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# ARE YOU BOWLING?

*Well, you haven't heard from us for the last 4 months or so, because COVID19 has stopped most of us from enjoying our sport. And that means that we didn't have very much to report to you.*

*Since some portions of the country has begun to open up, including some (or most?) bowling centres, that means that some of our leagues, and our bowlers, have had an opportunity to start bowling again.*

*So, because we have a large country, and every area or province is in a different stage of reopening, we have asked our reporters to give us an idea of how things are in their neck of the woods. Are any of their centres open? Are some still closed? Have leagues started up? Have tournaments started up? What's the immediate future look like?*

*Enjoy!*

*...And stay safe!*



**Manitoba News**  
**Submitted by Dan Tereck**

Well, here in Manitoba, it's a mixed bag of sorts. Most bowling centres have opened, but not all of them. Some leagues have started up, but not all of them. Some bowlers have come back to bowling, but not all of them. I should mention that here in Winnipeg, as of Monday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, Public Health officials have moved us to a "Code Orange" level, which is more restrictive than where we were before that. So, some of what you read below could have changed over the past week or so.

In the city of Dauphin, their one tenpin bowling centre – Parkway Lanes - has not opened, in part due to COVID19, but also because they are doing renovations. No word yet as to when it could open.

In another city – Brandon – their one tenpin bowling centre – T-Brids Food Fun Games – has opened and is running leagues and open bowling, with restrictions of course. I should mention that Thunderbird is a split house – it has both tenpin and fivepin. Some (maybe all?) of the leagues are running in shifts to reduce the number of bowlers that are on a pair of lanes at one time.

In Winnipeg, there are 3 main tenpin centres. All of them are open, and running some of their leagues and of course, open bowling as well. Again, with restrictions. Limited number of bowlers per pair, physical distancing, using masks, and of course sanitizing protocols, are all in effect. And just like in Brandon, many leagues are bowling in two shifts, in order to reduce the number of bowlers per pair of lanes at the same time. Some leagues have a reduced number of bowlers/teams, some leagues have not returned at all, and some leagues are waiting until later in the season before making any decisions to start up. Our largest youth league is running at Chateau Lanes, in two shifts – Bantam/Preps in one shift, and the others in a second shift. And masks are mandatory. We are in the middle of deciding if, or when to hold any tournaments. Sport Manitoba has discouraged tournaments for most sports in the province. So part of the decision-making process includes what restrictions are being mandated and/or recommended, the safety of our bowlers and volunteers, and the current state of the pandemic in our area.

One of our outstanding youth bowlers – **Tyler Groening** – started off his season in one of our adult leagues by bowling a 299 game (his 2<sup>nd</sup> career 299) in his first game of the season. Unfortunately, the right-hander left a swishing 7-pin, depriving him of his first perfecto. Great job Tyler! We don't doubt that a 300 game (and likely a multiple of them) will happen for you very soon!



On more of a sad note, we lost a long-time bowler, coach, volunteer, and supporter of tenpin bowling in Manitoba recently. **Ted Odaguchi** was a dear friend who lost his long battle with cancer on Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. Some of you may know his widow, Ats Odaguchi, who was a well-known tenpin bowling coach across the country. We extend our condolences to Ats and the rest of the family at this difficult time. For anyone who is interested, here is a link to Ted's obituary:  
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## **Campbell River**

**Submitted by Michelle Konkle**

In Campbell River we have started all of the 10 pin leagues (not all 5-pin have returned). We have lost 7 or more teams (out of 50) as a result of the pandemic unfortunately as they just don't feel safe enough yet to return and/or they have underlying health concerns. I do feel that as things are shown to be ok, more will rejoin, which may result in half season bowlers.

Leagues are running using one lane quite successfully and some leagues have two shifts. One league has divided between two nights so they don't have a late night shift, which has been great. Most leagues have reduced to 28 weeks instead of 30 or 32 so that is also a pretty significant reduction. We use zippered envelopes for team fees and 50/50 sales have resumed also as everyone seems to be okay handling some cash and using sanitizer often. Masks are recommended but not mandatory so when the executive is moving around and collecting things masks are worn, but most teams do not keep their masks on when at the tables and bowling.

Bowling itself has been difficult for many to get back into after six months off, but it is slowly coming together and everyone is trying to support the lanes for the love of the sport. Public bowling has been minimal but seems to be gaining traction more as people know they are open.

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## **Lambton Country Tenpin Association News**

**Submitted by Rod Honke**

The Lambton County Tenpin Association (LCTA) members bowl at two bowling establishments. That is, Marcin Bowl in Point Edward and Hi-Way Bowl in Sarnia. Marcin Bowl has 24- 10 pin lanes and 12-5 pin lanes. Hi-Way Bowl has 12-10 pin lanes.

The LCTA 2020-2021 bowling season started the day after Labour Day. Some leagues started, some leagues are going to start later and depending on COVID surges some leagues might not bowl this season.

Due to COVID19, the leagues had to alter their bowling times, days and social distancing on the lanes. Some leagues are able to bowl a full season while some leagues at Marcin Bowl will only be able to get a half season because of two leagues normally bowling in the establishment at the same time. These leagues will bowl alternate weeks. This will be in compliance on the restriction of the number of people in the bowling alley (50) and allow for social distancing.

If a league with 12 teams or less is bowling at Marcin Bowl, they are spread across the 24 lanes. Leagues with 12 teams or less at Hi-Way Bowl are forced to split the league with half bowling one day and the other half the next day. The Monday night men's league at Marcin Bowl with 20 teams are now in the situation where half the league bowls at 6:30 and the other half at 9. In every league at both bowling establishments, each team bowls only on one lane and with the other lane not being used, this allows for social distancing.



With COVID cases beginning to surge in some cities across Canada (and in Ontario), it appears the maximum 50 limitation will be here for this bowling season. Hopefully that number will not be lowered which would be catastrophic for bowling establishments.

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



The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has created a unique situation for leagues and bowling centres to decide if it is even safe to bowl. During the COVID-19 Pandemic, leagues need to practice social distancing for the health and well-being of its members and centre employees. For that reason, leagues had to put special rules in place for the current season. Rules seem to be slightly different depending on where you are located and what the centre further dictates.

In Windsor we have one bowling centre (Super Bowl) that has opened but the second bowling centre (Revs Rose Bowl) has not yet re-opened at this time. Chatham's Bowlerama is running, and Tilbury's J&D Lanes is operating. LaSalle Lanes is trying to start up a special youth bowling program.

Revs Rose Bowl has put the following stipulations in place for all their leagues to follow if they wish to commence bowling for the current season once the bowling centre opens. Each league was to notify the bowling centre if their league intended to bowl based on the specified centre stipulations. The two youth programs at this centre have decided to not run a program this bowling season.

- Large leagues – 80 bowlers per league - 40 per shift – 2 shifts (starting times to be determined by league) 1st shift – odd lanes, 2nd shift – even lanes. Only one team per pair of lanes.
- Strictly league bowling.
- **NO** food or beverage (pop, alcohol) – **ONLY** water & coffee.
- **NO** cash available. **DEBIT only** - **NO** cheques.
- **NO** Mystery Game at counter.
- Masks to be used. Temporary removal permitted when on the approach to bowl only.
- **NO** socializing (stay on your lane only).
- **NO** temperatures will be taken by staff.
- It is up to the league if they want to continue with pins over, card game, strike pot, and share the wealth.

Note—According to City of Windsor Bylaw—masks can temporarily be removed while actively engaged in an athletic, fitness or physical recreation activity.

Food and alcoholic beverage will not be allowed in bowling area according to a directive from Health Inspector Wendy Wang.

Super Bowl opened for the current bowling season. Before the season commenced the centre had a meeting with the executive of every league to explain what COVID restrictions the centre was putting in place. There is



a restriction in place for indoor gatherings, so large leagues need to bowl in shifts. The centre indicated that temperature checks need to be done for every bowler in the league. The bowling centre requested a master list, by league, of all bowlers including phone numbers. Masks need to be worn when in the bowling centre and in the common areas but not on the lanes or in the bowling settee area. If sitting at a table at back, then masks are not required.

At Super Bowl two large mixed leagues that bowl in shifts, have put the following rules in place

- Any person who experiences any **health complications** should contact the League at their earliest opportunity so that the necessary precautions can be taken to prevent any further issues.
- The league must adhere to the current **restrictions for indoor gatherings** (50 people). Since the league exceeds the current restrictions, bowlers will bowl in 2 shifts. Each shift bowls 2.5 hours per shift with practice for first shift starting 15 minutes before the start of first shift.
- Upon arrival bowlers must **wear a mask** to enter the building. Temperature checks will be taken. Any person having a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher cannot stay to bowl.
- All persons **MUST be wearing a proper face mask covering their mouth and nose**. Masks must be worn while in the common areas and at the back of the lanes. Masks are not required during the act of bowling or in the bowling seating area, but if you cannot properly social distance please use your mask.
- If sitting at a table, or having a drink, then your mask can be off.
- The League is operating **each shift on alternating pairs of lanes with a dark pair in-between**. For example, the first shift will use 13/14, 17/18, 21/22, 25/26, 29/30, etc. and the second shift will use 15/16, 19/20, 23/24, 27/28, 31/32, etc. Two teams are bowling on the same pair of lanes.
- Bowlers should make every effort to **arrive on time** for their scheduled shift and should leave promptly upon completing their games so that the alternating shift is allowed immediate access to the lanes.
- Bowlers may enter **onto the vacant or dark pair of lanes** to further social distance.
- **Spectators will not be allowed**. Based on our numbers, we do not have the ability to accommodate any extra people. One league relaxed this restriction somewhat by having fewer teams per shift because some people travel together.
- Bowlers were reminded to just touch their own **bowling equipment**. If a house ball or house bowling shoes are used, then just leave them on the lanes for staff.
- **Maintain distancing** as best as possible. Please try to keep as much distance from each other. If 6 feet is not possible, use your masks. Additional Lane courtesy should be observed to help. This will be an important issue during practice time.
- **No group celebrations**, high 5's, hugs, handshakes, fist bumps, etc. Rub elbows if you must.
- League is running **jackpots** and different pots but trying to minimize who touches tickets. There is constant hand-washing when touching money or tickets.
- The Sunday Mixed league charges two extra dollars a week and uses that money to have a draw for free bowling for a specific number of bowlers the next week. The additional money goes into their league funds as 50-50 draw money. This is done so the league does not need to sell 50-50 tickets.
- In the interest of safety, the League Executive has the right to cancel the remainder of the season at any time.



- If the bowling season should be cancelled prior to having 2/3 of the regular season, the prize money portion of the bowling fees, less approved expenses, will be returned to each bowler. In this instance, individual awards will not be paid out.
- If the bowling season should be cancelled after having completed 2/3 of the regular season but prior to completion of the schedule, prize monies and individual awards will be paid out according to the standings as of the final week bowled.
- The playoff team payouts will only be paid out if the entire season is completed, including playoffs.
- The League will be respectful of its members' privacy and will not share any information collected unless it becomes necessary under specific circumstances (COVID tracing).

A smaller league (10 lanes) at Chatham Bowlerama has the following protocols in place

- Bowlers must wear masks when entering the bowling centre.
- Bowlers cannot sit in the bowling area around the automatic scoring machine.
- Teams sit at the tables at the back to social distance in their 4-person team bubbles.
- While teams sit at the table in their 4-person bubbles, masks can be off.
- Each team table has hand sanitizer that is provided by the bowling centre.
- Whenever you get up from the table the mask must be on.
- When you are in the act of bowling, on the approach, you can take the mask down.
- When you step off the lane the mask must be put back on to go back to the team table.
- If someone outside your team bubble comes to talk to you at your team table masks must go back on.
- One person per team is designated weekly to put scores on paper so only one person touches paper.
- League bowls with two teams to a pair of lanes and there is no dark pair in-between.
- Bowlers try and alternate to further social distance so both bowlers are not on the left and right pair of lanes at the same time.
- When walking back from the lanes, bowler makes sure to maintain social distancing.
- League is not full. There are just 23 bowlers so it is easier to social distance.
- Some teams just have 2 to 3 bowlers on a team.
- League is not comfortable selling tickets until January.
- There is one Jackpot that the bowling centre runs.
- Alley (House) balls stay on the lanes after use for staff to remove and clean.
- Water is placed in a separate room where you get your own water to drink.

Tilbury's J&D (6 lanes) is also following the social distancing protocols that have been established by the Municipality of Chatham-Kent and directives of the Province of Ontario. The Monday and Wednesday Men's Leagues are currently on a single lane/two shifts arrangement. The Tuesday Ladies will be on a two lane/single team arrangement as they start the season a little late. New addition to J&D is a Sunday mixed league, now called the 10<sup>th</sup> Frame Bowling Supply which is also using the single lane/two shift model. Sign-ins are required, and the required masks may be lowered while bowling and must be in place upon return to one's seat. J&D's Youth program has not yet started, but a shorter season is planned sometime after Thanksgiving. Last



year 20 youngsters participated, and these bowlers attended at least seven different schools in the area. Once the school situation is more defined, it is a go.

The local bowling association has a large youth bowling program. With the uncertainty with the COVID situation and Revs Rose Bowl not yet open two large youth bowling programs: Club 240 and Unifor 444 have decided not to run their programs this season. This has left youth bowlers scrambling to look for a spot to bowl.

Super Bowl is running its youth program this season. The exact same COVID protocol is in place like the adult mixed league protocol explained above. The only difference is that Bantam and Preps bowl in one shift then Juniors and Seniors bowl in a different shift. The youth program only allows one parent where required because they need room for coaches.

LaSalle Lanes is working with someone to start up a youth program to run over three shifts to incorporate the youth bowlers that are unable to bowl anywhere else this season.

Some bowlers in our community are not taking this situation seriously because there is just a small number of COVID-19 cases in our area but if we are not extremely vigilant our bowling season will be done. We have some immune-compromised individuals bowling that are nervous when they see some individuals in the league walking around socializing without masks or not following the COVID-19 protocols. Bowlers need to think about everyone and wear a mask as much as possible when in common areas and interacting with other bowlers. You need to think that this person I am in contact with may be looking after someone who is vulnerable or may be at risk themselves, so people need to take this very seriously. Remember to virtually celebrate good shots – no physical interactions!

Lastly, your league executive needs to constantly enforce COVID-19 directives to keep each of you safe so please follow the protocols. You have some Secretaries and Treasurer's working two shifts running leagues so give them some slack. I am immune compromised myself, so it is in my best interest to keep bowlers safe.

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**\* CROSS COUNTRY CANADIAN NEWS \***

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

Masks might be part of the new norm, but WE ARE BOWLING!!!!







Here is a little catch up on awards, as we were not able to properly present and recognize these bowlers with everything shut down



**Santos Cuadra**, 4x4 league on Friday nights at Let's Bowl receives his 300 game plaque

**Nathalie Dumais**, Rainbow Riders league on Wednesday nights at Let's Bowl receives her 300 game ring & 100 pins over average watch



**Jessica McKenzie**, Rainbow Riders league on Wednesday nights at Let's Bowl receives her 100 pins over average watch





**Ray Mah**, Chinese League on Sunday mornings at Let's Bowl receives his 300 game ring



The very proud Garcia Family  
Left to Right – **Arantxa, Letcia**, Mr 300 – **Ruben Garcia** – and **Iker**.  
Ruben, bowled his perfect game in the Tuesday Scratch challenge league at Let's Bowl

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



While the world and how we interact with people has changed and continues to change, there is still a need for people to connect, have fun and to spend time with others. Bowling is one of the ways for folks to do this, be it socially on a Saturday night with family, or during league play and competing for top honours. Bowling has been and will continue to be both a fun activity for some and a highly competitive sport for others.

How this all happens continues to evolve province by province and city by city. Bowling centres are open in some parts of North America, still closed in others and re-closed in some “hot spot” areas. News is emerging that really has the operating of the 20/21 season in question, meaning how can we do this? Where there is a will, there is a way. So let me share some news about the state of affairs:

- In the last 12 weeks, more than 50 centres (in Canada & the USA) have officially announced they are permanently closing. This is across all disciplines
- When I last looked, 120 centres are already up for sale - 54 centres on GlobalBX, 30 on Loopnet and 36 with The Hansel Group - granted most in the states, but this is nearly 4 times the norm
- Mandatory masks in parts of the country and in some cities within a province – it’s hard to keep track these days
- Hot spot areas of the USA have forced the re-closure of centres in some states
- Washington state announced bowling was pushed back and may not be able to open until spring or summer 2021 – another 6 months away
- In Canada, active cases are on the rise as more things reopen & people tire of “the new norm”, relaxing on or forgetting about what got us all to the point of reopening – Talk of a second wave is increasing, particularly in Ontario & Quebec as the numbers climb and climb.
- Rising costs of covid preventative measures – cleaning, disinfecting, extra staff to get the job done with reduced revenues will put real pressure on more bowling centres. How many can or will survive?
- A few months ago CTF projected a 50% membership return rate for the start of the 20/21 season based on known information at the time
- Early estimates from around the country are 80 plus percent return in the higher average/more competitive leagues and a 50 to 60 percent return rate in the social or less competitive ones
- Ontario is a very large concern, due to low occupancy limits allowed in centres and rising case counts
- Many events at every level have been cancelled or rescheduled and some of these may not occur in the 20/21 season – It is a wait and see approach
- Team Trials are slated for Jan 2021 in Quebec, but we will see what happens as we get closer to the date

What I am trying to say is we are not out of the woods yet and we need to be nimble, flexible and prepared to adapt. As things change, so must we..... So be patient, lead by example and let’s continue to put our best foot forward.

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

The Canadian Tenpin Federation is looking for a French Translator for a 2-day job. Minimum of 8 hours, but could reach 16 hours.

Scope of the work: To provide in-time translation via Zoom for the Annual Meeting – Saturday, November 14, 2020 and the Open Forum – Friday evening, November 13, 2020.

Experience: Must be fully bilingual English and French Canadian. Must have limited experience with the Zoom platform.

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Email your applications to [ctf@tenpincanada.com](mailto:ctf@tenpincanada.com).  
Deadline is October 31, 2020

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

**CTF Director Nominations Wanted!**

CTF will be holding its Annual Meeting on November 14, 2020 via ZOOM. At that meeting, there will be an election to fill three Director positions that will be from Jan. 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023 - a 3-year term.

There are a total of 9 elected directors and 1 appointed by the Athletes' Council.  
Each province is allowed 3 elected directors and the breakdown is as follows:

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MB - 3	SK - 1
NB - 0	

If you are interested becoming a CTF Director, please fill out the Director Nomination form which is available for viewing and downloading on the CTF website ([tenpincanada.com](http://tenpincanada.com)) under CTF Annual Meeting. 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.

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# Canadian tops Mexican to take FIQ singles title

By Clark Spencer  
Staff Writer

Alfonso Rodriguez of Mexico brought just one ball to Expo Hall on Sunday. It was a grenade.

Craig Woodhouse of Canada brought a bag full. His were time bombs.

Rodriguez detonated his charge early in the 10th Federation Internationale Des Quilleurs American Zone Championships singles event, then watched helplessly as Woodhouse made a late rush to take the gold medal.

"I was watching him and I'm sure he was watching me, too," Woodhouse said of his dual with Rodriguez, which occurred 10 lanes apart from each other.

Woodhouse won the men's title while Debbie McMullen led a talented United States women's team to take the women's individual gold.

Rodriguez, a veteran of international competition, rolled a perfect 300 in the first of his six games — a personal and American Zone Championship first — then came apart in his last game, finishing with only a 150. Meanwhile, Woodhouse, who trailed Rodriguez by a bowling-mile 117 pins with two games to go, cut the gap to 59 pins after five games, then closed out with a 233 in the final game to win the singles championship.

Woodhouse finished with a combined six-game score of 1,383, to Rodriguez's 1,359.

"It was a dream," Rodriguez said of his 300. "But after you shoot a 300, you feel tired. If I could have bowled the 300 in the last game, it might have been different. But I bowled it in the first and it felt like I still had pressure on me."

The Canadian men's team, behind Woodhouse, was applying some pressure to the U.S. squad. The two countries are expected to contend for the team title later this week and already, signs of a grudge match are developing.

Canada's Ed Maurer got his team off to a strong start by taking the early singles lead Sunday, only to give way to Woodhouse during a later bowling squad. Maurer took the bronze medal behind Rodriguez while Marc Doi of Canada finished fourth. The top United States finisher was Wichitan and Olympic bowler Mark Lewis, who came in eighth place behind Rolly Sebelen of the Dominican Republic, Isaac Heres of Panama and Marco Zepeda of Mexico.

"We're no fluke," Woodhouse said of the Canadian team. "We proved it in Fargo, N.D., and we're prov-

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## To our readers

The Eagle-Beacon this week will report on the Federation Internationale Des Quilleurs American Zone Championships in English and Spanish. The tournament brings to Wichita bowlers from 16 North, Central and South American countries, a great many of them Spanish-speaking.



## A nuestros lectores

Esta semana El Eagle-Beacon reportara en ingles y en espanol el Campeonato de la Zona Americana de la Federacion Internacional Des Quilleurs. El torneo trae a Wichita bolicheros de 16 paises de Norte, Centro, y Sudamerica, muchos de ellos de habla espanola.

ing it here."

Woodhouse was referring to a recent exhibition match in Fargo against Team USA in which the Canadians won easily.

Said the United States' Lewis, however: "It's early. We knew they were good and they've got a lot of talent and experience. It's a real even match between us."

The U.S. women were doing their part of offset the Canadian men. McMullen, who also represented the United States in the Seoul Olympics, won her gold medal Sunday by setting a tournament women's singles record with a 1,283, 30 pins ahead of teammate Maureen Webb. Evelyn Ortiz of Puerto Rico was third with a score of 1,227.

The Puerto Rican women's team — with Ortiz finishing third and Ashie Gonzalez fourth — were the surprise Sunday and many in the team's delegation were brought to tears by their strong finish.

"Of course we're crying," said Puerto Rican FIQ delegate Tony Halais. "We're so happy, we can't believe it."

The zone championships for 171 bowlers representing 16 South, Central and North American countries continues today at Expo Hall with men's and women's doubles competition slated to start at noon. Tickets are \$3.

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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\*\****

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<b>Greater Montreal Tenpin BA (under construction)</b>	<a href="http://www.quillesmontreal.ca/">http://www.quillesmontreal.ca/</a>
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<b>London &amp; District BA</b>	<a href="http://www.ladtpba.ca/">http://www.ladtpba.ca/</a>
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<b>Ontario Tenpin BA</b>	<a href="http://www.otba.ca/">http://www.otba.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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