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Manitoba News Submitted by Dan Tereck

Manitoba Seniors Excel in the USBC Seniors Championships

Congratulations to the Senior Team representing Manitoba at the USBC Seniors Championships that were held in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 6-9, 2019. They represented us well, with six of them advancing to the medal round in their age categories. We had a 1st, 2nd, two 3rd's, a 4th and a 5th place finish! Congratulations to all !



From Left to Right: Bex Talanía, Fay McEachern, Luciano Manalastas, Analin Leblanc, Tammy Bagnall, May Rica Villarba, Bob Brakefield-Moore, Cornelio Manuel, Angelito Trinidad



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Niagara Tenpin Bowling Association Submitted by Erin McMaster

Codi McMaster tied the all time association high average this year with a 217 high average. She also captured the high single and high series with a 279 and 756 respectively.

Ryan Moreau followed up the men's with a 223 high average and an 824 high series. High single of 300 was shared by others. The league codes are also outlined but a mention of the bowling centre would be nice. Their codes are below for your reference

CA – Cataract Bowl – Niagara Falls, Ontario
FA – Fairview Lanes – St. Catharines, Ontario

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PK – Parkway Lanes – St. Catharines, Ontario

BOR – Jeff's Bowl O Rama – Welland, Ontario

Most improved adult averages go to **Ralph Oblak** at +26.79 from Jeff's Bowl O Rama and +17.18 from **Maddison Vacca** at Cataract Bowl.

Our Youth: we are pleased to present the following

Youth Girl High Average – **Mya Conway** 172 Sport League Average converts to 199 from Jeff's Bowl O Rama

Youth Boy High Average – **Michael Williams** – 204 Sport League Average converts to 232 also from Jeff's Bowl O Rama

Most improved girl	Alivia Elia	Cataract Bowl	+16.33
Most improved boy	James Weller	Fairview Lanes	+30

Youth 700 awards

Shelton, David	Cataract Bowl	712 – (3/16/19)
Custers, Joshua	Cataract Bowl	749 – (3/23/19)

300 Games in NTBA Last Season

Moreau, Ryan	Parkway Lanes	(09/30/18)
Langelaan, Jeff	Fairview Lanes	(10/22/18)
Scott, Terry	Cataract Bowl	(11/22/18)
Librock, Jim III	Jeff's Bowl O Rama	(12/10/18)
Cudney, Kevin	Cataract Bowl	(12/23/18)
Maxner, Taylor	Parkway Lanes	(1/13/19)
Pretty, Robert	Cataract Bowl	(1/17/19)
Klassen, Jordan	Parkway Lanes	(2/10/19)
Zanini, Cameron	Cataract Bowl	(2/14/19)
Maxner, Taylor	Parkway Lanes	(2/21/19)
Heckley, Chris	Cataract Bowl	(3/24/19)
Rice, Stan	Cataract Bowl	(4/18/19)

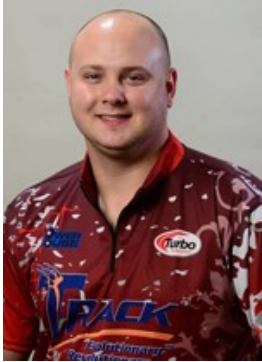
800 Series in NTBA Last Season

Maxner, Taylor	Parkway Lanes	801 - (12/13/18)
Klassen, Jordan	Parkway Lanes	824 - (02/10/19)
Moreau, Ryan	Jeff's Bowl O Rama	822 - (?)

**Windsor-Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association**

Submitted by Cathy Wilbur

WECKBA would like to congratulate Dan MacLelland who will be inducted into the Windsor Essex County Sports Hall of Fame for the sport of bowling on Friday October 04, 2019.



Dan MacLelland started bowling at age 4. His father, Len owned a pro shop where he grew up bowling so he would bowl five days a week after school for 40 weeks a year. Len coached Dan from age 4 thru age 20. Len taught him how to move with different lane conditions, how bowling balls are different and how one ball gives you advantages over another. When he was younger, Dan felt he was able to experiment with different shots, conditions, and various balls. As a result he was constantly learning. These practice sessions helped him build a great deal of confidence so that when he had to change to a different line or shot he was able to make that adjustment.

When I interviewed Dan I asked questions about bowling to better understand how he excelled. He indicated that the physical things he does well in his sport is ability to create a high revolution rate, throw a straight ball, hook left or right, or a small or large hook. This enabled him to play all areas of the lanes and still be competitive. Dan said that the mental things he does well is when he throws a bad shot, he has good clear separation to just concentrate on the current frame in front of him. Dan explained that “you want to thrive on good shots; stay focused and control your heart rate.”

Dan believes that in bowling you never stop learning. He indicated he had a few coaches over the years. After his father’s passing and as he moved to the elite level, **Tyrel Rose** was his coach while with Team Canada. The last few years he has relied on **Sean Foster** to help him. Dan believes that coaches and teammates help you to stay focused. Coach Foster and teammate **Francois Lavoie** can both bring him back to the moment to refocus. When Dan prepares for a game, he makes sure the team is loose. They make plans to have fun outside the sport of bowling for group activities. This helps to relieve nervous tension. While he was with Team Canada the group would debrief after each tournament block and ask each other questions. In these debriefings they would talk about what happened on the lanes, specific balls, speed, and lines used. Dan revealed that “sometimes things get in way of me being my best because I might be too relaxed – having fun, lane conditions may be difficult, do not bowl well in the centre, and bad thoughts can creep up.” Dan indicated that his confidence comes from the opportunity to practise when he was young, and trying various shots. This gave him the ability to change lines to try something new so that now he can quickly adjust on the lanes during tournament play. Dan said that he best prepares for a game mentally by using information from a book he read entitled “WITH WINNING IN MIND”. “The book was very helpful for him to help prepare for the Pan Am Games. It provided positive affirmations and explained how to best achieve your goals. Give yourself “Positive Self Talk” – I will / I can do this / I am a champion.” He noted that he has pressure when maybe he needs to shoot a specific score to make a cut. Dan has found that the best way to calm himself is to take a deep breath before stepping on the approach and then while on the approach to slow down his heart rate. Dan said that one thing he needs to work on right now to improve the fastest in my sport is to never stop learning. He wants to learn to drill bowling balls and determine how they react when drilled differently.

MacLelland maintains that if he could achieve anything that he wished for his sport it would be to have bowling adopted as an Olympic sport and to have the ability to compete at that level. That is the only thing missing from his international bowling resume.



Dan still bowls on weekends and tries to compete in at least two tournaments a month to stay competitive. Dan is married to Kristy. They have a baby daughter named Harper Lynn. He has a Bachelors' degree in Sociology from Saginaw Valley State University. He currently works as an exterminator in Kitchener. MacLelland has had an accomplished bowling career with the PBA, and the amateur ranks which include: Saginaw Valley State University bowling team; Pan American Games; World Tenpin Bowling Championships; Pan American Championships, PABCON Masters – Youth; WECKBA Youth Bowling. Here is a brief summary of his bowling accomplishments.

PBA Tour**2009 – Joined PBA Tour**

2015 – Finished 10th in Barbasol Tournament of Champions and 24th in USBC Masters.

2014 – Finished 4th in Barbasol Tournament of Champions defeating Pete Weber 259-211 in opening stepladder match then losing to Wes Malott 248-199 in second match.

Career Statistics

Year	Events	Cashes	Match Play	CRA	Titles	Avg	Earnings
2015	5	4	4	0	0	226.23	\$18,500.00
2014	13	4	2	1	0	217.65	\$41,170.00
2013	22	15	6	3	0	219.89	\$33,293.21
2011	14	10	4	1	0	219.78	\$34,590.00
2010	11	7	5	3	0	219.19	\$61,090.00
2009	7	4	4	0	0	206.77	\$10,600.00

Saginaw Valley State University – Bowling Team

Attended University on a bowling scholarship

2008/2009 – Collegiate Bowler of the Year

2007/2008 – Collegiate Bowler of the Year

2006/2007 – Collegiate Bowler of the Year

2007 – Intercollegiate Team Championship Title

2006 – Intercollegiate Team Championship Title

Pan American Games:

2019 – 5th (doubles), 7th (singles)

2015 – GOLD (doubles), BRONZE (singles)

World Tenpin Bowling Championships:

2018 – SILVER (singles), BRONZE (doubles);

2014 – GOLD (singles), 25th (doubles), 17th (trios);

2013 – 20th (singles), 6th (doubles), 19th (trios);

2012 – 30th (singles)

Pan American Championships:

2012 – 31st (singles), 12th (doubles), 6th (trios);

2011 – SILVER (singles); SILVER (doubles), BRONZE (trios)

PABCON Masters - Youth

2006 – WBA World Youth Doubles champion

2006 – Canadian Bowler of the Year

2004 – American Zone Youth Singles champion

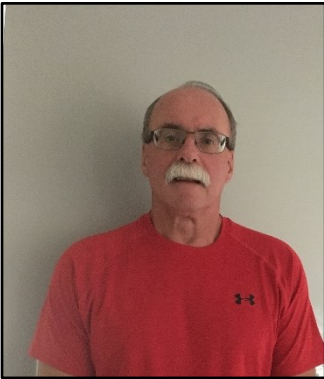
**WECKBA Youth Bowling**

Age 13 threw his first 300

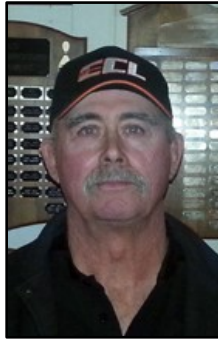
Age 16 shot his first 800 series

Lambton County Tenpin Association

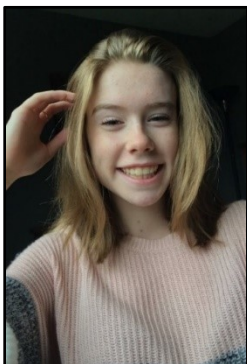
Submitted by Rod Honke



CONGRATULATIONS to **Mike Casey** for winning the Singles Division in the 2019 season closing Ontario Provincial Handicap Tenpin Bowling Tournament which was held at Leisure Lanes in Oshawa on the weekends of May 18/19 and May 25/26. Mike who bowls in the Thursday Night Mixed League at Marcin Bowl entered the tournament with a 132 average. He fired games of 256-148-167 for 571 scratch – when you add 324 handicap has a total of 895 to win first place and \$1,565.00. Mike also tied for first place in the All Events Division and won another \$465.00 dollars.



CONGRATULATIONS also LCTA bowlers **Jason Armitage** and **Terry Mundy** who won the Men's Double Division rolling games of 536-398-423 for a scratch total of 1357/ 261 handicap for the winning total of 1618 and \$1,510.00.



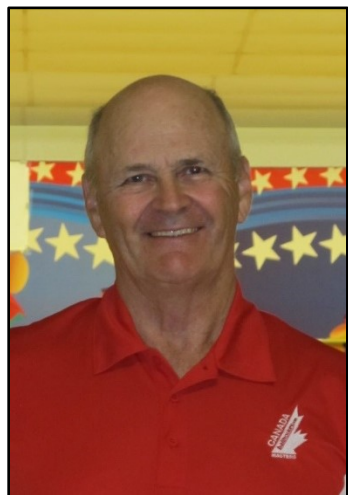
CONGRATULATIONS to the four LCTA Youth bowlers who came home champions in the annual Doug Imms Memorial Ontario Youth Handicap Provincial Tournament held this year in Mississauga on the weekends of May 4/5 and May 11/12. The tournament consisted of teams (92), doubles (139) and singles – Boys (240) – Girls (121) in different divisions according to age groups. In the Girl's Singles "D" Division. **Emily Hannah** from Hi-Way Bowl returned home with first place in her hands after rolling a score of **791 (scratch 431 + Handicap 360)** to earn \$200.00 dollars in scholarship money.



In the Doubles Event “C” Division, **Olivia Mundy** and **Brett Howard** from Hi-Way Bowl captured first place with a score of 1587 (scratch 885/ Handicap 702) to each earn a \$150.00 scholarship.



In the boys All Events “E” Division, **Noah Wyville** from Hi-Way Bowl, entered the tournament with a 65 league average and received 471 pins handicap in each of his single, double and team events. In his single event, he tossed 307 scratch (112 pins over average) plus his handicap gave him 778. In his doubles event, he posted another 307 scratch and a 778 total. In the team event, he rolled 293 scratch (98 pins over average) and with his handicap he scored 764. In all three events he recorded 907 scratch (322 pins over average) and a grand total of 2320 with handicap. Noah also placed 3rd in the Boys Singles “E” Division bringing



Kevin Schofield returned home from Chengdu China with four more medals in his pocket from the **World Police and Fire Games (WPF)** which he attended in mid-August. The WPF is an Olympic-style, International multi-sport competition that is held every two years and is open to active and retired law enforcement and fire personnel throughout the world. It is the second largest sporting event next to the summer Olympics. This year there were 10,500 athletes from 79 different countries competing in 63 different sporting events. Kevin had previously won 9 gold medals, 5 silver medals and 5 bronze medals in 9 years of competition at these games in Indianapolis, Barcelona Spain, Quebec City, Vancouver, Australia, Belfast Ireland, Fairfax Virginia, New York City and Los Angeles. The lefty had a super tournament in China bringing home 2 gold and 2 silver medals giving him a career 11 gold and 7 silver medals to go along with his 5 bronze medals. Kevin was the only Canadian competing in 10-pin bowling. His doubles partner was from Ohio and his team partners were from California. His gold medals came in the Grand Masters Open

Singles and the Grand Masters Open All Events. His silver medals came in the Team Open Division and the Step Ladder Finals Open. Each division had a 5 game block so he bowled 15 games plus the final game in the Step Ladder Open Finals (SLOF) averaging 223 with his lowest game being 205 and his highest 257. Schofield was the overall high qualifier for his 15 games and had the number one seed spot in the SLOF going into to the final game. However, he lost to a young bowler from China and got the silver medal. CONGRATULATIONS on the SUPER bowling Kevin.



Stephane Sirois rolled 299 (solid, stubborn 10-pin) in his second game on lanes 19 & 20 in the Sunday Morning Men's League (SMML) at Marcin Bowl to record the high single of the week and the first HONOUR score in the LCTA season this year. He finished the day with a 740 triple. He has 2-300's and a 298 to his credit.

Men 725+ Triples

Brad Best 759, Brian Watson 759, Mike Marciniszyn 757, Bob Spence 751, Larry Plumb 742, Johnny Wilkinson 726 and Steve Lewicki 725

Men 3 Game Series 140+ Pins Over Average

Brad Best 759 (+211), Andrew Wood 549 (+165), Mike Maxwell 676 (+160), Trevor Fortin 583 (+151), Tyler Robertson 670 (+150) and Dave Giles 687 (+147)

Men Single Game +85 Over Average

Brad Best 268 (+92)

11 In A Row

Stephane Sirois 299

Women 625+ Triple

Melissa Legault 665, Karyne Legault 662 and Karyne Legault 644

Women Single Game 70+ Pins Over Average

Meghan Monk 221 (+92), Melissa Crowe 237 (+78) and Darlene Derbyshire 202 (+78)

Youth Bowler Single Game 50+ Pins Over Average

Jarod Pelkie 232 (+58)

***Editor's Note:** Rod produces a fabulous weekly report for the association highlighting everything bowling-related that takes place in their area during the season. He also produced a "2018-19 Year-end" report highlighting many of the league awards that were given out at the end of the season. Pictures galore! Rather than duplicating that file within this publication, I recommend that you click on the following link which will open a PDF file that you can enjoy. Here's the link:*
https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/7b8bbe_cda92e9bbd264d4498ce4ad42ca0e0af.pdf



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Lakehead 10pin Bowling Association

Submitted by Brian McLean

Congratulations to **Ian Nakonechny** who started the new bowling season off by raising the bar pretty high for the other local bowlers.

On Thursday night, at Marios', he shot games of 277, 277 and 279 for his personal high series of 833! The Association's high series is a 855 shot by Michael Makela in 2015.

This was Nakonechny's 4th 800 series. He had previously rolled 800, 801 and 802 and now the 834.

Super Bowling Ian !!



Saskatchewan News

Submitted by Blaine Boyle

News from Estevan Bowl

Estevan Bowl is now the proud owner of a brand new Kegel Crossfire lane oiling machine!

We have been told that the individuals who have been responsible for dressing the lanes, BY HAND, are thrilled to retire from that job. And who can blame them? Technology and automation can take over the job, and (this is not a slight to the former lane dressers) probably do a more consistent application of the oil on the lanes.



Blaine

Boyle, one of the owners of Estevan Bowl, also told us that he and one of the other owners designed, built, printed and framed their own masking units. They are printed in translucent cloth that they stretched over a frame so that they could then backlight them.

It created quite an effect!

Check it out!



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Calgary News

Candace Marshall



USBC Women's Championships, 2009 (third place finish) from left to right, Kim Dennison, Lauraine Fast, Candace Marshall, Jackie Pratt, Kelly Kruschel.

Sadly, **Candace Marshall** passed away suddenly September 29, 2019. She will be missed by all who knew her as a teammate, competitor, volunteer and a friend. She supported and encouraged everyone that happened to be fortunate enough to bowl with her. Always a role model for all bowlers, both on and off the lanes. Rest in peace Candace, you will be missed.



PABCON 2019 (An Athlete's Perspective)

Submitted by Madison Calvert

Youth PABCON was hands down the best tournament I have ever bowled. Even though the team did not compete the way that we had hoped, the experience, the relationships and the memories that we created with other countries are what made this trip memorable for us.

Lesson number one for the week, which is something that I as a bowler stand by, is that the bowlers should be playing the lane... not the pattern. Many athletes at this event built their arsenals based on the pattern which was revealed about 2 months prior to the event, but in reality, the lane surface, humidity and a few other factors made the pattern play very different than it was expressed on the graph. Secondly, a topic that was discussed in our daily debriefs was spare shooting. We discussed that for the caliber of bowlers that were competing at the event, the number of missed spares was shocking, and the missed spares were from most of the athletes at the event. This is why a polyester spare ball or being able to throw the ball straight are some key assets for success.

The tournament consisted of 4 events; singles, doubles, trios and teams. Honestly, the events which were most enjoyable were doubles, trios and teams. as you could celebrate as a team. Our vision board created at camp is a painting that was designed to be a driving factor for this tournament... and it was. The debriefing on the night before the first day of teams, coaches Dave and Brent brought out and reminded us of the vision board and why it was with us every day.

The first day of teams, as a result of the vision board reminder, was a huge success with the Canadian boys 30 pins off from the podium and out of first by 100 pins. That was the best day by far for the Canadian Youth Team; both Girls and Boys.

As a whole, Brent and Dave were two very smart options for the youth team coach. Dave has many years of experience under his belt and Brent possesses some fantastic communication skills, which were used extremely well with the athletes on the team. We could not have asked for a better team of coaches. As a team, we should be proud. We competed at PABCON 2019 because we are some of Canada's best youth bowlers, and we represented our country and our sponsors extremely well. Diplomacy was one of our strong suits, besides bowling.

We would like to thank Buffa, Dexter, Fana, WPC, CTF and Sport Canada for allowing us to compete for this amazing country. We could not have done it without their support.



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Youth Boys team: Austyn Ducharme , Madison Calvert, Joshua Bautista, Nathan Nerona,



Youth Girls: Brittney Rocan, Sarah Klassen, Morgan Pelkie, Sara-Maude Desbiens

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The Pan Am Games – Lima 2019 (An Athlete's Perspective)

Submitted by Miranda Panas

In July of this year, I had my first ever experience at the Pan American Games in Lima, Peru. This journey started nearly 2 years ago for me when I found out that I was selected to be on the long list for the games. The fact that it was even a possibility was exciting for me. When I found out that I was selected to represent my country at this stage, I was ecstatic.

Being my first time there, I really had no idea what to expect. When we walked into the Athlete's Village, I couldn't believe how big it was. It felt kind of like a University campus. The bowling venue was even more impressive. It was in a massive sports complex and the lanes were basically brand new at that point. Then came the opening ceremonies. Walking out with Team Canada into a stadium filled with people cheering and music blaring, was probably my favourite part of the games. It was a feeling of pride I had never experienced before.

Another one of my favourite memories was after the first round of competition for most sports. We were sitting in the dining hall and a few athletes trickled in wearing their medals that they had just won. Suddenly, the dining hall broke out in applause and cheer for the newly decorated athletes. It was amazing to see the support shared between fellow athletes, whether they were from your country or not.

In our sport, there is a common misconception where people try to peg us as less than athletes. But I can tell you without a doubt, I have never felt more like an athlete than I did at the PanAm Games.



PanAm Games: Val Bercier, Miranda Panas, Dan McLelland, Francois Lavoie



Tournament of the Americas

The 2019 Tournament of the Americas took place from July 28th to August 3rd at Sawgrass Lanes in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The Seniors and Super-Seniors representing Canada had a great showing, winning many medals and awards. Congratulations to them all!



Norton Fast, Lauraine Fast, Liz Wong, Stephen Wong



Randy Kostenuk, Cathy Harvey, Edith Lee, Robert Campbell



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Here's a summary of their successes:

Doubles:

Senior Ladies – Silver - Liz Wong & Lauraine Fast
Senior Men - Bronze - Stephen Wong & Norton Fast
Super Senior Ladies – Silver - Cathy Harvey & Edith Lee
Super Senior Men – Silver - Randy Kostenuk & Robert Campbell
Super Senior Mixed - Bronze - Randy Kostenuk and Cathy Harvey

Team:

Senior – Bronze - Stephen & Liz Wong and Norton & Lauraine Fast
Super Senior – Silver - Robert Campbell, Edith Lee, Cathy Harvey and Randy Kostenuk

All Events:

Super Senior Men – Gold - Randy Kostenuk
Super Senior Ladies – Silver - Cathy Harvey
Senior Team - Bronze
Super Senior Team - Silver

High Series - Super Senior Men - Randy Kostenuk

High Series - Super Senior Ladies - Cathy Harvey

Sportsmanship Award Recipients:

Seniors – **Norton Fast**

Super Seniors - **Cathy Harvey**

To see all of the detailed scoring results, here is the link:

http://www.bowlingamericas.com/Scores_current/toa_2019_scores.htm





Women's World Championships

The 2019 Women's World Championship took place August 22-30, 2019, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Representing Canada were four athletes with previous experience from Women's World Championships and two "rookies".

They are:

Valerie Bercier
Miranda Panas
Isabelle Rioux
Felicia Wong
Jennifer Besana
Mykaela Mitchell

Their coach was **John Pearson**, from Calgary, AB.

The group bowled well, but fell just short in a few events. Miranda finished in 8th spot in the singles event, only 42 pins out of the stepladder.

And in the team event, the ladies bowled super, averaging just over 210, and finishing in 5th spot, only 40 pins out of the stepladder. A heartbreaker!



Valerie qualified for the Masters event, but lost her first match to Stefanie Johnson of the U.S., and ended up in 21st position.

To see the detailed results of the tournament, here is the link:

<https://2019wwc.worldbowling.org/results/>

Congratulations to all!



Valerie Bercier – 2019 PWBA Rookie of the Year

CTF would like to congratulate **Valerie Bercier** for winning the 2019 Professional Women's Bowling Association Rookie of the Year award!

Valerie led all rookies in points during the 2019 #PWBA Tour season and posted a top finish of fourth at the PWBA Sonoma County Open.

Valerie is a current member of Team Canada and has represented Canada on the international stage at Pan Am Games, Worlds, World Games, Zone Championships.

Here is the official PWBS Press Release:

BERCIER WINS 2019 PWBA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD



ARLINGTON, Texas – Valerie Bercier of Spring Lake, Michigan, planned to bowl just the first four events of the 2019 Professional Women's Bowling Association Tour season, but a strong start encouraged her to continue and she now has won the PWBA Rookie of the Year award.

The 28-year-old right-hander paced all rookies in points during the 2019 PWBA Tour season, which determines the PWBA Rookie of the Year. Her 21st-place finish at the QubicaAMF PWBA Players Championship in Raleigh, North Carolina, helped her secure the honor.

“To be mentioned alongside the players who have won this award and to be a part of history is pretty incredible,” Bercier said. “Knowing my name will be announced next year, and in five years, for being the 2019



PWBA Rookie of the Year is an amazing feeling.”

Bercier started her 2019 campaign with seventh-place finishes at the Nationwide PWBA Greater Cleveland Open and PWBA Lincoln Open, and she posted her best showing of the season at the PWBA Sonoma County Open, advancing to the stepladder finals and recording a fourth-place finish.

Her 2019 campaign did come to a close at the PWBA Players Championship, as she fell short of advancing to the season-ending PWBA Tour Championship.

“My expectations were to just bowl those events and see what happens,” said Bercier, who made the televised finals at the 2017 U.S. Women’s Open as a non-member, finishing in fourth place. “As soon as I decided to commit to the rest of the season, I set my sights on rookie of the year. I felt it was a pretty good season, but I’m sad I didn’t give myself enough of a chance to make the top 16 because I struggled at the majors. I’m looking forward, though, and know the things I have to work on for next season.”

Bercier made the decision to join the tour season after establishing her business, Berberry Health & Wellness, in 2017. Bercier, a registered dietitian and certified health coach, managed the challenging lane conditions and responsibilities of work from week to week throughout the season, and she hopes she can inspire others through her efforts in both.

“I started my business in April of 2017, and we moved to Michigan in November that year,” Bercier said. “I felt last year wasn’t the right time to come out on tour, because I wanted to get that off the ground and create a solid foundation. It was a lot to manage both, but I love it. I want to help people get healthy, so if I’m able to come out here and bowl and create inspiration for others to take their health seriously, that’s my mission.”

Bercier has represented Canada in international competition since 2013 and was part of the junior team from 2008-2010. She also was a collegiate standout for the University of Nebraska, helping the Cornhuskers win the 2009 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Women’s Bowling Championship.

Since the relaunch of the PWBA Tour in 2015, the honor of PWBA Rookie of the Year has been awarded to Stefanie Johnson of McKinney, Texas (2015); Singapore’s New Hui Fen (2016); Poland’s Daria Pajak (2017); and Jordan Richard of Tecumseh, Michigan (2018).

About the PWBA

The Professional Women’s Bowling Association (PWBA) originally was formed in 1960. The PWBA Tour has events throughout the country, offering high-level competition and top prize money for women bowlers. The PWBA is supported by the Bowling Proprietors’ Association of America (BPAA) and the United States Bowling Congress (USBC).



World Senior Championships



Pictured above are the Senior Teams who represented Canada at the World Senior Championships held from Sept 4-10, 2019 in Las Vegas, Nevada. From left to right: **Joe Ciach, Jill Friis, Ray Vervynck, Lisa Morabito, Conn Casey, Sharon Tataryn, Michael Snow, Deb Lee.**

They had a great showing at the tournament. Some of the highlights...

In the Singles event, for the women, Sharon Tataryn qualified for the Medal Round (qualified 3rd), and ended up winning a bronze medal in the event. Jill Friis just missed the Medal Round by 7 pins!

For the men, Michael Snow qualified for the Medal Round (4th), and then made it to the Finals, where he lost to Lennie Boresch from the U.S., giving him a Silver Medal.

In Doubles, the team of Sharon Tataryn and Jill Friis finished in 5th spot, one position outside of the Medal Round.

In Teams, the women finished in 7th, and the men finished in 8th. Both were certainly in range of the Medal Round.



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Three of our women qualified for the Masters event: Sharon Tataryn (4th), Lisa Morabito (17th), and Jill Friis (19th). Tataryn was knocked out in the 2nd round (by Friis of all people), and Morabito and Friis were knocked out in the 3rd round of match play. A great showing by our ladies.

On the Men's side, only Michael Snow qualified for the Masters event (17th). Unfortunately, Snow was knocked out in the 1st round of match play.

Another highlight that you may (or may not) have heard about: Michael Snow rolled a 299 game in the 5th game of the Team competition. To see a video of his 10th frame, click on this link:
<https://www.facebook.com/usbc/videos/1226738644198393/>

To see all of the detailed results of the tournament, here is the link:
<https://2019wsrsrc.worldbowling.org/results/>

All in all, a great result for Canada's Senior Teams at the World Championships. Congratulations!



PABCON Youth Championships

The PABCON Youth Championships took place in Santo Domingo, DR from August 11 to 18, 2019. Our Girls and Boys Youth Teams competed in the event and represented our great country.



Boys Team L-R)-**Madison Calvert, Austyn Ducharme, Joshua Bautista, Nathan Nerona**

Girls Team: **Morgan Pelkie, Sarah Klassen, Sara-Maude Desbiens, Brittney Rocan**

Coaches Attending - **David Poupart and Brent Pinnell**

We are very proud of your performance and all of you kept fighting to the very end. You will all take something from this experience and will apply it in a future event.

To see all of the detailed results, here is the link (you'll need to figure out a little of Spanish):

<http://pabcon.org/bowling/>



Regulatory Report – September 2019 Submitted by Charlotte Konkle

IT'S THE RULE!

Just some reminders to start the new season:

A **REGISTERED PARTICIPANT** is someone who helps out with any CTF sanctioned association – such as athletes, team members, coaches, officials, event organizers, administrators, club executives, members of committees and board of directors – we all have to be sanctioned through CTF – ARTICLE IV, Section A.

The **REGISTERED PARTICIPANT'S RESPONSIBILITY - Rule 16a:**

An individual bowling in CTF leagues and tournaments is responsible for, but not limited to:

- 1) ensuring they have the correct CTF registration to participate
- 2) abiding by CTF rules
- 3) abiding by league or tournament rules
- 4) ensuring their average is correct, prior to participation
- 5) reporting any tournament average adjustments/rates in accordance with Rule 319c
- 6) reporting prize winnings as stated in the tournament rules and /or Rule 319d
- 7) using a national average rate

CTF National, provincial and local association **fees** for the current season, must be paid before the bowler completes his/her second scheduled league session.

All registration applications/sanctions must be submitted by the league secretary to the Local Association Manager **within 30 days of receipt** of such applications.

The Association Manager will forward payment of the registration fees and a copy of the league sanction application to CTF and the provincial association **within 30 days of the receipt** of the fees and registration applications from the league secretaries.

The league secretary and your local association have access to the 2019-2020 CTF Playing Rules and National Bylaws and it is also available on the CTF website - tenpincanada.com - under League Resources.

Have a great bowling season!

CTF Director Nominations Wanted!

CTF will be holding its Annual Meeting on Nov 23, 2019 in Campbell River, BC. At that meeting, there will be an election to fill 3 Director positions that will be open from Jan. 1, 2020 to December 31, 2023 - a 3-year term.



There is a total of 8 elected directors and 1 appointed by the Athletes' Council. There is 1 vacant director spot for a board total of 10 directors as per the CTF Bylaws.

Each province is allowed a maximum of 3 elected directors and the breakdown is as follows:

AB - 2	ON - 3
BC - 0	QC - 0
MB - 2	SK - 1
NB - 0	

If you are interested in making a difference and becoming a CTF Director, please fill out the Director Nomination form which is available for viewing and downloading on the CTF website under Association Resources and then Other Association Forms.

The deadline for all nominations is twenty-four hours prior to the start of the CTF Annual Meeting and they must be in the hands of the Nominating Chairperson at ckonkle@tenpincanada.com by that time.

Don't miss out on a chance to make a difference!

Youth Report Submitted by Blaine Boyle

What a great time of year, I always look forward to the start of bowling leagues. It's great to see all the familiar faces back in the centres again gearing up for tournaments and nationals. This year our CYC's will take place in Sault Ste. Marie from May 28th to May 31st and I look forward to all the youth that qualify and make this the best National Tournament in the country.

We had many fine applicants submit their names for our National Scholarship this past year and I would like to announce and congratulate our National Scholarship winners for 2019 - they are **Caroline Holowenko** and **Nicholas Blagojevic**, both are very deserving recipients of the award. Remember you can apply at any time to submit your name for the scholarship as the deadline is September 1 of each year.

Rules for CYC's will be posted on the website shortly and just a quick reminder as always patterns will not be posted until May 7th, 2020.

As always, feel free to contact me with any comments, feedback, questions, or suggestions in regard to CTF's Youth bowling programs. My email address is bboyle@tenpincanada.com

Good luck and great Bowling to all of our youth



CTF Coach Development

Submitted by Blaine Boyle

Good day one and all!

As the bowling season is now under way again, just a friendly reminder to all the coaches out there to make sure your certification is up to date. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and we will help you out. Also if you are looking to get into a coaching clinic, I will gladly help you out with that as well. Youth leagues - if you are unsure if your coaches are certified, send us their names and we can check for you.

Lastly, let's not forget the Rule of Two - always have a parent or another coach with you if you plan to take a youth bowler aside to talk to. And youth bowlers never go alone without a parent or guardian with them if the coach wants to talk to the bowler away from the bowling area out of sight.

Let's have a great season everyone!!

Have a Great Day!!

From the Desk of the Executive Director

Submitted by Cathy Innes

The National Office is Moving

National Office is Moving - October 26th, 2019. The phone number will remain the same. The new address will be:

Canadian Tenpin Federation
18762 58A Ave.
Surrey, BC
V3S 8G4

Please make the change to your paperwork. Mail will be forwarded but please do not rely on this.

Delegate Registration for the Annual Meeting (Nov 23, 2019)

The deadline for registration for attendance at the Annual Meeting is tomorrow, October 1st. Association Managers, please ensure that you have submitted your registrations! The Annual Meeting takes place on



Saturday, November 23rd, 2019 at 8:30am in Campbell River BC. The Opening Ceremonies of our Annual Meeting and Canadian Mixed Championships will be held at Campbell River Bowling Center on Friday evening at 6pm, Workshops will be at the hotel at 7pm and 9pm. More information coming soon.

CTF – ID Cards – You Paid! – Where is your Card?

When you register, please make sure you use a valid e-mail address. You must use a unique email address that is not shared. Once the information is entered into our database, you will receive an email from noreply@tenpincanada.com with instructions on accessing your personal portal.

You can also try and login to the personal portal (You may have done this last year). The website is <https://membership.tenpincanada.com/ctf/home/login.do> Enter your email address to login. If you do not remember your password, click “forgot password”, and reset instructions will be displayed.

If you need further assistance, you can email mycard@tenpincanada.com for assistance.

CTF Partnership with Special Olympics

We have partnered with Special Olympics - More information can be obtained by reaching out to National Office cinnes@tenpincanada.com. Full details will be announced at the Annual meeting.



CTF Reminds You About our Sponsors and Opportunities to Save



New from CTF – An Association with Petro Canada – Save .03 cents per litre on every fill... Please read on. In the past three weeks or so, you should have received an email explaining the Petro_points Family and Friends promotion. The Email would have been from Cathy Innes. (cinnes@hotmail.com) Technical difficulties prevented us from sending from the CTF Email address. Anyhow, the content of the letter is below. If you did not receive the email, and your unique PIN to sign up, please email ctf@tenpincanada.com, and one will be forwarded to you. The Content of the letter follows.

As a valued member of our community, we are excited to invite you to become part of the Petro-Points™ Family and Friends Program. This free program gives cardholders the opportunity to save on fuel and earn Petro-Points while supporting Canadian athletes and coaches.

As a member of the program, you will receive a Petro-Points card (should you not already have one) and an exclusive Preferred Price™ card with instant savings of 3¢ per litre on 100 litres of fuel per month for 1 year. As a bonus, Petro-Canada™ will match the Petro-Points earned by all Preferred Price cardholders and donate the cash equivalent of those points to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC), Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC), or Coaching Association of Canada (CAC). The best part is - we have a chance to earn extra funding for our Canadian Tenpin Federation athletes!

The program is free and easy to join.

1. Visit petro-points.com/familyandfriends
2. Enter your unique PIN: «**PIN**»
3. Follow the sign-up instructions on the website to claim your Petro-Points card and Preferred Price card

Once you receive your cards, enjoy your instant fuel savings of 3¢ per litre on 100 litres per month and start earning Petro-Points. Keep swiping your Petro-Points card on every purchase to support the COC, the CPC, and the CAC and more importantly, Canadian Tenpin Federation.

Thank you for supporting athletes and coaches in Canada!

*The Preferred Price card will provide a maximum of 3 cents per litre on 100 litres of fuel each month. Unused fuel savings do not accumulate. For full terms and conditions of the Preferred Price card visit www.petro-canada.ca/preferred.

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Book any Cruise and get the following cabin credits:

Inside Cabin: \$25

Ocean View Cabin: \$50

Balcony: \$75

Suite: \$100

Book an All Inclusive Vacation and the following CTF logo'd merchandise

\$4000 - \$9990 – CTF Logo'd Cinch Pack

\$10,000 - \$14999 – CTF Logo'd Golf Shirt

\$15,000 and above – CTF Logo'd Jacket or Hoodie

Plus great seasonal specials and perks just for you!

The above promotions are only available at the Fleetwood location, in Surrey, BC.

Call Andrea at 1 604-572-9500

Email Andrea at CTFbowling@cruiseshipcenters.com

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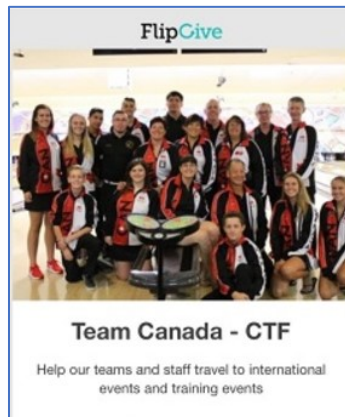
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If you occasionally dine out, you can donate to Team Canada by just purchasing a gift card... Do you have any of these restaurants in your area? This card is available in \$25, \$50, \$100.



Simply Visit Flip Give, purchase a card, and 7% of the Card Total will be donated to Team Canada, and CTF. The Card is automatically displayed on your computer after purchase, and you can print and redeem the same day. Click here to check it out... FLIPGIVE



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CTF spirit wear can be obtained through Entripy! Spirit wear can include apparel like shirts and hoodies, accessories such as bags, etc. First time orders receive a 10% discount and shipping is free in Canada.

Bulk orders are available (e.g. proshops, team uniforms, and groups). Bulk orders are invoiced as a shop owner to receive the savings of bulk pricing.

Do you have a special event coming up? Look no further, "Posters" are also available!





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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

Tournament	Host	Dates	Contact
2019 Montreal Open	Centre de Quilles 440, Montreal, QC	October 12-14, 2019	Mark@buffabowling.com
Merv Belannko Memorial Tournament	Campbell River Lanes, Campbell River, BC	October 20, 2019	genebelanko@hotmail.com
YBT Ontario	YBT-Bowlerama, London, ON	October 26, 2019	dhazelden@sympatico.ca
SVITBA Youth Trios	Langford Lanes, Langford, BC	October 26, 2019	bradmacdon@gmail.com
SVITBA Youth Doubles	Langford Lanes, Langford, BC	October 27, 2019	bradmacdon@gmail.com
Dick Wolf Memorial Open	Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB	Nov 2-3, 2019	davel@letsbowl.ca
H & D Senior Singles	Skyway Lanes, Hamilton, ON	November 17, 2019	hdenpin@sympatico.ca
Canadian Mixed Championships	Campbell River Lanes, Campbell River, BC	November 21-24, 2019	https://tenpincanada.com/home/cdn-mixed/
2019 Calgary Open	Let's Bowl, Calgary, AB	Dec 7-8, 2019	Curtis.kruschel@shaw.ca
2020 Manitoba Open	Chateau Lanes, Winnipeg, MB	Jan 11-12, 2020	www.chateaulanes.ca/manitobaOpen.html



1996 – Sault Ste Marie: Jennifer Park, ??, ??, Kerrie Ryan-Ciach, Sandy Lowe, ???
Can anyone help with the others??



1987 – Helsinki, Finland: Shirley Hofman, Earl (the Pearl) Anthony, Wendy Zielonka
Did I get these right?

[Editor's Note: The pictures are from a collection that came from the late Jim Margueratt, who was a long-time contributor to the CTF Connection]



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/
Greater Toronto BA	http://www.gttba.ca/
Hamilton District Tenpin BA	http://www.hamiltonbowling.org/
Kingston Tenpin BA	http://www.kingstontenpin.ca/
Lambton County Tenpin Association	http://www.lambtoncountytentpinassociation.com/
London & District BA	http://www.ladtpba.ca/
Manitoba Bowling Association	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
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/
Windsor Essex BA	http://www.weckba.com/
Winnipeg Tenpin BA	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/



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“Keeping our bowlers connected coast to coast”!

Contact us on Facebook, send us an e-mail, or contact any of our reporters. You can be a part of keeping our bowling communities updated on events around the country.

We extend an invitation to all the Local Associations to contact us with news and events from your areas.

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Rod Honke / Lambton County, Ontario / E-mail: < honker@sympatico.ca >
Cathy Wilbur / Windsor & Area / E-mail: < cmwilbur@cogeco.ca >
Erin McMaster / Niagara TPBA / E-mail: < emcmaster@ntba.ca >

Did you bowl an honour score or have a special achievement? Want to toot your own horn anonymously? Don't be humble... Email us the details and a picture to ctfconnection@tenpincanada.com

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