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NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

As part of the changes to our website, we are also changing the email addresses for all CTF employees and CTF Directors. They are posted in the “Contacts” page of the CTF website. For your convenience, we have also posted them below.

All of the old email addresses (ending with “gotenpinbowling.ca”) will still work, as they will be automatically be forwarded to the new addresses. Forwarding will only be active for a limited time, so please update your contact information and email address lists.

As was announced in our February edition, CTF’s website address is now www.tenpincanada.org, but you will also reach us if you enter www.tenpincanada.com

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Manitoba News
Submitted by Dan Tereck

Winnipeg Tenpin Bowling Association – Promotion Continues

In order to encourage our local bowlers to report on the accomplishments of bowlers in their leagues, the Winnipeg association has initiated a promotion, with the chance of winning a \$100 Pro Shop gift certificate.

The rules are fairly simple: For every story/event that is submitted for publication (whether it be on our website, in our quarterly local newsletter, or nationally, in the CTF Connection), the person who submitted it gets an entry into the draw for the gift certificate. In August, we will hold the draw and award the winner with the gift certificate.

For all the details, go to the Main page of our website - www.bowlingmanitoba.ca - and click on the link near the bottom of the page.

First 200 Game and First 500 Series – Ever!



Congratulations to **Connor Ashdown**, who reached two new career milestones on February 26th.

The 142-average bowler, rolled his first-ever 200 game, and his first-ever 500 series (513 total) while competing in the Laverendrye II League at Laverendrye Lanes.

His 200-game also won him a “Clean Game Award”

Congratulations Connor!

The Davis’s are Hot!

1. On February 3 during the Golfer’s League at Chateau, **Kyle Davis** bowled a 270 game, which was 100 pins over average. He’ll be getting a watch from CTF for that accomplishment!

2. Then on Sunday, March 26th, during the Eric Young Memorial tournament, **Michelle Davis**, only in her second year ever bowling, bowled all her games over 100 for the first time, going 75 pins over average, all while setting some other personal records – she bowled her second highest single game ever and her highest three-game series ever. Along with that Kyle Davis (yes they are husband and wife) bowled 125 pins over average. Together the two helped our team stay in the hunt.



Raul Bulaong – 300 Game



Congratulations to **Raul Bulaong**, a smooth left-hander, who rolled a perfect game on Friday, March 10th in the Friday Pinoy League at Bowl Below.

He looks pretty happy, doesn't he?

Well done Raul !!

Another New 200 Club Member !

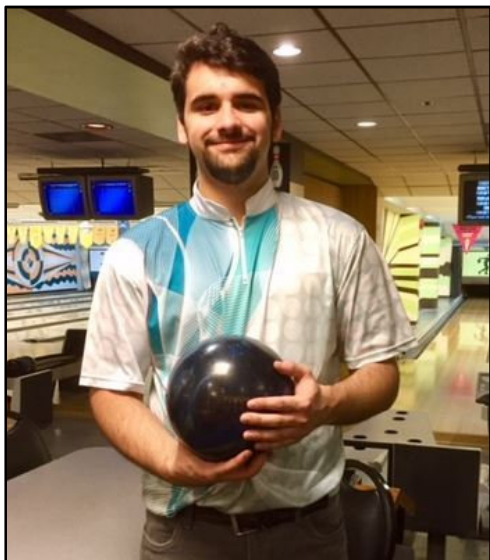


L-R – Colleen Henzel, Arnie Huska, Warren Moran, Dorothy Wojcik, Mark Wojcik

Congratulations to **Colleen Henzel**, who bowled her first-ever 200 game on Wed, March 28th. She did this in the 59er's League at Chateau Lanes. And it was during the roll-offs! Colleen's 200 game (on the button), along with the rest of the XXX-T team's great performance that night, propelled them to 1st place and they are the league's 2017-18 Roll-Off Champions!



First Career 700 Series for Groening



Tyler Groening, bowling in the 59er's League on March 28th, rolled his first-ever 700 series.

And he didn't JUST make it – he bowled 749! His games were 255, 278, and 216. Wow! He said he used his Motiv Cool ball for the entire series. This could become his favorite ball!

Not only that, it was during the league's roll-offs. His scores helped his team capture first place in the Consolation side.

Super bowling Tyler!

Another new 200-Club Member!!



Congratulations to **Walter Chaban** for bowling his first 200 game on January 19th. It was actually a 202.

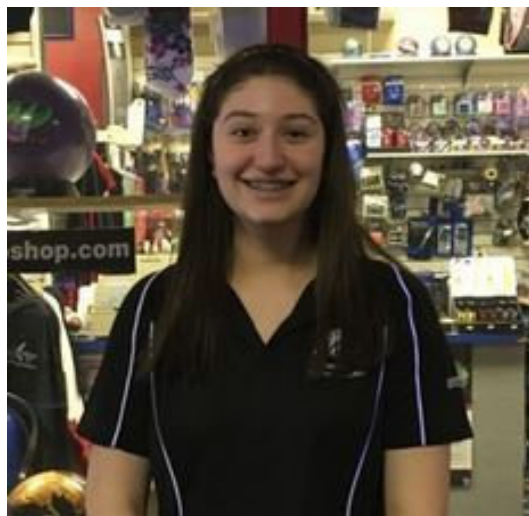
Walter can usually be found working at Bowl Below – he's always smiling, and always willing to help carry bowling balls up and down the stairs,

But sometimes, rather than just working, he's bowling in leagues.

Congratulations again Walter. And welcome to the Club!!



Kristen Jolly rolls a New Career High Game



Kristen Jolly, who has become quite a force in the Youth Program (she is a Junior), bowled her highest single game ever in her league on Monday, April 9th, at Laverendrye Lanes.

It was a 268 !!! And by the way, she also had a Clean Series for the night too! Sounds like she's getting primed for the upcoming Youth Nationals!

Congratulations Kristen!



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Evan Gauthier	X	X	X	X	X	9/X	X	X	X	9/	413
KJ	30	60	90	119	139	159	189	219	248	268	303

Youth Team Challenge Champions

On Saturday, April 14th, the Manitoba Bowling Association ran a Youth Team Challenge tournament at Chateau Lanes. The Gold Medal champions are shown below.

Congratulations to all!



L-R – Brittney Rocan, Stephanie Korozsi, Kristen Jolly, Shawn Adam, Earl Sobotkiewicz (coach)



Korozsi Rolls Her First Career 600 Series!



In the MBA Youth Team Challenge tournament that was held on April 14th at Chateau Lanes, **Stéphanie Korozsi** achieved a milestone in her bowling career.

She rolled her first-ever 600 series. And helped her team win the Gold Medal in the tournament as well.

This talented bowler, who one coach affectionately called “The Spare Queen” for several years, has made several changes to her game this year, which are (obviously) paying off!

Congratulations Stéphanie!

Potter Scores Big



Israel Potter, of Brandon, Manitoba, achieved his first-ever 700 series while bowling in the 600 Series League Tournament, at Thunderbird Bowl.

This young two-hander rolled scores of 285, 248, and 220 resulting in an average of 251! In case you’re wondering, he also won the tournament!

Israel also won a Bronze Medal in the Junior Boys Singles event at the YBC Nationals in Calgary.

You’ll note that he is currently a JUNIOR in the Youth Program. It looks like everybody should be looking out for the “Potter Train” in the future.



FTA (Foothills Tenpin Association) – Calgary
Submitted by Dave Kist

The 2018 **Canada Cup** national finals will see another team from the Foothills association representing Alberta. Congratulations to the team from Mountain View Bowl



(L to R) Mike Chorney, Dana Wichert, Meghan Labossier and Alex Lovink

The team from Mountain View Bowl bested 16 other teams from around Alberta after the 5 games with a +332 pins over average. Following closely behind with a +309 pins over average was the team of **Michel Habrun, Rey Jaim, Dan Weber** and **James Bering** from Let's Bowl. Bronze medals and third spot went to another Let's Bowl team, **Robert Foote, Paul Bering, Arthur Huzina** and **Flor Sampang** who had a +268 pins over average. Mike, Dana, Meghan and Alex will try to defend Alberta's gold medal and National title from the 2017 event. Good luck to you.



Angie's No Tap Tournaments remain as popular as ever. The March event had 48 bowlers duel it out, with the top spot going to **Miranda Fisher** and her 1,586 handicapped five game total pinfall. Rounding out the top five were James Bering (1,546), **Liam Powell** (1,541), **Augusta Bockman** (1,502) and **Darren Valentine** (1,493). Another 56 bowlers took to the lanes in the April event. Congratulations to Dan Weber who took home top spot honours and by only 1 pin with a 1,488 over Paul Bering's 1,488 with **Steve Halvorsen's** 1,481 earning him 3rd place. Rounding out the top 5 were **Don Rogers** rolling a 1,454 and **Rodel Valerio** with a 1,441

The **Alberta Provincial All Events** handicapped tournament – used as a qualifier to the Canadian Mixed Championships and the USBC Seniors has been finalized and congratulations go out to Calgary bowlers: Doubles Champs - **Curtis Kruschel** and **Kelly Kruschel**

Team Champs – Tied for top spot with a team from Edmonton, were **Colin Shot, Shauna Kirouac, Jack Green** and **Shirley Green**. The two teams will be representing Alberta at the 2018 CMC's in November in Winnipeg.

All Events Men Champ – **Curtis Kruschel**

And qualifying to represent Alberta at the USBC Seniors, were Calgarians:

Curtis Kruschel (50 to 54-open), **Kelly Kruschel** (55 to 59-women), **Lauraine Fast** (60 to 64-women), **Dolly Hogan** (65 to 69-women), **Jack Green** (75 and up-open) and **Shirley Green** (75 and up-women).



After 5 years of outstanding service, **Lynn Kist** has decided to step down from her role as FTA Association Manager. She has helped the FTA achieve remarkable support from our members and aided in making the association one of the strongest across the country.

Thank you Lynn, we wish you the very best.

With Lynn's departure, we are accepting applications for the position of Association Manager.

The Association Manager's key responsibilities include:

- Day to day running of the association
- Completing and processing league and bowler sanctions
- Processing and distributing awards to leagues and their members
- Booking Board and Annual General Meetings
- Recording and distributing the minutes of meetings
- Keeping detailed accounting records of all Association funds
- Aiding the board with tournaments and lane sanctions
- Other duties as required

The peak workload of this position would be August through November with the annual bowler/league sanctions and centre certifications.

There is a stipend for the position, which is reviewed and set annually by the association board.



A few more awards to close out the season,



100 pins over average **Juan Carlos Ramirez** (left)



Stephen Wong (left) with his ring for a perfect game from Bowl Alberta



100 pins over average **Bill Skorenki** (left)



Shauna Kirouac (left) with her CMC Mixed Team and Mixed Doubles championship trophies



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CROSS COUNTRY CANADIAN NEWS



Congratulations to our Calgary Bowlers selected to represent Canada at the 2018 Tournament of Americas Championships in Sunrise, Florida:

Dawson Daley	Junior Team
Kelly Kruschel	Senior Team
Curtis Kruschel	Senior Team
Lauraine Fast	Super Senior Team

Miranda Fisher	Adult Team
Elizabeth Wong	Senior Team
Stephen Wong	Senior Team

The Tournament schedule is always being updated so dates/venues are subject to change:

May 13	World Cup Provincial Qualifier – Gateway Rec Centre, Edmonton, AB
May 17-21	Canadian Team Trials, Mississauga, ON
July 8/9	Bowl Canada Cup – National Finals – Edmonton, AB
Aug 19-25	PABCON Seniors and Super Seniors – Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB



Hamilton News Submitted by Jim Margueratt

After **Art Oliver Jr.** was asked why he had not added to his Hamilton-leading 22 perfect games and ten 800 triples with “only” a high game of 288 this season, he replied “soon”. A few days later perfect game number 23 was followed by 286 & 212 for a 798 triple, then 266 for a 1064 set. Two weeks later after games of 235 & 265, needing a 300 for an 800 triple, he proceeded to roll the 300 for an 800 triple, followed by 213 for a 1013 set.

Mike Smith, 32, and his 210 average fired a 300 game & 673 triple one week, then the next week his father, **Ron**, 57, with a 205 average also rolled a 300 game for a 754 triple. **Steve Smith**, no relation, started with a 299, followed by 243 and 264 for an 806 triple. Then 276 for a 1082 set.

At Burlington Bowl, **Rob May** fired a 300 game and 762 triple and at Star Lanes in Brantford, **Matt Havens** also was perfect with a 300 game & 744 triple. Late news just in. Rob May has his second perfect game at Burlington Bowl for a 735 triple, and on the same day **Ron Machida** left up a ten pin for a 299. In the final days of the 2017 – 18 season, the perfect game total stands at 17.

In the long history of the V.S.L. at Skyway Lanes, there has never been an 800 triple. **Mike Ellis** who has one of the leagues three perfect games, gave 800 a go. He had the first seven in game one before missing a seven pin for a 266. Even better in game two with the first nine strikes before another missed seven pin for a 267. Looking good in game three with the first six strikes before a pair of splits for a 217 and an all-time league high 750 triple. On the same lanes, **Ed Margueratt** continued his hot 200 average season with a 650 (243) triple.

Winning the coveted C.T.F. Century award were **Demetre Tsantilas** at plus 112 for a 267 and **Wayne Jackson** at plus 104 at 239. If you have a bad first game, don't give up as evident by Tsantilas when after a first game of 113, and a second game of 156, recorded his awarding winning 267 game. **Meagan Piche** almost did the same going from 113 to 212. Just missing was **Billy Laing** at plus 93 with 268.

Triplicates were **Carrie Steeves** 160 and **Neil Pichora** 156. **Nick Murphy** and **Aaron Bouchard** were dealt 279's. **Corey Raymer** shot a 278, while **John Cherriere** a pair of 269's.

John Burke beat his average by 162 pins with a 741 triple and **Dan Gamsby** was plus 134 with a 677 triple. Jackson did the same going from 123 to 239.

John Halbert started with a 172 then a pair of 257's for a 686. **Wanda Ward** dealt a 208 game but her triple was only 418 and **Al Toth** collected a 227 but only a 489 triple. First year bowler **Nigel Avery** with a 101 average is happy with his first ever 400 triple. After a 110 game, **Richard Ogden** blasted a 221. **Travis Fraser** was plus 84 at 233.

In our annual tournament, **Tim Robertson** topped the singles event followed by **Rob May/Sean Bailey**. Doubles winners were **Tracy Murdoch/Jamie Martin** by just a single pin. Murdoch, with her 149 average also claimed the all events title by 17 pins. The top team was composed of **Ian Colby, Ron Smith, John Stenekes** and a former Hamilton Tiger Cat quarterback, **John Manel**. High games were 279 by **Mike Scargall** and 269 by **Sean Bailey**.

At the USBC Masters in Syracuse New York, **Travis Cauley** of Hamilton tied for 33rd. with a 197 average for 24 games with high games of 267, 251 & 245, and in match play had one win and two losses.



HAMILTON TENPIN TRIVIA:

- After being closed for over nine months, Bowlerama Stoney Creek, a fixture on the local bowling scene for 60 years, has been demolished awaiting condos. Roseland Bowl in Burlington, also closed for the same period of time, is still standing, but awaiting the same fate. Eight of their five pin lanes have been moved to Burlington Bowl, reducing their ten pin lanes to 40. The only 800 at Bowlerama Stoney Creek was an 805 (278,269,258) fired by Rory Kalanquin of Michigan in a tournament in 1998.
- In October 1982 when 700 triples were not as common as they are today, **Wendy Zielonka**, former Team Canada member, rolled triples of 725 & 713 on the same night in two different leagues. Not common years ago, but our history books show **Les Slater** 736 (275,257,204) and **Harry Shaver** 732 (217,278,237) way back in 1915.
- Another former Team Canada member, **Al Tone** rolled four consecutive no-tap 300 games in 1982. In 1995 he fired an 826 triple in Singapore.
- In 1955 thieves stole two bowling balls from Steve Garba's car. Two days later they went back and stole his car.
- With the CFL season just over a month away, back in the 1990's one of our top bowlers was the Tiger Cat mascot. He lost that job when he drove his buggy on the field and knocked over an official.
- No rust from **Brian McKenzie** as after 20 years away from five-pin bowling, proceeded to roll a 450 game in 1989 and in 1955 the manager of the Olympia Alleys offered \$25 for a 450 game and then proceeded to roll 11 strikes in a row, then missed for a 441.
- "Never give up" applied to **Bill Glanville** who after four open frames and a score of 36, proceeded to roll eight strikes for a 216.



Edmonton Tenpin Bowling Association News
Submitted by Sean Scofield

-2017/2018 Season Honor Scores-

- 300 Games -

- 2 – **Matthew Dammann** – Eds Bowling
- 2 – **Dylan Scofield** – Eds Bowling (Youth)
- 1 – **Scott Douglas** – Gateway Entertainment Centre
- 1 – **Tony Tong** – Gateway Entertainment Centre
- 1 – **Thomas Ghebreselassie** – Eds Bowling
- 1 – **Aidan Shiels** – Gateway Entertainment Centre
- 1 – **Daniel Skitt** – Gateway Entertainment Centre
- 1 – **Garrett Wong** – Eds Bowling (Youth)

- 800 Series -

- 811 – **Todd White** – Gateway Entertainment Centre
- 800 – **Anthony Skitt** – Gateway Entertainment Centre

- 100 Pins Over Average -

- 1 – **Benjamin Ocampo** – Eds Bowling
- 1 – **Dustin Cherniwchan** – Eds Bowling
- 1 – **Cory Petit** – Gateway Entertainment Centre
- 1 – **Kristopher Smith** – Gateway Entertainment Centre
- 1 – **Bryan Bohn** – Gateway Entertainment Centre
- 1 – **Dario Juanillo** – Gateway Entertainment Centre
- 1 – **Adrian Quilatan** – Gateway Entertainment Centre (Youth)
- 1 – **Jordan Fitzpatrick** – Gateway Entertainment Centre (Youth)
- 1 – **Brewster, Melissa** – Gateway Entertainment Centre (Youth)

-299 Games -

- 1 – **Garrett Wong** – Eds Bowling (Youth)
- 1 – **Matthew Dammann** – Eds Bowling
- 1 – **Anthony Skitt** – Gateway Entertainment Centre

-700 Series – Youth –

- 781 – **Garrett Wong** – Eds Bowling (Youth)
- 714 – **Kelsey Pauls** – Eds Bowling (Youth)
- 721 – **Dylan Scofield** – Eds Bowling (Youth)
- 703 – **Justin Yueng** – Eds Bowling (Youth)

The ETBA (Edmonton Tenpin Bowling Association) has been silent all year without submitting an article... until now at least... The ETBA wanted to take a little time to congratulate a few of the special achievements, scores and tournament wins that occurred over the 2017/2018 bowling season on the CTF Connection. Congratulations to all of the bowlers bowling in Edmonton & Area; you all had a great season out on the lanes!

Last season there were seven 300s and one 800 thrown. Shot by the likes of Phillip Tran (300), Michael Dau (300), Anthony Skitt (300), James Melnyk (300), Jean Higuci (300) and Sean Scofield (2-300s & 836).

This year Edmonton & Area bowlers were able to top that number as there were twelve 300s and two 800s thrown. **Matthew Dammann, Tony Tong, Daniel Skitt, Thomas Ghebreselassie** and **Scott Douglas** were all able to add to their career perfect game totals. Meanwhile **Dylan Scofield, Aidan Shiels** and **Garrett Wong** were all able to roll their first perfect games. Very early in the season, way back in September to be exact both **Todd White** and **Anthony**

Skitt shot their respective 800 series'. Both bowlers started the season off very hot!

Congratulations to all of those who shot these highly respected games and three game sets. For the full list of honor score award recipients this past season, please see the list above.



298/100 P.O.A – Adrian Quilatan -

Adrian being presented his 298 game plaque at Gateway during Saturday Morning.



300- Tony Tong - Tony Tong was presented a plaque for his subsequent 300 he shot on January 21, 2018 at the ETBA All Events Tournament. Congratulations again Tony!



3rd Annual Youth/Adult Doubles Tournament-

A couple weekends back youth bowlers from all over Alberta paired up with adults in the 3RD Annual Youth/Adult Doubles tournament held at Gateway on April 15, 2018. This tournament is a highlight of the year for many of the youth bowlers; it is always a fun day on the lanes. This year, the father daughter duo of **Addison Litvinchuk and Troy Litvinchuk** (Pictured Left) captured 1st place! During the tournament, Addison also shot her new career high game of 154. Great bowling Addison and Troy!

- 1st – Addison Litvinchuk & Troy Litvinchuk
- 2nd – Nathan Carson & Dean Carson
- 3rd – Molly Nimchuk & Scott Douglas

2017 Canadian Mixed Championships-

Back in November, Edmonton area bowlers traveled to **Windsor, Ontario** to compete in the **2017 Canadian Mixed Championships (The CMC's)** and were able to bring home some hardware in the following four disciplines:



Ariel Lubaton finished first in Men's All Events. (Center). The Duo of **Ariel Lubaton and Noel Datijan** captured first place in Open Doubles. (Left) Meanwhile **Jim Coleman** (Right) and his partner **Shauna Kirouac** finished first in Mixed Doubles.

The following team of four took first in the Team Handicap Discipline: **Riza Guevarra , Virgilio Sagun, Noel Datijan and Ariel Lubaton.** (Below)



I know this came a little late but congratulations to these Edmonton bowlers on their performances in Windsor this past November! Great Bowling!

-2018 Team Alberta – Canadian Youth Championships –

On March 17, 2018, 60 of the top Alberta Youth bowlers met at Lets Bowl in Calgary, Alberta to compete in the 2018 ATPA Youth Provincial Championships. All 60 athletes bowled six games qualifying to narrow the field down to the top four in each division. The remaining 32 bowlers moved on to compete in a four game match play round.

The ETBA would like to congratulate the following eight bowlers who will be moving on to represent Alberta and to compete in the 2018 Canadian Youth Championships taking place May 31 – June 3 in Montreal, Quebec. Good Luck!!!

-Girls-

Bantam Girl:
Peyton Wright (Gateway)

Junior Girl:
Molly Nimchuk (Gateway)

Intermediate Girl:
Caroline Holowenko (Gateway)

Senior Girl:
Kelsey Pauls (Eds Bowling)



Coaches

Deborah Chan
Damien Skelling
Todd White

-Boys-

Bantam Boy:
Kaiden Norman (Gateway)

Junior Boy:
Lance Cayco (Lets Bowl)

Intermediate Boy:
Garrett Wong (Eds Bowling)

Senior Boy:
David Sanchez (Century Bowling)



CYC 2018 Team Alberta – Left to Right – Deborah Chan, Todd White, Garrett Wong, Lance Cayco, David Sanchez, Kaiden Norman, Caroline Holowenko, Peyton Wright, Molly Nimchuk, Kelsey Pauls & Damien Skelling



Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association **Submitted by Cathy Wilbur.**



Windsor-Essex Chatham Kent Bowling Association would like to highlight the achievements of one of our youth bowlers, **Joel Sands**.

Joel is currently 18 years of age and started bowling at the age of 6. He currently averages 208. He competes at Revs Rose Bowl as a member of the Club 240 league in the Senior Division. To date he has bowled three 300 games (2013, 2017, 2018).

Joel won the CTF Youth Championship in Winnipeg, May 2009. At the 2009 CTF Youth Championship he won 3 gold medals in Doubles, Team and All-Events. He has been a member of the All-Star Team on numerous occasions.

This past year Joel has been on fire with his bowling.

- On September 30 he bowled a 700 series with scores of 222, 244, 266.
- On February 17 he bowled a 300 game with a series of 684 (202, 182, 300).
- On February 24 he rolled a 299 with a series of 727 (299, 218, 210).
- On March 3 he recorded a 290 game with a series of 699 (183, 290, 226).

With these past weeks of exceptional bowling he raised his average from 204 to 208.

It's always good to shine a spotlight on one of our promising bowlers from the Windsor Youth bowling program.

Northern Ontario Tenpin News **Submitted by Brian McLean**

Tyler Caruso rolled Thunder Bay's fifth sanctioned perfect tenpin game this season at Mario's, in the Northern Ontario Provincial Canada Bowl Cup Championships on April 28th. This was his first perfect for the 182 average bowler. It was in the third game of a five game block so gave him a 750 triple, a personal best. Caruso averaged 226 for his five games.

The "Bragnalo" team of Caruso, **Callen and Brian Bragnalo** and **Tyler McCoy** won the event with a +562 pins over their average, a comfortable margin over the second place team of **Andy, Dan and Evan Kuper** and **Gord McMurty** who had a +170. The "Bragnalo" team will now represent Northern Ontario at the National Championships in July in Edmonton.

This winning team, subbing out **McCoy for Aaron Kustra**, had just won the Lakehead Association's annual team event last weekend.



Congratulations to the 10 Pin Bowl Canada Cup Provincial Champions,
Tyler Caruso, Tyler McCoy, Callen Bragnalo and Brian Bragnalo.
They are now off to Edmonton to represent Northern Ontario at the national championships



Aaron Craig won the “George Drabek Memorial” trophy with his 1978 scratch total, an impressive 219.8 average for nine games. He had sets of 663 in singles, 637 in doubles and a 678 in the team event at the 54th Annual Canadian Lakehead Tenpin Association Championships, at Mario’s Bowl, over the weekend. **Lionel Laprade**, last years’ champion, with a 707 in doubles, lost by 1 pin to Craig. Craig last won the all-events scratch title in 2014/15 season. The twenty-one year old, currently holds the city’s high average of 225 and the high series with a 805. All of the events, team, singles and doubles, except the **George Drabek** scratch event, are handicapped scoring.

Mike Precosky won the “Peter Fuchek Memorial” trophy for his first All-Events title, scoring 2251 (1882+369), averaging 209 for the nine games on sets of 620,655 and 607. Al Nielsen’s 2216 (1856+360) gave him second place.



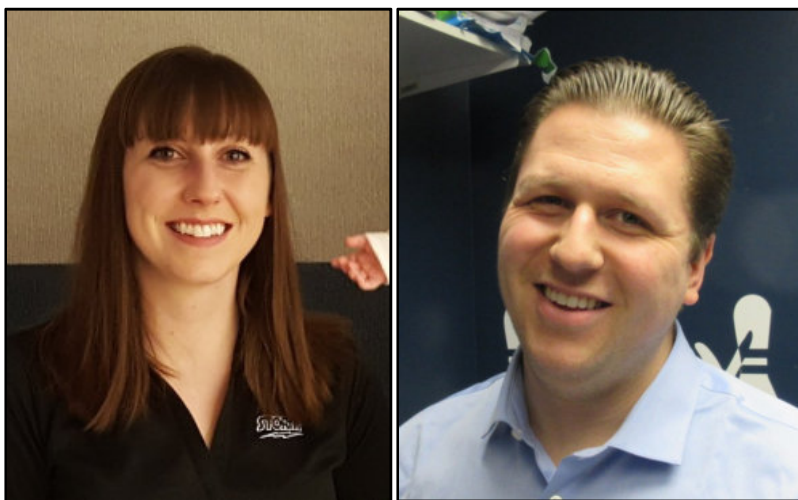
Don Sutherland (left) won the singles crown with a 773 handicap total (632+141) averaging 210 for the three games to fend off **Al Nielsen’s** 759. Last years’ champion, **Ian Nakonechny** had the high game with a 259. Sutherland placed third in the All-events.

Lionel Laprade and **Doug Kukko** won the doubles crown. They shot a 1292 total plus their 192 pins handicap for a 1494 total. They had placed second last year. Laprade had a 707 with Kukko contributing a 585. Right at their doorstep was the team of **Bob Wrigley** and **Mike Precosky** who rolled a handicapped total of 1474. **Joey Nummelin** rolled the high series and high single in the doubles event with a 255 and 710.

In the four bowler team event, the “Bragnello” team comprising of Callen and Brian Bragnello, Aaron Kustra and Tyler Caruso, came up on top with a 2979 (2172+807), to win their first title. The Laprade team, of Laprade, Gary Weiss, Kukko and Nielsen, placed second with a 2904 total.



Northern Ontario World Cup Provincial Champs



Amanda Chepesiuk and Ian Nakonechny

The second Northern Ontario Championship of the weekend was held at Mario's, with another sanctioned perfect game being rolled. **Derek Shaffer** rolled his first perfect game in game four of the eight game qualifying in the 10 Pin World Cup Provincial. Shaffer also shot a sanctioned 802 series for games 4-6, 300, 279 and 223. He now joins an elite squad of eight bowlers who have rolled over 800 triples in Thunder Bay. He has a 197 average and placed fifth in the championships.

Congratulations to our Northern Ontario 10 Pin World Cup champions, first time Provincial World Cup Champions, cousins, **Amanda Chepesiuk** and **Ian Nakonechny**. They will be heading to Edmonton for the nationals and their opportunity to advance to the world championship Qubica/AMF World Cup. Chepesiuk's 1726, an average of 215.8 included a 246 high game, for the eight games was eleven pins better than runnerup, **Lyndzie Dawson-Guay**. Chepesiuk averages 189 and has a season high series of 726 with a 279 single. This will mark her first time on the tenpin National stage. She has been to five pin Nationals several times before.

Nakonechny had to average 231.6 with a 1853 pinfall and a season high game of 282 to capture the top qualifying position over **Mike Makela**, 1831, and brother in law, **Mitch Parker's** 1821.

In the first stepladder match, Parker's 247, over Makela's 236, advanced him to final match where he would have to beat Nakonechny twice. Nakonechny rolled a 226 over Parker's 204, for the title.

Nakonechny's season high include a 784 triple and the 282 he rolled in the tournament. He averages 205. This also will be his first time on the National stage representing Northern Ontario even though he has been in various tournaments in Canada and the USA. In 2009, when Mario's hosted the CTF's CMC, Nakonechny won the Handicap and scratch singles event.



Senior 10pinners Singles Champions Crowned



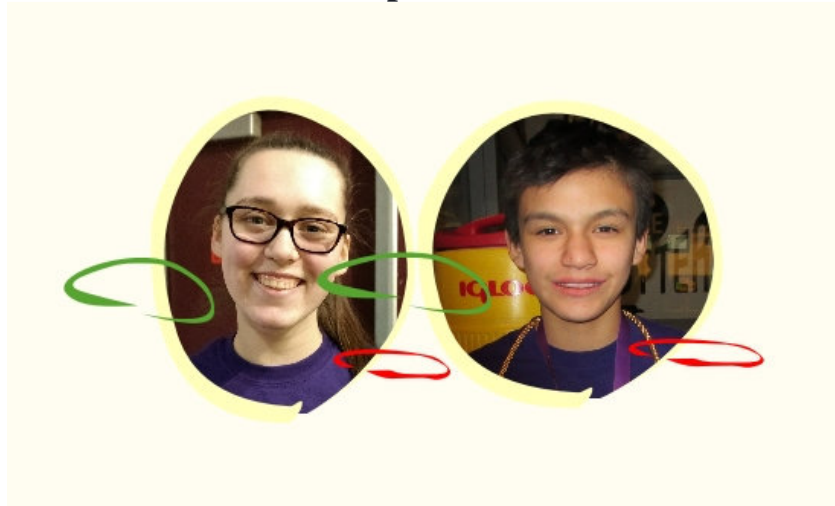
Vince Bortolussi won his first tenpin singles championship when he bowled one game as the second seed finalist, 246 to 225, defeating the tournament leader and the 2016 Champion, **Jim Taylor**. The Grand Portage 50+ Tenpin Senior Mens and Ladies Singles 33rd Annual finals were held at Mario's Bowl on Saturday. First year tenpinner, **Agge Stevenson** won her title over Clara Delben, 262 to 229.

In the mens stepladder finals, **Dante Tinidad**, 237 (188+49 pins handicap) defeated **Terry Matson** 198 (131+67). Trinidad, then defeated **Gary Weiss**, 223 (174+49) to 196 (157+39). Bortolussi then stopped Trinidad with a 235 (158+77) to 207 (158+49) to set up the championship match with the tournament leader, Jim Taylor. Taylor shot 225 (182+43) on the losing end to Bortolussi's 246 (169+77).

Three time womens' champion, **Clara Delben**, won her first match, with a double in the ninth and tenth frame, against two-time champion, **Shirley Wickstrum**, 223 (178+45) to 219 (148+71) setting up the title match with Agge Stevenson, a new bowler to the tenpin game. Stevenson, rolled her personal high single in winning her first Championship, 262 (163+99) to Delben's 229 (174+45).



Mario's Bowl YBC 10 pin bowlers off to Nationals



Mario's Bowl played hosts to youth bowlers from Sault Ste Marie and Thunder Bay on February 24th for the Youth Bowl Canada (YBC) Northern Ontario Championships.

Junior division bowlers (12-14) from Mario's Bowl, **Daytona Shaffer** and **Bryson Baxter**, are off to the YBC Nationals, in Calgary, in April. This will be the bowlers' first trip to a National.

Shaffer rolled a 179.8 average for the five games of qualifying that included a 216 high game in game one and ended with another 200, a 205, in game five. Baxter averaged 181.4 for his five games to win his gold medal with a 100 pin margin. His series also included three 200s, 223, 203 and a series ending game of 213.

The six-member Northern Ontario team will also include four bowlers from Sault Ste Marie.

Other medalists from Mario's were, junior boys, **Braedyn Woolley**, the silver, and **Hailan Laporte**, the bronze. Bantam boy (<12), **Trenton Martyn** won a bronze.

In the senior boys division (15-21), **Aaron Craig** won the silver and **Daniel George** won the bronze. For the senior girls, **Abigail Gunsinger** won the silver and **Kaylee Hofer** won the bronze.

The senior boys race was tight all the way through the series, with the top four boys averaging over 200. **Aidan Bass** from the Sault was the eventual winner over Mario's Aaron Craig, who missed a 7 pin in the ninth frame of game five. Craig came up 4 pins shy of the Gold, 1162-1158 for the five games. Daniel George's 1042 gave him the bronze. Craig's 289 in game two set a Provincial record for Northern Ontario.

The next Provincial championships will be held in the Sault on March 25th for our youth for the Canadian Tenpin Federation's National qualifications.

Congratulations, again, to our two gold medal winners, Daytona Shaffer and Bryson Baxter. Silver medal winners: Braedyn Woolley, Abigail Gunsinger, Aaron Craig. Bronze medals: Trenton Martyn, Hailan Laporte, Kaylee Hofer, Daniel George.



Mario's Bowl's Brittany Woolley Successfully defends her Provincial Title.

Dawson Baker, Lucas Jackson, Kaylee Hofer and Brittany Woolley, who successfully defended her 2017 title, are off to Montreal in May for the Canadian Youth Championships. The four Provincial Tenpin Gold medalists from Mario's Bowl, will join four bowlers from the Sault, **Nathan Woods, Aidan Bass, Ema Bowen** and **Olivia Soloman**.

Jackson, a bantam, rolled a 1151 total for the eight games and had a high game of 188. Baker, a junior, shot 1205 and winning the gold by just six pins – he rolled his highest game – 182 – in the last game, securing his position. Intermediate bowler, Hofer also kept her high game of 207 for the last game to improve her total to 1329 to edge out her teammate, **Abigail Gunsinger**, by 9 pins and senior Woolley's 1436, that included a high of 235, was 17 pins on the positive side for her gold medal.

Mario's also earned four silver medals, **Trenton Martyn, Abigail Gunsinger, Mason Lagrange** and **Aaron Craig** and two bronze medals were won by **Braedyn Woolley** and **Tyson Baxter**.

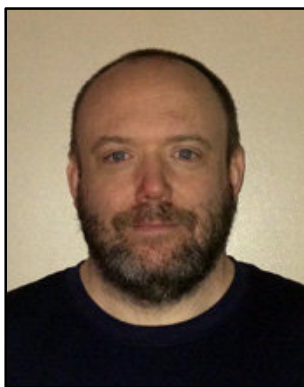
Sportsperson awards winners from Mario's include Daytona Shaffer, Dawson Baker, Tyson Baxter, Kaylee Hofer and Brittany Woolley.





Lambton County Tenpin Association Bowling News Submitted by Rod Honke

*Editor's Note: Rod Honke produces a fabulous weekly write-up of local scoring achievements and results and posts them up on the LCTA website. If you want to see more of Rod's write-ups, go to:
<https://www.lambtoncountytentpinassociation.com/weekly-results>*



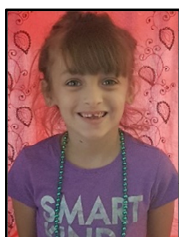
Matthew Thompson was the winner in the men's division of the LCTA Scholarship Handicap Tournament. The tournament was held over a two week period (Jan.8-21) with bowlers competing against each other in different leagues. Each bowler paid a nominal fee and used their scores for that night. Half of the entry fee went into the Youth Scholarship Fund and the other half was paid out to the winning bowlers. There were 177 men's entries. The top nine paid positions in the men's division with their total score with handicap, scratch games over 240 and scratch triple in brackets were **Matthew Thompson** 903 – 263 -252 (738), **Calvin Nesbitt** 877 – 258 (658), **Scott Salmons** 866 – 245-279 (734), **Dave Little** 857 (623), **Ben Lapointe** 822 – 249 (687), **Steve Peters** – 819 (669), **Joe Serratore** 816 (645), **Paul Mezzatesta** 813 (684) and **Jerry Worsley** 812 - 255 (632).



Melissa Legault won the ladies side of the LCTA Scholarship Handicap Tournament. There were 78 entries in the ladies division. The top four paid positions with their total score with handicap, scratch games over 200 and scratch triples in brackets were Melissa Legault 844 – 254-239-279 (772), Kathryn Tetreault 799 – 201 (535), Colene Koolen 791 (365) and Cathy Moulton 787 (472).



Bob Lever fired 657 (223-254 – 99 pins over average – 192 pins over average for three games) in the Marcin Thursday Night Mixed League to register the week's adult high over average for three games. They were his personal best highest scores. Bob, who is 64, bowled 5 pin for about twenty years then put bowling on the shelf for the next twenty years. He was encouraged by a good friend Butch Goodacre to join a bowling league after his retirement. He is in his 4th year of 10 pin bowling carrying a 158 average.



Paige Skinner wheeled 274 (120 – 73 pins over average - 133 pins over average for three games) in the Marcin SMAA Bantams Division. It was her personal highest series and her highest single game. She is now carrying a 49 average after 75 games. This is Paige's first year in 10 pin bowling after previously bowling two years of 5 pin. Her dad Kyle is an avid bowler and would take the family out to the lanes for some open bowling. Paige loved the 10 pin bowling and decided that was the route she wanted to travel. To keep herself busy besides school, she loves dabbling in the arts and crafts.



Jeff Raymond fired a perfect game (101 pins over average) in the Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl. He accomplished the feat in his last game of the night on lanes 35 & 36. The Wallaceburg resident has a career three perfect games to his credit. He has tossed 2-300's at Marcin Bowl and his other 300 was recorded in tournament action at Revs Rose Bowl in Windsor.



Cameron Parkkila rolled 236 game (92 pins over average) in the Hi-Way Youth Phantoms Junior Division. Cameron started bowling 10 pin when he was 6 years old but the following two years he wanted to give 5 pin bowling a chance. However he returned to the 10 pin lanes and has been enjoying the Saturday fun and friendship for the last six years at Hi-Way Bowl. Cameron challenges his twin brother Kole on the lanes every week. Cameron's highest sanctioned scores are 621 and 236. While practicing three weeks ago he fired a 267. Besides keeping himself busy with school, he likes to practice bowling, ride his bike and is learning to play the guitar.



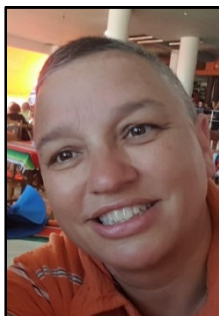
Joe Windover tossed 532 (199 – 147 pins over average for three games) in the Marcin SMAA Junior Division. They were his highest personal triple and single. Joe started bowling at age 6 in the Marcin Bowl SMAA Youth Bowling program and has been bonding with his league friends for the last 9 years. He has won the “bowler of the month” (called Kings and Queens - most improved average over one month) several times over the years in the SMAA Youth League at Marcin Bowl. Besides bowling, he also enjoys football, curling, golf, baseball and video games.



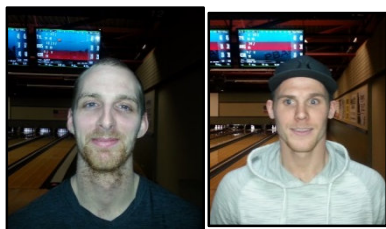
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Nic Peckham had a great day on the lanes in the Hi-Way Youth Phantoms Intermediate Division as he rolled 577 (245 – 102 pins over average – 148 pins over average for three games). His personal best scores are 245 and a 596 triple which he bowled at the 2016-2017 Ontario Youth Provincial Tournament. He is averaging 143 after 81 games. Nic, who just turned 16 in January, started bowling at age 8 and has participated in the SMAA Youth Program (3 years) and the Hi-Way Junior Bowlers Program (4 years). He got into bowling when his parents were looking in putting him into a winter sport and bowling fit the bill. His other interests include basketball and baseball. At age 8 Nic was a normal size but when he got into his “Teens” he started growing and now is 6 feet 6 inches and heading for a potential basketball future. He also keeps himself busy (subsidizing his income) by cleaning up people's back yards covered in pet “doey”.



The LCTA Women's Handicap Doubles Tournament was held at Marcin Bowl on February 24/25 with 17 teams challenging the lanes for first place. The top two teams in paying positions with their total score with handicap and scratch score in brackets were **Jenn Walsh** (right) and **Chantal Walsh** 1522 (793) and **Kathryn Tetreault** and **Carol Jean** 1512 (918). Noted individual triples over 600 were **Pam Marciniszyn** 694 (258-228) and **Melissa Legault** 652 (233-215). The Marcin Bowl Proprietor's Award for the high team scratch series went to **Karyne Legault/Melissa Legault** (1171).



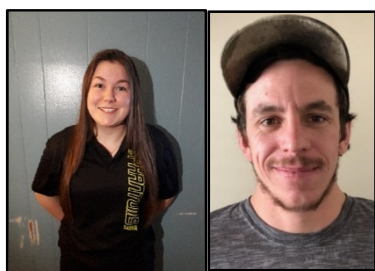
The LCTA Men's Handicap Doubles Tournament was also held at Marcin Bowl on the same weekend with 42 teams fighting for first place. The top four teams in paying positions with their total score with handicap and scratch score in brackets were **Corey Lefebvre** (left)/**Tyler Robertson** 1632 (1233), **Scott Salmons/Matt Salmons** 1559 (1379), **Jim Barber/Sean Lukon** 1542 (1137) and **Patrick Mumby/Greg Gray** 1542 (1317). The team of **Corey**

Willemsen/Steve Lewicki fired 1324 scratch to round out the six teams bowling over 1300 scratch. The Marcin Bowl Proprietor's Award to the high team scratch series went to Scott Salmons/Matt Salmons (1379). Individual scratch triples over 675 were Scott Salmons 750 (278-247), Steve Lewicki 741 (279-237), **Connor Smith** 709 (258-247), **Jordan Croskery** 702 (278), **Dan Chopp** 689 (258-235), **Rob Ladenchuk** 688 (236-279), **Greg Gray** 685 (259) and **Steve Lewicki** 676 (268).

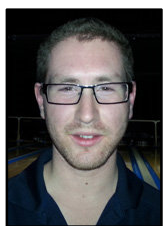


Eighty-nine Junior bowlers from the Province of Ontario travelled to Classic Bowl in Mississauga on February 3 and 4 to compete in different categories with an Adult/Parent partner in the Ontario Youth Family Handicap Two-Some Tournament. Twenty-nine doubles teams from Lambton County participated in the tournament – 11 SMAA youth bowlers from Marcin Bowl and 18 Phantoms youth bowlers from Hi-Way Bowl. The bowlers were competing for scholarship money to be used for future education purposes. \$4293.00 of scholarship money was there to be won and Lambton County youth bowlers came home with \$1950.00 (45% of the purse). In the Adult/Teen Boy Division, 29 teams challenged the

lanes. **Dawson Williams** (Marcin Bowl) and his partner **Melissa Legault** placed 1st earning \$350.00 in scholarship money. Dawson entered the tournament with a 131 average and rolled games of 135-115-158-169. Melissa entered with a 216 average and fired games of 227-235-237-300. Their combined total with handicap was 2108 and victory in their hands. Melissa's perfect game was her career 14th.



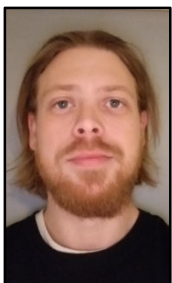
In the Adult/Teen Girl Division (ages 13-21), 19 teams battled it out on the alleys. **Shayla Crouse** (Hi-Way Bowl) and her adult partner **Sean Burr** captured 1st place and \$350.00 in scholarship money. Shayla entered the tournament with a 138 average and threw games of 200-166-147-192. Sean entered with a 167 average and tossed games of 209-147-235-190. Their combined total with handicap was 2186 beating the 2nd place Toronto team by 100 pins.



Jordan Croskery fired twelve dynamite pocket strikes to record his career 3rd perfect game in the Thursday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl. He accomplished the feat in his second game on lanes 33 & 34 ending the night with a solid 746 (259-300 – 80 pins over average). He is having a great year in the league averaging 223 after 57 games on a team that has 8 bowlers. Jordan obtained his bowling skills through the Marcin Bowl SMAA Youth Bowling Program. He has 2-800's (826-808) to his credit both coming in the month of April 2014.



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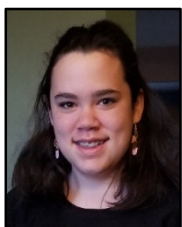
Rob Ladanchuk fired his career first perfect game in the Sunday Morning Men's League at Marcin Bowl. He posted the gem on lanes 13 & 14 in his last game finishing the day with a solid 754 (226-228-300 – 98 pins over average – 148 pins over average for three games). In out of town action, Rob entered the Rose Bowl Good Friday Triple Knock out Tournament (lose three match play games and your history) in Windsor and ended up in 5th place. He was eliminated by former PBA bowler Dan McClelland who fired a 300 at him. Rob has been successful in Windsor tournaments this year as he also placed 2nd in the Molson Master's Tournament.



Wayne O'Grady rolled 623 (243 – 86 pins over average – 152 pins over average for three games) in the Thursday Night Mixed League at Marcin Bowl to lead the way for the week's high over average. Wayne started bowling 5 pin at the old Northgate Bowl when he was a youngster and got seven years under his belt before switching to 10 pin. He figures he has been enjoying the fun on the 10 pin lanes for about 45 years. His personal highest single game is 254 and his highest triple is 623. He is a once a week fun ambidextrous bowler averaging between 150 and 160 over the years. This year he is averaging 159 after 87 games.



Ryan MacKinnon rolled 304 (118 – 55 pins over average – 115 pins over average for three games) in the Hi-Way Phantom Junior Preps Division to record her personal best triple and single game. Ryan is a very active, determined 9 year old left handed bowler in her first year on the lanes. She is catching on to the game and has continued to raise her average weekly from 39 to 63. She seems to thrive on determination, perfection and competition resulting in her already winning \$580.00 in scholarship money for future education in her first year of bowling. Her other activities have included ballet/jazz, gymnastics and baseball which she played in boy's leagues until girl's leagues were set up. She continues to play baseball in the pitcher position.



Tessa Wheeler bowled 456 (164- 55 pins over average - 148-144 – 129 pins over average for three games) in the Phantom Junior Division at Hi-Way Bowl to register her personal highest triple and single game. Tessa is in her 4th year of bowling at Hi-Way Bowl, having spent her first three years in the Airey Lanes youth league. Tessa is a very active 12 year old with multiple interests including reading, arts and crafts, gardening, sports and raising baby chickens.



Steven Bates tossed 279 – 101 pins over average – his highest single game - in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl finishing the day with a 636 triple. Steven started 10-pin bowling at age 9 in the old Youth Bowling League at Airey Lanes and remained there until age 16 until he took some time off from the lanes. His interest was renewed in the game after watching Bowling Hall of Famers Norm Duke, Walter Ray Williams, Pete Weber, Marshall Holman and Parker Bohn. He presently bowls at Hi-Way Bowl carrying a 178 average. His highest triple is 650.



The 14th annual LCTA Youth Doubles Handicap Tournament was held March 24/25 at Marcin Bowl with 33 teams fighting it out on the lanes. The top three teams in paying positions with their scratch scores in brackets were **Jordan Brooks-McKinlay** (left)/**Joshua Shura** 1691 (905), **Shaylyn Blake/McKenna Scott** 1599 (807) and **Dion Maness/Tanner Walker-Gray** 1598 (887). The top three scratch teams were **Bryce Watson/Ben Lapointe** 1117, **Morgan Pelkie/Jarod Pelkie** 1091 and **Shayla Crouse/Domenic Cocozzoli** 1081. Scratch triples over 575 were **Morgan Pelkie** 639 (232-225), **Ben Lapointe** 636 (252), **Ben Lapointe** 605 (210-219), **Domenic Cocozzoli** 586 (230), **Tanner Walker-Gray** 586 and **Jacob Bestard** 575 (205).

Other Men 740+ Triples:

Matt Salmons 780, Mike Shephard 774, Ben Lapointe 772, Jim Creasor 771, Steve Lewicki 771, Roy Mezzatesta 769, Ben Lapointe 753, Mike Marciniszyn 748, Steve Lewicki 742, Dan Chopp 741, Jamie Ridealgh 741.

Other Men +85 or greater on a single game:

Steve Taylor 265 (+104), Mel Matthews 277 (+95), Gerry Kelley 199 (+93), Scott David 256 (+87), Mario Gonzalez 277 (+87), Theodore Wright 233 (+87), Corey Lefebvre 268 (+86), Corey Lefebvre 266 (+85).

Other women +70 or greater on a single game:

Amanda Blackbird 187 (+82), Dawn Williams 259 (+74).

Men - Other series with 140+ pins over average for three games:

Adrian 557 (+212), Richard Therriault 524 (+167), Allan Little 670 (+148), Ben Lapointe 753 (+141).

Women - series with 125 pins over average for three games:

Ann Strangway 637 (+145), Kylie Landry 550 (+127), Cid Bearheart 621 (+126).

Junior Bowlers 3 game series with +100 pins over average:

Joshua Shura 567 (+156), Paige Skinner 245 (+128), Joshua Shura 538 (+130), Caleb Bell 363 (+108), Paige Skinner 242 (+107), Ethan Brown 448 (+106), Joshua Shura 514 (+105), William Laframboise 520 (+103), Paige Skinner 228 (+100).

Junior Bowlers with +60 pins or greater on a single game:

Domenic Cocozzoli 258 (+78), Domenic Cocozzoli 256 (+78), Tanner Walker Gray 226 (+75), Caleb Bell 160 (+73), Paige Skinner 120 (+73), Branden Riberdy 235 (+70), Shayla Crouse 214 (+69), Isadora Tremblay 212 (+65).



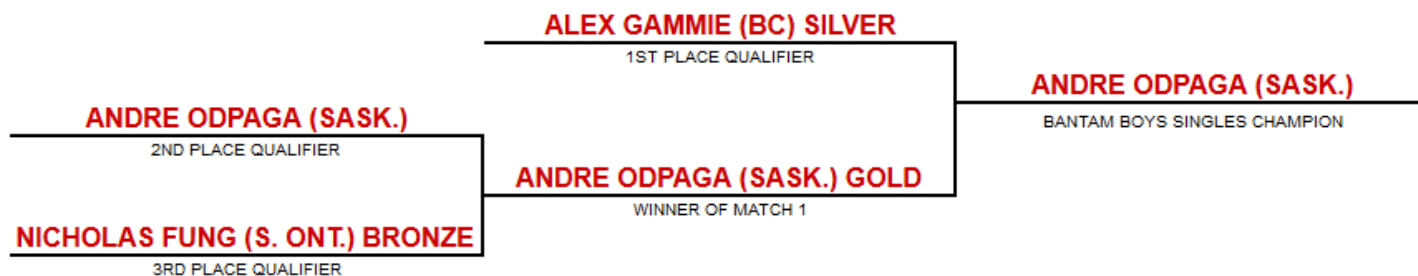
Bowl Canada's YBC National Championships

Bowl Canada held their YBC National Championships from April 21st -23rd in Calgary, AB, at the Century Sports Bowling Centre.

We've included the stepladder/medal results of each event below. If you would like to see all the details of the event, visit their website at: <http://ybcnationals.youthbowl.ca/>

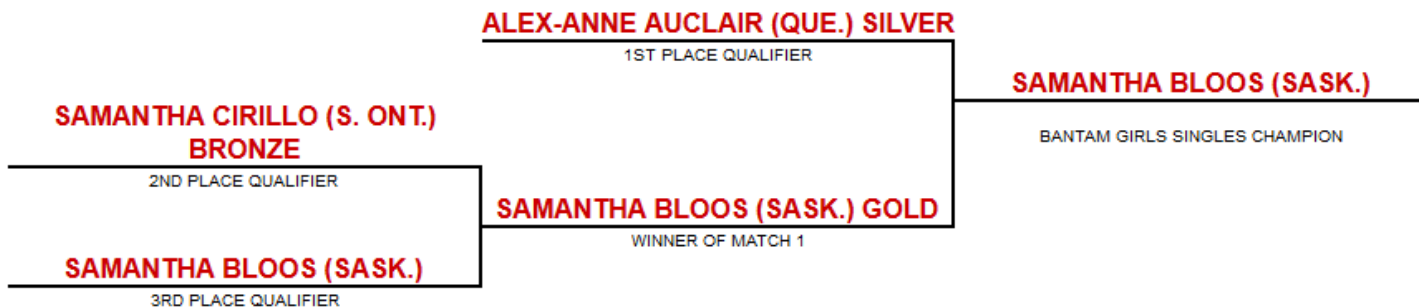
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SEMI-FINALS & FINALS

NICHOLAS BLAGOJEVIC (S. ONT.)
SILVER

1ST PLACE QUALIFIER

CHRISTOPHER ESDON (QUE.)

JUNIOR BOYS SINGLES CHAMPION

CHRISTOPHER ESDON (QUE.)

2ND PLACE QUALIFIER

CHRISTOPHER ESDON (QUE.) GOLD

WINNER OF MATCH 1

ISRAEL POTTER (MAN.) BRONZE

3RD PLACE QUALIFIER

2018 TENPIN JUNIOR GIRLS SINGLES / FILLES JUNIOR INDIVIDUELS DIX QUILLES

SEMI-FINALS & FINALS

JADE COTE (QUE.) GOLD

1ST PLACE QUALIFIER

JADE COTE (QUE.) GOLD

JUNIOR GIRLS SINGLES CHAMPION

TAMARA CAPKO (S. ONT.)

2ND PLACE QUALIFIER

TAMARA CAPKO (S. ONT.) SILVER

WINNER OF MATCH 1

MOLLY NIMCHUK (ALTA.) BRONZE

3RD PLACE QUALIFIER

2018 TENPIN SENIOR BOYS SINGLES / GARCONS SENIOR INDIVIDUELS DIX QUILLES

SEMI-FINALS & FINALS

AUSTYN DUCHARME (ALTA.) GOLD

1ST PLACE QUALIFIER

AUSTYN DUCHARME (ALTA.)

SENIOR BOYS SINGLES CHAMPION

JOHNATHON SHANLEY (S. ONT.)
BRONZE / AIDAN BASS (N. ONT.) /
MAXIME MALLAIS (N.B.)

2ND PLACE QUALIFIER

AIDAN BASS (N. ONT.) SILVER

WINNER OF MATCH 1

3RD PLACE QUALIFIER



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2018 TENPIN BOYS COMBO TEAMS / GARCONS EQUIPES COMBINEES DIX QUILLES

Player 1 = Bantam, Player 2 = Junior, Player 3 = Senior

GAME:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	AVERAGES/ TOTAL POINTS:
British Columbia -								
Alberta -								
Quebec -								

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Manitoba -								
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USBC Bowling Technology Research – Equipment Specification Changes

ARLINGTON, Texas – Following three years of research on how technology has affected the sport of bowling, the United States Bowling Congress Equipment and Specifications Committee has established new specifications designed to sustain the playing field both currently and in the future.

The new specifications, which will be implemented over the course of the next two seasons, were announced at the USBC Convention in Reno, Nevada.

“Technology impacts every sport, but it is our role as the National Governing Body to ensure the skill of the competitors on the lanes remains the deciding factor,” said Andrew Cain, chair of the USBC Equipment and Specifications Committee. “The research presented revealed the impact technology has made on the sport’s playing environment and the committee determined there was a need to enact these specifications.”

A new specification has been established for the oil absorption rate of bowling ball coverstocks, the first time such a specification has been set, and a specification to eliminate balance holes while increasing static weight allowances also has been approved.

In addition, new rules will be put into place to allow only a dry towel to be used to clean bowling balls during competition and to keep bowlers from changing the static weight (i.e. drilling grip holes deeper) of bowling balls during competition.

“The diligent work of the USBC Equipment Specifications and Certifications team spurred discussions in several areas and the committee made decisions that are needed to protect our sport’s future,” USBC President Frank Wilkinson said. “Technology will continue to push the boundaries and we will continue to analyze every aspect to make certain we are doing what’s in the best interests of bowling and our members.”

The new oil absorption specification for bowling ball coverstocks will require that for a new ball to be approved, submitted ball samples cannot have a rate of oil absorption under 2 minutes and 15 seconds (2:15), and must adhere to the 0.6% non-conformance rate.

The initial step on the oil absorption specification will begin Aug. 1, 2018, when bowling ball manufacturers are required to submit oil absorption data as part of the USBC bowling ball approval process. Manufacturers have been provided a standard operating procedure (SOP) to determine oil absorption rates.

The specification requiring a bowling ball’s oil absorption rate to be more than 2:15 for the ball to be approved will take effect Aug. 1, 2020. Also, any ball models tested where the average oil absorption rate is under nine minutes and 30 seconds (9:30) will require additional balls to be tested.

The specification eliminating the use of balance holes will go into effect Aug. 1, 2020. Balance holes, also known as weight holes, are meant to correct static imbalance in bowling balls, but more recently have been used to change the design intent of balls. By allowing bowling balls (for balls weighing more than 10 pounds) to have up to three ounces of static side, thumb and finger weight – which is up from one ounce – and up to three ounces of top weight, there no longer will be the need for a balance hole to correct static imbalance in the typical ball layout.



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The specification increases in static weights take effect Jan. 1, 2020, which will allow bowlers the opportunity to plug balance holes prior to the elimination of balance holes starting Aug. 1, 2020.

With the elimination of balance holes, bowlers may have up to five holes for gripping purposes and all gripping holes must be used on every delivery.

The change allowing only a dry towel to clean bowling balls during competition becomes effective Aug. 1, 2019. It eliminates the use of liquid cleaners of any kind during competition, which aligns with other changes to ensure equipment is not manipulated during competition. The change prohibiting a bowler from adjusting static weight during a competition by drilling grip holes deeper goes into effect Aug. 1, 2020.

It is important for bowlers to understand the specification for oil absorption will not eliminate any bowling balls from competition, as all current balls will be grandfathered in. Bowlers also should be aware that because the increase in static weights starts Jan. 1, 2020, they will have seven months to have any balance hole plugged so they will be in compliance when the specification eliminating balance holes starts Aug. 1, 2020.

The Equipment and Specifications Committee has delegated authority from the USBC Board to make changes to equipment specifications. The USBC Board fully supports the direction and action taken by the Equipment Specifications Committee.

Visit BOWL.com/EquipAndSpecs for USBC's research and more about the specification changes.



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The High Performance Committee announces Team Canada heading to the 2018 Tournament of Americas Championships to be held August 5 - 11, 2018 in Sunrise Florida.

Due to the amount of entries we received in some divisions we were able to send more teams

We thank all applicants and hope you will continue to apply for future events.

Coach: Earl Sobotkiewicz

Junior B Team #1

Alexandre Gareau, Val-D'or, PQ
Dawson Daley, Strathmore, AB
Jade Cote, Farnham, PQ
Mya Conway, Thorold, ON

Junior B Team #2

Michael Williams, Burlington, ON
Wyatt Scott, St Catharines, ON
Mei Yen Lachapelle, LaSalle, PQ
Amy Buchanan, Kelowna, BC

Junior A Team #1

Karley Foster, Kitchener, ON
Mackenzie Blagojevic, Brighton, ON
Kenton Schatz, Hamilton, ON
Joshua Bautista, Brampton, ON

Junior A Team #2

Kaylee Shewchuk, Winnipeg, MB
Taylor Allen, Welland, ON
Blake Foster, Kitchener, ON
Nicholas Blagojevic, Brighton, ON

Adult Team

Aaron Craig, Thunder Bay, ON
Levi Rosenbaum, Estevan, SK
Miranda Fisher, Calgary, AB
Summar Farhat, Edmonton, AB

Senior Team

Kelly Kruschel, Calgary, AB
Elizabeth Wong, Calgary, AB
Curtis Kruschel, Calgary, AB
Stephen Wong, Calgary, AB

Super Senior Team

Catherine Harvey, Severn, ON
Lauraine Fast, Calgary, AB
Robert Campbell, Montreal, PQ
Amneris Fernandez, Beaconsfield, PQ



IT'S THE RULE!

Submitted by Charlotte Konkle, Regulatory Unit Chair

Well here it is almost the end of another season of bowling – leagues are winding down and holding their banquets and payout meetings and the local associations are holding their annual meetings. These meetings are for your benefit and you have as much responsibility to attend them as the local association has to hold them. Check with your league secretary or with your local association as to when they are being held.

Take a moment to read your association bylaws – they could be posted on your association's website or are available from your association manager.

The local association is your association and it should be supported all through the year!

CTF Director Nominations Wanted!

Submitted by Charlotte Konkle, CTF Director

CTF will be holding its Annual Meeting on November 17, 2018 in Winnipeg, MB. At that meeting, there will be an election to fill three Director positions that will be open on Jan. 1, 2019 for a 3-year term.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in making a difference and becoming a Director, please fill out the Director Nomination form. All provincial and local associations will be sent a reminder letter about this and we want all of our registered participants to be aware of this opportunity.

The application form is available for viewing and downloading on the CTF website (tenpincanada.org). The form is in English and French in the miscellaneous section and is called "CTF Director Application". Please forward it to the Nominating Chairperson at ckonkle@tenpincanada.com.



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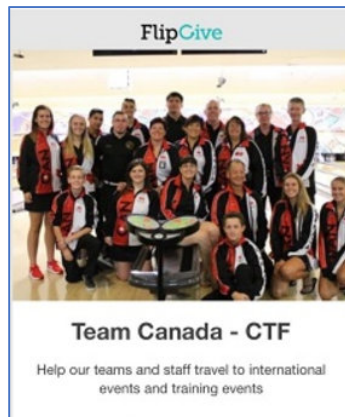
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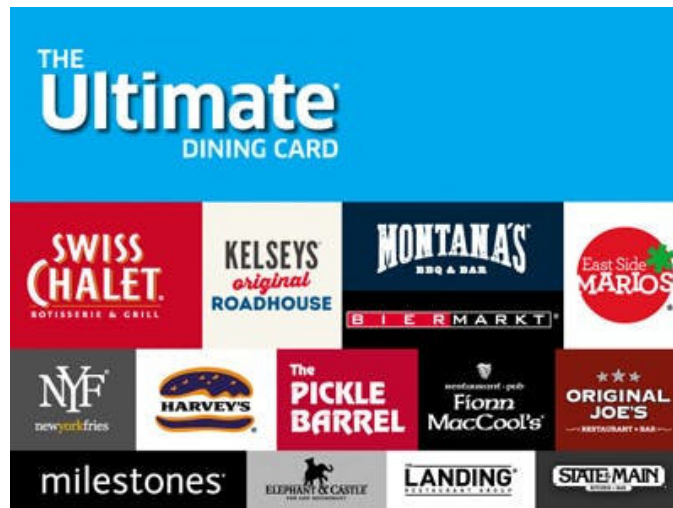
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* **UPCOMING EVENTS** *



This new section is for all Association Managers and Tournament Managers. This section will highlight Sanctioned Major Events and Association "All-Event" tournaments. All Events tournaments have different names in every province. Sometimes called; Provincials, Cities, Annual, etc. They are usually comprised of a Team, Doubles, and Singles Event with optional All Events. To have your event advertised, please email CTFConnection@tenpincanada.com

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A couple of memories from the 1981 FIQ American Zones held in Winnipeg in 1981...





Bob Puttick and Don Wira – Gold Medal winners in Doubles

Thank you to Jim Margueratt for the pictures!



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	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/
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Manitoba Tenpin Federation	http://www.mbtenpinfed.com/
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/
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We extend an invitation to all the Local Associations to contact us with news and events from your areas.

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Don't be humble... Email us the details and a picture to ctfconnection@tenpincanada.com

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