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Co-Editor Wanted !

Hi again everyone.

The previous co-editor left the position a few years ago, and we have not replaced them yet. But now, I am hoping to find someone who is willing and able to work with me to produce future issues of the CTF Connection.

It is not a heavy workload, with most of it coming at publishing time, when we gather the stories and materials and format them into our newsletter. Of late, we have only been producing about 2-3 issues per year, however, that could change if demand warrants it. An ability to work with Microsoft Word helps, but any word processor will suffice.

If you are interested, or have any questions, give me a shout please. dtereck@shaw.ca

Thanks for your consideration!

...Dan Tereck



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Manitoba News
Submitted by Dan Tereck

Kyle Tabo-oy – Ring Presentation



As we reported last April, **Kyle Tabo-Oy** (also known as Derrick) rolled his 1st career 300 game. Yes, that was a big deal!

Well, Ron Molinski, our Winnipeg Association Executive Director, came down to Laverendrye Lanes to make the official presentation to a very happy Kyle!

Congratulations again!!

Jiko Lazara – 11-in-a-Row!



Jiko Lazaro, from the Mabuhay League bowling at Laverendrye Lanes, rolled his first career 11-in-a-row 290 game back in April.

His games were 142, 290, and 233 for a series total of 665. Keep it up Jiko!

Ron Molinski came out to the lanes to present Lazara with his 11-in-a-row plaque!

Congratulations Jiko !!



Manitoba Tenpin Federation Annual Awards and Hall of Fame Inductions

We held our annual Provincial Awards event on October 30, 2023. There were many achievement and recognition awards presented to very deserving individuals – too many to list here. The highlight of the event is the announcement of the Youth and Adult Bowlers of the Year. They are:

Youth Female: **Kristen Jolly**

Youth Male: **Israel Potter**

Adult Female: **Marissa Naylor**

Adult Male: **Mitch Hupé**



Israel Potter & Kristin Jolly



Marissa Naylor



Mitch Hupé

In addition, there were two deserving people inducted into the MTF Hall of Fame. They were **Susan Grande**, in the Individual Achievement Category, and **Lucien Casagrande**, into the Builder Category.

Congratulations to them all!



2023 World Police and Fire Games Hosted by Winnipeg

This past summer, from July 31st to August 2nd, Winnipeg hosted the World Police & Fire Games (WPFPG). This is a biannual event that includes over 60 sports/events, and this year had approximately 5,000 athletes competing for medals. The competitors are all “first responders” or equivalent, active or retired. Bowling was one of the sports. Three days of competition took place at Chateau Lanes. The events included Singles, Doubles, and Teams (4-person teams). Each event consisted of five games, and they did one event each day.



Some notable details:

- The main sports coordinators were Elaine Yamron, Ken Burns, and Dan Tereck. In addition, there were 7 other volunteers. Everyone was there for the three full days. Pictured above: Front row: Dan, Susan Grande, Sydney Franchewski. Back Row: Ken, Sean Coutts, Wendy Higgins, Elaine, Raymond Jobin, Susan Grande, and Barb Pidluberg. Everyone did a great job.
- This is an international event with representation from the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, Malaysia, China, Germany, New Zealand, and Canada of course. (two of the Canadians were Manitobans – Danielle Wilkins, and Myron Hamm.
- There were approximately 100 bowlers in the competition.
- This was a scratch tournament, but the competitors were broken up into 3 Divisions, based on average. Open Division was 190 and over, A Division was 170-189, and B Division was 169 and under.
- We would classify this as a “friendly competition”, because although they are all trying to medal in their division/category, they are just as much a “family” and aren’t “out for blood”.
- There was one perfect game thrown – on the 3rd day, during the team competition.
- There were many compliments given by the competitors, many of whom had attended multiple WPFPG events around the world over the years. They noted how smoothly the event had run, how “fair” it was, and how the centre didn’t have any lane breakdowns to disrupt things.
- If you want to see more information and results from the Games, here’s the link: www.wpfg2023.com



Local Bowlers Recognized



Our local newspaper, the Winnipeg Free Press, has been giving tenpin bowling some good press of late. It is so good to see, as for many years, it has been a struggle to get any significant coverage for our sport. Pictured above, left to right are **Austyn Ducharme**, **Marissa Naylor**, and **Mitch Hupé**, all from Winnipeg, and all current members of Team Canada, who recently competed at the World Championships in Kuwait. Mike Sawatzky, a reporter from this newspaper, published a great article on these three local bowlers and their performance at the event. A picture of the article can be found here:

<https://bowlingmanitoba.files.wordpress.com/2023/11/wpg-free-press-article2.jpg>

16th Manitoba Association Challenge - 2023



This challenge was not held for 3 consecutive years because of the pandemic. The last one was in 2019 which took place in Brandon, Manitoba.

This year, the Association Challenge traveled to Dauphin, hosted by the Dauphin Tenpin Bowling Association. Next in the rotation is the trip to Winnipeg for 2024. A fun tournament with only bragging rights and a plaque with the winning Association's bowlers' names on it up for grabs.

A big shout out to Jody Scott, Ron and Geri Molinski as the only bowlers who have participated in all the challenge matches thus far. Even though Ron and Geri did not bowl they did the trip to Dauphin to cheer on the Winnipeg bowlers. They did not get lost this time (*inside joke*).



From Jody Scott, Dauphin Association Manager: On October 21, 2023 the Dauphin Tenpin Association hosted the Annual Association Challenge that included Winnipeg Tenpin Bowling Association and Brandon Tenpin Bowling Association. Each association had 2 mixed teams of 4 players representing their associations to win the bragging rights for the season. Dauphin came in top spot with a total pin count of 6480, Winnipeg was second with 6316 and Brandon was third with 5970. Everyone had fun at this tournament and it is a great opportunity for each association to socialize with other bowlers in the province. It ended with a nice banquet-style meal and some individual awards to each association top male and female bowlers for pins over average. Next season the Winnipeg Tenpin Bowling Association will host the Annual Association Challenge and we look forward to it in 2024.

The low game of the tournament was 63 and the high game was 231.

This year there were only 4 games bowled instead of the usual 5 games. This way the travelling associations could get home sooner and the supper didn't have to be rushed through. Everyone that bowled liked the new format and it will probably be adopted by the other associations.

Congratulations to everyone!!!

Winnipeg Team Members

Team 1 – Peter Wight, Kris Morris, Linda Green, Tyson Scrase (borrowed from Dauphin)

Team 2 – Pat Wight, Jay Doe, Carl Fredrickson, Lynda Seewald

Dauphin Team Members

Team 1 – Kim Gudmundson, Elizabeth Gorzala, Andrew McKerchar, Jason Kindlein

Team 2 – Jack Kukurudz, Rhonda Boulbria, Zach Weber, Jody Scott

Brandon Team Members

Team 1 – Bryce Jago, Charmaine Davis, Randy Zich, Rudy Von Hertzberg

Team 2 – Gail Pryke, Joanne Gonda, Ernie Gonda, Ed Franken

Dauphin 1	820	781	784	752	
Dauphin 2	798	889	768	888	6480
Winnipeg 1	801	825	750	746	
Winnipeg 2	740	817	833	804	6318
Brandon 1	682	786	788	692	
Brandon 2	745	767	804	706	5970

Lambton County Tenpin Association News

Submitted by Rod Honke

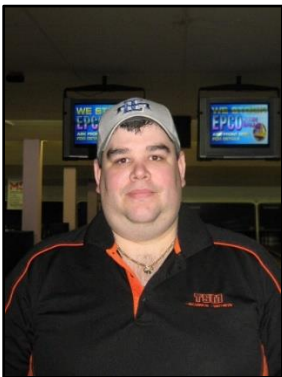
Editor's Note: For your information, and for your entertainment, Rod regularly reports on the Lambton County tenpin community achievements and highlights on a weekly basis. It is called "Honder's Highlights". The reports can be found on the Lambton County website. Here's the link to Rod's reports:
<https://www.lambtoncountytentpinassociation.com/weekly-results>



Bill Mayea wheeled 512 (193-137-182) in the Border City Men's League (BCML) at Marcin Bowl to register his career high triple. He topped his previous high triple of 510 (149-150-211) which he rolled last season in the BCML. Mayea is a late comer to 10-pin bowling as he started enjoying the sport in the 2021- 2022 season when he joined the BCML.



Roy Mezzatesta rolled 298 in his last game of the night in the Border City Men's League on lanes 33 & 34 at Marcin Bowl ending the night with 760 (218-244- 298). It was his career sanctioned 4th 298. He also has 9-300's, 8-299's and 2-297's (all sanctioned).



Shane Chipman wheeled 787 (289-244-254) on lanes 13 & 14 in the Friday Night Fun Mixed League at Marcin Bowl to record his career highest series beating his previous 783.



Heather Ambrose posted her career highest single game when she rolled 212 (82 pins over average) in the Thursday Night Mixed League at Marcin Bowl. She started bowling at age 23 and has been knocking down the pins for 8 years. Last year she averaged 130 in the league for 96 games.



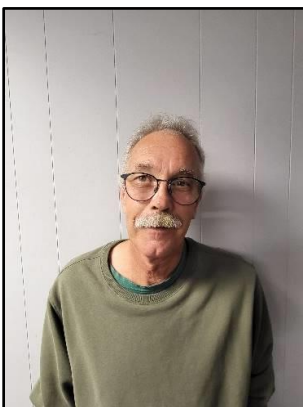
Eric Cunningham wheeled 196 (92 pins over average) in his last game of the night in the Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl (BCML) to record his career personal highest single game. Cunningham started league bowling last year for the first time in the BCML and finished the year with 129 average for 84 games.



Steve Blysniuk rolled 185 (75 pins over average) in his first game of the night in the Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl to register his career highest single game. This is Blysniuk's first year in organized league bowling and he is averaging 116 for 12 games.



Dan Vandermeer tossed 289 (100 pins over average) for a single game in the Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl. He also tied his career high single game and his sanctioned high triple is 777. Last year he finished with a 189 average for 48 games.



Steve Brain rolled 244 (103 pins over average) in his last game of the night in the Thursday Night Mixed League at Marcin Bowl. Steve is averaging 149 for 21 games in the league this year.



Jerry Worsley fired the first 11 strikes with good solid pocket hits. On his last ball Worsley left the 5-7 split momentarily before the wobbling 5 pin decided to fall over giving him a 299. He was bowling in the Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with 681.



Ryan MacKinnon rolled 485 (190-175) in the Marcin Bowl Youth League finishing the day with posting her career high triple and single game. Her previous sanctioned high scores were 455 and 180. Ryan is in her seventh year of bowling.



Butch Wilson tossed 287 in his last game of the night to be 133 pins over average for a single game. He was bowling in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl. Wilson is averaging 166 for 15 games in the league this year. His career sanctioned high scores are 762 and 300 (3)



Bryce Watson rolled the first perfect game in the Lambton County Tenpin Association 2023-2024 bowling season. It was his career 2nd 300. Watson performed the feat in the Best Wiring Classic League at Marcin Bowl in his third game of the day finishing with a 667 triple.



Sarnia born **Jill Friis** (Clendenning) had a super day at the Jack Erb Memorial Ontario Seniors Handicap Tournament held on October 28 and 29 at Burlington Bowl. She won the women's 60-64 division to qualify to bowl in the United States Bowling Congress Senior Championships in Cincinnati July 30 to August 4, 2024. She tossed 711 (300-220-191) in her first set and 751 (249-235-267) in her 2nd set for a scratch total of 1462 for 6 games to average 243. She also fired her career sanctioned 9th perfect game.



Jackie McLellan won the Super Seniors Division (+75) in the Jack Erb Memorial Ontario Seniors Handicap Tournament held at Burlington Bowl on October 28 and 29. She tossed 114-139-139-158-141-158 for a scratch score of 849 and with handicap 1503. She has won the right to go to Cincinnati to participate in the United States Bowling Congress Senior Championships (USBCSC) on July 30 to August 4, 2024. Jackie has won the right to go to the USBCSC 8 times including this year. She has attended the USBCSC tournament 4 times winning it once in Reno, Nevada. By winning in Reno she received a crystal bowling ball and \$1000.00. She also had a 6th place finish at the USBCSC another year.



Meaghan Monk tossed 584 (156-225- 104 pins over average – 203 – 221 pins over average for three games) in the Thursday Night Mixed League (TNML) at Marcin Bowl to post her career high scores. Her previous high scores were 560 and 201. Meaghan is only sparing this year and is averaging 121 for 9 games in the TNML.



Peter Goodman bowled 242 in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Marcin Bowl to record his career highest single beating his previous 234. His sanctioned high triple is 601. Goodman started bowling at age 5 and has been bowling off and on for about 35 years. He is enjoying retirement after working as an equipment operator in the oil fields.



Noah Lukon tossed his career high single game of 195 (+98) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl. Noah joined league bowling last year for the first time averaging 106 for 80 games. This year as a spare he is averaging 116 for 12 games.



Justin Armstrong wheeled 245 in his second game of the night to be 100 pins over average for a single game. He was bowling in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 613 (166-245-204) triple. .



Congratulations goes to LCTA Sarnia bowler **Ben Lapointe** for his victory in the Metro Detroit Men's Turbo Cup Series event held at Spins Bowl in Canton Michigan on Sunday November 12. Lapointe put on quite the show bowling 8 games and averaging 237. He defeated 71 bowlers from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Ontario. His qualifying scratch games were 246-240-249-198 and his match play elimination games were 256-247-191-269. Lapointe won \$500.00 for his super effort on the lanes.

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

Submitted by Catherine Wilbur



We thought it would be a good idea to write an article for bowlers about trying to stay safe while bowling within your bowling leagues. So many people seem to take bowling safety for granted these days. If you look around the leagues many bowlers are getting older so a serious trip or fall can seriously injure a bowler making them unable to bowl for months.

Many hazards that can affect bowlers

- Store **bowling equipment** behind the bowler area. No bowling equipment should be in walkways or in bowling area. No bowling equipment should be in seating areas. Store all bowling equipment in safe areas to avoid a trip hazard.
- Bowlers just dropping **equipment in the middle of the floor** saying I will be back in a minute.
- Bowlers place **multiple bowling balls on the rack**, so it becomes dangerous to get balls coming out of the ball return. Remind bowlers to properly secure their bowling balls when not in use to prevent them from rolling off the racks and causing injuries.
- Bowlers **switching into bowling shoes** then leaving regular shoes in the middle of the floor.
- Everyone likes to enjoy some **food and beverage** when bowling but spills can be a hazard when someone steps in one. Bowling shoes are designed to slide on the bowling approach. When food and beverage gets on the bottom of your shoes, it can become hazardous. To keep everyone safe it is important to be aware of any spills that occur by notifying everyone around you and then informing the centre staff to clean up the spill.
- **Pick up the bowling ball** with both hands so they are on the inside and outside of the ball. This will prevent fingers from getting smashed between two bowling balls while picking up a ball.
- The part of the **ball return** where the ball comes out can be a very dangerous area. There is a belt inside that could pull hair, loose clothing, jewelry, or your fingers could get stuck. Sometimes the ball return may jam. You need to notify staff immediately to prevent injury instead of attempting to resolve the issue by yourself.
- The **foul line** is the black line that separates the bowling approach and the lane. The lanes are applied with oil to protect the surface from friction that is created by the bowling ball. This oil is very slippery. If a bowler goes beyond the foul line and steps on the oil, they could slip and fall and get hurt. The oil may also get transferred from the bottom of the bowler's shoes to the bowling approach. This could cause the next bowler to go up and stick on these spots causing them to fall and get hurt.
- Take care when **stepping up and off the approach** as some centres have a slight step up to get on and off the approach.
- Educate bowlers about the **potential for collisions** on the lanes, especially when multiple bowlers are bowling simultaneously. Encourage bowlers to be mindful of their surroundings and maintain a safe distance from other players.



- Identify potential **tripping hazards**, such as uneven flooring, loose carpets, or extension cords, and encourage bowlers to watch their step and report any hazards they encounter.
- Highlight the importance of **proper lighting** throughout the bowling alley to ensure clear visibility and reduce the risk of accidents or falls.
- Raise awareness about the **potential distractions** on the lanes, such as loud noises, other bowlers' movements, or nearby screens. Advise bowlers to maintain focus and stay alert.
- Never back up after **delivering a bowling ball** – turn around and walk back. Once you have completed your throw, exit the bowling area so the next person can bowl.
- Promote good **bowling etiquette**, including waiting for the bowler in the adjacent lane to complete their turn before stepping onto the approach, to minimize the risk of collisions or disruptions.
- Remind bowlers to be aware of **potential allergens** in bowling shoes, such as dust or cleaning chemicals, and encourage proper hand hygiene after handling the shoes.
- Encourage bowlers to **warm up** properly before bowling to prevent muscle strains or injuries.
- Inform bowlers about the possibility of **pinsetter malfunctions** and the importance of notifying staff immediately to avoid any potential hazards.
- Identify any **restricted areas**, such as maintenance zones or equipment storage areas, and remind bowlers to respect these restrictions for their safety.
- Minimize undue **bowler stress** by doing the following:
 - Minimize loud noises
 - Be prepared to bowl when it is your turn.
 - Yield to bowlers returning to bowling area from the approach.
 - No balls in sitting areas.
 - DO NOT block walkways.
- When bad things happen **keep the person in place** until you are certain that they can move safely. Clean any debris or liquid from area. Contact the front desk for immediate help.

Just recently this season a league secretary at a bowling centre within our association was stepping over someone's equipment bag that was in the walking area between the bottom of the stairs and the seating area. Her foot caught part of the bag and down the secretary went. She was transferred by ambulance to the hospital. Injuries included cuts on left eyebrow and bottom of chin, a bruise under cheek bone, and she could not move her arm. The secretary had to be stitched up on the eyebrow and chin. She required x-rays on her shoulder/arm and a CT scan to the head. Due to the hospital cyber-attacks in our area, she was not seen for 8 hours and had to have a second CT scan before being released from the hospital 20 hours later. The secretary's current condition is the arm is still bruised from wrist to shoulder, still very little movement and unable to lift anything heavy. She will be unable to bowl for quite some time. This is all because bowling equipment was placed in a walking area where it should not have been.

At another bowling centre there is a narrow walkway along the lanes in front of the seating area where bowlers sit when they are not bowling. The secretary uses this narrow walkway to deliver the pay envelopes, the recap sheets, and the standing sheets on a weekly basis for each pair of lanes. For some unknown reason bowlers decided to place their bowling equipment in this narrow walkway. A bowler came up to the secretary to ask



some questions then the secretary stepped forward and almost fell backwards over the equipment. Along this walkway the secretary almost fell on three separate occasions over different bowling equipment bags. An announcement was made to move this bowling equipment because there is a serious risk of injury. The following two weeks the bowling equipment was again back in this area still posing a serious tripping risk.

Placing bowling equipment in high traffic areas is a serious trip hazard. Someone is going to get seriously injured. There should be a separate equipment area designated in bowling centres to minimize these serious trip circumstances from occurring. I thought that it would be important to talk about staying safe while bowling because this affects everyone.

Think of it this way: STOP AND THINK SO YOU CAN KEEP EVERYONE SAFE WHILE BOWLING.

Web reference sites that were used to help prepare this article

Bowling Alley – Hazard Hunting: <https://hazardhunting.org/bowling-alley>

Bowling Safety PDF: <http://www.bowlersreference.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Bowling-Safety.pdf>

Kids Learn to Bowl web site: <https://www.kidslearntobowl.com/bowling-tip/bowling-safety/>

Niagara Tenpin Bowling Association News

Submitted By Karl Born

This year has started off quickly with a number of honour scores thrown, **Ron Verkuyl** being one of them. He threw his first 300 game on October 23rd in the Monday Majors Scratch League out of Fairview Bowl. He took over high game for the year from **Kyle Brown** who threw a 299 the week previous. **Ryan Moreau** also threw his eighth career 300 game in the Ed Whipp League on October 26th

Our Youth Bowlers have also been quite busy as well. We have a number of High Average Award winners for the province. **Ava Conway** finished the 2022-2023 season with a 194 average as an Intermediate Girl and **Rowan Squire** averaged 217 in the Intermediate Boy. Other winners were the **Skelton sisters**, **Kyra** with a 184 average in the Junior Girl division and **Alyxandra** with a 134 average in the Prep Girl Division.

And just to add to our accomplishments, Niagara Tenpin Bowling Association's President, **Charlotte Konkle**, is being inducted into the CTF Hall of Fame under the Builder's Category. Congrats, Charlotte!!



Calgary News

Congratulations to **Brent Huynh**.

On March 26, 2023 he rolled a 300 game during league, which was also 100 pins over average.

Norton Fast, President of the Local Association, is shown presenting the award. Brent is from Calgary, Alberta



And Congratulations to **Tim Williams** for bowling 11 strikes in a row on January 24, 2023.

Tim bowls out of the Foothills Tenpin Bowling Association and is presented his award by Norton Fast, President





South Central TBA

Submitted by Jane Vetro

AMF Frederick Junior Allstar

Alexis Douel has been bowling extremely well this season.

On October 22, 2023 she bowled scores of 171, 187, 166 for a 524 Series for her first 500 series and 140 pins over average for 3 games.

On November 12, 2023 she bowled her Highest Single game with a 233 which was just short of 100 pins over for a single game. Her 3-game series for the day was 598.



2023 South Central Handicap Singles Tournament on November 18, 2023 – Results

Kevin Leung	810
Dylan Scott	799
John Nyikos	772
David Toews	769
Martin Michaud	761
Ian Colby	758
Roger Anderson	753
Carrie Steeves	748
Nik Panagos	739



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IBF World Championships - Wow!

Our Men's and Women's teams did great things on the world stage at the International Bowling Federation's World Championships that were held in Kuwait in November.

Our Men's team won Canada's first-ever Team Gold Medal at the Worlds. They defeated Korea in a best-of-three match in the Finals. Canada's previous best finish in the team event was way back in 1975, in London, England, where they won a Silver. The team also won All Events Silver

A huge congratulations to the team, from L-R in the picture:

Austyn Ducharme of Winnipeg, Manitoba
Nathan Ruest-Lajoie of Temiscouata sur le lac, Quebec

Francois Lavoie of Quebec City, Quebec

Jordan Jung of Coquitlam, British Columbia

Darren Alexander of Windsor, Ontario

Mitch Hupé of Winnipeg, Manitoba



As well, the Women defied the odds in Kuwait. Both of their trios teams made the semi-finals and earned a Silver and a Bronze Medal.

Phenomenal performance, especially considering that there were severe funding cuts, their training camps had to be cancelled, and they had to do fundraising to help with the expenses. Congratulations to all of them.

Shown in the picture, in the back row (Silver Medal) are **Brittany Turcotte**, **Jade Côté**, and **Karine Bouchard**. In the front row (Bronze Medal) are **Marissa Naylor**, **Samantha How**, and **Jennifer Besana**.

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And they were not done there!

The Men's All Events Gold Medal was won by **Austyn Ducharme** – one heck of a performance from one of the newest members of Team Canada's Men's Team!

Congratulations Austyn!

Junior Pan Am Championships (U21 Teams)



In August, our Male and Female Youth Teams competed at the Junior Pan Am Championships, which were held in Lima, Peru. And they did us proud!



In Female Trios, the team of **Alex-Anne Auclair**, **Jade Coté**, and **Mei Yen-Lachapelle**, captured a Bronze Medal.

In Male Doubles, **Mathis Blanchette** and **Nicholas Blagojevic** won a Bronze Medal

In Male Trios, Mathis, Nicholas, and **Jacob Imoo** won a Bronze Medal.

In Male Teams, Mathis, Nicholas, Jacob, and **Alexandre Gareau** got a Silver Medal.

New Head Coach



The Canadian Tenpin Federation is pleased to announce some changes to our coaching program. **Tyrel Rose** of Montreal, Quebec has accepted the Head Coach position for a four-year term. Tyrel was head coach for several years and had to step back for personal reasons and the High-Performance Committee is very happy to have him back during this important stage of the program.

Frank Buffa will step into a role on the Coach Development Committee and help Canada train more coaches. This is his number one passion and CTF is looking forward to working with him to develop our coaching programs. We thank Frank for all he did to help us this year and we look forward to our future working relationship.

Assistant Coach applications are on the website, and we encourage all coaches that aspire to coach at the National level to apply. Here's the link: <https://tenpincanada.com/home/coaching-resources/>

A few words from Tyrel:

"I'm very excited to step back into my role as head coach for Team Canada. The situation is a bit different from last time, but the task remains the same: helping our athletes achieve their goals and reach international podiums.

This past year, Frank Buffa stepped in during a time of need for CTF. He did a great job leading the teams and helping continue their development, growth and international achievement. As a whole, the HP committee and coaching staff have had to navigate some very difficult challenges over the past few years and they've done a wonderful job to help our athletes be in a position to succeed.

I want to thank Jane, Cathy and the CTF Executive for bringing me back to represent my country and allowing me to pursue my passion for coaching at the highest level. Team Canada has always been special to me, and I'm looking forward to helping our athletes continue to build on their success."

Team Canada Masters – Good Luck!

Masters (Senior) Team Canada is heading to Cali Colombia, December 3, 2023 to compete in the 2023 IBF World Masters (Senior) Championships.
The team will be competing at Bolera Departamental and both teams will be competing in team, doubles and singles.
We wish you lots of success!

Women's Team: **Kerrie Watson, Lauraine Fast, Jill Friis, Lisa Morabito**

Men's Team: **Donald Hogue, Murdoch Lyttle, Michael Snow, Luc Noel**

Coaches: **John Pearson, Jun Trasporto.**

Men's Pan Am Championships

In the last issue of the CTF Connection, we told you about the team that was going to be representing Canada at the Men's Pan Am Championships in Santo Domingo, DR, in May of 2023. But you may not have heard any results from that event.



Austyn Ducharme and Graham Fach won a Bronze Medal in the Doubles event.

Austyn, Jordan Jung, and Graham won a Silver Medal in the Trios Event.



And as well, **Graham** won the Silver Medal in the All-Events, missing Gold by 4 pins!

All in all, an exceptional showing from the team. **Congratulations!**

Pan Am Games – More Success for Canada

And more results, from the Pan Am Games that took place in November in Santiago, Chile. **Mitch Hupé** and **Francois Lavoie** were representing Canada at the event, and their performance was terrific!

The first event was Doubles. Francois and Mitch took home the Silver Medal.



And Mitch Hupé won the Silver Medal in the Singles competition.

In addition, Mitch set a new Canadian record in International Competition, with an 8-game series total of 1,957 !

You can find the full results at panambowling.org

Congratulations to both Francois and Mitch.



Canadian Mixed Championships Submitted by Stan May

As we reported in the last issue, the resurrection of our **Canadian Mixed Championships** took place in April, at Calgary's YYC Bowling and Entertainment Centre. Thank-you to the Alberta Tenpin Association for hosting this event. It was an absolute success 27 Team entries, 68 Doubles entries, 104 Singles entries, and 68 All-Events entries. Thank-you to all of the bowlers who supported this event! To see all the results, go to our website page, and scroll to the bottom of the page. Here's the link: <https://tenpincanada.com/home/cdn-mixed/>

The awards to all of the winners were handed out this Fall. Here they are:





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2023 CANADIAN MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS
MIXED DOUBLES WINNERS
WILF TOLSMA KIM COOLIDGE



2023 CANADIAN MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS
OPEN DOUBLES WINNERS
TOMMY LEE BRENT CHAMBERS



2023 CANADIAN MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS
FEMALE SINGLES WINNER
KIM COOLIDGE



2023 CANADIAN MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS
MALE SINGLES WINNER
CMC MEN'S HDCP SINGLES RECORD - 857
THOMAS WAN



2023 CANADIAN MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS
TEAM EVENT WINNERS
RON BERNARD PAM PASTIRIK
GREG MUNGHEN JORDAN WHITE QUILLS



2023 CANADIAN MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS
CMC HDCP MIXED DOUBLES RECORD - 1555
WILF TOLSMA KIM COOLIDGE

And don't forget, the 2024 CMC will take place from May 9-12, 2024 in Kitchener, Ontario. It is being hosted by AMF Frederick Lanes and the South Central Tenpin Bowling Association. Let's support this National Tournament!

<https://www.amf.com/location/amf-frederick>

Why Sanction? Why Join CTF?

CTF, as well as many Local Association Directors, and League Executives are asked these questions all the time! People want to know why they should pay their \$24-\$30 in order to register with CTF and bowl in a sanctioned league. Here are some of the reasons:

- You will be supporting the governing body of our sport – without them, bowling would not be recognized as a sport in our country.
- You will experience fair, competitive play with CTF-standardized rules and regulations.
- You can compete in sanctioned league bowling where each bowler has an internationally recognized average.
- You will be eligible to bowl in Local, Provincial and National CTF Championship Tournaments, as well as other CTF-sanctioned tournaments and events.
- You can earn individual and league awards based on standardized achievements.
- CTF's award programs are for everyone — youth, adults and seniors.
- Our awards programs feature everything from badges and pins to rings, watches and pendants.
- You can receive the "CTF Connection" newsletter via email.
- You can be confident that your league's prize money is safeguarded under CTF's bonding coverage.



- You can access Canadian bowling information on www.tenpincanada.com, CTF's official website.

So, What Else?

Did you know that not all of the registration fees you pay go directly to the Canadian Tenpin Federation?

Only \$20 of your participant fees is paid directly to the Canadian Tenpin Federation to support numerous programs and initiatives to ensure tenpin bowling's growth across Canada. Some of these programs and services include:

- CTF Youth Programs — CTF is dedicated to our youth members, by allowing/creating youth leagues, offering tournaments at all levels, scholarships as well as leadership opportunities.
- SAFE Program — The "Scholarship Awards For Education" Program is designed to help organizations manage scholarship funds to ensure CTF youth bowlers have scholarship monies for their continuing education.
- CTF Tournaments — CTF offers three annual national tournaments for youth and adult members of all skill levels — Canadian Youth Championships; Canadian Mixed Championships; and Canadian Team Trials.
- CTF Coach Development — CTF provides quality training programs for our bowling community.
- Equipment Specifications and Lane Certification — Testing and researching that helps enhance all aspects of the game.
- Maintenance and Support of the CTF website – www.tenpincanada.com
- CTF National Teams (a small amount of your dues goes towards the CTF Youth Teams).
- Maintenance of Playing Rules to ensure standardization and consistency with the rest of the world.
- Publication of the CTF Connection newsletter – emailed to all registered participants.
- Access to Benefit Hub – Special benefits for registered participants. See details in Sponsors section of this newsletter.

The balance of your registration dues stays within your city and province to help your Local and/or Provincial Association to offer more personalized services to you, including league supports, tournaments, lane inspections, bowler average yearbooks, local association awards programs, and more.

Are you interested in helping the sport of tenpin bowling grow in your area and ultimately in Canada?

As a CTF participant, you can be on a league board of directors, to help run your leagues.

You can become part of your local or provincial association board to assist with its individual local programs. CTF participants can also attend our Annual Meeting, which is typically held in mid-November at different cities across Canada in conjunction with our Canadian Mixed Championships tournament.

The CTF National Board of Directors is made up of volunteers, like you. You can submit a nomination for election as a CTF Director and if elected, put your expertise to work at the national level.

If you don't wish to become a CTF Director, there are several national committees that may be of interest to you.

You can find the nomination form [here](#).



CTF Announces Two New Inductees into the Hall of Fame

Marc Doi

The Canadian Tenpin Federation is pleased to announce and introduce our newest Hall of Fame recipient under the Athlete category, **Marc Doi**.

Marc is from Mississauga, Ontario and has represented Canada at several international competitions. Marc spent a decade on Team Canada and was one of the most decorated players of that time.

Highlights for Marc include Gold Medals at 1995 Worlds Men's Championships, and 1996 Commonwealth Games. He represented Canada 3 times at Pan Am Games and won a Singles Bronze Medal, a Silver Medal with partner **Howard Kotchie**, and a Bronze Medal with partner **Bill Rowe**.

Among his many achievements Marc was Canadian Bowler of the Year in 1995.



Marc will be inducted into the Hall of Fame in Burlington, Ontario at Burlington Bowl, January 11 at Noon.

Congratulations Marc!



Charlotte Konkle



The Canadian Tenpin Federation is pleased to announce and introduce our newest Hall of Fame recipient under the builder category, **Charlotte Konkle**.

Charlotte, from Beamsville, Ontario, has served our sport in many roles on the Niagara Tenpin Bowling Association, The Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association and The Canadian Tenpin Federation.

Charlotte will be inducted in Burlington, Ontario at Burlington Bowl, on January 10th, at Noon.

Charlotte's passion for bowling is evident especially in tournaments, with one of the highlights of her career working on the sport committee for 2015 Pan Am Games in Toronto.

Charlotte is not only a dedicated volunteer - she has bowled in 40 Provincial Tournaments and is still competing in the Ladies Travelling League.

Congratulations Charlotte!

CTF 2023 Annual Meeting

We are including most of the reports that were in the 2023 Delegates Books from the CTF Annual Meeting that was held via Zoom, on November 19, 2023.

President's Report

Submitted by Blaine Boyle

Good day and welcome everyone to the 2023 Canadian Tenpin Federation Annual Meeting. I would like to thank everyone who has made the time to attend our Annual Meeting this year.

After 3 years we were able to once again able to run our Canadian Mixed Championships, which went over very well in Calgary this year. The Canadian Mixed Championships will be held in Ontario in May of 2024.

Our Team Canada bowlers did us proud this year with the Youth Teams bringing home medals from Peru and the Men's and Ladies teams capturing medals at the World Championships in Kuwait.



On closing I would just like to say be kind to everyone - there is way too much bullying on social media these days. If you have an issue, talk to someone that can help with it. Don't just go out and slander and bully people. If you have a problem with the Canadian Tenpin Federation, email me, I will listen and respond to you. If you have good ideas, we will listen also. And if you want to make a difference, run for a position on the board. I've heard too much negativity lately and our sport does not need this. When you complain on social media everyone sees this and it makes bowling look bad. We all love this sport. Let's work together to make it better!! Thanks for your time

Executive Director's Report

Submitted by Cathy Innes

Welcome to all delegates and guests to our 2023 Annual Meeting. During the meeting all delegates and guests will be muted. For questions, please use the chat as we will be allocating the questions to the board members best suited to answer. If a question cannot be answered, you will be emailed. I am short of help on this zoom, as I do not have Anne Marie, so please have patience. I thank Charlott for helping me out with the vote allocations.

As you will see, many changes to the financial reporting has happened this fiscal and it has put me behind. Our fiscal year end is now March 31st each year and when I report financials and budget to you later you will see the changes.

The Canadian Tenpin Federation is no longer affiliated with the Bowling Federation of Canada. What does that mean? It means we are now viewed as a new organization in the eyes of Sport Canada and the requirements for reporting are beyond what I could have imagined. We did get some funding late in this fiscal and you will see that in the financials. Are we thrilled? No. Baby steps I suppose. We have many changes that need to be made to our structure which will include our bylaws and the way we do many things at the board level. Our first step is complying with Safe Sport requirements which changes monthly. CTF has been compliant at the National level for one year. We have now been mandated to expand these requirements to the Provincial level. I will be sending out an email to each Provincial Board asking them to identify a Safesport representative. We will then meet and put a plan in place of how and what this will look like. Our national policies must extend to Provincial Federations, which includes board members, volunteers, coaches and others that are affiliated with the PTSO's.

We continue to be fiscally responsible, but it is becoming increasingly difficult as costs continue to rise. It is time for an increase - we must prepare, you must prepare. \$20 for a national membership is unheard of.

The updated SAFE sport funds are on the website, and if you should need a provincial list of funds ready to expire, please contact me directly.

All sports in Canada will need to change their bylaws and it must be in place by April 1, 2025. We will be putting a small committee together to go over the changes needed to comply. Again, anyone interested please contact me and know this will be a lot of brainstorming and work. This past year has been an unusually tough year for me and I hope that 2024 will bring peace and happiness to all of us.



CTF Tournament Sanction Report

Submitted by Anne-Marie Cole

2021-2022 Tournament Sanction Report

Total Number of Sanctions: 73

Moral: 3

Complete: 67

Incomplete: 6

Cancelled: 6

Prize List Submitted: 67

2022-2023 Tournament Sanction Report

Total Number of Sanctions: 111

Moral: 3

Complete: 110

Incomplete: 8

Cancelled: 1

Prize List Submitted: 103

2023-2024 Tournament Sanction Report

Total Number of Sanctions: 36

Moral: 0

Complete: 4

Incomplete: 35

Cancelled: 0

Prize List Submitted: 1

CTF Rules Advisory Committee

Submitted by Dan Tereck

Hi everyone! I am the Chair of the newly-named Rules Advisory Committee. It is just what it sounds like. Our committee analyzes any suggested or proposed rule changes brought forward to CTF, and based on that analysis, makes recommendations to the Board. We are also responsible for an annual review of the Playing Rules, and also includes Equipment Specifications.

As a reminder, any CTF Registered Participant who would like to see a playing rule change can send a proposed amendment to the CTF National Office, or directly to the Rules Advisory Committee, where it will be reviewed and discussed both at the Committee level, and at the CTF Board level, before being brought forward at the next Annual Meeting. Amendment forms can be found on the CTF website - www.tenpincanada.com.



As CTF has a reciprocal average agreement with USBC, any rule changes that can affect a bowler's average must be the same in both USBC's and our Playing Rules. The rule changes that came into effect this season are:

Rule 113a Playoffs: A league can make their playoff rule to be as little as one frame (the old rule stipulated that it cannot be less than one game).

Rule 300c under Tournament Eligibility: CTF has removed the option of allowing non-CTF registered participants to enter a sanctioned tournament by paying a "Participation Fee". By removing this option, only CTF registered participants can enter, but bowlers can have the option of purchasing a CTF registration at the tournament.

Rule 300d under Youth Tournament Eligibility: Just as with 300c, CTF has removed the option of allowing the "Participation Fee" to be used as a means of eligibility to bowl in CTF sanctioned youth tournaments. But of course they are allowed to purchase a CTF registration at the tournament.

CTF Equipment Specifications

There has not been much in the way of change lately. However, as we are still getting questions regarding the terminology and legality of "balance holes", I have included a refresher below, as well as an update on stringpin bowling.

Balance Holes: Balance holes in bowling balls are not allowed. This also means that all gripping holes that are drilled must be used on every delivery, as an unused gripping hole would then be considered a balance hole, and render the delivery illegal. One clarification: House balls (true House Balls) are exempt from this rule. Refer to Chapter VII of the CTF rulebook for the 22 details.

Stringpin: As you have heard before, CTF, as well as the International Bowling Federation (IBF), and several other countries have already sanctioned string pinsetters. However, there is a new development from USBC. Previous to this season, they did not sanction stringpin environments, as they were waiting until their multi-year testing of stringpin machines was completed. Well, they completed their initial testing and have decided to sanction stringpin centres with several provisions. They would be considered "separate" from freefall machine centres – like a separate "category". And secondly, they came up with a number of equipment specifications that were explicit for stringpin centres. One of the most notable is the length of the "string". It must be a minimum of 54". The USBC will be continuing their testing to determine the impact to bowling averages when compared to freefall centres. They have published their latest report, which contains some surprising information (at least to me). If you want to see that report, you can find it at:

<https://bowl.com/equipmentspecifications/string-pinsetter-research>

Update: Subsequent to the creation of this report, USBC has made another major announcement regarding stringpin environments. After a significant amount of testing and research, they have discovered that the scoring on stringpin vs freefall machines is comparable – there is no significant difference between the two environments. This testing was done on stringpin machines that complied with the new equipment specifications that USBC has implemented. You will find their report at the link shown above.



Lane Certification Report

Submitted by Karl Born

There have been changes in the committee structure as Ron Jones has retired as the chair of the committee and Karl Born from the Niagara TBA was offered the chair and accepted. In addition, Chris Moxley from South Central TBA (Kitchener, ON) has also been added to the committee. With the assistance from Ron, previous years' inspections have been uploaded to Dropbox for availability to compare to current inspections.

Karl has also taught a Lane Certification Clinic in Burlington, Ontario and we now have 5 more certified inspectors. Again, many thanks to Ron Jones as he provided a lot of assistance in getting this clinic done. This year CTF has reinstated lane inspections across the country in the wake of COVID. One change was initiated and that was that each centre is required to be inspected once every TWO years instead of every year as we have done in the past. Associations are performing the inspections and returning these inspections to the Lane Certification email account for review.

High Performance Committee

Submitted by Jane Vetro

I would like to welcome all delegates, bowlers, guests, and fellow board members to the virtual Annual Meeting.

Our coaches: I would like to thank Frank Buffa and Jun Trasporto this year to help with the coaching of Team Canada in a difficult time. Moving forward with our National Coaches Program I am pleased to announce that Tyrel Rose will be returning as the Head Coach of Team Canada. We are in the process of accepting applications for National Assistant Coaches.

Since our funding was cut this year all Training Camps were cancelled.

Team Canada has been successful this year under Coach Frank Buffa.

- May – Men's Pan Am Championship in Santo Domingo, DR. 2 Silver, and 1 Bronze
- August – Youth Pan Am Championships – 1 Silver and 3 Bronze
- October – IBF World Championships – The Ladies team won Silver in Trios with a trio of first-time competitors at the World Event and the returning ladies won bronze. The Men's Team won 2 golds and a silver.

Since our funding was cut, I would like to take this opportunity to thank four of the Ladies that helped fundraise for the team. Jade Cote, Jennifer Besana, Karine Bouchard, and Brittney Turcotte. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

As I was preparing this report Francois Lavoie and Mitch Hupe were leaving for Santiago, Chile for the Pan Am Games. Their goal is to help Team Canada with the medal haul. The Masters Team will be competing in Cali, Colombia in December 2023.



I am pleased with the bringing in of Coach Frank Buffa for 2023 and I can see that he has helped us get through a difficult year. Thank you, Frank.

I am looking forward to working with Tyrel Rose as the Head Coach and continuing with the success of this past year and looking forward to our future plans.

Youth Report

Submitted by Elaine Yamron

Good day everyone. This is my first report as the Youth Chair and I know I had very large shoes to fill.

I attended the Canadian Youth Championships in Sault Ste Marie this past May. The host committee outdid themselves. The extra activities they planned made this tournament a great event. The friendships and fun had by the athletes were very evident. In 2024 the youth will be going to beautiful Richmond, British Columbia. I'm sure some of the youth who were in the Sault hope to qualify for this tournament so they can rekindle old friendships and make new one.

A thank-you to the parents/guardians who come out each year to support the tournament. Without their involvement our kids would not have the opportunity to participate in one of the best Canadian Youth Tournaments. Thank you everyone for your support at this event.

Do you Love the Game? Become a Certified Coach!! Remember the youth we inspire today will keep our Legacy alive tomorrow!!

Achievement Awards Committee Report

Submitted by Elaine Yamron

Last season Marc Doi from Ontario was nominated to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, his induction will take place at the Canadian Team Trials in Burlington this January.

A nomination was passed for Elaine Yamron in the Builder category. Her induction will take place at the Canadian Youth Championships in Richmond on the May long weekend.

A nomination for Charlotte Konkle, also in the Builder category was passed. The time and location of her induction is to be decided at a later date.

No applications have been received for the Sherry Hobson Excellence Award or the Hazel McCleary Leadership Award. Reminder – the nomination forms on website.

NATIONAL AWARDS FOR LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS

The National High Average Award and Highest National 3-game Scratch Series will be compiled by Head office and awarded accordingly.



BOWLER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Information will be following at a later date – the compiling of points are done in January.

UPDATE: CTF announces 2022-2023 National League Awards - Updated November 30, 2023

HIGH AVERAGE

Adult Female: **Brittney Spearing** - Toronto 234.74

Adult Male: **Dan MacLelland** - South Central Ontario 242

Senior Female: **Karen Barnett** - Toronto 205.48

Senior Male: **Conn Casey** - Toronto 231

Youth Boy: **Israel Potter** - Winnipeg 231

Youth Girl: **Mel Yen-Lachapelle** - Greater Montreal 211

HIGH SERIES

Adult Female: **Jennifer Young** - Windsor 834

Adult Male: **Ben Lapointe** - Lambton County 862

Senior Female: **Davette Spencer** - Windsor 770

Senior Male: **Jeff Heimbecker** - South Central 841

Youth Male: **Israel Potter** - Brandon 830

Youth Girl: **Emily Ma** - Greater Montreal 720

All recipients will be presented their achievement certificate at the league level.

Tournament Reports

Canadian Team Trials – January 9 – 12, 2024 at Burlington Bowl in Burlington Ontario.

Entry deadline is December 8, 2023.

Biggest Change: Masters Division will be qualifying out of the Mixed Championships due to reasons ie:

Challenge of Lane Availability

Creating Fairness to all bowlers over the age of 50 to compete

Sport Canada approval

Canadian Team Trials was held in 2023 at Laurentian Lanes in Montreal, Quebec. Congratulations to all Champions including Miranda Panas and Mitch Hupé.

Full results are on the CTF website - www.tenpincanada.com

Canadian Mixed Championships – May 10 – 12, 2024 at AMF Frederick Lanes in Kitchener Ontario

This tournament will be held between April 15 – May 15 each year as long as there are no conflicts with the Canadian Youth Championships

Enter early to get your spot.

This is a qualifier for the Masters Team Canada. Best 9 games scratch will determine the team. We are looking at a small change next year. Qualifying will still be included but it will be a 12-game qualifier on 2 different patterns 1.5 days before CMC.



Bids are coming in as we speak from Western Canada. If you are interested in bidding, email ctf@tenpincanada.com

We do have a committee but are looking for an experienced tournament manager that has knowledge on the BLS software and extensive experience with a city or provincial tournament.

Canadian Youth Championships – May 16 – 19, 2024 at Lucky 9 Lanes in Richmond BC.

Website is being updated as we speak. Rules will be posted no later than December 1, 2023.

More information is on the website www.tenpincanada.com

CTF Board Election Results

Elections were held at the CTF Annual Meeting. Five positions were on the slate. Here are the results:

3 Year Terms

Blaine Boyle - Estevan, Sask.

Jane Vetro - Kitchener, ON

Chris Moxley - Kitchener, ON

1 Year Term

Patrick Beland - Edmonton, AB

Hirsch Schnayer - Montreal, PQ

All terms start on Jan 1, 2024.

Congratulations to all!



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

I encourage you to sign up on at FlipGive.com/Join – 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**



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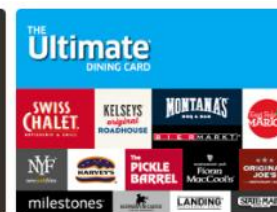
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Gives 1%



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

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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 and we will be happy to start the process for you to add your desired logo.





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Logo on all Team Canada Correspondence
Live Interviews
Frequent communication on Team Canada Results
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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

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Sub Prime location for logo on 26 jerseys – 1 set per team
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Logo on all printed material related to event
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LOCAL/PROVINCIAL WEBSITES & SOCIAL MEDIA GROUPS

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

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

British Columbia Tenpin Federation	http://www.bctenpin.ca/
Bowling Federation of Saskatchewan	http://www.saskbowl.com/
Canadian Lakehead BA	http://www.tenpin.org/cltba.html
Capital District BA	http://www.cdtba.com/
Greater Montreal Tenpin BA (under construction)	http://www.quillesmontreal.ca/
Greater Toronto BA	http://www.gttba.ca/
Hamilton District Tenpin BA	http://www.hamiltonbowling.org/
Kingston Tenpin BA	http://www.kingstontenpin.ca/
Lambton County Tenpin Association	http://www.lambtoncountytanpinassociation.com/
London & District BA	http://www.ladtpba.ca/
Manitoba Bowling Association	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
Manitoba Tenpin Federation	http://www.mbtenpinfed.com/
Niagara Tenpin BA	http://www.ntba.ca/
Ontario Tenpin BA	http://www.otba.ca/
Regina Tenpin BA	http://www.reginatenpin.ca/
Vancouver & District Tenpin BA	http://www.vdtba.ca/
Windsor Essex BA	http://www.weckba.com/
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