine the number of cashers in each age bracket).

After Round One of qualifying, we had four of our bowlers in the top six of their age bracket - three of them were in top three! After Round Two, we still had three of our athletes in the top six, and therefore qualified to bowl in the Medal Round.

After the Medal Round, the results for our three bowlers were:

Gail Pryke (from Brandon, MB) ended up in 3rd place, receiving the plaque (plus her prize money).

Linda Tereck (Winnipeg) came in 4th place.

Bud Quint (Winnipeg) came in 4th place.

It was the end of a very successful, and enjoyable, tournament. Congratulations to all!

If you are interested in seeing all of the results, go to:

http://www.bowl.com/Senior_Championships/Senior_Champ_Home/2016_Results/

Youth League Registrations - Saturday, Sept 10th

Bowling is a great youth activity! Have fun. Make friends. Participate and grow in a team sport environment.

All of the Winnipeg Bowling Centres are holding their Youth League registrations on Saturday, September 10th, starting at 10:00am. Several of the centres are including a "try before you buy" promotion in conjunction with the registration. The first week is free! Contact the Winnipeg tenpin bowling centres for more details.

ED – Most Canadian bowling centres have youth programs starting September 10 – Please contact your local centre for information.



Northern Ontario News



Daniel George will represent Canada for a third time in an international bowling competition in Florida on Sunday.

The Canadian Tenpin Federation has selected 18-year-old Daniel George, of Thunder Bay, to make his third international bowling appearance when he represents Canada in Florida on July 24.

As a member of the Team Canada Junior A team at the 54th Annual Tournament of the Americas, George will join Dakota Faichine from Innisfil, Karley Foster from Kitchener and Jakob Bowden from Oshawa to make up the all Ontario junior team.

Two years ago he represented Canada and won a doubles silver medal. Last year he won a silver and a bronze medal.

Teams from North, South and Central America, as well as the Caribbean will take to the lanes for a week of competition in singles, doubles and team events

George, a Superior Collegiate and Vocational Institute student, has bowled in the youth tenpin program at Mario's Bowl for the past 10 years. He was the 2015 YBC Senior Boys National Champion and was the 2013 YBC National Junior Boys Singles champion.

George is the only Thunder Bay male to make the Canadian youth team three times and the fourth youth tenpinner from Thunder Bay to make the team in the program's 38 years of operation.

Lori Edwards was the first, back in 1986, when she bowled in Caracas, followed by Piia Sorri Graham in 1990, who travelled to Mexico.

Di Nakonechny has made the most international appearances. The first was in 1996 at the Tournament of the Americas in Florida, where she won a silver medal in doubles. In 1997 she returned to Florida to participate at the American Zone Championships the following year, in 1998, she travelled to Korea for the World Youth Championships. Her last trip was to Thailand in 2002, at the World Youth Championships again.



The Mario's Youth Tenpin program is a sanctioned bowling program with the Canadian Tenpin Federation and is divided into five age groups: the peewees, who age up to eight years old; bantams are nine to 11 years old; juniors are ages 12 to 14; intermediates are 15, 16 and 17 years old; and the seniors are 18 to 21 years old.

The program also has membership in Youth Bowling Canada (YBC). Co-ed teams are made up with bowlers within their own age division. The instructional and fun program is for boys and girls between the ages of six and 21 with NCCP certified coaches. The program runs every Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Mario's Bowl starting in September.

- Submitted by Brian McLean

Calgary News
Submitted by Dave Kist

FTA (Foothills Tenpin Association) - Calgary

Finally.....Summer is over and bowling season is here, all that sunshine, golf, baseball was getting in the way of our bowling.....It was fairly quiet of the last couple of months, but there is some news to share.....

Tournament of America's

Canada took home a remarkable 42 medals across the 10 divisions of the 2016 Tournament of the Americas with Calgary's own Lauraine Fast, Curtis Kruschel and Liz Wong as part of Team Canada who travelled to Fort Lauderdale, Florida as part of the 21 member Canadian contingent.

- Lauraine took home a gold in the singles, bronze in doubles (with Liz), bronze in mixed doubles, silver in team, a gold in the individual all events and a silver in the team all events
- Curtis won a bronze in the singles, a silver in the doubles, a silver in the team event and was part of the gold medal win for Canada in the Seniors division for team all events
- Liz Wong rolled her way to a bronze in doubles (with Lauraine), a silver in the team and a silver in the team all events.

Great bowling and thanks to CTCF (Calgary Team Canada Foundation) for their aid in funding assistance to these three Calgarians.

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The 2016 event was held in the Dominican Republic and again, Team Canada rocked the lanes and brought home 25 medals with Calgarians Bob Puttick, Jack Guay and Lauraine Fast helping out with 8 of those medals. Bob won gold in the singles, team, & masters, silver in the mixed doubles and bronze for the all events.

Jack took gold in the singles and team events

Lauraine won a bronze in the team event

A very great week for our Calgarians and Team Canada, with special thanks to CTCF (Calgary Team Canada Foundation) for their aid in funding assistance to these three Calgarians.

And a post from Bob Puttick during the closing ceremonies and awards banquet, that says it all:

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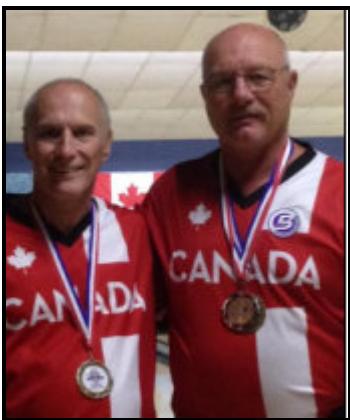




Making friends is what these events are all about. Julio Soto, from Colombia, approached me Friday, with an interpreter. He asked if I would be willing to sell him my Paradox, which they have trouble getting in his country. It's an amazing ball, especially on the right condition. With a straight face, I told him it wasn't for sale, but that I would give it to him. His facial reaction was one of misunderstanding, so I had Augusta help explain that it would be a gift from me to him, and an honour to do for a friend.

I used the Paradox to win my final Gold, and presented it to Julio at the banquet. I believe he thought I had been kidding, but that ball is on its way to Colombia. Happy to see him smile! These events are about friendships, and on that there is no price.

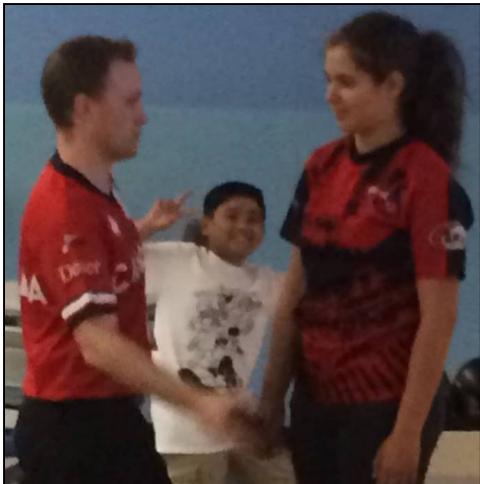
Other PABCON memories include:





A little closer to home and with many thanks to the ATPA, Tyrel Rose arrived in Calgary Aug 17th after a stop in Edmonton. Tyrel is the head coach for Team Canada bowlers and for the Canadian coaching program. In an effort to enhance the caliber of coaching and bowling in the province, ATPA arranged for Tyrel to spend 9 days in Alberta providing coaching evaluations and certifications, put on bowling clinics for bowlers of all ages and skill levels and in his “spare time” (hahahaha – there sure wasn’t too much of that), Tyrel offered private sessions for those bowlers interested in some 1 on 1 time. In Calgary, Tyrel hosted 2 sold out Adult clinics and 2 youth clinics over the Aug 27 & 28th weekend. Feedback so far has been overwhelmingly positive and the bowlers and coaches of Calgary want to say THANK YOU Alberta Ten Pin Association for your continuing support and for all the programs you offer to aid bowlers across the province.

Here are a few pic's from the weekend:



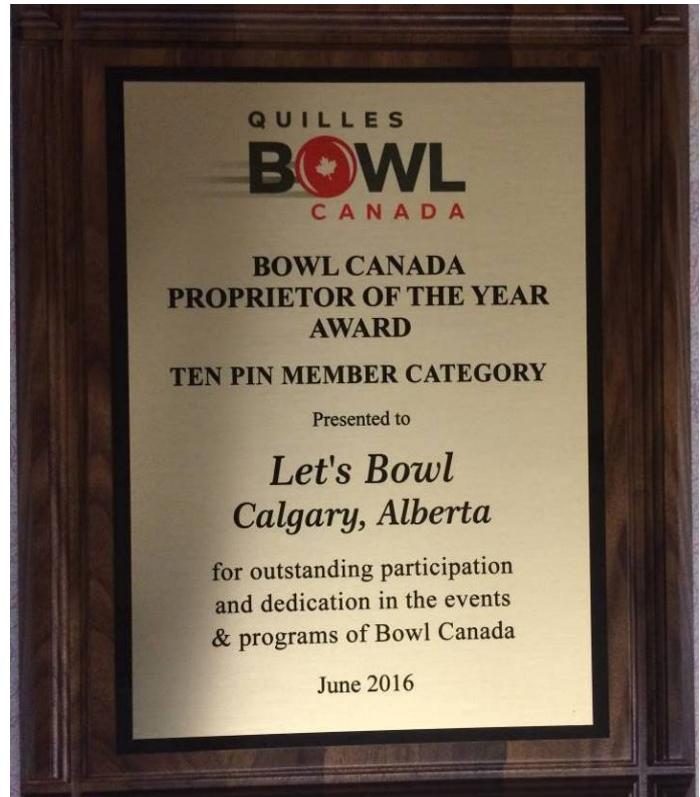




And in the latest breaking news, we have just found out that Let's Bowl has been awarded the 2016 Bowl Canada 10 Pin Proprietor of the year award. A first for Let's Bowl and we believe a first for Calgary. Bowl Canada is the National organization for all bowling centres within Canada (10 pin, 5 pin, duck pin & candle pin) and works closely with proprietors on bowling programs to enhance our great sport.



The Dynamic Duo, Dave Lewis (left) and Dave Kist (right)



When asked about the award, the team of Dave and “the other” Dave say that it is a great honour and we are truly humbled to be so highly recognized by Bowl Canada. This award is a joint effort by all of our team members at Let's Bowl and we will proudly display the plaque at our control centre for all to see.

Tournaments are coming, are you ready? The **Canadian Mixed Championships** make a return to Calgary in November and will be hosted by Let's Bowl. This is a handicapped event with scratch options, which Calgary hosted last year at Century Bowl, setting the tournament record with 551 bowlers taking part. Opening ceremonies are scheduled to kick off the first shift on Thursday November 18 and we know of two leagues that are cancelling bowling on that night to get in on the first shift – Only 80 bowlers can be accommodated, on opening night, so please get your entries in early. The second shift is slated for Friday November 18, with multiple shifts scheduled for Saturday & Sunday November 19 & 20. The Coast Plaza Hotel, a few moments from Let's Bowl is the preferred hotel for competitors and will be host of CTF's 2016 AGM. Check out CTF's web site (<http://gotenpinbowling.ca/EN/canadian-mixed-championships/>) for information, entry forms and hotel accommodations.

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The Tournament schedule is constantly changing, but here is the latest and most current version. Dates/venues are subject to change.

Sept 24-25	Alberta 6 – Calgary Championships – 24'th @ Let's Bowl, 25'th @ Century Bowl
Oct 1-2	Willey Memorial Open – Great Falls, MT
Oct 15-16	Ronan Ladies Scratch
Oct 22	Alberta 6 – Century, Calgary - Finals Qualifier – Alberta 6 Points Event
Nov 5-6	Dick Wolff Memorial – Calgary, AB – Let's Bowl
Nov 12-13	Classic 50's Ladies Scratch – Great Falls, MT
Nov 18-20	Canadian Mixed Championships – Let's Bowl, Calgary
Nov 26	Alberta 6 – Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonton - Finals Qualifier
Nov 27	Annual Grey Cup Tournament – Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonton
Dec 17	Alberta 6 – Let's Bowl, Calgary - Finals Qualifier – Alberta 6 Points Event
Jan 7-8	Annual 40/90 – Littles Lanes, Great Falls, MT (Min 40 yrs for Sing/90 yrs combined for Dubs)
Jan 14-15	Manitoba Open, Winnipeg, MB
Jan 14	Alberta 6 – Century, Calgary - Finals Qualifier – Alberta 6 Points Event
Jan 28/29	FTA Annual Mixed All Events
Feb 4	Alberta 6 – Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonton - Finals Qualifier – Alberta 6 Points Event
Feb 5	Annual Super Bowl Tournament – Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonton
Feb 11	Valentines Day Scotch Doubles @ Let's Bowl
Feb 12	YBC Zones
Feb 18-19	2nd Annual Alberta Ladies Scratch
Feb 25-26	ATPA's CYC Provincial Qualifier
Mar 4	YBC Provincial – Let's Bowl, Calgary
Mar 11	ATPA's USBC Sr's Qualifier – Let's Bowl
Mar 13-16	Golden Ladies Classic, Las Vegas, (50+ Event)
March 12	Bowl Alberta Provincial Doubles - Gateway
March 18-19	Ringin Ten Pin, Butte, MT
March 18	ATPA Provincial Team Canada Qualifer - Gateway
Mar 25-26	Edmonton Open
Apr 8	Alberta 6 – Swiss Trios – Lets Bowl
Apr 14	Get A Life – Let's Bowl, Friday 4x4 members only
Apr 14-15	Western Cup – Let's Bowl
Apr 22-23	ATPA CMC Qulaifier – Century Bowl
Apr 22-24	YBC National Championships – Guelph, Ont
May 6-7	Alberta 6 – Leagh Patterson Memorial– Let's Bowl, Calgary
May 15	World Cup Provincial Qualifier – Century Bowl
May 18-22	Canadian Team Trial, Montral, QC
June 10	Alberta 6 Finals
Jul 8-9	Canada Cup National Finals

NEW – NEW – NEW – NEW

Yes that's right, ATPA has launched a new qualifier for Seniors 50 years of age and older. ATPA will be providing sponsorship money to help defray the costs for bowlers to represent Alberta at the USBC Seniors Championships in August of 2017. Details are still being developed and a date is being sought, so please watch for details coming out soon.



CTF Youth Report
Submitted by Jim Lester, CTF National Youth Director



Although there is no official report from Jim in this issue, he asked us to announce the two deserving recipients of this year's CTF Youth Scholarships. **Tiffany Griffith**, of Kitchener, ON and **Jakob Bowden**, of Oshawa, ON - each receive a \$1000 Youth Scholarship. Congratulations to both!

Team Canada Competes in 2016 World Youth Championships in Lincoln Nebraska, USA

The World Bowling Youth Championship is bowling's most prestigious event for young athletes. The best youth bowlers in the world age 21 and under are invited to this event.



The Girls Team

L to R: Brittney Turcotte, Mykaela Mitchell, Maude Demers, Miranada Panas



The Boys Team

L to R: **Dylin Hunter, Nathan Ruest-Lajoie, Jordan Klassen, Mitch Hupé**



The Coaches

Tyrel Rose



Mike Boroskae

The 2016 World Youth Championships took place in Lincoln, NE, from July 23rd to August 3rd. And the Canadian Teams did us proud. The Boys Team won a Bronze medal, giving Canada its first-ever medal in the boys team event. And both teams broke several Canadian records in the tournament.

The Boys Team rolled a 5089 team total in their 2nd qualifying block, which shattered the previous Canadian team record of 4813 that was set at the 2014 World Youth Championships.

Doubles duo **Mykaela Mitchell** from London Ontario and **Miranda Panas** from St. Catharines Ontario rolled a 2321 in doubles to finish 13th in the World, and break the previous record of 2265 held by **Caroline Lagrange** and **Jo-Ann Sanesac** set in Berlin, Germany in 2006.



Mykaela Mitchell set a new record of 1230 for a six game block, breaking the previous mark of 1206, which was set by Caroline Lagrange.

The Girls Team bowled a score of 4703 in their 2nd qualifying block, which broke the old record of 4646 which was set in 2006 in Berlin, Germany.

All in all, a very successful tournament for Canada's Youth Teams.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!



Dominating Performance at PABCON Senior / Super-Senior Championships

The PABCON Senior / Super-Senior Championships were held from Aug 21-28 in Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic.

AND OUR CANADIAN TEAMS DOMINATED THE EVENT !!

Our Senior Men and Senior Ladies took home 14 medals overall, and in the process set new Canadian records in this event.

Not to be outdone, our Super-Seniors captured 10 medals overall, also setting new Canadian records.

Wow! Awesome performances by all!

2016 PABCON SENIOR MEN'S TEAM



Jack Guay



John Chapman



Joe Ciach



Ray Vervynck

2016 PABCON SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM



France Joubert



Lauraine Fast



Jill Friis



Susan Grande

Here is a summary of their results (thanks to Stan May)



2016 SENIORS

SINGLES

<u>Senior Men</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Senior Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>
Jack Guay	1304	1st	France Joubert	1186	2nd
Joe Ciach	1271	3rd	Jill Friis	1134	4th
Ray Vervynck	1243	6th	Susan Grande	1096	6th
John Chapman	1170	9th	Lauraine Fast	1088	8th

DOUBLES

<u>Senior Men</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Senior Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>
Joe Ciach	1402	.	France Joubert	1160	.
John Chapman	1336	.	Jill Friis	1178	.
Total	2738	1st	Total	2338	2nd
Jack Guay	1223	.	Susan Grande	1069	.
Ray Vervynck	1203	.	Lauraine Fast	1008	.
Total	2426	4th	Total	2077	9th

TRIOS

<u>Senior Men</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Senior Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>
John Chapman	1171	.	France Joubert	1126	.
Joe Ciach	1287	.	Jill Friis	1161	.
Jack Guay	1198	.	Susan Grande	1002	.
Total	3656	5th	Total	3289	1st

TEAM

<u>Senior Men</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Senior Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>
John Chapman	1321	.	France Joubert	1087	.
Joe Ciach	1242	.	Jill Friis	1113	.
Jack Guay	1206	.	Lauraine Fast	1015	.
Ray Vervynck	1229	.	Susan Grande	1085	.
Total	4998	1st	Total	4300	3rd

ALL EVENTS

<u>Senior Men</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Senior Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>
Joe Ciach	5202	1st	Jill Friis	4586	2nd
John Chapman	4998	3rd	France Joubert	4559	3rd
Ray Vervynck	4955	5th	Susan Grande	4252	8th
Jack Guay	4931	8th	Lauraine Fast	4178	13th

MASTERS

<u>Senior Men</u>	.	<u>Senior Women</u>	.
John Chapman	Silver	Jill Friis	Bronze
Ray Vervynck	8's	Susan Grande	8's
Joe Ciach	16's	France Joubert	16's
Jack Guay	16's	.	.



2016 PABCON
Senior & Super Senior
Championships

**2016 SENIOR TEAM CANADA SET ALL NEW CANADIAN RECORDS
CAPTURE 14 MEDALS OVERALL**

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
<u>SENIOR MEN'S SINGLES</u> JACK GUAY	<u>SENIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES</u> FRANCE JOUBERT	<u>SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM</u> LAURAINNE FAST
<u>SENIOR MEN'S DOUBLES</u> JOE CIACH / JOHN CHAPMAN	<u>SENIOR WOMEN'S DOUBLES</u> JILL FRIIS / FRANCE JOUBERT	JILL FRIIS
<u>SENIOR WOMEN'S TRIOS</u> JILL FRIIS SUSAN GRANDE FRANCE JOUBERT	<u>SENIOR WOMEN'S ALL EVENTS</u> JILL FRIIS	SUSAN GRANDE
<u>SENIOR MEN'S TEAM</u> JOE CIACH JOHN CHAPMAN JACK GUAY RAY VERVYNCK	<u>SENIOR MEN'S MASTERS</u> JOHN CHAPMAN	<u>FRANCE JOUBERT</u>
<u>SENIOR MEN'S ALL EVENTS</u> JOE CIACH		<u>SENIOR WOMEN'S ALL EVENTS</u> JOE CIACH
		<u>JOHN CHAPMAN</u>
		<u>SENIOR WOMEN'S MASTERS</u> JILL FRIIS

2016 PABCON SUPER SENIOR TEAM



Jack Brace



Bob Puttick



Deb Linington



Marion Marko

Here is a summary of their results (once again, thanks to Stan May)



2016 SUPER SENIORS

SINGLES

<u>Super Senior Men</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Super Senior Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>
Jack Brace	<u>1179</u>	3rd	Marion Marko	<u>981</u>	6th
Bob Puttick	<u>1110</u>	10th	Deb Linington	<u>938</u>	12th

DOUBLES

<u>Super Senior Men</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Super Senior Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>
Bob Puttick	<u>1206</u>	.	Marion Marko	<u>1031</u>	.
Jack Brace	<u>1262</u>	.	Deb Linington	<u>1049</u>	.
Total	2468	1st	Total	2080	3rd

MIXED DOUBLES

<u>Mixed Doubles</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>	.	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>
Marion Marko	<u>1002</u>	:	Deb Linington	<u>1064</u>	:
Jack Brace	<u>1325</u>	:	Bob Puttick	<u>1212</u>	:
Total	2327	1st	Total	2276	2nd

MIXED TEAM

<u>Super Senior</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>	.		
Deb Linington	<u>932</u>	.			
Marion Marko	<u>1036</u>	.			
Bob Puttick	<u>1111</u>	.			
Jack Brace	<u>1277</u>	.			
Total	4356	1st			

ALL EVENTS

<u>Super Senior Men</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Super Senior Women</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pos</u>
Jack Brace	<u>5043</u>	1st	Marion Marko	<u>4050</u>	4th
Bob Puttick	<u>4639</u>	3rd	Deb Linington	<u>3983</u>	5th

MASTERS

<u>Super Senior Men</u>	.	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Super Senior Women</u>	.	<u>Bronze</u>
Bob Puttick	.	<u>Bronze</u>	Deb Linington	.	<u>8th</u>
Jack Brace	.		Marion Marko	.	



2016 PABCON
Senior & Super Senior
Championships

2016 SUPER SENIOR TEAM CANADA CAPTURE 10 MEDALS
SET ALL NEW CANADIAN RECORDS

GOLD		BRONZE
<u>SUPER SENIOR</u> <u>MEN'S DOUBLES</u> JACK BRACE BOB PUTTICK	<u>SUPER SENIOR</u> <u>MEN'S ALL EVENTS</u> JACK BRACE	<u>SUPER SENIOR</u> <u>WOMEN'S DOUBLES</u> DEB LININGTON
<u>SUPER SENIOR</u> <u>MIXED DOUBLES</u> MARION MARKO JACK BRACE	<u>SUPER SENIOR</u> <u>MEN'S MASTERS</u> BOB PUTTICK	<u>SUPER SENIOR</u> <u>MEN'S ALL EVENTS</u> BOB PUTTICK
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And here's a few of the pictures captured at the event - lots of smiles...





Also, Cathy Innes, CTF's High Performance Manager, who was at the event, had this to add...

"It was great to be present for the success our Team Canada Members had at the PABCON Senior and Super Senior Championships. I believe this is the first time Canada has ever won this many medals at a PABCON Event. There's no secret to success - I believe it was a combination of a tough qualifying event at Team Trials for Senior Team and great selections for the Super Seniors. I am very happy that our competitive athletes over the age of 50 have events such as this to compete in. This is truly an example of a Sport for Life."

For anyone interested in the detailed scoring results of the tournament, you can go to the following link. Although this website is in Spanish, the names and scores are clearly discernable.
http://www.netclick.com.do/proyectos/pabcon2016/in_se_masc.aspx

Canada sends full squad to Lee Evans Tournament of the Americas





In 2016, Canada had a full 20 member squad at the Tournament of the Americas. Representing Canada were:

Junior A:	Jakob Bowden (5)	Junior B:	Darci Faichnie (3)	Adult:	Isabelle Rioux (6)
	Daniel George (3)		Sarah Klassen (3)		Christine Johnston (3)
	Dakota Faichnie (4)		Blake Foster (3)		Zach Wilkins (6)
	Karley Foster (4)		Nicholas Blagojevic (3)		Josh Brant-Parkin (5)
Seniors:	Caroline Gagnon (3)	Super Senior:	Lauraine Fast (6)	Delegate/Coach:	Sean Foster
	Cathy Harvey (6)		Elizabeth Wong (3)		
	Michel Lesage (6)		Amneris Fernandez (6)		
	Curtis Kruschel (4)		Ron Theriault (3)		

After 6 days of competition, 41 Medals ended up in Canadas grasp. This included 10 Gold, 13 Silver and 18 Bronze. This includes the National All Events for all 5 teams. Gold for Seniors, Silver for Super Seniors, Adult and Junior A, and Bronze for Junior B. The medal count per participant is noted beside their names. Medals were awarded in a number of events. The summary is below:

Gold
Adult Men – Z. Wilkins
Sr. Women – C. Harvey
S. Sr. Women – L. Fast
Adult Mens Doubles
Sr. Womens Doubles
Adult Mixed Doubles
Sr. Mixed Doubles
Ind AE Men – Z. Wilkins
Ind AE Sr. Women C. Harvey
Ind AE S. Sr. Women – L. Fast

Silver
Sr. Men – Michel Lasage
Jr. B Mens Doubles
Jr. A Womens Doubles
Adult Women Doubles
Sr. Mens Doubles
S. Sr. Womens Doubles
S. Sr. Mens Doubles
Adult Team
Junior A Team
Senior Team
Super Senior Team
Ind AE – M. Lesage

Bronze
Junior A Women – K. Foster
Junior A Men – J. Bowden
Adult Women – I. Rioux
Adult Men – J. Brant-Parkin
Sr. Men – C. Kruschel
S. Sr. Men – A. Fernandez
Jr. B Womens Doubles
Jr. A Mens Doubles
S. Sr. Mixed Doubles
Junior B Team
Ind AE Jr. A – D. Faichnie
Ind AE Jr. A – J. Bowden
Ind AE Adult Women – I. Rioux
Ind AE Men – J. Brant Parkin
Ind AE S. Sr Men – A. Fernandez



Bowl Canada's World Cup - National Finals



Although this event isn't actually one in which CTF's Team Canada members officially compete in, it is worth mentioning in this section of the Connection. The Bowl Canada 2016 World Cup National Finals for tenpin took place on July 9th and 10th, in Oshawa, ON, at Leisure Lanes.

Congratulations to **David Simard** and **Felicia Wong** - Canadian Champions of World Cup. David is a current member of Team Canada 2016 and Felicia is a member of the 2017 Team. Both of have represented Canada on many teams.

For full information and results see www.bowlcanada.ca

Félicitations à David Simard et Felicia Wong - champions canadiens de la Coupe du Monde. David est actuellement membre d'Équipe Canada 2016 et Felicia est un membre de l'équipe 2017. Les deux ont représenté le Canada à de nombreuses équipes.

Pour toutes les informations et les résultats voir www.bowlcanada.ca



USBC Reaffirms Ruling on Motiv Balls

For those of you who have been following this story, there is some additional news that came from the USBC. Here is the release:



ARLINGTON, Texas – The United States Bowling Congress has affirmed the decision to revoke USBC approval of the Motiv brand Jackal and Jackal Carnage bowling balls.

Motiv requested an appeal of the March 15, 2016 decision to revoke approval of the balls for non-conformance with current specifications and requirements in the USBC Equipment Specifications and Certifications Manual. USBC testing showed a significant percentage of the Jackal and Jackal Carnage exceeded the maximum 0.060" differential radius of gyration standard specification during spot checks of balls in the field.

The USBC Equipment Specifications Committee heard the appeal, reviewed the facts and circumstances, and has affirmed the revocation decision: The Jackal and Jackal Carnage remain on the USBC non-conforming equipment list and unapproved for use in USBC certified competition.



CTF Annual Meeting and Canadian Mixed Championships

A reminder to everyone that CTF's Annual Meeting is fast approaching. It is being held in Calgary, AB once again. And as always, in conjunction with the Annual Meeting, the Canadian Mixed Championships are being held, at Century Bowl. For all the details, please go to the CTF website - www.gotenpinbowling.ca

CTF Director Nominations Wanted!

CTF will be having its Annual Meeting on November 19th. At this meeting, there are elections to fill a minimum of three Director positions that will be open.

Therefore, if you, or someone you know, is interested in making a difference, and becoming a Director, please fill out a Director nomination form. All Provincial and Local Bowling Associations have already been sent a reminder letter about this, and we of course want all of our CTF Registered Participants to be aware of this opportunity as well.

The application form is available for viewing and download on the CTF website. The form (in English and French) is in the "Miscellaneous" section, and is called "CTF Director Application". Here's the link to the correct page: <http://gotenpinbowling.ca/EN/forms-2/>

Third Member of Team Canada Selection Committee Now In Place Submitted by Cathy Innes

I am very pleased to announce the selection of **Bob Puttick** to the Adult Team Canada Selection Committee. Bob will start immediately, working with the committee to select the final two players for the 2017 Adult Teams. Bob was recently inducted into the CTF Hall of Fame under the category of Superior Performance and he is still competing in the Super Senior Category.

Some of Bob's experience, qualifications, and philosophies include:

- Has been a very competitive bowler for many years, and knows what it takes to win
- Has dabbled in coaching, although he is not certified - He enjoys helping anyone that asks for help
- Believes in the true spirit of "team" and knows what it takes to get to that level
- Understands lane oiling patterns and knows the difference between bowling on house shots and more difficult sport patterns
- Understands the mental game and what is required from elite athletes
- Has the passion for this sport and is willing to learn and volunteer his time to the Selection Process





Bob is ready to give back to the sport that has given him so many opportunities. He is passionately working on a project in Calgary called the Calgary Team Canada Foundation which was formed primarily to fund athletes in Alberta who are striving to climb to the elite level in our sport.

Bob joins **Jane Vetero** on the committee, who also has an extensive Team Canada background. Jane is in the CTF Hall of Fame under the category of Superior Performance, and has been involved with the Selection Committee for the past 4 years.

Her goal is to help Team Canada excel at PABCON and World Championships. One of her beliefs is that teamwork is a very important ingredient to success. Being on four Canadian Teams before, she knows, and has seen, how important it is to have chemistry on a team. She knows what it takes to be a team player, both on and off the lanes.



"I have been on teams where everyone worked as one and I have been on teams where each person was an individual. There is more to a team than chemistry. With today's oiling patterns, we need to look at each athlete's performance on three different patterns (long, medium, short), and ask questions such as: How does the athlete communicate with the rest of the team? Does the athlete put themselves ahead of the team, or do they have a "team first" attitude? I love this game and I always want Team Canada to be at the top of the podium."

Jane also enjoys helping people that are new to the game of bowling. She also tries to help Youth bowlers by providing them with relevant tactical information, and sometimes even going beyond that, by helping them with their temperament or other mental aspects of the game.

Jane is the High Performance Monitoring Chair and has the responsibility of monitoring all of our Team Canada athletes and coaches. She was instrumental in the development and implementation of the software that CTF is using for this purpose.

As well, Jane also dabbles in coaching, and runs a Bowling Proshop in Kitchener, Ontario.

Rounding out the committee is myself, **Cathy Innes**. What are some of my qualifications and passions?

I am in the Hall of Fame for Vancouver and British Columbia under the category of Superior Performance. I am an athlete at heart, but had to retire early due to excessive injuries.

I became a volunteer in 1985 starting as a Director in the local bowling associations and quickly found the passion and moved through the ranks. I was proud to be involved in the creation of CTF as the Canadian membership organization for tenpin bowling, and was elected as its first President. Currently, I am the High Performance Manager for CTF (for the past 4 years), and am also the Second Vice-President on the Board.

I have also been heavily involved with bowling internationally - seven years as a director on the Pan American Bowling Confederation Board of Directors, as well as a member of the Women and Sport Committee for World





Bowling. I was a referee for the Pan Am Games in Guadalajara, and the Manager of Scoring when the Pan Am Games were in Toronto last year.

"I have a genuine passion for the sport of bowling, from grassroots to the elite. I believe that you need mentors to grow a sport so I make it our mandate to develop the best programs we can with the resources available to us. At the end of the day I want to hear that athletes are proud to belong to Team Canada and are proud to represent the Canadian Tenpin Federation."

I am excited to welcome Bob to the Committee. We have been scouting the country looking for a third person to add to our committee for some time. We feel Bob's willingness to learn the concept of performance tracking, and his experience and passion for the sport, make him the perfect choice for our 3rd member of the committee.

Just a reminder: The application for selection to Team Canada is on the website and the deadline is September 12, 2016. Here's the link: <http://gotenpinbowling.ca/EN/team-canada-selection-process/>

It's The Rule

We have heard several questions about the rules related to rerating a bowler's average when they enter a tournament, but only have a Sport League average. Some clarification is in order.

The concern is that if a bowler has an average from a league which uses a "Sport Shot" oiling pattern, their average will be lower than it should be if they were to bowl on a regular "House Shot" pattern. This is because a Sport Shot is more difficult than a House Shot. Therefore, if they were bowling in a classified or handicapped tournament (which is using a normal House Shot), they could gain an unfair advantage if they used their Sport Shot average.

One option to address this concern, is detailed in Rule 205. It uses a "conversion table" that CTF and USBC publish - for each Sport Average, it shows the equivalent House Shot average. So, for a bowler who only has a Sport Average (i.e. they don't bowl in a league that utilizes a House Shot), they could use the conversion table to come up with their "true" House Shot average, and use that as their entering average for the tournament. This conversion table can be found here:

http://www.bowl.com/Sport_Bowling/Sport_Bowling_Home/Average_Adjustment_Chart/

However, this is not the only option that a Tournament Manager has. Because a Tournament Manager has complete authority of rerating bowlers' averages for their tournament, they may come up with their own method(s). For example, one tournament we know of uses the following rule on their entry form:
For a bowler who only has a Sport Shot League average, their average is rerated by adding 12 pins to it.
For a bowler who only has a Challenge Shot League average (note: a Challenge Shot oiling pattern is harder than a House Shot, but easier than a Sport Shot), their average is rerated by adding 7 pins to it.

And of course, there is always Rule 319e, which requires the bowler to calculate and utilize their "Tournament Average". If this average (must be at least 21 tournament games in the previous 12 months) is 15 or more pins higher than their entering average, then they must use this tournament average.



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.lambtoncountytenpinassociation.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/
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Vancouver & District Tenpin BA	http://www.vdtba.ca/
Windsor Essex BA	http://www.weckba.com/
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YBOWL - Youth Bowling	http://www.ybowl.com/



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