



## CTF CONNECTION

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THE **YEAR**  
OF **SPORT**  
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**Manitoba News**  
Submitted by Dan Tereck

**Manitoba Open**

The 36th edition of the Manitoba Open is scheduled for Jan 14-15 at Chateau Lanes in Winnipeg. The top prize is \$4000 guaranteed (based on a minimum of 100 entries). There is a bonus of \$300 for the first person to roll a perfect game during Saturday's qualifying round of 10 games. And the entry fee is only \$160. Pot games and brackets will be available too. And, the stepladder finals will be broadcast live by NDBowlTV! The poster, with all the details, can be seen at: <http://www.chateaulanes.ca/manitobaOpen.html>

**Schmidt Rolls our First 300 of the Season**

On Tuesday, Oct 25th, Mike Schmidt rolled our region's first perfect game of the season. In the Winnipeg Senior Men's league, Schmidt had games of 228, 236, 300, and 246, for a 3-game series of 764, and 4-game series of 1010. He had bowled the first 6 weeks of the season using new Hammer bowling balls, but in week 7 decided to go back to the Hammer equipment he was using at the end of last season, with which he had a lot of success. He scored great in week 7 (972 series), but this week (#8) proved that he did indeed make the right decision. He says that last year's equipment just seemed to "match up" with the conditions. One more point - to make this feat even more impressive, in this league, the teams move to a new pair of lanes after each game, with NO practice balls. Congratulations Mike!

**Manitoba 2015-16 Awards**

The Manitoba Tenpin Federation held their Annual Awards brunch event on Sunday, October 30th. This was our opportunity to recognize our local athletes, coaches, and volunteers for their achievements during the previous season. Some of the highlights:

Manitoba Bowling Hall of Fame Inductions

**Bill Mackenzie**  
**Donna Wass** (posthumously)

Volunteer of the Year

**Lynne Gauthier**

Coach of the Year

**Earl Sobotkiewicz**

Youth Bowlers of the Year (pictured below)

**Marissa Naylor**  
**Liam Naylor**

Adult Bowlers of the Year (pictured below)

**Lynne Gauthier**  
**Michael Schmidt**

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Liam and Marissa Naylor - Male & Female Youth Bowlers of the Year



Michael Schmidt and Lynne Gauthier - Male & Female Adult Bowlers of the Year

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !!**

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**Hamilton News**  
Submitted by Jim Margueratt

**Roy Katz** decided not to wait long for his second career 300 game as in game three on the first week of the season, tallied the 300 for a career high 762 triple at Bowlerama Stoney Creek. Our second 300 was a month later as **Steve Ferguson** tripped a 300 at Skyway Lanes after starting slow with a 323 double.

When **Aaron Bouchard** fired his 12<sup>th</sup> 300 almost six years ago, he was so happy with the perfect game that he let up and only scored a 150. Two years ago Bouchard followed a 289 game with his 13<sup>th</sup> 300 game. Then at

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Skyway Lanes, Bouchard started with a 172, then perfect game number 14. Then a six count spare, was followed by 11 strikes in a row for a 290. Another three strikes in a row to start game four for a 191 and a 953 set. After the 12 consecutive strikes in game two, he tallied 14 strikes in a row in games three & four. **Art Oliver Jr.** is first locally with 22 perfect games followed by **Travis Cauley** at 17 and Bouchard tied with **Chris King** at 14.

**Travis Cauley** returned from the PABCON Tournament in Cali Columbia with a silver medal in the team event and a 217 average for 24 games. A pair of big weeks back home with 1001 (278) and 944 (280). **Crystal Whitfield** smashed a 949 (265) and **Bill Hicks** used a 288 to score a 946. **Ryan Dickenson** collected a 289 & **Steve Smith** 266.

In the first week of the VSL season **Mike Ellis** blasted a 764 with a 269 high. In week five he almost matched it with a 730 (279,266). **Ed Margueratt** was off to a hot start to the season with 625, 655 & 618.

Back at Bowlerama Stoney Creek, **Karl Born** slapped 10 strikes in a row for a 289. **Roy Katz** almost beat his career high 762 as he scored a 742 (268). **Corey Raymer** hit a 665 (258) & **Adam Halbert** 664 (249). Many bowlers have left and don't come back, but **Zack Krasulja** returned after 15 years away and scored a 451 (159) with his 118 average.

**HAMILTON TENPIN TRIVIA** – In 1976 **Terry Wira** fired a 300 game in the Hoinke Tournament in Cincinnati Ohio, surpassed his previous high of 278. In was in the doubles event with brother **Don**. When asked the reason for the 300, he replied " it was the first tournament in 12 years I took my wife with me".

Hamilton Mountain Bowl, now Splitsville, in 1978 saw the visit of two of the PBA Bowlers of the Year; **Dave Davis**, 1967, & **Billy Hardwick**, 1969. Three years later PBA legend **Earl Anthony** dropped by. I had the honour of sitting with Earl for 30 minutes and recording his thoughts on many topics.

Perfect games are not a rarity in 2016 but back in 1980 they were. For example; when **Aaron Bouchard** fired his 14<sup>th</sup> perfect game recently as mentioned above, very few people at Skyway were aware of it including the Skyway Lanes control counter a few feet away. Back in 1980, in the same week **Jim Kompare** fired a 300 at Skyway Lanes & **Wayne Webb** a 450 in five-pins. That was the first 300 at Skyway since they opened in 1957. They both received big stories in the local papers, including photos.

In 1990 at the 10<sup>th</sup> Kent International Tournament in Malaysia, CTF's **Al Tone** of Hamilton, won the Masters title 446 to 381 in the two game final match. He won the semi-final 257 to 184. Not satisfied with one victory, Tone also won the singles by 37 pins, all events by 97 pins, and three man titles. He also fired a 760 triple. The headline in the local paper "The Star" was EXCELLENT TONE.

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## Ontario News

### Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association Submitted by Catherine Wilbur



**Wayne Dubs**, one of the Tournament Director's, would like to say a special thank-you to all the bowlers from across Ontario who participated in this year's **Rose City Tournament**. It is bowlers like you that make this event such a success. We had a record turnout of 325 entries for the tournament and the prize payout was over \$5,000 this year. The dates for next year's tournament will be August 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Wayne indicated this tournament is the second largest tournament in Ontario and the tournament is sanctioned by CTF. The tournament runs with three divisions of Men, Women, and Mixed. The events hosted in the tournament include teams, doubles, and singles. Teams now also bowl 4 games eliminating the low score with handicap. A new draw this year coming up is that pre-paid entries will be put in a cash draw. The results from the tournament held this past August can be found on our web site

<http://www.weckba.com/2016/08/21/city-of-roses-tournament-2016-results/>

I was a little nervous about bowling in this tournament because it was my first time back to bowl after a total knee replacement just 6 months prior. I had just bowled 3 weeks of practice prior to this event. My decision was just to bowl in the Singles event. The incentive for me coming to bowl in this tournament was that I would bowl just 4 games then my worst score would be thrown out. I was not strong enough to bowl in more than one event. This tournament allows you to bowl in just singles which for me was very helpful given my special circumstances. On behalf of our association we would like to thank the tournament organizers for hosting this event.

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### Sault Ste Marie (Northcrest Lanes) News Submitted by Tina Bowen, Lorri Bass & Ghislaine (JJ) Blais

**[Editor's Note: We welcome some new reporters to the fold. Thankyou to Tina, Lorri, and JJ for VOLUNTEERING to provide us with news from their area.]**

#### ADULT LEAGUES Hi-Lites from 2014-2016

##### Sunday Mixed

**Mike Stewart:** 300 , 299

**Adam Loubert:** 300

##### Monday Mens

**Frank Sculino** - 300

**Dale Robertson** - 300

**TJ Luck** - 300 , 753 triple

**Corey Cuglietta** - 299

**Chris Grondin** - 300, 791 triple

**Allan Harvey** - 300

**Corey Luck** - 300

**Note:** We are still working on getting info from a few other leagues and will report on it next issue.

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**YOUTH LEAGUE**  
**2015-2016 Season Hi-Lites**

- Bantam Boy - **Matthew Massicotte Finch** finished the season with a high game of 203, high series 465 and overall average 121
- Bantam Girl- **Miah Duplassie** high game 184, high series 472 and averaged 131
- Junior Boy – **Aidan Bass** high game 288, high series 694 and averaged 198.5
- Junior Girls – **Chasity King** high series 513 and averaged 148 and **Ema Bowen** had the high game of 263
- Senior Boys – **Nathan Woods** high series 714 and averaged 188 and **Ian Ingram** high game of 268
- Senior Girl – **Shaune Pine** high game 257, high series 662 and averaged 177

**Junior Gold Competition - July 2016**

Congratulations to our local youth bowlers who participated in the USBC Junior Gold Tournament held in July, 2016. We're very proud of all of them.

**Shaune Pine** - U20 Girls  
**Nathan Woods** – U20 Boys  
**Joshua Woolley** – U15 Boys  
**Aidan Bass** – U15 Boys  
**Chasity King** – U15 Girls

**2016-17 Season**

In the past few week, as everyone gets back into the league bowling groove, here are some honourable mentions of people that have stepped up their games and have been bowling awesome! Way to go **Molly Massicotte Finch, Connor Zanini, Ethan Raymond, Brett Lehtinen** and **Olivia Solomon**. Keep it up!

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**Calgary News**  
**Submitted by Dave Kist**

Are we ready for the 2016-2017 season? – You betcha we are!... On the lanes, meeting new friends and getting reacquainted with old ones...The FTA is ready for some great things and it all kicks off with letting the good times roll.

Read on...



What a start to the 2016/2017 bowling season. Already, if you can believe it, there have been 3 perfect games rolled this season. Congratulations to:



**Iker Garcia** on Sep 4



**TJ Howard** on Oct 4

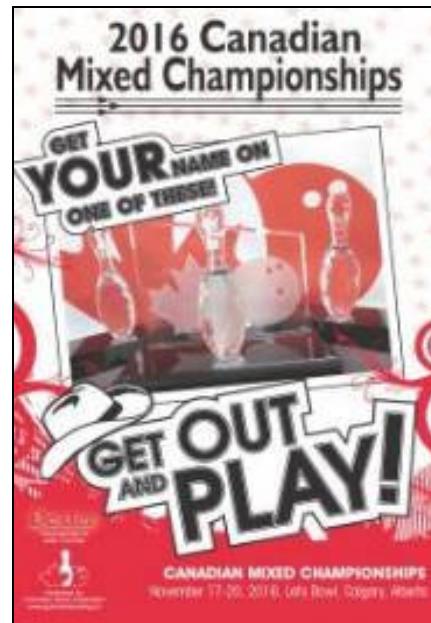


**Roger D'Souza** on Oct 14

The next big events, just around the corner, are:



Each year this tournament continues to draw some of the best bowlers from Alta, BC, Sask, MB and the North Eastern USA. Do you have what it takes to outlast and outplay the competition? Contact Let's Bowl or Jack Guay via email at [jackguay300@gmail.com](mailto:jackguay300@gmail.com)



Last year 551 bowlers took part and we are expecting just over 600 bowlers to compete at Let's Bowl this year. As of Oct 25, we have 291 entries, 1 sold out shift (Sun, Nov 20 @ 10 am) and a second in danger of being sold out (Thurs, Nov 17 @ 6:30pm)



We are pleased and proud to welcome the Monday 4some league into the FTA & CTF ranks. This league was newly formed in September and comprises 64 bowlers amongst 16 teams. Thanks to **Kristina Lozic, TJ Howard** and **Bart Rogers** for forming the league and ensuring all are having a good time. The league bowls Monday's at Century Bowl.



Is it too early? There are less than 60 days until the jolly man himself arrives. Looking for that perfect gift for the special bowler in your life? We Calgary bowlers are lucky to have the services of two great pro shops, so check out the products and services of:



**Martin Chan**  
Custom Bowling Services



**Rich Huzina**  
StrikeZ Proshop

Equipment, stocking stuffers, lessons and rejuvenating that tired existing equipment, these two can do it all.

Some awards from last season, being presented:



Dave Kist, **Rodnie Valerio** (700 pendant), Santos Cuadra, **Chad Hauser** (299 plaque), **Curtis Kruschel** (300 watch), **James Larsen** (100 pins over watch) and **Bob Puttick** (800 plaque)



Travis Sorensen (left) with his 300 plaque

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

Nov 5-6	Dick Wolff Memorial – Calgary, AB – Let's Bowl
Nov 12-13	Classic 50's Ladies Scratch – Great Falls, MT
Nov 13	Fu## Cancer – Gateway Entertainment Centre, Edmonton
Nov 17-20	Canadian Mixed Championships – Let's Bowl, Calgary
Nov 26	Alberta 6 – Gateway Entertainment Centre, Edmonton - Finals Qualifier – Alberta 6 Points Event
Nov 27	Annual Grey Cup Tournament – Gateway Entertainment 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 7-8	Manitoba Open, Winnipeg, MB
Jan 14	Alberta 6 – Century, Calgary - Finals Qualifier – Alberta 6 Points Event
Jan 28/29	FTA Annual Mixed All Events - Let's Bowl, Calgary
Feb 4	Alberta 6 – Gateway Lanes, Edmonton - Finals Qualifier – Alberta 6 Points Event
Feb 5	Annual Super Bowl Tournament – Gateway Entertainment Centre, Edmonton
Feb 11	Valentines Day Scotch Doubles - Let's Bowl, Calgary
Feb 12	YBC Zones
Feb 11-12	2nd Annual Alberta Ladies Scratch
Feb 20	Family Day, AB, SK, MB
Feb 25-26	ATPA's CYC Provincial Qualifier
?????	Filipino Survivor Tournament – Let's Bowl, Calgary
Mar 4	YBC Provincial – Let's Bowl, Calgary
Mar 11	Alberta 6 – Let's Bowl, Calgary - Finals Qualifier – Alberta 6 Points Event
Mar 11	ATPA's USBC Sr's Qualifier – Let's Bowl, Calgary



March 12 Bowl Alberta Provincial Doubles – Gateway Entertainment Centre, Edmonton  
Mar 13-16 Golden Ladies Classic, Las Vegas, (50+ Event)  
March 18-19 Ringin' Ten Pin, Butte, MT  
March 18 ATPA Provincial Team Canada Qualifer - Gateway Entertainment Centre, Edmonton  
Mar 25-26 Edmonton Open - Gateway Entertainment Centre, Edmonton  
Apr 8 Alberta 6 – Swiss Trios – Lets Bowl, Calgary  
Apr 14 Get A Life – Let's Bowl, Calgary & Friday 4x4 members only  
Apr 14-15 Western Cup – Let's Bowl, Calgary  
Apr 22-23 ATPA CMC Qulaifier – Century Bowl, Calgary  
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, Calgary  
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 tournament in August of 2017. Details are still being developed and a date is being sought, so please watch for details coming out soon.

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#### The Alberta 6 by Curtis Kruschel



The Alberta 6 is a tournament organization that has been running for about 3 years. Our tournaments include the Calgary Championships, The Alberta Ladies Scratch, and the Swiss Trios. The focus of the Alberta 6 is to promote tournament bowling for all bowlers. The BASE Alberta 6 tournament is 6 Games – Handicap and Scratch – All bowlers are entered into two divisions.

In September, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Calgary Championships took place at Let's Bowl and Century Bowl in Calgary. This unique event is two days with 6 games in each centre. The same shot is placed on both surfaces, but if you have ever bowled in Calgary, that means nothing. Let's is a synthetic house, and Century is Guardian/Wood combination.



Congratulations to the Scratch Winner **TJ Howard**, and the Handicap Winner **Ron Berard**.



From Left to Right – Scratch – Chad Hauser (4<sup>th</sup>), Felicia Wong, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Scott Duglas (2<sup>nd</sup>), TJ Howard (1<sup>st</sup>), Curtis Kruschel – Tournament Manager, – HANDICAP – Ron Bernanrd (1<sup>st</sup>), Bill Skorenki (2<sup>nd</sup>), Pam Pastirik (3<sup>rd</sup>) – Missing – Sarah Lemaire (4<sup>th</sup>)

The First Regular Alberta 6 was held Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> at Century Bowl. Congratulations to the Scratch Winner – **TJ Howard** and Handicap Winner **Dustin Sorenson**.



From Left to Right – Handicap – Eugene McNeeley (3<sup>rd</sup>), Bill Skorenki (2<sup>nd</sup>), Dustin Sorenson (1<sup>st</sup>), Curtis Kruschel – Tournament Manager, – Scratch – TJ Howard (1<sup>st</sup>), Travis Sorenson (2<sup>nd</sup>), Murdoch Lytle (3<sup>rd</sup>)



The next Alberta 6 Tournament will be November 26<sup>th</sup> at Gateway Lanes in Edmonton – 1:00 Start. Join the [Alberta Tournament Bowlers Facebook group](#) for all your Alberta and area tournament information.

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### Average Jane?

The CTF is about Bowling in Canada and our athletes. It is not just the elite, but everyone. The Connection provides news stories from across Canada, and the US focusing on our athletes and their accomplishments. We hope to grow our sport through youth programs, leagues, tournaments and the like. BUT, it is the BOWLER that is responsible for growth.

Bowlers that commit to bowl 32 weeks in a year, the occasional tournament, practice occasionally, and may or may not have their own bowling ball are the sport. The Average Joe (or Jane) – 90% of Canadian bowlers fall in this category (I made up the 90% - It may or may not be accurate, but I think it is close). This month, we will meet “**Arielle Tuliao**”. Arielle is an *Actor* that bowls in **Vancouver** at **Town ‘n Country Bowl**. What Arielle likes, loves, and hates about bowling follows. I invite you to meet: Arielle Tuliao

The easiest place to start is about bowling, so in 10 words or less, why do you bowl?  
*It's a family affair!*

How/Why did you start bowling?

*My parents got me and my middle brother to join a youth league when we were in elementary school. Most of my cousins were in the same league, and since all our parents bowled as well, we wanted to do the same! Our parents' team was named “Breakers”, and we became “Breakers Jr.” Not joking about the “family affair” ;)*

How many years?

*I've been bowling since I was 7 or 8? Can't remember, it was so long ago!*

Do you bowl in a league? Is it Sanctioned? Do you know what Sanctioning gets the Average bowler?  
*Yes, I bowl in a sanctioned league... and no, I have no idea what that means.*

What is your favorite part of bowling?

*The community and friendly competition! Just a couple weeks ago, one of the bowlers brought a guitar – we had a sing-a-long the entire day. Can't really do that during a soccer game!*

Do you bowl in tournaments? Do you have a favorite tournament you never miss?

*I haven't bowled in a tournament in ages, but when I was younger I always enjoyed CTF Tournaments. It was a favourite of mine and my family's – competition was high, we'd meet bowlers from all over the province, and it was a built in family vacation. My family was always one of the biggest and loudest crowds. It was always fun to hear, “Oh, you're a TULIAO!” (We were either bowling royalty or known for our volume... or both, I never really found out which)*

Do you have kids? Do they bowl in the Junior program?

*No, but they will. And they will start with a Mickey Mouse bowling ball just like I did.*



What is your highest game? Series?

*Highest game: 234 Series: I never paid attention to my series total...*

How many bowling balls do you own? *Two*

Is there something about the game that bothers you?

*The only thing that really annoys me about bowling is ... when I can't find my line and I end up playing an entire series "blind" (this happened to me just yesterday). In all seriousness, I'm bothered by the recent closures of local alleys because it's not as popular as it once was. I remembered when our youth league took up 30 lanes! There's simply nothing like bowling, and there's nothing that can replace it. Oh, and I thoroughly detest cosmic bowling, but I am the only one in my family and friends who does.*

If you could change one thing about the game as a whole, what would it be?

*I would get more people on the lanes!*

Do you use Social Media (Twitter, FaceBook, Instagram, YouTube)? *Yes I do.*

Do you use it for bowling? *Yes I do!*

Now about you, when you're not bowling what do you do?

*When I am not bowling, you'll likely find me working on my computer or working out at the gym... or eating. Always eating!*

Career?

*I am an Actor and Administrative Associate at an acting studio in downtown Vancouver. I also occasionally sing the national anthems at professional sports events, notably for the Vancouver Whitecaps, Canada Rugby, and the Seattle Sounders.*

Hobbies?

*I recently got my motorcycle license, and, much to the chagrin of my mother, I ride whenever the weather is nice and I've got time to enjoy it!*

## 21 Random questions and thoughts... Have fun with this.. ☺

Are you more of a hunter or a gatherer? *Gatherer.*

You're a new addition to the crayon box. What color would you be and why? *Blue – because that's what I'm wearing right now.*

We finish the interview and you step outside the office and find a lottery ticket that ends up winning \$10 million. What would you do? *Pay off my student loans!!!*

What do you think about when you're alone in your car?  
*If I can guess the next song that's going to play on the radio.*

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If you could be any animal in the world, what animal would you be and why?

*At this current moment, I feel like I would choose to be a tortoise, because they're slow and steady... just like my lane approach (I can hear my cousin Katie laughing at the truth of this statement).*

What was the last gift you gave someone?

*A watch with a world map design for my friend who loves to travel!*

What's the last thing you watched on TV and why did you choose to watch it?

*Chicago Blackhawks vs Calgary Flames – I always default to the sports channels when I turn on the TV.*

What is the funniest thing that has happened to you recently?

*I've been trying to answer this question for 30 minutes... and this question has only made me realize how dull my life truly is!!*

What inspires you? *Humanity*

What do you work toward in your free time? *Is it “free time” if you’re working?*

Describe the color yellow to somebody who is blind.

*“The lightest hue you can imagine, just before white.”*

Who would win a fight between Spiderman and Batman?

*Phoenix would appear and put them both to shame.*

A penguin walks through that door right now wearing a sombrero. What does he say and why is he here?

*“I found your hat!”*

What was the last Movie you saw in a theatre *The Magnificent 7*

Favorite Restaurant:

*My friend owns a pop-up restaurant called Loco Ono that makes the BEST food (Hawaiian/Filipino fusion)*

Cook or Take-out: *Cook, but I can’t cook so it always ends up being take-out*

Dog or Cat: *Dog*

Chess or Checkers: *Chess*

Computer or Pen: *Pen*

Summer Sport: *Soccer*

Favorite Sports Team: *Vancouver Canucks*

Finally, if you could make a statement to all Canadian bowlers about our sport, recreational and competitive, what would you say?



*You love it, I love it, and you know your friends have a blast too! Let's make a universal hashtag and get it trending - Let's get bowling back on the radar! #GoBowling! (Editors Note – Feel free to tweet or add the hash tag to all your bowling posts... #GoBowling )*

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**From Abroad**  
by Curtis Kruschel

**John Willey Memorial Open – Great Falls, MT**



Each year, the first weekend in October, brings us the John Willey Memorial Open in Great Falls Montana. A typical open format tournament with qualifying and match play on Sunday. This year's high qualifier for the event was **Felicia Wong**. What made this special is that she was one of 4 female bowlers in the tournament, and what contributed to the 1<sup>st</sup> place honour was the back-to-back 300's bowled during qualifying and an 838 for games 4-5-6. Below is a great article from the great Falls Tribune. BTW – Her scores were 200-268-238-300-300-238-246-224 for 2014 (+414 for 8). Felicia finished 9<sup>th</sup> overall in the tournament after Match Play on Sunday.

[LINK to Great Falls Tribune](#)

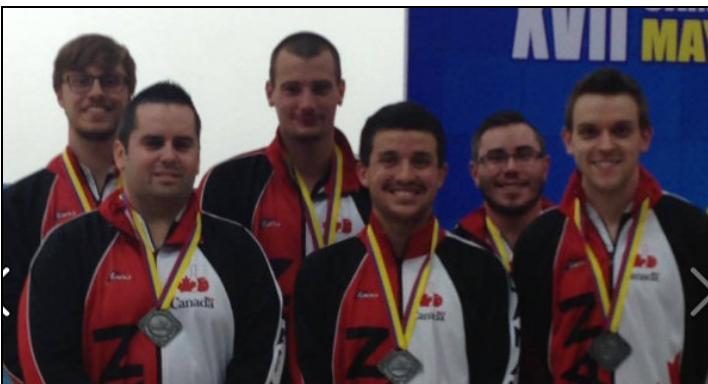
Other Canadians making the grade for this year's event were – **Chad Hauser** (5<sup>th</sup>), **Jack Guay** (11<sup>th</sup>) **Rich Huzina** (14<sup>th</sup>), **Travis Sorenson** (24<sup>th</sup>) and **Mike Schmidt** (Calgary) (31<sup>st</sup>)

**USBC Announcement** – Sadly, on September 9<sup>th</sup> the USBC announced the cancellation of the **USBC's Mixed Championships** in Baton Rouge for 2017.

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## PABCON Adult Championships



Women's Team: Left to Right: **Lynne Gauthier** **Summar Farhat**, **Samantha How**, **Miranda Panas**, **Isabelle Rioux**, **Robin Orlikowski**

Men's Team: Left to Right: **Mitch Hupé**, **David Simard**, **Travis Cawley**, **Dylin Hunter**, **Zach Wilkins**, **Francois Lavoie**

The PABCON Championships were held in Cali, Columbia, September 12-23. The Men's competition took place during the first 6 days, followed by the Women's events for the next 6 days.

Hupé), and in All-Events (Zach Wilkins); a Silver Medal in Team (Zach Wilkins, Travis Cauley, David Simard, Francois Lavoie, and Mitch Hupé); and Bronze Medals in Doubles (Francois Lavoie and Mitch Hupé) and in All Events (Mitch Hupé). In addition, they broke several scoring records.

The Women did not fare as well, but still had a number of successes. Both of the Trios teams finished in the top 10. The team of Summar Farhat, Isabelle Rioux, and Lynne Gauthier ended up in 6th, and the team of Robin Orlokowski, Miranda Panas, and Samantha How finished in 8th spot. And in the Team Event, they ended up in 6th place.

All in all, Canada had a fine showing at the Championships.

You can see all of the scoring details on the CTF website. Here's the direct link to the results:  
<http://gotenpinbowling.ca/EN/2016-pabcon-adult-championships/>

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## World Cup 2016 – Shanghai, China



The 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual World Cup was held this past October in Shanghai, China. The Qubica/AMF world cup brings together athletes from around the world, and is a true Singles Championship. From the house round qualifying, to the provincials, to the Nationals, only one representative is determined from each country. This year, **David Simard** and **Felicia Wong** represented Canada and wore the colors proud.

The format is 20 games qualifying over 4 days to cut to the top 24. There were 81 men and 63 female competitors this year. After the first cut, the top 24 then bowl 8 more games to cut to the top 8. Finally, the final 8 bowl 8 games of match play (30 bonus for a win) to determine the top 4 for the finals.

Felicia Wong finished 16th overall and her quote (below) summarizes this tournament with some accuracy. David Simard finished a strong 5th for the Men, and we at the connection wish to congratulate both on the performances. Well done! Also Congratulations to Wang Hongbo of China defeating Christopher Sloan of Ireland in the Men's final (225-180). The Women's final went to Jenny Wegner of Sweden, defeating Danielle McEwan of the United States 231-204.

*"Thank you to Qubica AMF for putting on such an amazing event and showcasing bowling the way it should be! Thank you to Bowl Canada and Sport Canada for allowing us athletes to compete in events like this and giving us this chance to represent our country. Thank you Tye for everything you put up with and your amazing skills on the lanes. Canada is incredibly lucky to have you as a coach."*

*"It's funny when you prepare and look forward to something for so long that when the time finally comes it feels fast and slow at the same time. As Tyrel Rose mentioned, I am disappointed with my performance. I worked hard for this and fell short of my goals but you can be sure I will take all the positives forward with me and learn from all the things I wanted to do better."*

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## CTF Annual Meeting and Canadian Mixed Championships

A reminder to everyone that CTF's Annual Meeting is almost here. It is being held in Calgary, AB. 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](http://www.gotenpinbowling.ca)

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## 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/>

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## Selections Selections Selections by Cathy Innes

Every year, our selection committee (myself, **Bob Puttick** and **Jane Vetero**) get together to determine a selection of some kind for a team: Or to select players to events; Or to select players for the Pan Am long and short lists; Or for the Tournament of Americas; Or to select the Super Seniors; Or... There are many selections that are made each year and they are all intertwined in some way.

There is always a method to our "madness". In this article, I will mainly discuss this past selection, as it just happened. Our mandate was to select two men and two women to be added to the 2017 Teams.

The start of the process is to determine what we want and need for the current teams. For example, do we have any weakness, what are our strengths, do we need experience, or are we going with development. We know that whatever we decide, we will be doing our best. And we know that hindsight will always be perfect, but we don't have that luxury - we have to rely on our logic, instincts, and current environment.

For this selection, we felt it might be good to look at some unknown players to see if they could be part of the long list for Pan Am in 2017. Not a guarantee, but an option. Our long term goals are development for Team Canada.

As the applications come in, we are reviewing, investigating, and looking for personal and coach recommendations. We review past performances on challenge and sport oiling conditions. We review videos,

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we talk to many players, and most importantly, the coaches give us a breakdown for each applicant. Any applicants that are not known as well are investigated more thoroughly through our many resources.

Do we always agree with the coaches input? Not always, but respect for their input is always there. And in the end, we do not finalize and announce anything until the full committee and the Head Coach is on board and fully supportive of the decisions and reasons for them.

The process takes 6 weeks and sometimes longer. We believe we are getting better, but still not completely satisfied and look for ways to improve the process. Next year's applications will need to include videos, as well as more personal recommendations from coaches and other players they have worked with. Tracking performance is key, and we advise all players that want to pursue a position on Team Canada need to invest in an app that can track all performances on challenge and sport conditions. Then this information can be sent in regularly to the selection committee. You never know, this type of information could be a deciding factor.



After explaining all of the above, we are happy with our selections to the Adult 2017 Team:

Pictured above are: **Stephanie Adams, Valerie Bercier, Pascal Dextraze, and Brock Finch**. A great combination of development players that we believe will strengthen our future teams.

If you are looking for more information concerning performance tracking or how to apply for positions on Team Canada, including Tournament of Americas, please email me at [cathyinnes@hotmail.com](mailto:cathyinnes@hotmail.com)

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# **PARTICIPACTION**

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# **PLAY LIST**

**Canada! It's time to make our nation's Play List.**

To celebrate Canada's 150th birthday, we're creating the ParticipACTION 150 Play List – the ultimate list of all the physical activities that make us Canadian. Challenge yourself and your friends to complete them all throughout 2017 for the chance to get active and win a trip for three to Whistler, an appearance on TV, or even a new car! Over 100 events will be taking place from coast to coast, so everyone has a chance to get moving, try something new, and prove how Canadian they really are!

But first, help us create the list and make sure your favourite Canadian activities are on it!

**BOWLERS!** We want and need your help to get bowling to make the top 150 list. The more votes, the better the chances of it making the Top 150!

Here's the site to go to:

<https://www.participation.com/en-ca/programs/participation-150-play-list>

Once there, scroll down to vote for your activities - you can select more than one of course, but we hope you always select bowling. You're allowed to vote once per day, and voting will continue until approximately Sept 7th.

Let's make sure that Bowling becomes one of the 150 !!

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Canada's first participation in FIQ world competition was marked by 13th place finishes in the four and five-player women's team event. Joan Esary (left), vice president of the Canadian Tenpin Federation, poses here with five of her team members: Eileen Scoccia, Mitsy Naka, Audrey Perkin, Louise Smith and Lil Hilton. Mary Landreville anchored the four-woman team.



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Canada has two FIQ tournament veterans as the nucleus of its nine man and six woman team for the 7th FIQ tournament. Frank Boehm and Paul Yoshimasu were participants in the 1967 FIQ tourney in Malmo, Sweden.

Steve Brown, a 21 year old lefthander, has the best average on the team with 209. He is a commercial fisherman and has bowled one perfect game. Ron Olson, 36, has a 198 average. He is a subcontractor and is righthanded.

Ronald Carson, 38, is a boat operator. He is also righthanded and his best average is 197. Red Glasser, the 50 year old captain of the men's team, is an auto body man. His best average is 196 and he has bowled one perfect game.

Jules Soetaert, a 40 year old righthander, carries a 192 average. He is a welder for a railroad. Sid Allen, a 22 year old painter and decorator, is lefthanded and has a 190 average. Lou Palumbo, 34, is righthanded and carries a 187 average.

Eileen Scoccia, a buyer of health and beauty aids, has the top average of the Canadian women's team. The righthander has 184 for her best average. Louise Smith, a packer, is righthanded and has a 181 average. Audrey Perkins, a 24 year old senior machine operator, carries a 175 average.

Lillian Hilton, 175 average, is a dental assistant. Women's team captain, Mary Landreville, has an average of 171. Mitsy Naka, a housewife, has a 154 average.

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## 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\*\**

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

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