



September 2021

ARE YOU BOWLING?

This is the exact same question we asked in our last two issues of the CTF Connection! The more things change, the more they stay the same!

COVID19 is still an issue, with many provinces experiencing a 4th wave, and making it difficult for many of us to take part in our beloved sport.

But partly because of the successful vaccination programs across the country, there has been some ability for many (most?) of our provinces to allow our bowling centres (and bowling leagues) to open, with some restrictions of course. Unfortunately, we are hearing reports of some centres closing their doors – the pandemic has taken its toll!

We have asked our reporters across the country to give us an update on the state of bowling in their geography, and some have done so – their reports are included in this issue. Please note that the local government restrictions are a moving target due to the unpredictability of the COVID19 situations across the country. Some of these reports may be out-of-date due to the fast-changing landscape. This issue also includes some other CTF and/or bowling updates and reports.

We are hoping that everyone has an opportunity to get back to bowling this 2021-22 season, and that we can all have a more “normal” return to our sport.

Enjoy! ...And stay safe!



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Manitoba News
Submitted by Dan Tereck

Well, good news for bowling here in Manitoba. We're open. And many (most?) of our leagues have now started their 2021-22 Season. Also, we have finalized our local tournament calendar, with one of our first ones taking place in mid-October. Yahoo!!

Manitoba has not (yet?) had any sort of crushing 4th wave of Covid, and we hope it stays that way. Our Provincial Health Orders make it mandatory to wear a mask in our bowling centres, except when you are actually on the approach, where you can pull it below your nose and mouth if you wish. And to enter the bowling centre, you MUST be fully vaccinated, and be able to prove that.

In my opinion, these restrictions are a small price to pay to have bowling start up again. Last year, many of our leagues started up in September, only to have to shut down at the end of October due to rising Covid levels, and quite strict Public Health Orders. We are not looking for a repeat of that this year!

Although leagues are starting up again, many of them are short some bowlers and teams, because of some individual's worry or fear about Covid. Those people are still not confident enough to venture out into the bowling environment yet. Hopefully, they will return to our sport in the near future when (if?) we, as a country, have dramatically reduced the spread of the virus, and we have all learned how to live with what's left of it.

Lambton County Tenpin Association News
Submitted by Rod Honke

Bowlers in Lambton County took a huge hit as Marcin Bowl is closing its doors after 64 years. The majority of sanctioned leagues were at Marcin Bowl so it's a real mess here. The only bowling alley left is Hi-Way Bowl, a 12-lane house. With Covid restrictions, there is no way all leagues will be able to bowl and the way Canada is going we will probably be shut down again.

The only hope is that Marcin Bowl will be bought by bowling-loving people and reopen as a bowling alley rather than be demolished for commercial purposes. The bowling alley is a real gem with 12 new 10 pin bowling surfaces (wood to plastic-2 years ago) and renovations made to the inside including the restaurant. There are 12 5-pin lanes and 24 tenpin lanes.

I will not be doing bowling reports this year. Most people probably will not be bowling. A sad day for Sarnia tenpin bowlers.

After talking with a family member who runs the bowling centre, COVID is one of the biggest reasons why the bowling centre is closing, but there are other reasons also.



Windsor-Essex-Chatham-Kent Bowling Association

Submitted by Catherine Wilbur



Pat (William) Mitchell was inducted into the **OTBA** (Ontario Ten Pin Bowling Association) **Hall of Fame**, posthumously, in the category of **Distinguished Performance** on June 27, 2021.

Pat was a very prominent member of the bowling community for 70 years. He was a very likeable guy to everyone who interacted with him. Pat was very meticulous with his figures. In addition to bowling in multiple leagues, he served as secretary or secretary/treasurer of multiple men's bowling leagues at the same time. He was league secretary of the Chrysler Employees League from 1973 to 2019 when he passed away. Mitchell indicated to a reporter that "I probably would not go bowling if I did not look after the averages." Bowlers felt that Mitchell has run the Chrysler league better than any secretary they have ever been associated with. Pat was very efficient, never late and gave the bowlers plenty of detail. He always initiated changes and improvements to make the league run smoother for everyone.

Pat's son, PJ, recalled that his dad was very humble. "I remember asking him if he ever got a 700 series and he responded with, I've had a few and would change the subject." If you mentioned how well he bowled that night, he would tell you about how someone bowled better. He loved making the others look amazing and he wanted everyone to enjoy the game of bowling."

PJ also remembers his father complaining about how people were taking the game so seriously that they were missing out on the relationships, so he changed his secretarial style. Instead of a one-page printout telling people the scores, placings, and averages, Pat made a multi-page booklet every week. It would show pictures, cartoons, and jokes. Bowlers loved it! PJ said, "The laughter and the conversations these score sheets would cause made my dad work even harder, but he loved it and did this for three leagues for almost 20 years."

Pat began his career as a Pin Boy at Leamington Recreation while attending High School. Mitchell was also a Benefit Analyst at Chrysler Canada.

Besides stepping into executive positions in leagues, Pat proved himself to be a very accomplished bowler. In the early 80's he carried a 188 average in the Chrysler League and a 190 average in the Rose Bowl League. His best was a 209 in the early 60's in the old Rose Bowl Classic league. Earlier in his career Pat bowled in three leagues, but as time passed, he just bowled in the Chrysler League.

In the 60s Pat joined company with Tony Chibi and Lou Matassa and formed a group called the Leamington Connection. They went on to become the three strongest bowlers from southern Ontario in that era. Mitchell related that "I started bowling with Chibi, Matassa, Arnold Veldhuizen, Joe Lampricht and some guy named Wigle." Pat and Lou later came to Windsor to bowl with Andy Garlatti at Crescent Lanes.

Later Mitchell put together a Bali-Hi Motor Hotel sponsored team consisting of Rene Tremblay, Sandy Balint, Casey Impens, Tony Chibi, Lou Matassa, and himself. Eddie Robichaud took Sandy Balint's place when he stopped bowling. This team bowled together for about a decade. The year after Robichaud died the team broke up but Lou and Pat continued to bowl together.

Pat and his bowling buddies made numerous trips to Toronto and Montreal to bowl in tournaments. He also became a part-time professional bowler who frequently travelled to the USA to bowl in tournaments.



Mitchell admitted that if the PBA tour had been in existence in his earlier years, he might have given it a try. It would have been a challenge. Mitchell loved bowling back in the 60's because he had some good memories of the Canadian tour in which he was an active participant. In those days he would often pack a few sandwiches and a couple bottles of pop then drive to Montreal to bowl in tournaments. Pat recalled, "I remember they had a Centennial tournament in Montreal in 1967. I didn't know how good the competition was until I got there but I finished second. A guy named Clare Prevost from New York State won." Pat won a PBA National Singles title in Buffalo. He also made an appearance on Fred Wolf's "Beat the Champ", an immensely popular local Detroit show, where he lost a close three game series to Detroitier Billy Golembiewsk, a star on the PBA Tour at the time.

Pat won the Molson Master Classic tournament in 1963 and was a TV finalist and/or runner up on many occasions. Pat's participation in the prestigious Molson's spanned 40 years. He was inducted to the Windsor Essex Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1985 for Superior Performance.

This year Mitchell was being posthumously inducted into the OTBA Hall of Fame and he was also awarded the **Sherry Hobson Excellence Award** by CTF. The latter award recognizes an individual who has made important contributions to the overall sport of bowling by being a motivator, visionary, leader, and innovator. It also recognizes leadership and volunteer service for the sport of bowling in Canada.

Even though lane and ball conditions have changed through the years Mitchell still bowled the same way as he always did from the start of his bowling career. In an interview with a reporter, Pat confessed, "I have thrown a full roller ever since I have been bowling. Conditions really do not affect me that much. I don't concern myself with lanes like a lot of bowlers do. I try to learn to practise based on how the alleys are dressed and take it from there."

Shortly after he passed away, members of the local bowling community honoured Pat at Rose Bowl Lanes with a unique 500-pin salute with someone on each lane throwing a ball down simultaneously.

Pat made his mark on the bowling community over the years. It is truly an honour to write this article covering his numerous bowling achievements and his long bowling service to the bowling community over the years.

I am indebted to the Windsor Star writers, C. Thompson, J. Greswell, and K. Fathers and Pat's son PJ Mitchell for providing the information of Pat's storied career in bowling.

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF SOME OF HIS ACOMPLISHMENTS SINCE 1944

Highest Average	209 in 1961-62
Lowest Average	177 in 1956-57
Best Mean Avg.	203.64 Composite for 3 leagues 1961-62
Highest Single	300 game in 1964
Highest Triple	746 in 1967 with 20 "700" series bowled on record
Started Bowling	1949 or earlier at Park Lanes in Leamington
Last Year Bowling	2015 – he was a substitute that rarely bowled following seasons
Team Awards	Played on 3 teams that broke Canadian Bowling Team records 7 times Grand Terrace Ontario Provincial Team Champions 1964-65
Tournaments	10th Mixed Doubles Championship – Pat Mitchell & Betty Goyeau 1959



Ontario Masters 10-Pin Title - 3rd place 1963
 Molson Masters – Windsor – Champion 1963
 Essex County Masters 10-Pin Singles Champion 1964
 PBA Pro-Am Doubles Champ with James Daggett - Plattsburg Open 64
 Molson Masters – Windsor – Runner-Up 1964, 68, 72
 Molson Masters – Windsor – Final Four 1974, 76
 Molson Masters – participate in tournament 40+ times
 PBA Syracuse Open Singles Champion 1965, 66
 Canadian PBA Team - 1st - Rochester NY 1966
 ABC Buffalo NY - 4th in Singles 1966
 Centennial Bowling Festival - Montreal - 2nd place 1967
 Canadian Bowling Classic – Laurentian Lanes, Montreal – 1st place 1969
 Canadian National 10-Pin Finalist 1973

Singles Awards

Windsor-Essex Bowler of Year 59-60, 60-61, 61-62, 62-63, 64-65
 Windsor-Essex All-Star Team (top 5 bowlers) 59-60, 62-67
 Canadian PBA Bowler of Year 1965
 Canadian PBA All-Star Team (top 5 bowlers) 1963-66
 Windsor Essex Bowling Association Hall of Fame 1985
 Induction to Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association Hall of Fame 2021
 CTF - Sherry Hobson Excellence Award 2021
 International Bowling Museum – OTBA Hall of Fame Recognition 2021
 CTF Certificate – OTBA Hall of Fame Recognition 2021

Missing Info

There is missing data from international leagues he bowled in.
 He participated in these leagues for several years.
 But there are no records for scores bowled in these leagues.

Work

Pin Boy 1944-48 at Leamington Recreation
 Manager/Asst. Manager Bowlero, Rose Bowl, Crescent 1959-64
 Clinician for bowling and league help 1959-2019

League Service

League Secretary – Park Lanes House Leagues 1959-61
 Director Windsor-Essex Bowling Association 1962
 International Bowling Association Board Member 1971
 ABC Representative - Essex County 1960-2019
 Secretary Chrysler Employees 1973-2019 (Sept)
 Secretary/Treasurer Bowlero Major Hdcp 1973-2005
 Secretary/Treasurer Rose Bowl Classic Major Hdcp 1971-2013
 Secretary/Treasurer Super Bowl Major Hdcp 1989-2010
 Youth Bowling Coach – Club 240 1972-78



Ontario News

Submitted By Charlotte Konkle

As of today, Sept. 16, 2021, Ontario has 864 cases of COVID-19 - for the past month the number of cases has gone from 525 to 944 cases per day. The number of those double-vaccinated is going up but so are the case numbers. The bowling houses are open on a limited basis and most houses are following masks, social distancing and total capacity numbers as per the Ontario guidelines. There are some houses in Ontario that are not at this point.

As of next Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021, Ontario is requiring Proof of Vaccination in select settings - one of which is any facility used for sports i.e. bowling houses. If a person is not double vaccinated 14 days prior to this date, they will not be allowed in the house.

For those of you who would like to read the Ontario news release for all of the info, here is the first link as of Sept.1:

<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1000779/ontario-to-require-proof-of-vaccination-in-select-settings>

On Sept. 14, Ontario released an update as follows:

<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1000807/ontario-releasing-guidance-to-support-proof-of-vaccination-policy>

If any houses require further information, have them contact their local Public Health Department for further clarification.

In the meantime there have been more closures of bowling houses during this pandemic - if we all follow the guidelines as instructed and the vaccinations go up and the cases go down, we can move out of Step 3 and hopefully get back to our “more normal” sport of tenpin bowling in Ontario.

Niagara News

Submitted By Karl Born

All our houses are open for bowling again this year and leagues are now forming. Cataract, Fairview, Bowl O Rama and Parkway Social have leagues starting after Labour Day. Some leagues that didn't sanction last year due to lack of bowlers, are being sanctioned this year.

In our area, Covid restrictions are in force in all houses which includes masking in the seating and settee areas. Masks can be removed when delivering a ball or enjoying a beverage at the seating areas. Contact tracing is in effect in all houses as well.

Last year, even though we didn't finish the season, we had a number of honour scores including first time 300 games bowled by David Brown at Parkway Lanes, Matthew Leppert and Gaetan Levesque at Jeff's Bowl O Rama.

Here's to getting a full season in this year.



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*** CROSS COUNTRY CANADIAN NEWS ***

**Sault Ste Marie News
Submitted By Tina Bowen**

Northcrest lanes is located in Sault Ste. Marie and we will be starting our youth program on September 11th this year.

We were fortunate to actually get in 20 weeks last season.

I understand that the Adult leagues will be starting up this Sept 8th as well. They too were able to pull off around the same amount of weeks last season as the youth league.

Fingers crossed that we can move forward to some normalcy.



Pan Am Bowling Championships Selections

The High-Performance Selection Committee has selected the following Teams for the Pan Am Bowling Championship in Cali, Colombia from October 14 – 23, 2021.

Adult Ladies



Miranda Panas - St. Catharines, Ontario

Marie-Eve Robertson - Granby, Quebec

Codi McMaster - Welland, Ontario

Brittney Rocan - Lorette, Manitoba

Felicia Wong - Calgary, Alberta

Jennifer Besana - Richmond Hill, Ontario

Coach – **Rob Johnson** – Barrie, Ontario

Adult Men



Mitch Hupé - Lockport ILL, (formerly Winnipeg, Manitoba)

Francois Lavoie - Wichita, KS (formerly Quebec City, Quebec)

Zach Wilkins - Barrie, Ontario

Nathan Ruest-Lajoie - Témiscouata-sur-le-lac, Quebec

Patrick Michaud - Rimouski, Quebec

Darren Alexander - Essex, Ontario

Coach – **Earl Sobotkiewicz** – Winnipeg, Manitoba



The High-Performance Selection Committee has selected the following Team for the IBF Masters World Championship in Dubai, UAE from November 18 to 26, 2021.

Women's Team



Deb Lee - White Rock, BC
Jill Friis - Mount Brydges, ON
Lauraine Fast - Calgary, AB
Lisa Morabito - St Catharines, ON

Men's Team



Conn Casey - Brampton, ON
Doug Schatz - Stoney Creek, ON
Joe Ciach - Mississauga, ON
Michael Snow - Windsor, ON

Coach - **John Pearson**- Calgary, AB



The High-Performance Selection Committee has selected the following Teams for the IBF World Championship in Dubai, UAE from November 3 to 15, 2021.

Adult Women



- Monique Ley** – Estevan, Saskatchewan
- Samantha How** – Oregon City, Oregon (formerly Calgary, Alberta)
- Sarah Klassen** – St. Catharines, Ontario (attending Wichita State)
- Elodie Annett** – Grand-Metis, Quebec
- Coach - **John Pearson** – Calgary, Alberta
- Coach - **Brent Pinnell** - Duncan, BC

Adult Men



- Cederick Ruest-Lajoie** - Témiscouata-sur-le-lac, Quebec
- Jean-Francois Brassard** – Bon Conseil, Quebec
- Joshua Bautista** – Brampton, Ontario
- Darin Tsu** – Burnaby, BC
- Coach - **Brent Pinnell** – Duncan, BC
- Coach - **John Pearson**- Calgary, Alberta

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR TEAMS !!!



From the Desk of the Executive Director
Submitted by Cathy Innes

Welcome Back to Bowling!

It has been a while for most of us, so take it easy...

Whose Job is it?

There are many Public Health Orders (PHO) in place, one for each province and territory. Any PHO will be implemented by the owners of the bowling centre that you bowl at. They are implementing them to stay open so you can enjoy your league and tournament play.

CTF does not have the authorization to implement a Health Order.

We can help you with your rules if you need to adapt to a Health Order implemented by the Bowling Centre.

New for this Season – National High Average and High Series awards in three categories - see the details below.

Youth bowling in a Sanctioned Youth League will have their National Fees waived, and in some areas, all fees (including the Local and Provincial Association assessments) have been waived. Check with your Local Association for the details in your area.

You might have heard that Canadian 5-pin and CTF are talking about merging. Yes, that is correct. It is happening. This will be a long process and updated information will be shared when available. The working group has a strategic planning session scheduled for the week of October 3-4 when the real work begins.

The Canadian Team Trials are scheduled for January 3 - 6 and will be hosted at Laurentian Lanes in Montreal. The Canadian Youth Championships are scheduled for May 12 - 14, 2022 and will be hosted at Chateau Lanes in Winnipeg.

Air Canada Discount codes for both events are on the website, as well as Host Hotel Booking information.

The Canadian Mixed Championships have not been booked for 2022, but we hope to find a home and new date soon. Stay tuned!

And more new information is available on our website:

You asked for year-end averages to be put up on the website. They are now posted. Go to www.tenpinCanada.com and click on “Bowlers”, and then “Year-End Averages”, and find your Province.

You asked for Safe Scholarship funds to be shared on the website? And now the list of expiring scholarships is available. Here’s the link to the appropriate page: [SAFE Program – Canadian Tenpin Federation \(tenpinCanada.com\)](http://www.tenpinCanada.com) . The complete database will be available soon.

As always, the National Office is here as a resource to all bowlers in Canada. If you need help, advice or have a question please email us at ctf@tenpinCanada.com

Be kind.

...Cathy



New League Awards

National High Average

Each fiscal year, recognition will be given to the Canadian Tenpin Federation, adult male, adult female, youth male, youth female, senior male and senior female member having the highest Canadian Tenpin Federation average based on 2/3 of league for a minimum of 21 games as a Canadian Tenpin Federation Member in a sanctioned Canadian Tenpin Federation League. Spring Leagues are not eligible.

1. Qualifying averages are reported to the Local Association on the final average sheet submitted to the association by the League Secretary.
2. The association is to forward information concerning those members who have attained a qualifying average to the National Office.
3. To be eligible for recognition, all qualifying averages must be received by the National Office on or before July 31st.

National 3-Game Scratch Series *

Each fiscal year, recognition will be given to the Canadian Tenpin Federation, adult male, adult female, youth male, youth female, senior male and senior female member having the highest Canadian Tenpin Federation 3-Game Scratch Series bowled as a Canadian Tenpin Federation Member in a sanctioned Canadian Tenpin Federation League. Spring Leagues are not eligible.

1. Qualifying 3-game scratch series are reported to the Local Association on a final sheet submitted to the association by the League Secretary. **(to be sent out with final average sheets at year-end)**
2. The association is to forward the information concerning those members who have attained a 3-game scratch series to the National Office.
3. To be eligible for recognition, all 3-game scratch series information must be received by the National Office on or before July 31st.

***Cannot be earned while pre- or post-bowling**



Regulatory Report
Submitted by Charlotte Konkle

CTF Director Nominations Wanted!

CTF will be holding its Annual Meeting on November 28, 2021 via Zoom. At that meeting, there will be an election to fill three Director positions that will be open on Jan. 1, 2022 for a 3-year term.

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

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

If you are interested in becoming a Director, please fill out the Director Nomination form that is available on the CTF website - www.tenpincanada.com under Association Resources and then Other Association Forms. Here's the direct link: [Association Forms/Documents – Canadian Tenpin Federation \(tenpincanada.com\)](http://www.tenpincanada.com/AssociationForms/Documents-CanadianTenpinFederation)

The deadline for all nomination forms is 24 hours prior to the start of the CTF Annual Meeting and they must be in the hands of the Nominating Chair at ckonkle@tenpincanada.com by that time.

Don't miss a chance to make a difference and send your Nomination Form as soon as possible!

It's The Rule
By Charlotte Konkle

It is time for a refresher course on CTF Bylaws and Playing Rules - both of which the league president and secretary have a copy and they can also be found on the CTF website - tenpincanada.com - under CTF.

Here are a few for your reading pleasure!

Definition of Members (Registered Participants):

Members are individuals who are engaged in activities that are provided, sponsored, supported or sanctioned by an Association Member and may include, but are not limited to including, recreational and competitive athletes, members of national teams, coaches, officials, event organizers, administrators of provincial/territorial and local associations, and volunteers who serve on club executives, committees and boards of directors (CTF Bylaws Article IV Section A)

Responsibilities of Members:

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 adjustment/rerate in accordance with Rule #319c
6. reporting prize winnings as stated in the tournament rules and/or Rule 319d
7. using a national average rerate - This is Rule 16a in the Playing Rules

Membership Dues

Membership is composed of adults and youth who have paid the appropriate CTF, provincial and local association dues. Valid membership entitles the bowler to participate in all CTF competition for which they are otherwise qualified.

When Paid

Annual CTF membership dues shall be paid before:

- a. Adult: Completion of the bowler's first series in league competition. (See Rule 101a)
- b. Youth: The bowler's third session of league competition. (See Rule 101a)
- c. Participation in a tournament if allowed in tournament rules

Effective Date

Upon receipt of a membership application and the appropriate dues, membership will be valid:

- a. For the season starting August 1 through July 31.
- b. Through October 1 of the following season for summer leagues and tournaments.

Youth who turn 22 during the season are not granted the October 1 extension for tournament play; youth membership expires July 31 of the season in which they turn 22 years old. If a youth member bowling in a summer league turns 22 during the season and the league continues beyond July 31, the bowler may complete the league as a youth bowler.

For membership to be effective as of the date purchased in a league, the league secretary must forward the league membership dues, application cards and league application to the local association within 30 days, membership benefits are not effective until the date received at the local association office and then forwarded on to CTF within 30 days.

Rule Changes for 2021-2022 season:

- Rule 106a - Interrupted game
- Rule 311 - Tournament prize Payment and Report

This is a lot of words - but very important words!

Any questions please contact your local association first!



Coach Development

Gender-Based Training

Sport Canada is fully funding a ground-breaking (first in Canada) coaching education pilot program – one that is gender-based. CTF is holding a Competition Development e-Learning workshop this October. Eight women leaders will be participating in the workshop, which will be facilitated by Tyrel Rose, a former CTF Team Canada Head Coach, and a respected NCCP Course Facilitator.



The participants, in addition to taking the Competition Development Training, will also be providing feedback regarding the Gender-based portions of the workshop, and an evaluation of the new e-Learning platform to help improve it for the future.

On another note...

Registration is open for the **2021 Petro-Canada™ Sport Leadership sportif conference**, taking place November 3 – 5. This virtual event will offer a series of engaging keynote presentations and breakout sessions that encourage delegates to celebrate the successes, grieve the hardships, and develop the wisdom needed to reignite sport.

Those who register before the early bird deadline (September 30, 2021, at 11:59 PM EST) will be entered into a draw for a chance to win free gas for a year, courtesy of Petro-Canada ([See contest rules for details.](#))*

[Visit our website](#) for the latest updates on the conference, session topics and a full event schedule!



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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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Gives 2%



BUFFALO WILD WINGS
Gives 7.5%



THE ULTIMATE DINING CARD
Gives 7%



INSPIRED DINING CARD
Gives 10%

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Logo on Team Canada Page

Sub Prime Location for Logo on Jerseys for 26 Team Canada Members for a total of over 78 jerseys

Logo on all Team Canada Correspondence

Logo on live streaming at events & Recognition

Frequent communication on Team Canada Results

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Bronze – \$2,500

Logo on Team Canada Page

Sub Prime location for logo on 26 jerseys – 1 set per team

Logo on Selected Team Canada Correspondence

Company Tax Receipt

Event Sponsorship – \$1,000

Pick your event: Canadian Youth Championships, Canadian Mixed Championships, Canadian Team Trials

Recognition on live streaming if available

Logo on all printed material related to event

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*** THROWBACK ***

Editor's Note: This is the last edition of the "Throwback" section. It has not proven to be very popular. Thank you to all of the contributors over the past years, especially the late Jim Margueratt.

In the last issue, we included this photo of the 1974 Ladies Team Canada who competed in Caracas, Venezuela. We asked for help with the names of these ladies.

They are, from left to right: Back row, **Joyce Stoddart** (Vancouver, BC), **Joanne Walker** (LaSalle, QC), **Adeline (Addy) Armstrong** (Winnipeg, MB), **Lil Hilton** (Edmonton, AB), Front: **Cathy Townsend** (Laval, QC).





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/
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Greater Toronto BA	http://www.gtba.ca/
Hamilton District Tenpin BA	http://www.hamiltonbowling.org/
Kingston Tenpin BA	http://www.kingstontenpin.ca/
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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.reginatentpin.ca/
Vancouver & District Tenpin BA	http://www.vdtba.ca/
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