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# PLEASE CONTINUE TO STAY SAFE !

*Even though there has been very little actual bowling activity during the pandemic, we decided to maintain our publishing schedule, and produce a shortened version of the CTF Connection for this issue.*

*There is only one item in the Cross Country Canadian News section (more on that when you get there). However, there are a number of other reports, announcements, and items that are worth reading.*

*One more update: I'm not sure about the status of Bowling Centre openings across Canada, but in Manitoba, our centres are being allowed to open as of June 1<sup>st</sup> (Manitoba's Phase 2 of the Re-Opening Plan). There will be restrictions of course, but it's a start!*



*Editor’s Note: We had originally not planned on including this section in this issue, and because of that did not send out a request for stories from our reporters around the country. However, one of our most consistent and conscientious reporters – Cathy Wilbur – still took the time and effort (without being reminded) to produce a report for this issue. Thank you Cathy! During this time of isolation and lockdowns, we felt that a “feel-good story” like this one, should be published!*

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



**Xavier Johnston**, who is a member of our Windsor Essex Chatham-Kent youth bowling program, rolled a 254 triplicate en route to a 762 series in December with the Club 240 program. This stunning series is now Xavier’s personal best. He currently carries a 201 average.

Xavier started bowling at the age of 12 and he is now in his seventh year of bowling. He also has six siblings who are bowlers. Since his dad is a longtime participant in the sport, Xavier would often accompany him to the bowling centre. On one of these trips Johnston met another youth bowler, **Bryce Aqwa**, who convinced Xavier to join the youth bowling program. Johnston stated, “What I like best about bowling is meeting all the new people and the fact that there is a great deal of scholarship money available for youth bowlers.”

Xavier is currently enrolled at St. Clair College in the Sports and Recreation program which focuses mainly on the business side of sports. He is currently completing his second year at St. Clair. The scholarship money has helped him to buy his books for school.

Xavier enjoys the social side of bowling like meeting new people as well while availing himself of the scholarship money that he has amassed. Johnston indicated that “Bowling has taught me to stay persistent and competitive always. In the business that I am going into you need to realize people you meet are your competition, so they are also trying to do the same as you through bowling. Everyone is there to just have fun, but there will always be that competitive factor to the point where you know you want to be the best.”

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**Presidential Ponderings**  
**Submitted by Dave Kist**



The Canadian Tenpin Federation (CTF) Board of Directors has approved the formation of a special committee which will be tasked with looking at a merger with the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers Association (C5PBA).

With Sport Canada's input and the approval of both CTF and C5PBA Boards, the committee of 3 representatives from each discipline will seek an independent and neutral third party to aid in merger discussions and analysis.

Each organization has great depth and talent in a variety of areas, which will complement each other and help in delivering better bowling programs to our members, while reducing and eliminating costs associated with duplication of work.

Everything is in the earliest possible stages at this time, but we look forward to what the committee can achieve for the improvement in the sport of bowling in Canada.

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**From the Desk of the Executive Director**  
**Submitted by Cathy Innes**

**The Latest CTF Covid-19 Update (May 13,2020)**

The Canadian Tenpin Federation Board of Directors have approved the following modification to the playing rules to help tournaments and leagues start up during the COVID-19 Pandemic. CTF has reviewed the USBC modifications and has approved the following temporary changes.

The modifications allow certified competition to take place on one lane for the entirety of a game. Additionally, bowlers will be allowed to use isopropyl alcohol, more commonly known as rubbing alcohol, to clean their bowling ball during competition. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) lists isopropyl alcohol as an approved disinfectant for use against COVID-19.

“As bowling centres around the country are discussing reopening, CTF intends to give operators the most flexibility possible to resume bowling within their local/provincial guidelines,” As we progress, we will continually update our rules as needed.

Effective immediately, CTF has temporarily waived CTF Playing Rules 106a, 106b, 320a and 320b, which state two lanes must be used for competition and bowlers must alternate lanes – bowling five frames on each lane of the pair. It also waived the requirement that both lanes must be used for a bowler to be eligible for awards and average recognition.

The temporary waiver allows competitions to use one lane for the entirety of a game and allows recognition of scores bowled on a single lane for CTF High Score Awards and for a bowler’s official average.



CTF also created an exception for Rule 18, which restricts the use of liquid cleaners to clean the outer surface of the bowling ball during CTF certified competition. The exception for Rule 18 applies only to isopropyl alcohol.

**Lane Certification News**

This notice was sent out to all Local Associations, but we felt it should be included here as well.

The CTF Board of Directors passed a motion - To accept the following recommendations from the Centre Certification Chair and Committee to accept USBC's Lane Certification Proposal with the following modifications:

- All centres will be granted certification for the 2020-2021 Season.
- Lane Certification Inspections by the Local Association will not be mandatory for the 2020-2021 Season.
- All new bowling centres will be granted certification, which will include centres with String Machines.
- All Centres that were certified in the last 2 seasons will receive a decal and certificate for the 2020-2021 Season.
- All lane certifications clinics will be postponed due to the COVID 19, until further notice.

Additional Comments: Local Associations are still encouraged to inspect lanes at the request of the proprietor. When USBC rolls out the full plan (which at this point, isn't expected until their 2021 USBC Convention), more recommendations will be brought forward,

No changes are needed for any of the manuals or forms at this time. <https://tenpincanada.com/home/center-certifications/>

Please note that we do recommend that you continue to do lane certification inspections if approved by management of the centre.

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**Regulatory Report – May, 2020**  
**Submitted by Charlotte Konkle**

**CTF Director Nominations Wanted!**

CTF will be holding its Annual Meeting on November 14, 2020 in Regina, SK. At that meeting, there will be an election to fill three Director positions that will be open from Jan. 1, 2021 to December 31, 2024 - a 3-year term.

There are a total of 9 elected directors and 1 appointed by the Athletes' Council for a CTF Board total of 10 directors.

Each province is allowed 3 elected directors and the breakdown currently is as follows:

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| AB - 2 | ON - 3 |
| BC - 0 | QC - 0 |
| MB - 3 | 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. <https://tenpincanada.com/home/association-forms-documents/> Please send it as soon as possible.

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](mailto:ckonkle@tenpincanada.com) by that time.

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

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**Youth Report – May, 2020**  
**Submitted by Blaine Boyle**

First off, I hope you are all doing well during this crazy time we are going through.

I just want to update everyone on a couple of things and to let you know that even though the centres are not open yet we have been exploring options on how we can still run our CTF Youth Championships Tournament this year. With any luck we will be able to run the tournament sooner than later and I hope to see you all soon. I have also received a few emails from some of our senior youth qualifiers that are worried about “aging out” of the program and I just want to let everyone know that if you were of age at time of qualifying you will still be able to participate at Nationals when we get the go-ahead to continue.

Secondly, I would like to remind everyone about our National Youth Scholarships. Deadline for submissions is September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and the forms are on the website - <https://tenpincanada.com/home/scholarship-program/> We look forward to your submissions!!

The Canadian Tenpin Federation has and administers the SAFE Scholarship Program for youth bowlers across Canada and in the last 5 seasons has paid out \$80,000 in scholarships to youth to help them obtain their dreams for future education. We would also like to remind bowlers that only grandfathered Associations are permitted to administer their own scholarships in CTF sanctioned events.

Lastly, I would like to remind all the youth out there that our program is for all ages and skill levels. Come out, have some fun, and learn a great sport taught by our certified coaches. We are here for you!!!!

Stay Safe one and all and I hope to see you soon!!!

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The program is free and easy to join.

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3. Follow the sign-up instructions on the website to claim your Petro-Points card and Preferred Price card

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Below is a list of the companies you can purchase gift cards or top ups on apps, and contribute to CTF without changing your habits.

I encourage you to sign up on at [FlipGive.com/Join](http://FlipGive.com/Join) – Also, download the App for your phone. If you are topping up your Tim Hortons, or Starbucks cards automatically, I encourage you to adjust your habits slightly, so you get the gift cards sent to you by email through FlipGive.

I use the App regularly, so if you have questions about “The Hows” etc, by all means, send me an email, and I will help with your questions. In the meantime, based on your location in Canada, please stay safe, and enjoy your gradual openings as they are occurring in your Province!! Hopefully, we will be bowling soon.



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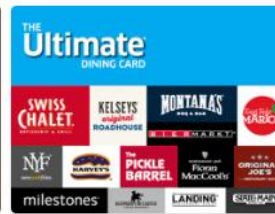
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Remember, the CTF Team Canada code is IRFPW9

You can also add Flipgive Max to your browser. This add-on notifies you if you are in an establishment that is registered with Flipgive. <https://flipgive.com/max>

As of May, 2020, we have already raised more than \$1000 through this program!

There are 100's of establishments in the Flipgive family.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US!**

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## ENTRIPTY

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.

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- Logo on live streaming at events & Recognition
- Frequent communication on Team Canada Results
- Company Tax Receipt

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- Recognition on live streaming if available
- Logo on all printed material related to event
- Company Tax Receipt

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*From 2005 CTF Hall of Fame Inductions*

*Know their names??*



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

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## LOCAL/PROVINCIAL WEBSITES

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

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

<b>British Columbia Tenpin Federation</b>	<a href="http://www.bctenpin.ca/">http://www.bctenpin.ca/</a>
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<b>Windsor Essex BA</b>	<a href="http://www.weckba.com/">http://www.weckba.com/</a>
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The deadline for submissions to the May issue is July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

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