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# **WE ARE BACK !!**

*It has been about 7 months since our last issue – It was in September, 2021 ! And in the months before that, there were so many Covid-related restrictions, and cancellations, it was hard on our sport, our bowlers, and our bowling centres. But at that time, many leagues were able to start their normal Fall/Winter season.*

*And the good news is that for many of those leagues, they were able to continue the 2021-22 Season to completion. Not all of them, but most of them!*

*So, we are hoping that this issue brings us back to some level of normalcy in terms of our sport of course, but also the CTF Connection. You will find reports from across the country regarding bowler achievements, including the results of the Canadian Team Trials that took place in April, and which have not been held for several years due to Covid. Among other things, our report will highlight the members of our 2022 Canadian Teams.*

*There are also reports from some of our CTF Board of Directors, our President, and of course, something from our Executive Director, which will bring you up to date on a few of the things that have taken place over the past 7 months.*

*Please sit back, relax, and take it all in!*

*Thank-you !*



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

**Marcel Leclerc – 300 Game**



A huge Congratulations to **Marcel Leclerc** for rolling his first career 300 game on Tuesday, Feb 8, 2022, at Laverendrye Lanes in the Laverendrye #3 League.

Leclerc accomplished this in his 2nd game of the night. He rolled game of 151, 300, and 181 for a 632 series.

With an average of 161, he was 139 pins over average for that one game, and for his series, he was 149 pins over average.

Quite a night!

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**Tyler Groening – 300 Game**

**What a finish!!**

Congratulations to **Tyler Groening**, who, on April 11, 2022, on his last league session of the season, and on his last time bowling as a Youth, AND, on his very last game of the session....

**Tyler bowled a perfect game! A 300 game!**

Tyler has come close many times, but this was his first-ever sanctioned game!

What a way to end his Youth bowling career!

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## Fundraiser – Kris Prather Signed Jersey

**Sean Coutts**, with help from **Mitch Hupé**, and a wonderful gesture from Kris Prather, a touring PBA Player, arranged and held a fundraising draw for a signed Prather jersey to support our local adult and youth bowlers.

In Sean's words:

"Thank you everyone who entered to win the Kris Prather jersey!

The winner was **Nick Sokoloff**, a local bowler from Chateau Lanes !

We raised a total of \$1100.00 - \$275.00 of which is going to the youth program!

Again, thank you everyone for participating and see you next time."



**Late Update:** Nick decided to return/donate the jersey so that it could be auctioned off again. So Sean has started another fundraiser for the jersey, with the funds going towards this year's and future year's Canadian Youth Championships.

**Thank-you Nick, and Thank-you Sean!**

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## Manitoba Classic Bowlers Association 2022 Finals Tournament



**Congratulations to Austyn Ducharme**, the winner of the 2022 MCBA Finals!

Austyn also bowled a 300 game during the qualifying rounds!

The format was a 6-game qualifier, with the top 12 going into two position rounds to determine the final standings. The top 5 then participated in a stepladder final.

The MCBA hosts a number of tournaments, most of them scratch events.

To see all the details of this tournament, you can visit the Winnipeg/Manitoba Bowling Association website. Here's the link to the results:

<https://bowlingmanitoba.ca/mcba-finals-2022/>

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## Eric & Eleanor Young Memorial Tournament 2022



Friendly Rollers: Dennis Arabe, Eric Bernardo, Natalie Oserin, Lind Oserin and Bert Sabastian



The tournament was held on March 19th and 20th at Laverendrye Lanes.

This tournament was formerly known as the Trophy House Tournament but it was renamed to the Eric & Eleanor Young Memorial in remembrance of Eric and Eleanor Young, long-time members of the Winnipeg Bowling Association, Manitoba Bowling Association, and the Winnipeg Tenpin Bowling Association.

This year we had 20 Entries. Paid 5 spots.

Congratulations to the winners – the Friendly Rollers team (pictured above).

To see all of the details of the tournament, you can visit the Winnipeg/Manitoba Bowling Association website. Here's the link to the tournament results:

<https://bowlingmanitoba.ca/ericelleanor-young-memorial-tournament-2022/>

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### **Austyn Ducharme wins The Marinelli City Singles – 2022**



Congratulations to **Austyn Ducharme**, the winner of the Marinelli City Singles.

He received \$500.00 and a ring donated by the Winnipeg Tenpin Bowling Association. Pictured above is Ron Molinski, the Executive Director of the WTBA, presenting Ducharme with his prizes.

To see all the details, you can visit the Winnipeg/Manitoba Bowling Association website. Here's a link to the results of this tournament:

<https://bowlingmanitoba.ca/the-marinelli-city-singles-2022/>

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## Derek Mills – 100 pins over average!



Congratulations goes to **Derek Mills** for bowling a 268 game, which was 102 pins over his 166 average.

He did this in the NorthWest Blind Mixed Bowling League on March 25, 2022.

Pictured is Derek (on the left) being presented with his CTF award watch by the League Secretary and Winnipeg Tenpin Bowling Association Vice-President, Peter Wight.

They believe this is the first 100-pins-over award ever issued for this league.

The league has been in place for 62 years! And as far as we know, they are the only sanctioned visually impaired tenpin bowling league in Canada.

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## Randy Fingler – 400 Series !!



To some, this may not seem like a big deal. But in this case, **IT DEFINITELY IS !!**

**Randy Fingler**, who is legally blind, received this award for bowling his first-ever 400 series! He rolled games of 138, 148, and 123, for a 409 series.

He has been bowling in the NorthWest Mixed Blind League for 15 years, and his current average is 108.

At left, Peter Wight presenting Randy Fingler (visually impaired) with a 400 series crest.

Congratulations Randy!

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## Israel Potter – 300 Game !



On February 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the Wednesday Men's League at T-Birds (in Brandon, Manitoba), Israel Potter finally got his first sanctioned 300 game! It was a long time coming, as he has bowled many during practice, but until today, only could come close in sanctioned play.

Israel, a talented two-handed bowler, is still a youth, so we can expect to see a lot more of these kinds of results in the future!

Congratulations Israel !!



## **Richard Sipinski – 100 pins over average!**

Congratulations to **Richard Sipinski** from the Laverendrye II bowling league. On January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, he rolled a 255 game, which was 113 pins over his 142 average. Way to go Richard!



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## **Manitoba Open – Feb 11-13, 2022**

Due to Covid, our flagship scratch tournament didn't take place in 2021, and thanks to a quick bit of rescheduling, it managed to take place in 2022!

There was a major change to the format this year. Instead of the 10-game qualifier that has been the norm for many many years, there were 3 shifts of 6-game qualifiers held on Friday and Saturday. This proved to be pretty popular as more people entered, and having several shifts gave some people the chance to re-enter if they didn't like their first shift scores.

There were 78 total entries, which meant that the top 24 scores would advance to Sunday's match play. Just a reminder, the qualifying scores were not carried forward to Sunday – everybody started out with zero pinfall. The bowlers were split into 3 Divisions, with each Division having a round robin of 7 match games within their Division. Then there was an 8<sup>th</sup> game, the position round, to determine the top 5 who would go into the stepladder finals.



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The top 24 standings after the qualifiers, along with a picture of all of them...

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Standings

Singles Standings - Qualif

Rank	Name	Score	Strokes	Handicap	Net Score	Strokes	Handicap	Net Score
1	Michael Soper	190	180	10	180	0	0	180
2	Andrew Smith	214	200	14	200	0	0	200
3	Felipe Wong	187	171	16	171	0	0	171
4	Y. Howard	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
5	Mark D'Amico	200	186	14	186	0	0	186
6	Michael White	200	186	14	186	0	0	186
7	David Scott	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
8	Dillon Meyer	208	194	14	194	0	0	194
9	Robert Long	208	194	14	194	0	0	194
10	Chris Lyle	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
11	Jon Thacker	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
12	Kristen Guarniera	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
13	Eric Pomeroy	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
14	Wade Scott	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
15	Patrick Wang	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
16	Jon Brackley	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
17	James Cheng	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
18	Andrew Hill	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
19	Scott Dierker	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
20	Tim Llewellyn	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
21	Israel Pomeroy	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
22	Anthony Scott	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
23	Jonathan Thompson	186	170	16	170	0	0	170
24	Chris Lyle	186	170	16	170	0	0	170





The top 5 were, in order, Mitch Hupé, Johnathan Domingo, Jeremiah Smith, Eric Parvey, and Austyn Ducharme.

In the first stepladder match, Ducharme defeated Parvey. Then Ducharme beat Smith in the 2<sup>nd</sup> match.

The locals in the audience were excited because the top 3 finalists were all local bowlers.

Domingo defeated Ducharme in the 3<sup>rd</sup> stepladder match, setting up the final match between the #1 seed, Hupé, and Domingo. In a low-scoring match, it was Hupé who came out on top.

Congratulations to **Mitch Hupé**, the 2022 Manitoba Open Champion!



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### **Lambton County Tenpin Association News** **Submitted by Rod Honke**

The LCTA had only 6 sanctioned leagues this season (5 adult and 1 youth). We were able to get a full year in except the month of January when Covid restrictions closed Hi-Way Bowl down because of the Ontario Government mandate. Hopefully we will have more sanctioned leagues next season as more bowlers hit the lanes after two years of a Covid absence.

Sarnia/Lambton area bowlers are rejoicing once again as Marcin Bowl is planning to reopen in a couple weeks. Marcin Bowl first opened in 1957 with twelve 5-pin lanes and twelve 10-pin lanes and then later the business added on with an additional twelve 10-pin lanes. The bowling house owners (the Thompson family) decided to close the doors about a year ago for several reasons but mainly due to pandemic related restrictions. The new owners are **Shirley Wickens** and her son **Jeff Wickens**. Shirley also owns Hi-Way Bowl (twelve 10-pin lanes) and Jeff is the present Hi-Way Bowl manager.

Marcin Bowl had some substantial renovations over the last few years including lanes 25 -36 which were replaced from wood to plastic. Lanes 13–24 were previously replaced with plastic. Other renovations included the ceiling tiles replacement, the restaurant was updated, bathrooms were updated and the building rug was replaced, to name a few. The bowling house will remain named Marcin Bowl.

When Marcin Bowl closed in 2021, bowling took a real hit in Sarnia/Lambton because Hi-Way Bowl could not accommodate the demand with only 12 lanes. Hopefully now with two bowling houses back in operation and Covid restrictions easing, bowling will become a major form of entertainment once again in the area.

And now for some season highlights...



**Steve Lewicki** tossed 298 (4-6 pins) on lanes 3 & 4 in the Hi-Way Bowl Sunday Morning Classic League. He has a career sanctioned 4 -298's and 3-299's. Lewicki runs the bowling pro shop at Hi-Way Bowl.



**Jim Lapointe** had a super night on the lanes as he fired 771 (257-267-247) on lanes 9 & 10 in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Hi-Way bowl. Lapointe has 12 sanctioned HONOUR scores to his credit. He has 3-299's, 6- 300's and 3- 800's.

He also has the recognition as the only Lambton County tenpin bowler to record back to back 300's in league action. He accomplished the feat in the Thursday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl on February 11, 2016. He had the first 29 consecutive strikes before he broke off the string ending with an 845 triple.



**Mike Shephard** tossed 300 in the Sunday Morning Classic League (SMCL).

Shephard has 20 Honour scores to his credit: 6-800's, 12-300's and 2-299's. He is currently averaging 224 after 81 in the SMCL and finished the season with 219 for 66 games in the Border City Men's League. He has tossed 10-700's (2 leagues) this year including 744-761-766 and 778.



**Cody Wilson** wheeled 757 (279-191-278) on lanes 9 & 10 in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl to post his career personal highest triple.

Wilson is averaging 208 after 60 games in the RCAFA league.



**Elgin George** hurled a 298 (8-9 pins left – 105 pins over average) in his second game on lanes 11 & 12 in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl. George finished the night with a 687 triple.



**Jordan Croskery** rolled a perfect game on lanes 7 & 8 at Hi-Way Bowl in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League.

He has since posted another 300 and has a career sanctioned 8-300's and he has 2 sanctioned 800's (808- 826) to his credit. He also has a 299 (783) this season.



**Dave Little** rolled 643 (214-237-192) in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League. It was his career highest personal triple nipping his previous 642 with his highest single game at 279.

Dave also rolled a 278 – 111 pins over average this year. He is averaging 168 after 54 games in the RCAFA this year.



**Steve Lewicki** hurled 836 (257- 300 -279 in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl rolling 32 out of a possible 36 strikes.

He now has a career sanctioned 20-300's and 14-800's posted in the CTF (7), the defunct American Bowling Congress (1-841) and the United States Bowling Congress (6) in league and tournament action.



**Joe Windover** fired 296 in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League on lanes 9 & 10 at Hi-Way Bowl finishing the night with a 644 triple. His 296 and 644 were his career personal highest scores



**Jaxen Skinner** tossed 197 in the Hi-Way Bowl Phantom Youth League Preps Division to register his career highest single game. His highest triple is 475.

Jaxen started bowling 5-pin at age 4 at Marcin Bowl switching over to 10-pin the following year. He loves bowling and has been knocking down the pins for 7 years following the footsteps of his dad Ryan.



**Kole Parkkila** rolled 648 (237-231) in the Phantom Youth Intermediate Division at Hi-Way Bowl. It was his personal highest triple. His highest single game is 255.

Kole started bowling at age 5 in the Hi-Way Bowl Junior Bowlers League and has been attacking the bowling pins for 13 years.



**Kevin Schofield**, a LCTA member, has been selected to become a distinguished member of the World Police and Fire Games (WPFG) Hall of Fame. The WPFG are an Olympic style competition with around 10,000 athletes representing active and retired law enforcement, firefighters, corrections services and border protection. The participants are from 70+ countries across the world competing in 60+ sports including 10-pin bowling in countries around the world every two years. Schofield has an impressive show case of 11 gold, 7 silver and 5 bronze medals in the 10-pin games.



**David Paquette** tossed 704 (227-242-235) on lanes 11 & 12 in the Sunday Morning Classic League at Hi-Way Bowl to register his career first 700 series.

Paquette started bowling at age 12 in the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program. The 28 year old right hander has been knocking down the pins ever since, with a break for a few years when he attended college.



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**Robert Bonhomme** wheeled 231- 101 pins over average in his second game of the night in the Target Trios League at Hi-Way Bowl.

Bonhomme works for the railway and at age 36 is a late starter to get involved for the first time (started in February) with the great sport of 10-pin bowling.



**Shane Chipman** rolled a perfect game on lanes 7 & 8 at Hi-Way Bowl in the Sunday Morning Classic League. It was his career sanctioned second perfect game.

It was the 5<sup>th</sup> 300 posted in the LCTA this season and oddly enough they were all recorded on lanes 7 & 8. Chipman also has 1-299 and 1-298 to his credit.



The team of **Layla Stothers/Scott McCormick** (Grandpa Papa Korn) finished in second place in the 12 and under Girls Division winning \$400.00 of scholarship money.

They took part in The Ontario Junior Bowler/Parent Family Twosome Tournament at Classic Bowl in Mississauga.



The team of **Zachary Fraser/Ian Fraser** (dad) finished in second place in the 12 and under Boys Division winning \$400.00 of scholarship money.

They took part in The Ontario Junior Bowler/Parent Family Twosome Tournament at Classic Bowl in Mississauga.



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**Brad Best** hurled 768 (279 -235-254) in the Border City Men's League (BCML) to set a new personal high triple. Best improved on his previous high triple of 750 (257- 289 – 204) which he also tossed in the BCML this season.

He finished the year averaging 217 for 60 games BCML.



**Karys Nesbitt** placed 1st in the Girls Division C (average up to 119) in the Ontario Youth Singles Tournament held in London at Fleetway Lanes (first time ever at that bowling house) held under the London & District Tenpin Bowling Association.

She won \$150 in scholarship money by tossing her personal highest game (157) and personal highest triple 406 in her victory.



**Collin Gray** took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Ontario Youth Singles Tournament at Fleetway Lanes in London in the Boys Division C (average up to 119) earning \$125 in scholarship money. He also bowled his personal highest game (115) in the tournament.

This was the second time this season that Collin was successful in winning scholarship money. He and **Johnny Wilkinson** (step father) finished in third place in the 12 and under Boys Division winning \$300.00 of scholarship money in the Junior Bowler/Parent Family Twosome Tournament held at Classic Bowl in Mississauga.



**Ben Lapointe** has posted 16-700's this year split among the 3 leagues he bowls full time or spares.

This 23 year-old high revs right-handed bowler now has 63-700's to his credit. He also has 2-300's, 3-299's, 3-298's and 1-297 in his pocket. All of his accomplishments are sanctioned scores.



**Ryan Webb** fired a 256 on lanes 5 & 6 in his last game of the night in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl to record 100-pins-over average and his highest single game. His highest triple is 628.

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



**WECKBA** would like to congratulate 2022 Molson Masters Champions, **Dylin Hunter** (OPEN Division) and **Dave Forfitt** (SENIORS Division). This year's tournament was the 66th and was completed on Saturday March 26, 2022.

The Molson Masters is a tournament with a very long, rich history. It has been hosted at Palace Recreation, Crescent Lanes, Revs Bowlero, and now at Revs Rose Bowl. It is important that the local bowling community thank Nick Stein (Tournament Director), Jeremy Bas (Tournament Coordinator), and Tournament Sponsors (Molson's, Penalty Box South, Revs Rose Bowl) for all their hard work in hosting this tournament.

The 66<sup>th</sup> Molson's Masters Bowling Classic was back after a two-year hiatus due to the Covid pandemic. This tournament is normally dedicated to a past champion but this year the tournament was dedicated to Robert Scussolin from Cogeco who hosted the first TV telecast in 1985 and was instrumental in making sure that the tournament was broadcast yearly. Once again insurance agent Glenn Bondy from Desjardins Insurance offered to pay \$1,000 to the first 300 game bowled with the second \$1,000 being given as a donation to Drouillard Place. There was \$11,250 in prize money for the 2022 tournament including \$6,300 for the TV finals with \$2,000 going to first place in the Open division and \$800 going to first place in the Senior Division.

The Open finalists featured one former champ, one defending champ, one veteran seeking his first title and two first time TV finalists. Dylin Hunter led the Open Finalists. Dylin has bowled in this tournament just three times and each time he has made it to the TV finals finishing as a former champion in 2019. Darren Alexander, who is defending champion (2020), former champion (2015) and was high qualifier this year was the #2 seed looking for his third title. Randy Churchill JR was making his third appearance to the TV finals as the #3 seed. Pierre Belliveau, from London, made his first appearance to the TV finals as the #4 seed. Chatham's Alex Formosa made his first trip to the TV finals as the #5 seed.

The Senior finalists featured one defending champ, and three first time TV finalists. Dave Forfitt, who won in 2013 was the #1 seed. Mike Voligny ran away from his group in match play to advance as the #2 seed. Chris Woodman threw a 222 in the last game in match play to win his group by 16 pins to make the TV finals as the



#3 seed. Brian Neels, who was in a three-way tie as a first alternate, bowled a one game knock-out to make his way into match play when the defending champion Rick Vittone had to withdraw due to injury. In match play Neels defeated 2-time champ Rick Goyeau and 7-time champ Todd Sim to win his group and advance as the #4 seed by just 16 pins.

The **Molson Masters** runs over 4 weekends. It features a **Senior Division** (55+) and an **Open Division**. The tournament starts with two weeks of **Qualifying**, followed by one week of **Match Play**, and the fourth week is the **TV Step Ladder Finals**. To qualify in the Senior Division bowlers bowl 4 games over 4 pairs of lanes while the Open Division participants complete 5 games over 5 pairs of lanes.

The TV format is set up so that the Senior Division and the Open Division alternate the bowling in match play for the stepladder finals. The Open Division bowls the first match then the Senior division bowls a first match. Once you bowl a match and win then you sit and wait between the two different divisions. It makes it harder to bowl and stay consistent because lanes can change between the starting and stopping. Sometimes the #1 seeds might see this as an advantage because they do not have to bowl then sit and wait to bowl again.

**SENIOR DIVISION** - For Match Play - the top 15 Senior bowlers, plus last year's Champion, are divided into 4 groups of 4 bowlers each. They bowl each bowler once in their division. Then they bowl a final position round within their own group. Each time a bowler wins their match he earns a 30-pin bonus added to their score. They move over to a new pair of lanes for each new game bowled. The top Senior bowler from each of the 4 Senior Division groups advance to the TV step ladder finals.

#### Senior Division – Match Play – Final Results

GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
1 BRIAN NEELS 940	1 DAVE FORFITT 1064	1 MIKE VOLIGNY 988	1 CHRIS WOODMAN 966
2 JOHN BATSON SR 924	2 MIKE SNOW 968	2 RICHARD MCCLOSKEY 884	2 RON GOVIN 950
3 TODD SIM 902	3 CHARLIE YOTT 878	3 RALPH MACDUFF 826	3 TOM O'NEIL 867
4 RICK GOYEAU 882	4 MARK LABORD 715	4 ED PICCININ 795	4 NORM WILSON 814

#### Senior Division – Step Ladder - TV Finals

In the Senior Division Step Ladder finals, the results were as follows:

Brian Neels (186) vs Chris Woodman (243)

Chris Woodman (169) vs Mike Voligny (163)

Chris Woodman (243) vs Dave Forfitt (245) – Dave Forfitt is **2022 Senior Molson Masters Champion**

**Brian Neels** (4<sup>th</sup> seed) initially started bowling at Thunder Bowl in the county but now bowls at Super Bowl. Last season he carried a 201 average. Brian started bowling at age 6. He has bowled nine 300 games and two 800 series. His match play record was 2-2. He averaged 220 in match play. Neels had a very tough match play division with two past champions, Rick Goyeau and Todd Sim, in his group who had both won the tournament



on many previous occasions, but he still squeaked through by 16 pins. He qualified as an alternate for match play in a three-way tie with a series of 836. He had to bowl a one game roll-off to qualify for a match play position when the defending champion Rick Vittone had to pull out due to injury. Brian was having difficulty with his health during the TV finals due to a problem with Vertigo, but he still gutted it out to bowl his match. This was Brian's first time in the TV finals. Neels indicated that he wanted to thank Murray Rose for all the help he gave him as a junior bowler and for the late John Pavicic for helping him shape his game as a junior bowler.

**Chris Woodman** (3<sup>rd</sup> seed) started bowling at Bowlero, but now bowls at Revs Rose Bowl. Last season he carried a 207 average. Chris has been bowling for 35 years. He has bowled four 300 games and two 800 series. His match play record was 2-2. He averaged 226 in Match play. He qualified 3<sup>rd</sup> for match play with a series of 934. Woodman was on fire in his first game of the TV finals. Chris made it all the way to the final match of the TV finals with each of the final two games needing a double in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame to win each match. In the final game he did not get the double and ended up being the runner up. This was Woodman's first time to the TV finals.

**Mike Voligny** (2<sup>nd</sup> seed) bowls at Revs Rose Bowl. Last season he carried a 207 average. Mike started bowling at age 5. He has bowled fifteen 300 games and three 700 series. His match play record was 3-1. He averaged 224 in match play. He qualified 2<sup>nd</sup> for match play with a series of 936. In the TV finals match, Voligny had a chance to win the game in the 10th frame but a split cost him the match. If it was any consolation, he forced his opponent to throw a double in the 10th frame to win the match. This was Voligny's first time to the TV finals. Mike indicated that his mother was his support system. She saved all his bowling shirts and all his awards. His mother passed away five years ago so he was bowling in this tournament in honour of his mother.

**Dave Forfitt** (1<sup>st</sup> seed) bowls at Revs Rose Bowl and Super Bowl. Last season he carried a 228 average. Dave started bowling at age 25. He has bowled thirty-six 300 games and eleven 800 series. A rarity in this age, Forfitt uses the same ball for his strike and spare shooting. His match play record was 4-0. He averaged 236 in Match Play. He qualified 5<sup>th</sup> for match play with a series of 910. In the TV finals match, Dave just had to bowl one game in the final match. It came down to the final frame where Dave bowled a 245 to beat Chris Woodman by two pins to win the Molson masters Senior championship for a second time. This was Forfitt's fourth time to the TV finals. He was high qualifier in 2014 (Senior), runner-up in 2014, 2019 (Senior), and a prior champion in 2013 (Senior). Dave had the following to say about his Molsons experience "I bowled in the open division 5 times but never made the TV finals. I bowled the senior division 5 times and made the TV finals 4 times. Bowling in the Molson's is always fun, but it can be challenging. I find trying to qualify the toughest. Once you make the cut the competition gets tougher, but I tend to relax a bit more. TV finals are one game which can go either way so you must focus on finding a line quickly because if you blink it could be over. "

**OPEN DIVISION** - For Match Play - the top 39 Open bowlers, plus last year's Champion, are divided into five groups of eight bowlers each. They bowl each bowler once in their division. Then they bowl a final position round within their own group. Each time a bowler wins their match they get a 30-pin bonus added to their score. You move over to a new pair of lanes for each new game bowled. The top Open bowler from each of the 5 Open Division groups advance to the TV step ladder finals.

**Open Division – Match Play – Final Results**

GROUP "A"	GROUP "B"	GROUP "C"	GROUP "D"	GROUP "E"
DARREN ALEXANDER 2109	RANDY CHURCHILL JR 2013	ALEX FORMOSA 1856	PIERRE BELLIVEAU 1997	DYLIN HUNTER 2122
BRAD CLARK 1882	DAN MACLELLAND 1947	RILEY PELLERITO 1842	JASON GREENING 1918	STEVE WALLS 1886
MATTY SANDERS 1819	STEVE BLANK 1919	RYAN RENAUD 1840	CHRIS RACEY 1907	TYLER DUPUIS 1875
DI NOSE 1793	STEVEN BAS 1848	RYAN BOISNIEUR 1838	DYLAN SCOTT 1873	STEVE MACLELLAND 1872
STEVE KIRCH 1738	JORDAN SMITH 1809	STEVE LEWICKI 1820	JOHN ARMSTRONG 1839	TODD DENNIS 1815
DANIEL REID 1706	DARIN DESCHAMPE 1794	JOSEPH PETTINATO 1790	JORDAN CROSKERY 1798	ROD MAYEA 1802
DEN LAPORTE 1619	BRUCE AQUA 1587	CODY TERSIGNI 1686	DYLAN HALL 1711	NICK DUFOUR 1764
WILSON SHAW 1537	JEFF LEWISAN 1561	JOHN BATSON JR 1656	CHAD MATCHETT 1485	DAN AQUA 1637

**Open Division – Step Ladder - TV Finals**

In the Open Step Ladder finals, the results were as follows:

Alex Formosa (201) vs Pierre Belliveau (194)

Alex Formosa (235) vs Randy Churchill JR (248)

Randy Churchill JR (247) vs Darren Alexander (252)

Darren Alexander (214) vs Dylin Hunter (247) - Dylin Hunter is **2022 Open Molson Masters Champion**

**Alex Formosa** (5<sup>th</sup> seed) bowls at Bowlerama in Chatham and is just 23 years of age. Last season Alex carried an average of 213. Formosa started bowling 5-pin at age 4 then switched to 10-pin at age 10. He has bowled three 300 games and one 800 series. Like Dave Forfitt Alex uses the same ball for his strike and spare shooting. His match play record was 6-2. He averaged 209 in Match Play. Alex struggled in the first half of match play but in the second half he bowled strong allowing him to make it through to the TV finals by 14 pins. He qualified 38<sup>th</sup> for match play with a 1099 series. In Formosa's first game of the TV finals, he was able to advance to the second-round match due to a string of strikes which put him ahead of his opponent by 7 pins even though he opened with a split in the 9<sup>th</sup> frame. The second game of the TV finals Alex was not so lucky as the 7-10 split in the 9<sup>th</sup> frame cost him the match. He is a strong bowler so he will be bowling in the Molson Masters for many years. This was his first time to the TV finals.

**Pierre Belliveau** (4<sup>th</sup> seed) bowls at Heritage Lanes in St. Thomas and Hi-Way Bowl in Sarnia. Last season Pierre carried an average of 199. He has bowled one 300 game and one 799 series. Pierre is left-handed and uses a very short approach on the lanes. His match play record was 5-3. He averaged 231 in Match play. He qualified 4<sup>th</sup> for match play with a 1200 series. In Belliveau's first game of the TV finals he lost a close first game match by 7-pins. Unfortunately, he was unable to match the string of strikes thrown by his opponent in the second half of the first game. This was his first time to the TV finals.

**Randy Churchill JR** (3<sup>rd</sup> seed) bowls at Super Bowl and is known as a power bowler. Last season Randy carried an average of 229. Churchill JR started bowling at age 7. He made Team Canada and bowled in El Salvador at age 19. Churchill JR has a sanctioned 258 triplicate which is one of the highest in Canada. Randy has bowled thirty-two 300 games and four 800 series. His match play record was 5-3. He averaged 233 in



Match play. He qualified 17<sup>th</sup> for match play with a 1156 series. In Randy's first game of the TV finals, he beat his opponent by 13 pins with a 248 game when his opponent opened with a 7-10 split in the 9<sup>th</sup> frame. The second game of the TV finals Churchill JR threw a 7-10 split in the 6<sup>th</sup> frame to ultimately lose the match by 5 pins. Both he and his opponent matched with strikes to finish their games, but the split proved to be costly. This was his third time to the TV finals. This is the first father son duo to make the TV finals.

**Darren Alexander** (2<sup>nd</sup> seed) bowls at Super Bowl and Alley Pub & Grill (formerly J&D) in Tilbury and is known as an elite bowler in the local bowling community. Last season Darren carried an average of 237. Alexander started bowling at age 3. He became interested in bowling because his grandparents introduced him to the game many years ago. Darren is very involved in bowling besides just bowling in leagues:

- has been a member of Team Canada the last 3 years
- has been on staff with Roto Grip the last 4 years
- is a member of the Canadian Athletes 10 pin Council
- partners with Haley Lundy with their DH Bowling YouTube channel

Alexander has bowled sixty-nine 300 games and forty-two 800 series. His match play record was 7-0-1. He averaged 235 in match play. He qualified 1<sup>st</sup> for match play with a tournament record series of 1322. He was high qualifier for 2014, 2018, 2020, and 2022. He was the prior Open Champ in 2015 and 2020 (Defending Champ). In Darren's first game of the TV finals, he beat his opponent by 5 pins for a 252 game when his opponent opened with a 7-10 split in the 9<sup>th</sup> frame. The second game of the TV finals Alexander left the 10-pin spare in four consecutive frames to convert along with the 4-6 split in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame. These frames proved to be costly, because his opponent was stringing strikes while Darren was converting spares. This was his sixth time to the TV finals. Darren is a powerful bowler so we will be seeing Darren in the TV finals for many years to come. Brian Neels and Darren Alexander became very close friends over many years. Darren would go watch his grandparents and Brian bowl when he was a little kid. Brian helped Darren become a better competitor and better bowler helping him to keep his cool. People that bowl with Darren describe him as a person who has a great deal of experience over the years about bowling. He seems to know how to read the lanes, understand when they are starting to break down and where to roll the ball based on the lane conditions.

**Dylin Hunter** (1<sup>st</sup> seed) bowls at Super Bowl and is known as a power bowler in the local bowling community. Last season Hunter carried an average of 225. Dylin started bowling at age 8. He attended Adrian College in Michigan and was an All-American bowler (2014-15 thru 2017-18). He has bowled three 300 games and six 800 series. His match play record was 6-1-1. He averaged 241 in match play. He qualified 25<sup>th</sup> for match play with a series of 1119. He was the Open Champ in 2019. In 2020 he ended up in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the TV finals. In his one game TV final match this year, he bowled a 247 game against his opponent. It came down to the final five frames where Dylin bowled a 247 vs 214 to beat Darren Alexander to win the Molson Masters Open championship for a second time. This was his third time to the TV finals. Dylin is a very young powerful bowler who will be participating in the TV finals for many years to come. People who bowl with Dylin say he has his father's demeanor in that he is calm, friendly, and great to bowl against no matter how he is bowling.

This year's tournament did not disappoint as we had a mix of some previous champions and some relatively new bowlers to the stepladder final. Most of the matches the momentum kept going back and forth between competitors right until the final ball in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame. In most of the games a split in a late portion of the game or a string of strikes was the deciding factor in the match.



Some of these bowlers indicated that they had a past bowler who inspired them to be the bowler that they are today. Hopefully this younger generation of bowlers, continues the trend to inspire the next generation of future bowlers coming up through the ranks.

It is important that we congratulate each of the step ladder final tournament participants. Each of them considers it an honour to make it to the finals. They all experienced nervousness and had trouble reading the lanes just like the rest of us. Each of these competitors reached a major milestone. It was exciting to watch the TV finals as each of these competitors made the matches nerve racking right down to the final ball.

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**Ontario News**  
**Submitted By Dan MacLelland**

**Kristy MacLelland – 300 Game!**



On March 31, 2022, while bowling in the Thursday Trios League, **Kristy MacLelland** rolled a 300 game.

It was her 3<sup>rd</sup> career perfect!

Congratulations Kristy!

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**Campbell River News**  
Submitted By Michelle Konkle

**Campbell River, BC Youth hits a new level with two perfect games!**



Located on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada, the Campbell River Bowling Centre has ten lanes for 10-pin bowling and eight lanes for 5-pin bowling. In this small remote centre, one of the mere five youth 10-pin bowlers in the entire centre is reaching new heights! Exactly 2 weeks apart, youth **Ethan Belanko** landed his first and second perfect (300) games!

Ethan started bowling when he was 12 with a 133 average. He, and those around him, quickly saw his talent and have since witnessed him grow and develop his skills substantially. At 17 years old and in his 6th year of bowling he now maintains a high average of 220 and bowls in 2 adult leagues as well as the youth league. Ethan has improved dramatically over the past few years, despite the pandemic shutting down bowling for almost a full season in 2020.

On Monday, February 14th, Ethan was on fire with the first 11 strikes in a game, and he ended with a 299 after the last ball was “a little too hard and didn’t carry the strike.” When asked about what happened, Ethan just smiled and said “Nerves got the best of me.” One day later, on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 all of Ethan’s hard work paid off when he shot all 12 strikes in a row

for his first ever perfect 300 game. Not to stop there, less than 2 weeks later, on February 27th, while pre-bowling for a league, he killed it with another perfect game!

In an interview this week Ethan responded to some questions about his bowling achievements so far and what is next:

**Until your perfect games, what was your biggest achievement/highlight for you?**

**Ethan:** “Showing my talent and taking it somewhere with myself. And definitely winning a provincial championship!”

**What would you say has helped your game the most?**

**Ethan:** “Definitely staying fit and practicing spares”



**What was going through your mind during your first perfect game?**

**Ethan:** “It was definitely a lot of nerves, knowing you're able to step up there and do something some people don't have the opportunity to do.”

**What message would you say to new young bowlers who are just starting out in the sport?**

**Ethan:** “To take your time and let the progress show itself.”

**Now that you have achieved so much, what are your next goals?**

**Ethan:** “To take my talent to the next level achievements are great, but goals are still always going to be set. I hope to make the BC Tenpin team again because the last time I qualified it (The national tournament) was canceled due to the pandemic”

Ethan is an inspirational young bowler with incredible raw talent. He has excellent coaches and support and will be bowling for many years to come. Who knows, maybe Team Canada will be next!

Anyone can bowl for fun or in a league, regardless of skill level. Come down to CR Bowling at 1661 - 16th Avenue and give it a try! <https://www.crbowling.com/>

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### **Sault Ste Marie News**

**Submitted By Tina Bowen, Northcrest Lanes Program Director**

I just wanted to share a few Youth League Bowlers Accomplishments this season:

**-Josh Woolley** – Shot the following Series– Mar 12<sup>th</sup> 809, Mar 19<sup>th</sup> 783, Apr 9<sup>th</sup> 738 and Apr 30<sup>th</sup> 803

**-Aidan Bass** – Shot a 804 series on Apr 9<sup>th</sup>

**-Will Banton** – Shot a 700 series on Mar 5<sup>th</sup>

**-Matthew Massicotte Finch** – Shot a 747 Series on Mar 12<sup>th</sup>

**-Treveon Stevens & Ethan Raymond** both bowled 100 pins over their average and both received a watch each for their accomplishments.

We would like to congratulate the following Youth Bowlers from Northcrest Lanes who will be representing Team Northern Ontario at the upcoming Canadian Youth Championships in Winnipeg in May.

Bantam Boy – **Noah Pringle**

Junior Boy – **Ethan Raymond**

Senior Boy – **Josh Woolley**

Intermediate Girl – **Ema Bowen**

Senior Girl – **Olivia Solomon** (as we have no senior girls in the program, Olivia was selected).

Congratulations to all our bowlers and their accomplishments. Good Luck at Nationals!

We also want to mention that Blaine Boyle visited us the weekend of April 9<sup>th</sup> and we had 20 coaches from Northcrest Lanes and Mario's Bowl participate in a coaching clinic. Blaine was a great facilitator!!

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**Estevan, SK News**  
**Submitted by Blaine Boyle**

Another bowling season has come to an end, and we were thankful to get a full season in this year. It was nice to see many of our regular bowlers back on the lanes, as well as all the new bowlers that started up in leagues this year. Time goes by so fast when you are having fun.

After a 2-year layoff we changed the format of our in-house team tournament to 5-person teams with qualifying rounds, match play and stepladder. This fun tournament runs on the Sunday of the Family Day weekend and consists of 8 to 9 hours on the lanes that day. This year's winner was the team of **Strike or Bust** from the Thursday Night Glow League. Second place went to **Vlad's Impalers** from the Wednesday Night Beer League.

We also held the Youth CTF Provincial Qualifier in February. It was so great to see all the youth back on the lanes again trying to qualify for Team Saskatchewan.

While no big honour scores were posted on the lanes this year, we did have a few bowlers shoot 100 pins over average games this season. Left to right, and top to bottom: **Jason Kuchinka, Chris Tarnes, and Vlad Koziuchenka**. Congratulations to all!





And, some last-minute news from one of our reporters – Thank-you Dannie Ward!

The **2022 Saskatchewan Mixed Team Tournament** was held at Estevan Bowl on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

We have a picture of the final standings sheet below, and we see that our new CTF President – Blaine Boyle – was on the winning team! Every member of the team bowled above their average – and they finished with a team 220 pins over average!

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the event!



2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team



3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team



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# Estevan Bowl

# 2022 Sask Mixed Team Event

1-May-22

Pins Over Average

Team Name	Name	Avg	Gm 1	Gm 2	Gm 3	Gm 4	Scr Total	POA	Team Total	Scr Ave.
Fairhaven	Joyce Zivkovich	134	157	137	142	122	558	22	139.5	
Fairhaven	Derek Reimer	139	127	130	113	175	545	-11	136.3	
Fairhaven	Derek Pruden	134	154	162	146	198	660	124	165.0	
Fairhaven	Kirstin Mire	128	125	106	159	154	544	32	167	136.0
Lickety Splits	Coralee Blondeau	112	91	79	121	138	429	-19	107.3	
Lickety Splits	Kim Ball	104	82	83	106	137	408	-8	102.0	
Lickety Splits	Shannon Ball	114	153	143	116	146	558	102	139.5	
Lickety Splits	Jeff Blondeau	172	158	196	183	196	733	45	120	183.3
Rollin Deep	Brett Schaworski	147	152	126	139	120	537	-51	134.3	
Rollin Deep	Spencer Boyce	133	155	125	150	117	547	15	136.8	
Rollin Deep	Reid Schaworski	139	141	131	164	122	558	2	139.5	
Rollin Deep	Aaron Seaman	134	117	162	151	101	531	-5	-39	132.8
Strike or Bust	Taylor Kickley	129	117	181	177	108	583	67	145.8	
Strike or Bust	Chris Hoffos	121	131	122	144	125	522	38	130.5	
Strike or Bust	Craig Yoner	186	140	131	168	159	598	-146	149.5	
Strike or Bust	Levi Rosenbaum	215	175	224	204	186	789	-71	-112	197.3
Ebowla	Kim Mayuk	115	126	96	109	140	471	11	117.8	
Ebowla	Kim Wolfe	142	137	137	127	145	546	-22	136.5	
Ebowla	James Alarie	167	188	163	145	123	619	-49	154.8	
Ebowla	Lyndon Mayuk	172	161	215	196	200	772	84	24	193.0
The Variants	Nicole Gardiner	113	119	107	108	120	454	2	113.5	
The Variants	Vlad Koziuchenko	135	155	181	127	169	632	92	158.0	
The Variants	Kevin Ley	174	159	194	192	232	777	81	194.3	
The Variants	Blaine Boyle	184	203	204	184	190	781	45	220	195.3
3 Balls 1 Split	Kayla Simon	108	109	111	134	144	498	66	124.5	
3 Balls 1 Split	Chris Molyneaux	109	122	123	131	120	496	60	124.0	
3 Balls 1 Split	Jesse Ewen	133	124	129	189	119	561	29	140.3	
3 Balls 1 Split	Steven Lalonde	157	122	152	136	133	543	-85	70	135.8
Quinn's Crew	Dannie Ward	171	197	150	192	178	717	33	179.3	
Quinn's Crew	Gino Giambattista	133	125	140	157	158	580	48	145.0	
Quinn's Crew	Chris Espanol	179	135	166	158	224	683	-33	170.8	
Quinn's Crew	Quinn Materna	196	191	205	235	181	812	20	68	203.0

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## Team Canada Achievements – 2021

### 2021 TEAM CANADA ACHIEVEMENTS TOP 10 FINISHES

#### PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIPS – CALI, COLOMBIA

##### LADIES

- Singles** Felicia Wong – **GOLD**
- Doubles** Jennifer Besana and Felicia Wong – **9th**
- Trios** Jennifer Besana, Felicia Wong and Miranda Panas – **7th**
- Teams** Jennifer Besana, Felicia Wong, Miranda Panas, Marie-Eve Robertson, Codi McMaster, Brittney Rocan – **6th**

##### MEN

- Singles** Francois Lavoie – **5th**
- Doubles** Mitch Hupé and Francois Lavoie – **BRONZE**
- Trios** Mitch Hupé, Francois Lavoie, Darren Alexander – **4th**
- Teams** Mitch Hupé, Francois Lavoie, Darren Alexander, Zach Wilkins, Nathan Ruest-Lajoie, Patrick Michaud – **SILVER**
- All Events** Mitch Hupé **BRONZE**  
Darren Alexander – **7th**  
Francois Lavoie – **10th**

*Qualified Canada for World Team Cup and World Games*

#### IBF SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – DUBAI

##### LADIES

- Singles** Sarah Klassen – **BRONZE**
- Trios** Sarah Klassen, Elodie Annett, Monique Ley, Samantha How – **10th**

#### IBF MASTERS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – DUBAI

##### LADIES

- Singles** Deb Lee – **5th**
- Teams** Deb Lee, Jill Friis, Lisa Morabito, Lauraine Fast – **SILVER**

##### MEN

- Teams** Michael Snow, Conn Casey, Joe Ciach, Doug Schatz – **SILVER**

## HONOURABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

### 2019

Valerie Bercier.....2019 PWBA Rookie of the Year  
Mitch Hupé .....2019 PBA League Champion  
Francois Lavoie .....2019 US Open Champion  
2019 Pan Am Championships GOLD Singles  
Dan MacLelland  
Nathan Ruest Lajoie  
Darren Alexander.....2019 Pan Am Championships GOLD Trios

### 2020

Graham Fach.....2020 Regional PBA Player of the Year

### 2021

Sarah Klassen .....2021 1st Place Inter-Collegiate Team Championships  
Francois Lavoie .....2021 PBA Tournament of Champions  
2021 PBA Slam

## CANADIAN TENPIN BOWLER OF THE YEAR RECIPIENTS

### 2019

#### *Youth Bowler of the Year*

Mei Yen Lachapelle, Lasalle QC  
Nicholas Blagojevic, Brighton ON

#### *Adult Bowler of the Year*

Valerie Bercier, Spring Lake MI  
Francois Lavoie, Wichita KS

#### *Senior Bowler of the Year*

Sharon Tataryn, Winnipeg MB  
Michael Snow, Windsor ON

### 2020

#### *Youth Bowler of the Year*

Sarah Klassen, St Catharines ON  
Joshua Bautista, Brampton ON

#### *Adult Bowler of the Year*

Monique Ley, Estevan SK  
Francois Lavoie, Wichita KS

#### *Senior Bowler of the Year*

Deborah Lee, White Rock BC  
Michael Snow, Windsor ON

### 2021

#### *Youth Bowler of the Year*

Sarah Klassen, St. Catharines ON  
Nicholas Blagojevic, Brighton ON

#### *Adult Bowler of the Year*

Valerie Bercier, Spring Lake MI, formerly Brampton ON  
Francois Lavoie, Wichita KS, Formerly Quebec City QC

#### *Senior Bowler of the Year*

Deborah Lee, White Rock BC  
Michael Snow, Windsor ON

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## 2022 Team Trials

The 2022 Team Trials were held at Classic Bowl, in Mississauga, Ontario, from April 5-8, 2022. They were originally scheduled to be held in January, in Montreal, but due to Quebec Covid restrictions, it had to be delayed, and moved. Thanks to everyone involved for making this happen, in a very short window. There was a great turnout, with 120 entries in total. To see all of the details, including individual bowler statistics, visit: <https://bowling.lexerbowling.com/ctf/2022canadianteamtrials/>

The top 6 finishers in the Seniors (Adult) Female and Male categories are automatically placed on their respective Team Canada teams. There will be a minimum of two additional team member selections made for each of these teams in April.

### Top 6 Senior (Adult) Female:

**Jennifer Besana** of Scarborough, Ontario - Gold

**Marissa Naylor** of Winnipeg, Manitoba - Silver

**Miranda Panas** of St. Catharines, Ontario - Bronze

**Codi McMaster** of Welland, Ontario - 4th

**Sarah Klassen** of St. Catharines, Ontario - 5th

**Felicia Wong** of Calgary, Alberta - 6<sup>th</sup>





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**Top 6 Senior (Adult) Male:**

**Graham Fach** of Guelph, Ontario - Gold

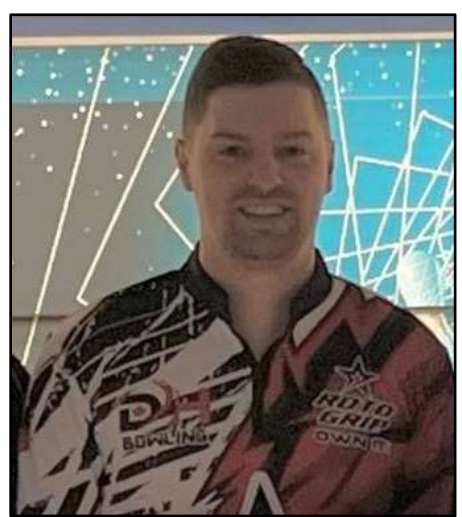
**Mitch Hupé** of Winnipeg, Manitoba - Silver

**Taylor Maxner** of St. Catharines, Ontario- Bronze

**Art Oliver Jr.** of Hamilton, Ontario - 4th

**Jordan Klassen** of St. Catharines, Ontario - 5th

**Darren Alexander** of Windsor, Ontario - 6th



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The top 4 finishers in the Juniors (Youth) Female and Male categories are automatically on the Team Canada Junior Team.

**Top 4 Junior Female:**

Mei Yen-Lachapelle of Montreal Quebec - Gold

Sarah Chilvers of Brampton Ontario - Silver

Caroline Holowenko of Edmonton, Alberta - Bronze

Morgan Pelkie of Sarnia, Ontario - 4th.



**Top 4 Junior Male:**

Nicholas Blagojevic of Brighton, Ontario - Gold

Mathis Blanchette of Rimouski, Quebec - Silver

Adam Jodoin of Surrey, BC - Bronze

Jacob Imoo of Richmond, BC - 4th





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The top 4 finishers in the Masters Female and Male categories are automatically on the Team Canada Masters Team.

**Top 4 Masters Female:**

**Lynne Gauthier** of East St Paul, Manitoba - Gold

**Jill Friis** of Mt. Brydges, Ontario - Silver

**Lisa Morabito** of St. Catharines, Ontario- Bronze

**Cindy Dawson** of Montreal, Quebec



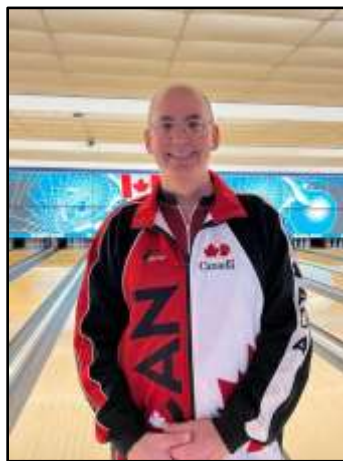
**Top 4 Masters Male:**

**Donald Hogue** of Montreal, Quebec - Gold

**Michael Snow** of Windsor, Ontario - Silver

**Lionel Lewis Jr** of Hamilton, Ontario - Bronze

**Mario Robitaille** of Drummondville, Quebec



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## **President's Report** **Submitted By Blaine Boyle**

Welcome everyone! First I would just like to introduce myself to everybody - my name is Blaine Boyle and I have been involved in bowling for over 50 years - starting out in 5-pin as a youth at 5 years old and progressing into 10-pin shortly after. I have spent the last 39 years in my second home, Estevan Bowl, as a worker, Manager, League Operator, etc. I also run the Pro Shop at the centre. I am not new to the CTF Board as I have spent the last 9 years holding positions of Coach Development and Youth Chair for CTF.

I would just like to welcome everyone back to our favorite sport. It has been a long couple of years for everyone. The pandemic hit our industry very hard with a lot of our centres not surviving. The next time you go into your local bowling centre, thank the proprietor as without them we wouldn't be here. I'm thankful that I still have a place to go and throw balls down the lanes.

I would also like to thank you, the bowlers who stuck it out through the tough times and are now back into the centres doing what you love. I also really appreciate the youth for coming back as well, for without them our sport would really die. Their parents make a great sacrifice getting them to the lanes every week and I think that's just awesome!

I have made a lot of great new friends across Canada being involved with CTF and I hope to make a lot more before my time is done.

Bowl Well and Have Fun !!!!!

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

I don't have a lot to say in this edition, but I do want to remind you about the new National Awards that have been introduced – The National High Average Award, and the National High Scratch 3-Game Series Award. Here are the details:

### **Canadian Tenpin Federation 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 or league for a minimum of 21 games as a Canadian Tenpin 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 National Office.



3. To be eligible for recognition, all qualifying averages must be received by National Office on or before July 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **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 games bowled as a Canadian Tenpin 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 National Office.
3. To be eligible for recognition, all 3 game scratch series information must be received by National Office on or before July 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

And one more thing, you should be aware that our National Office phone number was recently changed. We no longer are using the 833 area code number. Our phone number is 1-236-509-4503.

Be kind.

...Cathy

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**Regulatory Report**  
**Submitted by Charlotte Konkle**

**CTF Director Nominations Wanted!**

CTF will be holding its Annual Meeting in November 2022 - At that meeting, there will be an election to fill three Director positions that will be open on Jan. 1, 2023 for a 3-year term until Dec. 31, 2025.

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 - 0  
BC - 1  
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](http://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](mailto:ckonkle@tenpincanada.com) by that time.

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

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**CTF Youth Report**  
**Submitted by Blaine Boyle**

Good day everyone! I am so excited that we are running our Canadian Youth Championships this year after a 2-year hiatus due to the pandemic. The CYC's will take place in Winnipeg, Manitoba from May 19<sup>th</sup> to May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and I look forward to seeing all the youth that qualified for the best national tournament in the country. Rules for the CYC are posted on the website as well as this year's lane oiling patterns. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Lastly this year's Canadian Youth Championships will be my last, as I was elected as CTF President effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 and while I'm excited to take on this new position, I will miss working with the Youth Programs full-time.

As always, feel free to contact us with any comments, feedback, questions, or suggestions regarding CTF's Youth bowling programs. Stay safe and well everyone!

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## **Coach Development**

**Submitted by Blaine Boyle**

Good day. Now that bowling is back in full swing, I just want to remind everyone about our programs and clinics. There has never been a more important time than now to step up and help coach our athletes. After two years of starting and stopping and centre closures it's great to be back doing what we love.

We offer clinics in Community Sport, Competition Introduction and Competition Development. Unsure of what you should take? Contact us and we will direct you into the course that best suits your needs.

In April we had the opportunity to conduct a Competition Introduction Clinic in Sault Ste. Marie with 20 Participants attending. This clinic was much larger than we usually would conduct but location and availability made it a necessity. And the increased numbers made for some great discussions and insights.

If you are interested in a clinic let us know and we will do our best to get you into one.

Stay safe and well!!

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**Flipgive - A Simple way for us to help fund CTF!**

When you shop, dine out, book hotels, go to entertainment activities, or even just purchase some gift cards, by using Flipgive, a commission on every purchase goes towards our Team Canada. As long as you are registered with our unique **CTF Code – IRFPW9**

If you Drink Coffee, buy Gas, Shop at The Bay, Amazon, or Even Marks Work Wearhouse, you can support CTF.

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](https://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.

**\*\*\* Esso Speed Pass – Mobil Stations, Superstore, etc. Now has an Auto Re-loading gift card that continually donates to CTF with no FLIP GIVE interaction \*\*\* So cool**



**Below is a list of Common gift cards, and the percentage that is donated to CTF.**



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HOME HARDWARE  
Gives 2%



TIM HORTONS  
Gives 1%



STARBUCKS CARD  
Gives 3%



CINEPLEX  
Gives 3%



THE ULTIMATE DINING CARD  
Gives 7%

Here are some of the Dining Out options available – Remember, you can order Take-Out and pick up at most locations. Gift Cards typically need to be used in Store, unless they are linked to an APP.



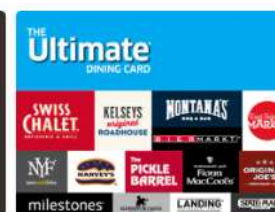
TIM HORTONS  
Gives 1%



BOSTON PIZZA  
Gives 2%



BUFFALO WILD WINGS  
Gives 7.5%



THE ULTIMATE DINING CARD  
Gives 7%



INSPIRED DINING CARD  
Gives 10%

And, here is a list of some Fine Dining options



THE KEG STEAKHOUSE + BAR  
Gives 5%



SWISS CHALET  
Gives 7%



EARLS KITCHEN + BAR  
Gives 2%



RED LOBSTER  
Gives 1%



SCADDABUSH ITALIAN KITCHEN & ...  
Gives 10%

To join up, download the Flipgive app, or visit [www.flipgive.com/join](http://www.flipgive.com/join)  
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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**Petro Canada is one of our valued sponsors. New promotion information is coming soon!**

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## **ENTRIPTY**

**CTF** spirit wear can be obtained through **Entripty!** 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!

Local and Provincial Leaders - if you wish your logo to be added on any product. Please email [cinnes@tenpincanada.com](mailto:cinnes@tenpincanada.com) and we will be happy to start the process for you to add your desired logo.



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**Westjet is one of our CTF Member's Preferred Travel Partners**

**Welcome Canadian Tenpin Federation Members!**

We are pleased to announce that Westjet is now a preferred travel partner for CTF Members. You receive discounts (different discounts for different flights) by booking your travel through the Westjet Portal.

To Join and Enjoy Discounts please email [travel@tenpincanada.com](mailto:travel@tenpincanada.com) for more information.

Thankyou Westjet !!

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## BenefitHub – More Benefits for You!





*A world of discounts is waiting...  
Save big. Every day.*

**Welcome to Canadian Tenpin Federation Discount Marketplace!**

Enjoy discounts, rewards and perks on thousands of the brands you love in a variety of categories:

■ Travel	■ Entertainment
■ Auto	■ Restaurants
■ Electronics	■ Health and Wellness
■ Apparel	■ Beauty and Spa
■ Local Deals	■ Tickets
■ Education	■ Sports & Outdoors



**It's easy to access and start saving!**

1. Go to [tenpincanada.benefithub.com](https://tenpincanada.benefithub.com/)
2. Enter Referral Code- DED87N
3. Complete Registration and enjoy

Questions? Call 1-866-664-4621 or email [customercare@benefithub.com](mailto:customercare@benefithub.com)

Go to: <https://tenpincanada.benefithub.com/>  
Register using the referral code: DED87N  
Need Help? email [memberservices@tenpincanada.com](mailto:memberservices@tenpincanada.com)

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## CTF is Always Looking for Sponsorship Partners

### Canadian Tenpin Federation Sponsorship Levels

#### **Gold – \$10,000**

Prime Location on Website – Front Page

**Prime location for Logo on Jerseys for 26 Team Canada Members for a total of over 78 jerseys**

Athletes will use company hashtags on all social media posts

Logo on live streaming at events & Recognition

Logo on all Team Canada Correspondence

Live Interviews

Frequent communication on Team Canada Results

Company Tax Receipt

#### **Silver – \$5,000**

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

Company Tax Receipt

#### **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

Company Tax Receipt

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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>
<b>Bowling Federation of Saskatchewan</b>	<a href="http://www.saskbowl.com/">http://www.saskbowl.com/</a>
<b>Canadian Lakehead BA</b>	<a href="http://www.tenpin.org/cltba.html">http://www.tenpin.org/cltba.html</a>
<b>Capital District BA</b>	<a href="http://www.cdtba.com/">http://www.cdtba.com/</a>
<b>Greater Montreal Tenpin BA (under construction)</b>	<a href="http://www.quillesmontreal.ca/">http://www.quillesmontreal.ca/</a>
<b>Greater Toronto BA</b>	<a href="http://www.gttba.ca/">http://www.gttba.ca/</a>
<b>Hamilton District Tenpin BA</b>	<a href="http://www.hamiltonbowling.org/">http://www.hamiltonbowling.org/</a>
<b>Kingston Tenpin BA</b>	<a href="http://www.kingstontenpin.ca/">http://www.kingstontenpin.ca/</a>
<b>Lambton County Tenpin Association</b>	<a href="http://www.lambtoncountytentpinassociation.com/">http://www.lambtoncountytentpinassociation.com/</a>
<b>London &amp; District BA</b>	<a href="http://www.ladtpba.ca/">http://www.ladtpba.ca/</a>
<b>Manitoba Bowling Association</b>	<a href="http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/">http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/</a>
<b>Manitoba Tenpin Federation</b>	<a href="http://www.mbtenpinfed.com/">http://www.mbtenpinfed.com/</a>
<b>Niagara Tenpin BA</b>	<a href="http://www.ntba.ca/">http://www.ntba.ca/</a>
<b>Ontario Tenpin BA</b>	<a href="http://www.otba.ca/">http://www.otba.ca/</a>
<b>Regina Tenpin BA</b>	<a href="http://www.reginatenpin.ca/">http://www.reginatenpin.ca/</a>
<b>Vancouver &amp; District Tenpin BA</b>	<a href="http://www.vdtba.ca/">http://www.vdtba.ca/</a>
<b>Windsor Essex BA</b>	<a href="http://www.weckba.com/">http://www.weckba.com/</a>
<b>Winnipeg Tenpin BA</b>	<a href="http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/">http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/</a>

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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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**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@tenpincada.com](mailto:ctfconnection@tenpincada.com)**

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