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Hi everyone...

I was hoping for a lot of end-of-season updates from our reporters, and luckily, I did get a few. But not as many as I had hoped for. Oh well...

We do have some reports (thank-you to those who sent them in), and of course, updates from our Canadian Mixed Championships, and our Canadian Youth Championships, as well as some other news regarding Team Canada, Hall of Fame Inductions, and more.

Enjoy!









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Manitoba News Submitted by Dan Tereck

New Manitoba Tenpin Federation Executive Director - Michael Schmidt



The Manitoba Tenpin Federation is pleased to announce that they have selected their new Executive Director. Michael Schmidt has been chosen to help lead the development of tenpin bowling for our province. He is replacing long-time MTF Executive Director Ken Burns, who has served in the position for over 32 years.

Michael is no stranger to the Manitoba and Canada bowling communities, starting as a Bantam Bowler in 1987, to then becoming a two-time World Champion, three-time Member of Team Canada, Multi-National and Provincial Record Holder and Pro Shop Operator at La Verendrye Lanes for the past 18 years.

Schmidt is excited about this new chapter in his life and looking forward to fostering, promoting and further developing our sport with the long-term goal of securing and maintaining a lasting legacy for Manitoba Tenpin Bowling into the future.

Schmidt still enjoys interacting with and assisting our members with their equipment needs, therefore he will be continuing his LaVerendrye Lanes Pro Shop duties on a part-time basis, with the help & support of two newly trained staff members.

Michael spent about 6 weeks working part-time in the position alongside Ken as part of his transition, before taking on the role full-time as of April 1, 2024.









Chase McVicar – 1st Career 300 Game



A huge Congratulations to 13-year-old **Chase McVicar** who rolled a 300 Game in the Manitoba Bowling Association Youth Open Tournament on Sunday, Dec 10, 2023, at LaVerendrye Lanes.

It was his first game of the tournament. He ended up with a 1065 total for 5 games.

We know there will be many more in this young man's future.

Israel Potter – Two National Awards



Israel Potter, one of our local youth bowlers, was presented with two 2022-23 National awards. One was for having that season's highest Male Youth Average in the country, which was a whopping 231! And the other was for having the season's highest Male Youth Series in Canada – an 830!!

Potter, who is originally from Brandon, Manitoba, but now resides in Winnipeg, accomplished these feats in two different leagues. The high series was done while bowling in the Brandon Youth League, at the T-Birds bowling centre, and the high average award was accomplished in the LaVerendrye Lanes Youth League.

CONGRATULATIONS Israel!!









Israel Potter – And There's More...!



Canada Post was busy as of late, delivering many awards to the Winnipeg Tenpin Bowling Association Executive Director. There was a 300 ring, an 800 Series plaque, a 300 Game Plaque, two 299 Game Plaques, one 298 Game Plaque, and a certificate acknowledging multiple 300 games in the season.

Shown here is Israel receiving his awards from Winnipeg Tenpin Bowling Association Director Dan Tereck.

As it turns out, due to several delays in processing, these Honour Score awards span a little over a year. Some were accomplished in Youth Leagues, some in Adult Leagues, and one of them (a 300 game) was done at the Canadian Youth Championships held in Winnipeg in 2023. In addition, some were accomplished in Brandon, Manitoba, while others took place in Winnipeg.

Potter, a powerful two-handed bowler, has worked very hard to hone his skills, and it obviously shows. We know there will be many more record scores and accomplishments in his bowling future.

Submittor's Note: This presentation was done on Monday, Feb 26, 2004 directly before the LaVerendrye Seniors Youth League started. As it turns out, Israel rolled a 3-game series of 857 on that night, which is just shy of the Manitoba record of 859. Wow!

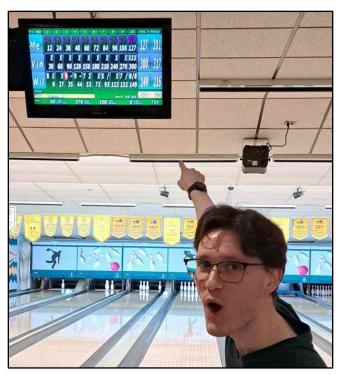








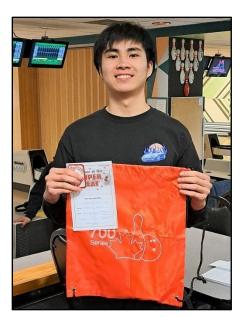
Vincent Jobin – 1st Career 300 Game!



Congratulations to **Vincent Jobin**, who rolled his first-ever sanctioned 300 game, while bowling in the LaVerendrye Singles Youth League on Monday, Feb 26th.

This smooth left-hander has been close several times, but this time it all happened as it should. The perfecto was his first game of the night and he ended up with a 705 three-game series.

John De Leon – His First Youth 700 Series!



CONGRATULATIONS to **John De Leon**, who rolled his first-ever 700 series!

In the LaVerendrye Youth League on Monday, Feb 12, 2024, John rolled games of 244, 248, and 216, for a series total of 708, which was also more than 125 pins over his average. I believe we'll be hearing of more awards in the future for this powerful two-handed bowler.

John is shown receiving his CTF Power Pack youth award for his achievement.









The 2024 Marinelli City Singles



Congratulations to **Israel Potter**, winner of the 2024 Marinelli City Singles, being presented with his winnings, and ring, by the Tournament Manager, Ron Molinski

He received \$500.00 and a ring donated by the Winnipeg Tenpin Bowling Association.

Saturday, March 9th was qualifying, at Chateau Bowling Lanes, with the Top 16 moving on to the Finals on Sunday, at LaVerendrye Lanes. High Qualifier – **Israel Potter** – **1472** – \$50.00 High Game – **Israel Potter** – **299** – \$25.00

The entries were up from 42 at the previous Marinelli, to 43 this season!

The format was the same as last season, with the number of games in the qualifying round at 6 games.

As usual, the Top 16 moved on to the finals on Sunday, March 10th, with two Divisions of 8 competing in 7 games of round robin match play, and then an 8th game, which was a position round of all 16 bowlers. The Top 5 after the position round went into a stepladder final.

In the Stepladder Finals:

Austyn Ducharme defeated Darren Klassen	258 - 190
Austyn Ducharme defeated Liam Naylor	223 - 209
Jon Snyder defeated Austyn Ducharme	223 - 217
Israel Potter defeated Jon Snyder	247 - 235

You can see all of the detailed scoring at the WTBA/MBA website. Here's the link to the page: https://bowlingmanitoba.ca/marinelli-city-singles-2024/

In fact, if you go to the Tournaments page on the website, you can see the detailed results of all of the Winnipeg tournaments. Here's the link to the website: www.bowlingmanitoba.ca









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 "Honker's Highlights". The reports can be found on the Lambton County website. Here's the link to Rod's reports: https://www.lambtoncountytenpinassociation.com/weekly-results



Rob Bonhomme wheeled 659 (185-235-239) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl to record his career high triple beating his previous 633. His career high single is 266. Bonhomme averaged 175 for 85 games in the league this year.



Connor Smith converted the 7-10 split in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Marcin Bowl. Smith completed the conversion firing the ball hard at the 10 pin which bounced around coming across the lane and wiped out the 7-pin.



Chad Hunter rolled 246 (96 pins over average) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl in his first game of the night to record his career highest single game. Chad averaged 162 for 96 games in the league this year. His high triple is 605.



Steve Best tossed 277 (highest single) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 643 triple. Steve averaged 188 for 78 games in the league this year. His high triple is 695.

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Trevor Beveridge rolled 667 (194-232-241) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl to record his career sanctioned highest triple. His previous high triple was 630 and his career high single is 279. He also had 276 this year in the in league. Trevor averaged 188 for 87 games in the league this year.



Noah Legault bowled 212 (66 pins over average) in his last game of the day in the Phantom Youth Bowling League at Marcin Bowl to record his personal high single game. His previous high single was 191 and his high triple is 547. Noah started bowling in the HI Way Bowl Youth Phantom Bowling Program at age 5 and he has been bowling 6 years.



Tyler Hoadley tossed 682 (186-229-267) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl to register his career highest triple and single game. Tyler averaged 181 for 90 games in the league this year.



Jack Allan fired 651 (234-257–160) in the Phantom Youth League at Marcin Bowl to record his career sanctioned high scores. He also qualifies for a CTF watch for his 100 pins over average for a single game.



Fabio Caporale bowled 626 (203-170-253) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl to post his career sanctioned high scores. His previous high scores were 611 and 241. Fabio averaged 178 for 66 games in the league this year.











Adam Farrenkopf fired 671 (235-226-210) in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Marcin Bowl to register his career sanctioned high triple beating his previous high 669. His career sanctioned high single is 264. Farrenkopf is averaging 189 for 81 games in the league this year.



Mike Sheppard tossed 268 (106 pins over average) in his second game of the night in the Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 646 triple. He is averaging 174 after 27 weeks of bowling in the league.



Kevin Lyon fired 288 (100 pins over average) in his last game of the night in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl, finishing the night with a 663 triple. Kevin finished with a 194 average for 96 games in the league this year. Lyon's career sanctioned high scores are 797 and 300.



Justin Armstrong tossed $679 (245-92 \text{ pins over average} - 260-107 \text{ pins over average} - 174-220 \text{ pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin bowl to record his career sanctioned high triple beating his previous 613. His sanctioned high single is 268.$



Mark White fired 750 (247-268-235) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl to record his career personal high triple beating his previous 692. His sanctioned high single is 295. Mark averaged 201 for 69 games in the league this year.











Jim Lapointe hurled 812 (279-298 - came high leaving 6-10 pins - 235) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl to record the first 800 in the LCTA this season. Lapointe had 30 out of a possible 36 strikes in his accomplishment. It was his career 5th 800 series as he previously rolled 804 (January 24, 1998), 835 (April 23, 2013), 845 (February 11, 2016) and 802 (February 27, 2023).



Kole Parkkila rolled 720 (236-259-225) in the Best Wiring Classic League at Marcin Bowl to record his career first 700 triple. He also established a new personal high single. His previous sanctioned high scores were 667 and 255. Kole spared in the league and finished with a 192 average for 60 games.



Dennis Jenken rolled 467 (189-115-163) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl to register his career sanctioned high triple and high single game. His previous high triple was 454 (189-126-139). Jenkins is in his 3rd year in the league. His first year he averaged 98 for 39 games. Last year he averaged 107 for 72 games. This year he averaged 123 for 90 games.



Devon Crowe bowled 700 (210-248-242) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl to roll his first 700 triple beating his previous 695 which he recorded last season. His career high single is 289. Crowe started bowling at age 5 in the Youth Phantom Bowling Program at Hi-Way Bowl. Devon averaged 197 for 90 games in the league this year.











Logan Hannah wheeled 262 (111 pins over average) in his last game of the day in the Phantom Youth League at Marcin Bowl to record his career sanctioned high single. His previous high single was 242 and his sanctioned high triple is 639 (177-243-219) which he posted this year. He also has a 258 (100 pins over average) this year. Logan started bowling at age 11 in the Hi-Way Bowl Youth Phantom Bowling Program and is in his eighth year on the lanes.



Zachary Ingles bowled 232 (88 pins over average) in his second game of the day in the Phantom Youth League at Marcin Bowl to beat his previous 225 high single. His career sanctioned high triple is 595. Zachary started bowling at age five in 2013 in the Hi-Way Bowl Phantom Youth Bowling Program in the Bumpers Division. He is in his 10th year of bowling averaging 150 after 25 weeks.



Bryce Watson fired 290 in his second game of the night to be 105 pins over average. He was bowling as a spare in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 680 triple. Watson's career sanctioned high scores are 698 and 300(2). He has a 300 in the LCTA this season in the Sunday Morning Classic League.



Makayla Apter rolled 705 (241-231-233) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl to record her first 700 series. Her career high single is 267. Makayla started bowling at age 8 in the Marcin Bowl Youth Bowling Program. Makayla averaged 181 for 96 games in the league this year.



Ben Lapointe rolled a 228 triplicate as a spare in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 684 triple. Lapointe has tossed 26-700's this season and won two scratch tournaments in Michigan, USA. He has 3-800's and 3-300's this season. His career high triple is 862.











Brandon Gauthier hurled a perfect game in his second game finishing the day with 729 (216-300-213). He was bowling in the Best Wiring Classic League at Marcin Bowl. It was the right handers career 8th 300.



Sean Burr wheeled 650 (185-200-265 – 94 pins over average) in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Marcin Bowl to top his previous high 633. His career sanctioned high single is 279.



Jeremy Landon tossed 648 (215-235-198-165 pins over average for three games) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl to register his career high triple. His career high single is 248.



Blake Ingles bowled 665 (262–214-189) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl to record his new high triple beating his previous 627. His career high single is 279. Blake averaged 172 for 96 games in the league this year.



Sharon Lewicki rolled 579 (193-165-221) in the Mulder Financial Fun League on Friday night at Marcin Bowl to record her career sanctioned high scores. Sharon averaged 158 for 96 games in the league this year.











Mike Sheppard bowled 268 to be 111 pins over average for a single game this week in the LCTA. He was participating in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with 641 (268-181-192). His career high scores are 749 and 286.



Jamie Baron tossed 692 (243-259-190) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl to record his career high triple. His career high single is 273. Jamie averaged 166 for 69 games in the league this year.



Chris VanGrimberghe wheeled 590 (192-161-237) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl to post new personal high scores. Chris averaged 157 for 57 games in the league this year.



William Laframboise rolled 657 (220-245 192) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl to record a new high triple beating his previous high 640. His sanctioned high single game is 259. Laframboise averaged 171 for 87 games in the league this year.



Jim Lapointe hurled a perfect game in his first game of the night in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with 725 (300-212-213). He has tossed another 300 this season giving him a career 9-300's having bowled 7 at Marcin Bowl and 2 at Hi-Way Bowl.











Ben Lapointe fired 806 (279-279-248) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl to record his 3rd 800 of the season. He now has a career 4-800's to his credit. Ben had a super season with 36-700's and a career 114-700's. He is bowling/sparing in five leagues this year.



Louie Willemsen rolled 290 in his last game of the night in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl to be 103 pins over average for a single game. Willemsen averaged 191 for 75 games in the league this year. Louie's career high scores are 811 and 300 (2).



Sarah Ingles rolled 662 (265-195-202) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl to record her career high scores topping her previous high scores 613 and 247. Sarah averaged 173 for 96 games in the league this year.



Braeden Scott fired 267 in his second game of the day to be 101 pins over average for a single game. He was participating in the Phantom Youth League at Marcin Bowl ending the day with a 610 triple. His career sanctioned high scores are 659 and 287. Scott is averaging 173 after 75 games this year.



Catherine Baldwin tossed 206 (70 pins over average) in her second game of the night last week to record her personal highest single game. She was bowling in the Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League at Marcin Bowl, finishing the night with a 503 triple.











Bryce Watson experienced the excitement of bowling his first 700 series as he fired 713 (242-256-215) in the Mulder Financial Fun League and then tossed 725 (257-265-203) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League both at Marcin Bowl. He was using his "DV8 Troublemaker" bowling ball to reach the milestone. His previous high triple was 698 to go along with his 2-300's.



Werner Koundakjian wheeled 617 (215–202–200) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl to record his career sanctioned 2nd 600 triple. His previous high triple was 608 and his highest single is 243. Werner averaged 164 for 96 games in the league this year.



Jeremy Landon had the first 10 strikes in his first game but left the 6-10 pins, missed the spare for a super 286 (123 pins over average) to record his career highest single game. He was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 645 triple. Landon's highest triple is 648 and he averaged 173 for 96 games in the league this year.



Kole Parkkila fired 300 (108 pins over average) in his first game of the night to establish a new high single. He was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl. Parkkila also experienced the excitement this season as he joined the 700 club by tossing his career first 2-700's (720 and 701).



Ben Lapointe fired 800 (299-249-252) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl and 811 (300-245-266) In the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League also at Marcin Bowl in a span of 3 days. He also bowled his career 5th 300 and 4th 299 in that period. He has 3-298's and 1-297.











Dan Chopp bowled a perfect game in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with 747 (202–245 -300). He was using the Storm Absolute bowling ball to record his career 7th 300.



Joe Windover tossed 751 (197-279-275) in the Phantom Youth League at Marcin Bowl to record his career first 700 series. His previously sanctioned high triple was 651 and his sanctioned high single is 296.



Jason Lapointe fired 792 (258-256-278) in the Best Wiring Classic League at Marcin Bowl to establish a new personal high triple beating his previous 760. Lapointe finished with 12-700's this year. Jason averaged 215 for 87 games in the league this year.



Daniel Wright fired 558 (193-153-212) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl beating his previous 557. Daniel's sanctioned highest single game is 251 which he bowled in the Joyce Woolgar Memorial Family Twosome Tournament, which was held on February 4, 2024, at Classic Bowl in Mississauga.



Brad Best fired 299 (4 pin) in the Best Wiring Classic League ending the day with a 678 triple. Best's previous high single was 289 and his high triple is 768 (279-235- 254) which he posted in the Border City Men's League in the 2021-2022 season.







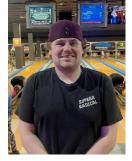




Jason Armitage tossed 279 (103 pins over average) in his last game of the night bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl. Jason averaged 182 for 75 games in the league this year.



Connor A Smith wheeled 674 (179 - 261 - 90 pins over average - first 9 strikes - 234) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl to beat his previous 659 high triple. His career high single is 269. Connor finished the year with a 179 average for 78 games this year.



Aiden Osbom hurled 255 (83 pins over average) in his first game of the night, topping his previous 235. He was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 600 triple. His career high triple is 649. Aiden averaged 175 for 81 games in the league this year.



Sabrina Rankin rolled 220 (74 pins over average) in her first game of the night to post her career highest game. She was bowling in the RCAFA 403 Wing Mixed League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 542 triple. Her career high triple is 550.

Seventy-five junior bowlers from the Province of Ontario travelled to Classic Bowl in Mississauga on February 4 to compete in different divisions with an Adult/Parent partner in the Joyce Woolgar Memorial Family Twosome Tournament. Nineteen doubles teams from Lambton County participated in the tournament from the Marcin Bowl Phantom Youth League. The bowlers were competing for scholarship money to be used for future education purposes. \$7,900.00 of scholarship money was there to be won and Lambton County youth bowlers came home with \$2400.00 (30.3% of the purse).











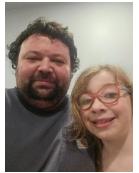
In the Adult/Teen Girls Division, Alexis Bacon and Tony Olson from Marcin Bowl took 1st place winning \$500.00 in scholarship funds.



In the Adult/Teen Boys Division, Daniel Wright and Kim Grasser from Marcin Bowl took 4th spot winning \$350.00 in scholarship funds. Daniel bowled a career high 251 (109 pins over average) single game.



In the Adult/Youth Girls Division, Lily Beveridge and Alexandra Beveridge from Marcin Bowl took 2nd place winning \$450. 00 in scholarship funds.



In the Adult/Youth Girls Division, Peyton Fraser and Ian Fraser from Marcin Bowl took 3rd place, winning \$400.00 in scholarship funds.



In the Adult/Youth Boys Division, Rio Grasser and Dave Grasser from Marcin Bowl took 3rd place winning \$400.00 in scholarship funds.











In the Adult/Youth Boys Division, Noah Legault and Ben Lapointe from Marcin Bowl took 5th place winning \$300.00 in scholarship funds.



Collin Gray fired 426 (110-133-183) in the Phantom Youth League at Marcin Bowl to record his career high scores. His previous high scores were 413 and 166. Collin is averaging 115 after 25 weeks of bowling in the league this year.



Kirk Ramsay fired 756 (253-259-244) in the Best Wiring Classic League at Marcin Bowl beating his previous high triple of 751 (247-268-236). He now has a career 2-700's to his credit. Kirk averaged 214 for 93 games in the league this season.



Aidan Coleman fired 256 in his second game of the night to be 100 pins over average for a single game. He was bowling in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with 656 (185-256-215) to record a new personal high triple. His highest single is 260.



Evert Mauger tossed 641 (202-190-249) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl to record a career new high triple beating his previous 584. His highest single is 258. Evert averaged 169 for 87 games in the league this year.











Shawn Park fired 639 (179-204-256 – 99 pins over average) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl to register his career new high triple nipping his previous 638. His highest single game is 260. Park averaged 163 for 96 games in the league this year.



Cameron Parkkila tossed 266 in his first game of the night to post his career sanctioned high single game beating his previous 265. He was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl ending the night with a 665 triple. His sanctioned high triple is 673. Cameron averaged 186 for 90 games in the league this year.



Steve Mezzatesta wheeled 210 in his last game of the night to record his new high single game beating his previous 200. He was bowling in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl. Steve's career high triple is 556. Scott averaged 147 for 90 games in the league this year.



Owen Allison rolled 238 (79 pins over average) in his first game of the night to beat his previous high single of 230. He was bowling in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl. His career high triple is 601. Owen averaged 159 for 54 games in the league this year.



Lisa Lapointe tossed 256 (102 pins over average) in her second game of the night to be eligible for the Canadian Tenpin Federation watch award for being 100 pins over average for a single game. She was bowling in the Bar 10 Thursday Night Mixed League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 565 triple.











Bailey Ettinger rolled 537 (235 - 84 pins over average - 125-177) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl to record her career high scores. Bailey averaged 150 for 81 games this year in the league.



Joshua Shura fired 299 (10 p1n - 119 pins over average) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with a 678 triple. His previous high single was 279 and his career high triple is 685. Joshua averaged 181 for 81 games in the league this year.



Danny Moorey wheeled 676 (242 - 210 - 224) in the Mulder Financial Fun league at Marcin Bowl to record his career high triple. His previous high triple was 642 and his highest single is 245. Danny averaged 154 for 81 games in the league this year. This is his first year of league bowling.



Dylon McKinnon wheeled 609 (246-77 pins over average -160-203) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl to establish a new personal high triple. His previous high triple was 601. He also tied his career highest single. Dyon averaged 172 for 51 games in the league this year.



Ryan Treulieb rolled 571 (165-186-220 - 71 pins over average) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl to post career new high scores. His previous high scores were 550 and 214. Ryan averaged 150 for 87 games in the league this year.











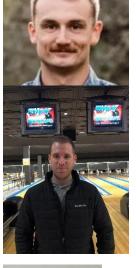
Patricia David rolled 552 (207- 167-178) in the Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League at Marcin Bowl to post her career new high triple. Her previous high triple was 532 and her highest single game is 213. Patricia averaged 157 for 93 games in the league this year.



Doug Black fired a 300 in his first game of the day in the Best Wiring Classic League at Marcin Bowl. It was his career 3rd 300. Black averaged 196 for 93 games in the league this year.



Chase Gark tossed 593 (184-243-166) in the Target Trios Mixed League at Hi-Way Bowl to record his career high triple. His highest single is 289. Gark is averaging 166 after 29 weeks in the league this year.



Kris Mandeville rolled 686 (234-156-296 – 116 pins over average) in the Sarnia Produce Border City Men's League at Marcin Bowl to register his career high scores. His previous high scores were 684 and 278. Chris averaged 182 for 78 games in the league this year.



Ryan Webb wheeled 649 (217-246-186) in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl to establish a new high triple beating his previous 639. His career high single is 276. Webb averaged 167 for 87 games in the league this year.











McKenna Scott rolled 588 (173-179-236) in the Phantom Youth League at Marcin Bowl to post a new high triple beating her previous 574 (268-257-149). Her career high single is 268. McKenna is averaging 163 after 29 weeks in the league this year.



Adam Pinel fired 289 (104 pins over average) in his second game of the night in the Bar10 Thursday Night Mixed League finishing with a 729 triple. His career high scores are 759 and 299. Pinel averaged 187 for 96 games in the league this year.



Bryce Watson rolled 730 (248-261-221) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl to record his new high triple. His previous sanctioned high triple was 726 (234-223-269) and his sanctioned high single is 300 (2). It was his career 6th 700 all bowled in the LCTA this season.



Roni Shephard tossed 624 (199-201-224) in the Best Wiring Classic League at Marcin Bowl to record her career new high triple. Her previous high triple was 620 and her sanctioned high single game is 240. Roni averaged 172 for 57 games in the league this year.



Warren Knights rolled 617 (174-239-204) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl to record his career high triple and single game. Knights, a right-handed bowler, averaged 162 for 90 games in the league this season. Last year in the league he averaged 155 for 96 games.











Chris Slote rolled 514 (151-211- 81 pins over average - 152) in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League at Marcin Bowl to register his career new high triple. His highest single game is 225 which he tossed in the league 4 years ago. Chris averaged 133 for 81 games in the league this year.



Dan Pimentel tossed 239 in his second game of the night to post a new high single beating his previous 231. He was bowling in the Mulder Financial Fun League at Marcin Bowl finishing the night with 593 (177-239–177). His career high triple is 616 (210-201-205) which he rolled in the league last season. Dan finished the year with a 154 average for 63 games in the league this year.



Shaylyn Blake fired 483 (211-134-138) in the Phantom Youth League (PYL) at Marcin Bowl to record her new personal high scores. Her previous sanctioned high scores were 481 and 192. Shaylyn is averaging 132 after 31 weeks of bowling this year. Last year in the league she averaged 127 for 90 games in the league.



Congratulations goes to **Alex Salmons** for converting the 7-10 split in the Fabbri Tile Bluewater Monday Night Men's League on lane 16 at Marcin Bowl in the league's last week of bowlin









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

2024 Molson Masters Tournament



WECKBAwould like to congratulate 2024 Molson Masters Champions, **Darren Alexander** (OPEN Division) and **Mark Labord** (SENIORS Division). This year's tournament was the 68th, and was completed on Saturday, February 17, 2024.

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. Nick Stein (Tournament Director) deserves much credit for this year's tournament success, along with Jeremy Bas (Tournament Coordinator), and Tournament Sponsors (Molson Coors Breweries, Reaume Chevy-Buick-GMC, Revs Rose Bowl). Cogeco Cable is now in its thirty-eighth year hosting the Molson Masters TV telecast.

There was \$16,000 in prize money for the 2024 tournament including \$8,800 for the TV finals with \$2,000 going to first place in the Open division and \$1,200 winning the Senior Division.

In the Open Division, Darren Alexander, a three-time winner and defending champ, is the #1 seed. He needs one win for his fourth title. He is followed by Jason Heron, who is making his finals debut. The #3 seed is Joe Pettinato, the 2014 Champion. The #4 seed is Dylin Hunter, a two-time champ. The #5 seed is Dan Aqwa who was the 2016 Champion. Aqwa was high qualifier for a tournament record sixth time.

For the Seniors, 2004 champ Mark Labord, is the #1 seed. The other three seeds are first time finalists. The #2 seed is Bruce Cockburn from Chatham. The field is rounded out with the #3 seed Ed Staudt and the #4 seed Les Ross

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 Open Division and the Senior Division alternate the match play bowling in the stepladder finals. The Open Division bowls the first match then the Senior Division bowls a first match. The wait between matches is very challenging in that it makes it harder to 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 face each bowler once in their division. Then they bowl a final position round within their own group. Each time a bowler wins his match he earns a 30-pin bonus added to his 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 advances to the TV stepladder finals.









Senior Division – Match Play – Final Results



Senior Division – Step Ladder- TV Finals

In the Senior Division Stepladder finals, the results were as follows:

Les Ross (181) vs. Ed Staudt (150)

Les Ross (193) vs. Bruce Cockburn (223)

Bruce Cockburn (179) vs. Mark Labord (224) – Mark Labord is 2024 Senior Molson Masters Champion

Les Ross (4th seed) bowls in a Wednesday Morning Men's League (average 195). His highest series in league play was 802, with a high single game of 299. Averaging 192 his match play record was 3-1. He qualified fourteenth for match play with a 4-game series of 774. Ross bowled well in the TV finals but his one open frame in the semi-final match left him just short of making it to the finals. This was Ross's first time in the TV finals. Ross reflected that "Molson TV finals was really an enjoyable day, but more stressful than I imagined. I started bowling when I was eight, but this is just my second year back bowling after taking 15 years off to raise and coach my kids in sports and school. I always loved sports in general and Bowlero bowling alley was walking distance from my home growing up. Organizers of this tournament deserve to be noticed and thanked by all bowlers; they all were great. I met some new bowlers and can say that every guy was gracious and congratulatory, not one was disrespectful and that shows volumes within the bowling community."

Third seed Ed Staudt bowls in three leagues: Senior Men's Classic (202 average), Windsor Original Seniors (200 average), and Monday Retirees (193 average). His highest series is 797 with a single game of 300. He averaged 194 in match play and posted a 3-1 record. He qualified fifteenth for match play with a 4-game series of 767. This was the second consecutive year that Staudt qualified for the Match-Play and earned a spot in the TV finals for the first time. Sadly, he missed making last year's TV finals by 7 pins. Staudt observed, "This was a huge learning curve for me as I have not been a tournament bowler in the past. It is unlike match-play where there are 15 other guys on the lanes with you. In the TV Finals, you are on the lanes by yourself. I was fine until I got onto the TV pair, lanes 9 & 10 where we were given 4 practice balls, but I was unable to find the shot. At that point nerves got the best of me and I performed well below my expectations. However, it was a great experience, one which I hope to build on in upcoming years now that I have that additional experience. The one thing that I would like to share with you is the friendships that I have made. The camaraderie and the laughter that is shared on the lanes makes me look forward to bowling but don't let that fool you, there are a lot of very good, competitive bowlers in this city, from all age groups. Windsor has always been known as the









bowling capital of Canada. As a retiree, I can honestly say that **A bad day at bowling is still better than a good day at work.**"

Staudt returned to bowling about 18 years ago. When he was younger, he bowled for about 15 years. He said after he got married bowling had to take a back seat because he was busy with work and kids sports such as bowling, karate, curling, baseball, and hockey. They then progressed to the travel competition. Staudt even got involved in coaching baseball at the house league level and travel level. He returned to bowling in his early 50's when his wife's cousin needed a bowler. Staudt said after two full knee replacements in 2019 and 2021 he decided to bowl in two additional leagues. His father got him involved in bowling when Eddy was younger, so Staudt was very fortunate to bowl with and against his dad in numerous leagues. He reflected, "I hoped to be able to bowl in a league with him again once I retired, but unfortunately I was not given that opportunity."

Staudt took time to thank Dan Aqwa for helping him with various aspects of his game. "Dan has drilled the majority of my bowling balls and has always taken the time when I have asked him any questions; I would like to thank him for that."

Second seed Bruce Cockburn bowls in the Friday Peterson League at Chatham's Bowlerama where he carried an average of 214 last season. His highest series is 838 and a 300 single. Cockburn averaged 209 in match play and was 3-1. He qualified ninth for match play with a series of 793. Bruce was High Qualifier in 2020 and this was his first time in the TV finals. "As a bowling proprietor," he explained, "I don't get a lot of time off to actually play the game I love nearly as much as I'd like to." The Molson Masters is one of the few tournaments Bruce bowls in on a regular basis. He is competing with and against some of the best senior bowlers in our area. Bruce indicated that "Socially, it's fun to catch up with some folks (young and old) he has not seen in quite some time." As a bowler he appreciates Rose Bowl (Jeremy Bas & staff) hosting the tournament, Nick Stein for running the event, and Cogeco Cable Windsor for allowing the match play to be videoed and shown locally. "I was fortunate enough to make it through match play, defeating three previous champions, and to be the #2 seed for the show. I bowled well against Les Ross in my first match and moved on to the title match against Mark Labord. I struggled this time and Mark took advantage of my struggles to win the title. I'm proud of my second-place finish but look forward to hoisting the trophy one day soon!"



Mark Labord (1stseed) His match play record was 3-1and averaged 221 in match play. He qualified 4thfor match play with a series of 850. Labord claimed the 2004 Open Championship and was also the high qualifier that year. Mark was Runner Up in the Open division in 2000 then Runner Up again in the Seniors division in 2020. Labord just needed one game to **become the Molson Masters Senior Champion**. Mark struggled on occasion to convert his 10-pin spares but that really did not matter because he was dialed in on the lanes stringing strikes.

Mark indicated that since it has been so long since he won his previous title that it meant the world to him. Labord lives in London, but he makes the trip on a yearly basis to come and qualify to bowl in this tournament. He indicated that he is now aged 60 and he has been bowling in this tournament since the age of eighteen. Mark summed up his Molson Masters experience by indicating "In the past forty-

two years of bowling the Molson Masters I made the TV show six times in the Open and Senior division. I was top qualifier in the Open twice, won the Open in 2004 and am just the fourth bowler in Molson's history to win both divisions."









OPEN DIVISION for Match Play - the top thirty-nine Open bowlers, plus last year's Champion, were divided into five groups of eight bowlers each. They bowled each bowler once in their division. Then they bowled 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 five Open Division groups advances to the TV step ladder finals.

Open Division – Match Play – Final Results



Open Division - Step Ladder - TV Finals

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

Dan Aqwa (177) vs. Dylin Hunter (215)

Dylin Hunter (193) vs. Joe Pettinato (197)

Joe Pettinato (193) vs. Jason Heron (212)

Jason Heron (205) vs. Darren Alexander (245) - Darren Alexander is **2024 Open Molson Masters**

Champion

Dan Aqwa (fifth seed) bowls in a Saturday Night League where he carries an average of 218. He has recorded numerous 300 games and 800 series. In match play he averaged 214 and had a 5-3 record. He qualified first for match play with a 5-game total of 1142. Dan, an Open Champion in 2016, has been Runner-up five times. Aqwa started out with a string of strikes but then left splits and had one open frame which was costly. This was his eleventh time to TV finals. Dan indicated that "Since I was able to bowl in the senior division, I have made the TV show Open Division three out of four years. I have not yet bowled in the senior division. I broke Scotty Laughland's record for most high Qualifiers with six. I was tied with Scotty with five; and I held a thirty-one-year record for a five-game block with 1319, shot in 1991 which just recently got broken by Darren Alexander in 2022, with 1322."

Dylin Hunter (fourth seed) bowls in Wednesday Majors at Super Bowl and carries a 226 average. His highest series is 846, and high game 300. His match play record was 5-3 while averaging 215. He qualified fourth for match play with a five-game total of 1086. Hunter was the Open Champion in 2019 and 2022. In the first game of the TV finals Hunter was able to capitalize when his opponent opened in the latter frames of the match and









Dylin was stringing strikes. In his second game splits proved to be very costly. This was his third trip to the TV finals. Dylin indicated "I must make - making the TV Final a habit. I know what it takes to win, having won two titles, just got to keep putting my name in the conversation to win."

Third seed **Joe Pettinato** has rolled twelve 300 games and four 800 series with 822 the highest. His match play record was 7-1 with a 217 average. He qualified thirty-seventh for match play with a 5-game total of 984. Pettinato had previously won the Open Title in 2014. In his first game of the TV finals, he and his opponent struggled with splits, but Joe was able to win the first match with a double in the tenth frame while his opponent left a split that he was unable to convert. In the second match of the TV finals, Joe could not string the strikes to match his opponent. This was his third time in the TV finals. Joe mentioned that he became involved in bowling when his mother enrolled him and his sister into a junior program at Super Bowl lanes when he was 10. Pettinato revealed that he has been bowling for 38 years and is still bowling at a competitive level. His favourite bowling memory was when he ran the stepladder TV finals in the Molson Masters in 2014 and his mother was there to witness his win. "I won that title for her." Joe indicated that his overall Molson Masters experience was good. "I've been here before and all the guys are great to bowl with and the format is a great format and for the TV finals. I prepared for the tournament with what I thought would be a good arsenal of equipment for the first week of qualifying, but I didn't have a look at all. The second week I drilled out some new rocks and had a much better look only to get me to 37thseed out of 40. I was still not where I wanted to be with my look so the following week for match play, I changed a few balls and surface adjustments and bowled 8 games and what a grind it was just to get to the TV finals, but I knew I just needed to stay ahead of the other 7 and keep grinding it out. I love this sport and want to thank all my sponsors: 900 Global, Turbo 2N1 Grip, and Aleta Sill's Bowling World for all their support in my career of bowling."

Jason Heron, the second seed, bowls in Wednesday Majors at Super Bowl (198 average). His highest series bowled is 878 and has bowled twenty-nine 300 games. He averaged 221 and had a 6-2 match-play record. He qualified thirty-fifth for match play total of 990. He had just one open frame in his TV finals match, but he could not figure out the left lane to make the strikes to match his opponent. This was his first time in the TV finals. Jason indicated "Due to family commitments I only have time to bowl in one league. I have been bowling 42 years and was introduced to bowling by my parents who bowled at Crescent Lanes. My most memorable bowling experience was shooting my first 300 game and 800 series in a tournament in Detroit. For the Molson's I did nothing out of the ordinary to prepare for this event. The Molson's experience was wonderful; felt that I bowled well for the first time in the finals."



First seed **Darren Alexander** bowls in Wednesday Majors at Super Bowl. His highest series bowled is 857 and highest game is 300. Averaging 227 his match play record was a tidy 7-1. He qualified third for match play with a 5-game series of 1112. Alexander has won the Open Championship 3 times (2015 & 2020 & 2023), was Runner-up twice (2016 & 2022), and was High Qualifier on four occasions. As defending champion, Darren only needed to bowl one game in the TV finals, and he made the most of it largely because he was able to consistently put strikes together to win the match. Alexander has become **Molson Masters Open Champion** for a fourth time. This was his eighth time making it to the TV finals. Alexander said he is now aged 33 and started bowling at the age of 4 and has been bowling competitively since the age of 15. His mother and grandparents were bowlers, so he enjoyed watching them and always wanted to bowl after. As a result, bowling became an









obsession for him from a very young age. "Experience overall in the Molson's was very good," Alexander surmised. "It is always hard to be the top seed and have to wait around for the final match. It is a lot of time to be there and keep your head in the game. Sometimes sitting that long you can over think and differ from your game plan, and I think I'm fortunate that I have been in the position before and was able to draw on that experience and stick with the plan I wanted to which ultimately ended up being very successful. For me I am bowling tournaments almost every weekend somewhere so there was no extra preparation for this. It is just sticking with my normal routine and then executing the game plan I want to once I start bowling." Darren said his favourite bowling memory was winning the World Championship Team Gold for Canada in 2023 in Kuwait. He indicated that there have been many influential people in his bowling career, but the ones that come to mind right away are Brian Neels, Dan MacLelland and Sean Foster.

This year's tournament did not disappoint as we had a mix of some previous champions, individuals with previous experience bowling in finals and some bowlers relatively new to the stepladder process. In most of the matches the momentum kept going back and forth between competitors right until the final ball. Setbacks like trouble reading a lane, a few missed spares, an untimely split in a late portion of the game or a run of strikes were the deciding factors in many of the matches.

It is important that we congratulate each of the finalists. Each of them considers it an honour to make it to the finals. All experienced nervousness and most had trouble reading that troublesome ninth lane all day. The lane conditions were much more difficult than in previous years so ball selection and choosing a line and then reestablishing that line between the Open and Senior matches were critical. 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.

Hall of Fame Inductions for 2023

WECKBA would like to congratulate Mark Dufour, Mark Morand, and Dan Rose on their induction into the Windsor Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association Hall of Fame for 2023 during the Molson Master's TV telecast on February 17, 2024.



Mark Dufour has been selected in 2023 in the category of Superior Performance. Dufour has been a member of WECKBA/ECJBA for approximately 36 years. His accomplishments are as follows:

300 games bowled - 17.

299 games bowled -5.

298 games bowled -2.

11-in-a-row bowled -9.

800 series bowled - 8.

High Series – 834

All Star Team $-2^{\text{nd}} - 3 \text{ times}.$

Composite Average – 217 from 1994-2011.









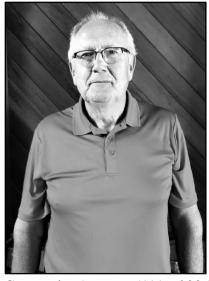
Highest Average – 237

Molson Masters Champion – 1996 and 2008.

CAW Tournament - Regional Champion.

Junior Travel Classics – Team Champs – 3.

Dufour revealed that "I enjoy bowling and have made some great friendships along the way, and we are still best of friends today."



Mark Morand, a member of the WECKBA/ECJBA for 40 years, is being inducted into the Hall of Fame in the category of Star of Yesteryear. His stats clearly justify his selection. They are:

300 games bowled - 5.

299 games bowled -2.

11-in-a-row bowled -1.

800 series bowled - 3.

Molson Masters Champion, Senior Division – 2019.

Made 2nd All Star Team in 1987.

High Series – 837 (2009-2010).

Highest Average – 229 (2009-2010).

Composite Average (1973-1985) – 181.

Composite Average (1986-1995) – 200.

Composite Average (1996-2005) – 204.

Averages carried from 2006-2015

2006 - 218; 2007 - 209; 2008 - 222; 2009 - 222; 2010 - 229

2011 - 223; 2012 - 225; 2013 - 225; 2014 - 224; 2015 - 214

Mark Morand recently rolled a 300 game and a 299 game, and he proudly said that he continues to still bowl "with a 16-pound bowling ball today in my leagues."



Dan Rose is a posthumous inductee into the Hall of Fame in the category of Meritorious Service. Dan had been an active member of WECKBA/ECJBA for approximately 50 years. Dan's focus was primarily in the youth bowling program, and he did this for a very long time. WECKBA is pleased to recognize his accomplishments and all the work he did to promote the sport of bowling. His diverse activities are as follows:

Youth Program coach for 34 years.

Secretary of Youth program for 3 years.

Coach in Youth program.

CTF Coach Canada Instructor for 6 years.

CTF Master Learning Facilitator for 6 years.

CTF International Youth Coach for 1 year.

On Canadian Youth Championship Tournament board for 5 years.









Involved in the development intro to competition coaching program for 6 years.

Canadian Youth Championship - Southern Ontario Youth Team Coach for 5 years.

Ontario representative of CTF National Board for 2 years.

CTF Youth Committee for 3 years.

WECKBA Director for 4 years serving on the following committees: Tournament, Legislation, Awards, Banquet, Inspection, Youth.

Dan held league executive positions of Secretary for 5 years and President for 4 years.

Bowled in the CAW tournament for over 20 years with his father and brothers.

Dan was very committed to everything he did. While working with him on the local board it was clear to all of us that he had important goals in bowling that motivated him. Dan had many other accomplishments including 13 years service on the Kingsville North Fire department and had started his own business as a First Aid Instructor. He had retired after 32 years at Chryslers. Dan loved his family, his bowling, camping, hockey, and fishing. Dan has also joined his late father, Murray Rose, as a member of the Windsor Essex Chatham-Kent Bowling Association Hall of Fame. Dan is dearly missed by the bowling community.







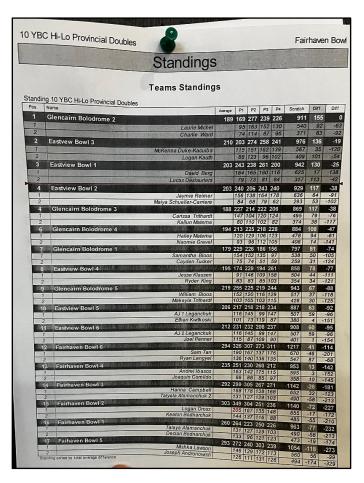


Saskatchewan News Submitted By Dannie Ward

YBC Hi-Lo Provincial Doubles

This tournament was held in early April at Fairhaven Bowl. Congratulations to Laurie Michel (L) and Charlie Ward (R), who came out on top after it was all done. The detailed results sheet is shown – I hope you can expand this enough to read it. <smile>













Carissa Trithardt - 2024 YBC ShootOut Champion



Congratulations to **Carissa Trithardt** who won the 2024 ShootOut in the Junior Division. Carissa bowls out of the Glencairn Bolodrome in Regina. She bowled the most pins over average in her Division. Well done!

And in case this isn't mentioned in anyone else's report, at this year's YBC Nationals, six of Canada's athletes under the age of 19 have won a spot in the USBC Teen Masters tournament which takes place in Orlando, Florida from June 29th to July 5th. These bowlers are pictured here from left to right: Claire Burton (MB), Samantha Bloos (SK), Mei Yen-Lachapelle (QC), Trenton Martyn (NO), Cooper Chater (BC), Willex Wong (AB)











CTF Masters and Grand Master Teams Heading to Reno

The Pan Am Seniors and Grand Seniors Tournament is being held in Reno, Nevada at the National Bowling Stadium. The event takes place from Aug 18-25.

Canada's representatives earned their spots on the teams in this year's Canadian Mixed Championships, held in Kitchener, Ontario.

Our Masters (Pan Am refers to these as Seniors) team:

Ladies (L-R): Lana Mink, Kerrie Watson-Dobbin, Angie Merrick, Lauraine Fast

Men (L-R): Luc Noel, Michael Snow, Jeff Heimbecker, Chris Moxley

















And our Grand Masters (Pan Am refers to them as Grand Seniors) teams: L-R: Catherine Harvey, Deb Lee, Curtis Kruschel, Donald Lee

















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International Bowling Federation World Youth Championships

Our two Youth (Junior) teams will be competing in the IBF 2024 World Youth Championships this summer. The event takes place from July 7-18, at the Fiesta Bowling Center in Incheon, Korea.

Thirty-nine countries are competing in Singles, Gender Doubles, Gender Team, and Mixed Team events.

Qualifying for each Discipline will take place between July 10^{th} and 17^{th} . All Semi-finals and Finals will take place on July 18^{th} .

Junior Boys Team

Alexandre Gareau - Montreal, Quebec Chris Esdon Saint Eustache, Quebec Jacob Imoo - Richmond, BC Mathis Blanchette- Rimouski, Quebec

Junior Girls Team

Jade Coté - Farnham, Quebec Kristen Jolly - Winnipeg, Manitoba MeiYen-Lachapelle - LaSalle, Quebec Samantha Cirillo - Woodbridge, Ontario

Coach

Tyrel Rose - Montreal, Quebec

If you would like to help support the Youth Team go to https://tenpincanada.com/home and click on the donate button.

Good luck and good bowling!!







CTF National Coaches

CTF has announced the selections for our team of National Coaches. Congratulations to all. They are:

Head Coach

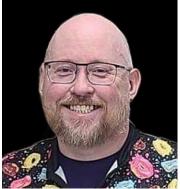
• Tyrel Rose of Montreal, Quebec

Assistant Coaches (pictured L-R below)

- Brent Pinnell of Duncan, BC
- Rob Johnson of Barrie, Ontario
- John Pearson of Grosse Pointe Park, MI
- Richard Huzina of Calgary, Alberta

















Who Are the Members of Canada's Teams?

CTF Team Trials were held in January, and those results helped determine which bowlers made it on to the Adult (aka Senior) Teams, as well as the Youth (aka Junior) Teams. For the Adult teams, the top 6 finishers in the Team Trials are guaranteed a spot, and then CTF selects 4 additional athletes to join each of the Men's and Women's teams. As for the Youth teams, the top 4 finishers in the Team Trials make it to each of the Men's and Women's teams. And the members of the Masters and Grand Masters Teams were shown in a previous article in this issue.

Also, all of the Teams are shown on our website, including bios for each of them. The link is https://tenpincanada.com/home/team-canada/

Senior (Adult) Women



Jennifer Besana



Marisa Naylor



Brittney Turcotte



Felicia Wong



Jade Coté



Miranda Panas



Karine Bouchard



Christine Johnston



Tiffany Griffith



Mei Yen-Lachapelle

Senior (Adult) Men



Darren Alexander



Francois Lavoie



Mitch Hupé



Nicholas Blagojevic



Sly Yeung









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Graham Fach

Travis Cauley

Jordan Jung

Alexandre Gareau

Nathan Ruest-Lajoie

Junior (Youth) Women









Mei Yen-Lachapelle

Kristen Jolly

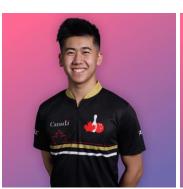
Jade Coté

Samantha Cirillo

Junior (Youth) Men









Alexander Gareau

Chris Esdon

Jacob Imoo

Mathis Blanchette







CTF 2023 Senior Bowlers of the Year

For those who may have missed these announcements back in February, CTF announced their 2023 Bowlers of the Year.

Senior Bowlers of the Year: Kerrie Watson and Donald Hogue





Kerrie Watson of Winnipeg, Manitoba Hightlights Include:

- 5th Canadian Team Trials
- All Events 8th IBF World Senior Championships.
- Top 10 Performances in Doubles & Teams
- USBC Senior Championships 3rd Place
- Manitoba Senior Championships 1 Place
- 2023 Canada Team Member

Donald Hogue of Montreal Quebec.

Highlights Include:

- Canadian Team Trials Gold Medal
- Doubles 5th IBF World Senior Championships.
- Morgantown Classic 10th PBA50.
- 2023 Team Canada Member of Adult & Masters.







Adult Bowlers of the Year: Jade Coté and Mitch Hupé



Jade Coté of Farham, Quebec.

Hightlights Include:

6th Place Canadian Team Trials

Trios Silver Medal - IBF World Championships.

Trios Bronze Medal - Pan Am Championships.

Several Top 10 Finishes in International Competition.

2023 Canada Team Member.

Mitch Hupé of Winnipeg, Manitoba

Highlights Include:

Gold Medal at Canadian Team Trials

Gold Team Medal - IBF World Championships.

Silver Team All Events - IBF World Championships.

Singles Silver Medal - Pan Am Games.

Doubles Silver Medal - Pan Am Games.

Marshall/Holman Doubles 1st - PBA.

2023 Team Canada Member.



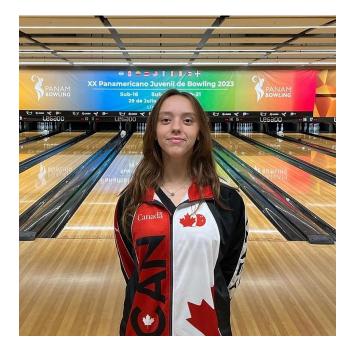


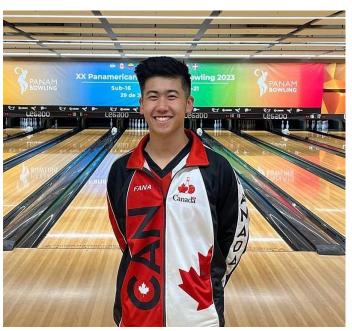




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Youth Bowlers of the Year: Alex-Ann Auclair and Jacob Imoo





Alex-Anne Auclair of Laval Quebec.

Hightlights Include:

Canadian Team Trials - 4th

Gold Singles Medal - Canadian Youth Championships.

Gold Doubles Medal - Canadian Youth Championships.

Gold All Events Medal - Canadian Youth Championships.

Bronze Trios Medal - Pan Am Championships.

Top 10 finishes Team, Doubles, Singles

2023 Canada Team Member.

Jacob Imoo of Richmond BC

Highlights Include:

Canadian Team Trials - Bronze Medal

Gold Team Medal - Canadian Youth Championships.

Singles Silver Medal - Canadian Youth Championships.

Doubles Silver Medal - Canadian Youth Championships.

All Events Silver Medal - Canadian Youth Championships.

Silver Team Medal - Pan Am Championships.

Bronze Medal - Pan Am Championships.

2023 Team Canada Member









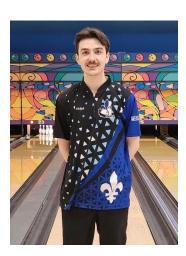
Canadian Youth Championships

The 2024 CTF Canadian Youth Championships were held in Richmond, BC, at Splitsville Riverport Lanes, from May 16-19. Here are (most of) the results. For a detailed look at the results, including all the scores, go to https://bowling.lexerbowling.com/ctf/2024canadianyouthchampionships/

Singles Event Senior Boys MANITOBA - GOLD - Isarel Potter SOUTHERN ONT - SILVER - Caleb Eggett QUEBEC- BRONZE - Alexandre Gareau







Singles Event Senior Girls QUEBEC - GOLD - Mei Yen-Lachapelle BRITISH COLUMBIA- SILVER -Madison Estrella ALBERTA - BRONZE - Molly Nimchuk















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Singles Event Intermediate Boys ALBERTA - GOLD - Willex Wong BRITISH COLUMBIA - SILVER - Aethan Balane SOUTHERN ONT- BRONZE - Rowen Squire







Singles Event Intermediate Girls QUEBEC - GOLD - Alex-Anne Auclair MANITOBA - SILVER - Sage Wakely NORTHERN ONT - BRONZE - Olivia Solomon















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Singles Event Junior Boys SOUTHERN ONT - GOLD - Brady Lee MANITOBA - SILVER - Chase McVicar BRITISH COLUMBIA - BRONZE - Logan Melin







Singles Event Junior Girls
MANITOBA - GOLD - Claire Burton
QUEBEC. - SILVER - Chloe Dion
NORTHERN ONT - BRONZE - Mikayla Davidson

















Singles Event Bantam Boys SOUTHERN ONT - GOLD - Aaron Bizier BRITISH COLUMBIA - SILVER - Zander Seng QUEBEC - BRONZE - Ludovik Vallee







Singles Event Bantam Girls BRITISH COLUMBIA - GOLD - Rachel Wong SASKATCHEWAN - SILVER - Kadence Kraushaar MANITOBA - BRONZE - Makaela Long-Gregory















Doubles Event Senior QUEBEC - GOLD SOUTHERN ONT - SILVER ALBERTA - BRONZE







Doubles Event Intermediate BC - GOLD QUEBEC - SILVER NORTHERN ONT - BRONZE







Doubles Event Junior. ALBERTA - GOLD NORTHERN ONT - SILVER QUEBEC - BRONZE

















Doubles Event Bantam SOUTHERN ONT - GOLD NORTHERN ONT - SILVER QUEBEC - BRONZE







Team Event
Girls
BC - GOLD
QUEBEC - SILVER
SOUTHERN ONT - BRONZE













BOYS QUEBEC - GOLD SOUTHERN ONT - SILVER BC - BRONZE



Team All Events - CYC2024 in Richmond, BC Team Quebec - Gold - 26369 pins, 183.12 Ave Team Southern Ontario - Silver - 25824 pins, 179.33 Ave Team British Columbia - Bronze - 25253 pins, 175.37 Ave











Christ Tucker Sportsmanship Award – **Olivia Solomon** of Garden River, Ontario.



Ivan Nelson Sportsmanship Award – **Zander Seng** of British Columbia











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Canadian Mixed Championships Submitted by Cathy Innes

The 2024 Canadian Mixed Championships were held at AMF Frederick Lanes in Kitchener, Ontario, from May 9-12. We had a record number of entries! Here are the results. Next year's CMCs will be in Winnipeg, from June 19-22, 2025. You can see all of the official results on our website: https://tenpincanada.com/home/cdn-mixed/

Handicap Winners:

Mixed Team - F&M Proshop - 3131

Mixed Doubles - N Ross/N Maljukanovic 1669 - Canadian Record

Open Doubles - L Murphy/L Mink 1614 - Canadian Record

Mens Singles - Nik Panagos 882 - Canadian Record

Womens Singles - Lana Mink 879 - Canadian Record

Mens All Events - Nik Panagos 2383

Womens All Events - Kristy MacLelland 2552 - Canadian Record

Scratch Winners

Mixed Team - F&M Proshop - 2885

Mixed Doubles - Kristy & Dan MacLelland 1529 - Canadian Record

Open Doubles - Tyler Brace/Robert Brace 1378

Mens Singles - Nicholas Blagojevic 803 - Canadian Record

Womens Singles - Kristy MacLelland 738

Mens All Events - D Maclelland/S Legge 2295 Canadian Record

Womens All Events - Kristy MacLelland 2192 Canadian Record

All Trophies and Certificates will be presented at League or Tournament in the Fall. All Prize Funds will be etransferred.



Nikkie Ross/Nik Maljukanovic



Lana Mink











Nike Panagos



Dan MacLelland and Kristy MacLelland



Nicholas Blagojevic



Robert Brace and Tyler Brace



Shawn Legge







CTF Hall of Fame Inductions

Isabelle Rioux





Canadian Tenpin Federation is pleased to announce and introduce our newest Hall of Fame recipient under the athlete category, **Isabelle Rioux**.

Isabelle is from Trois-Rivieres, Quebec and what a career she has had. She was a member on Team Canada 16 times, and a Gold Medalist at Canadian Team Trials in 2008 and 2014. Isabelle has accumulated 21 medals in International competitions which includes a Silver medal in Ladies Trios at the World Championships in 2013.

Honours include "Achievement of the Year" in 2008 and "International Female Athlete of the Year" in 2005 by Sport Gala Quebec.

She has 15 sanctioned 300 games, and 5 sanctioned 800 Series, along with a high average in a sport league of 213, plus numerous tournament titles....

Isabelle will be inducted in January 2025 at The Canadian Team Trials - Montreal Quebec.

Congratulations Isabelle!









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Elaine Yamron



At the Opening Ceremonies of the Canadian Youth Championships that were held this month in Richmond, BC, **Elaine Yamron** was formally inducted in the CTF Hall of Fame, in the Builder category. Cathy Innes, CTF's Executive Director made the presentation, and what follows are Cathy's words:

Elaine has proven she has the passion and commitment to the game of Tenpin Bowling as you will hear. I cannot possibly read everything she has done but I will share some highlights.

1971 - is where she started her career and it was at the youth level volunteering for the youth, and this is where the passion began.

1981 - Only ten years later she was a director of the Manitoba Junior Bowling Association. and became president in 1982. She did not waste time rising to the top as she knew what she wanted to do.

1992 - she was the Manitoba Junior Team Manager for this very tournament. The passion kicked in and she knew this was where she should be and she has not missed a year since then.

Elaine has been the Manitoba Tournament Director for this tournament three times and many of us know how successful this tournament runs in Winnipeg with Elaine in charge.

Elaine has not only volunteered for the Youth, she has contributed to the Adults also.

1976 - she started out as a League Secretary, was on the Winnipeg Women's Bowling Association in 1979 and was president by 1983. We see a pattern now with Elaine.

She sits on several committees and has been on the Manitoba Tenpin Bowling Coaches Association Board, as an Advisor, since 2000! And a Director on the Winnipeg Tenpin Bowling Association since 2003, as well as the Executive Director of the Manitoba Bowling Association since 2004. Elaine has been selected as Volunteer of the Year four times in Manitoba, and now I am told it is only four because they had to give others a chance!

In 2008 she became a Director of The Canadian Tenpin Federation, was elected to 2nd Vice President in 2015 and today she is the President of the Canadian Tenpin Federation.

On a personal note: I met Elaine at a Youth Tournament and our work relationship grew as well as our friendship. We have travelled together, laughed, and cried, about bowling many times. We both enjoy sharing our passion about this sport we love. There is only one problem that we have when we travel. She likes the room temperature at 62 and I like it at 72. All joking aside - Elaine I am honoured to present you with this award.









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CTF 2024 Annual Meeting

CTF's 2024 Annual Meeting will be held virtually on Sunday, July 7th this year. Associations are reminded that they must submit their lists of Delegates and Guests to the CTF Office by June 15th at the latest.

Know the Rules

Submitted by Dan Tereck

This is an excerpt from CTF's Facebook page. Thought it might be useful to include in this issue for those who may not have seen it on Facebook...

Is it legal for a bowler to switch between one-handed and two-handed deliveries anytime during a game or series, whether in a sanctioned league or tournament?

The answer:

It is perfectly legal for a bowler to switch between one-handed and two-handed deliveries anytime during a game or series, whether in a sanctioned league or tournament, providing:

- 1. They keep the same hand as the dominant delivery hand (usually, this is easily identifiable because it is the one with the fingers in the ball).
- 2. When bowling two-handed, and don't have their thumb in the ball, they must not use a ball with a drilled thumbhole. Any unused thumb or finger hole becomes a balance hole, and balance holes are illegal. For those people that bowl one-handed with their thumb in the ball, and then want to also bowl two-handed with no thumb in the ball, then they will need two separate bowling balls one for each type of delivery. There is one exception to this: If the ball being used is a true house ball (as described in Chapter VII, Item 8 of the CTF Rulebook), then the unused thumbhole does not violate this rule.







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

*** 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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Gives 1%

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To join up, download the Flipgive app, or visit 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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CTF spirit wear can be obtained through **Entripy!** Spirit wear can include apparel like shirts and hoodies, accessories such as bags, etc. First time orders receive a 10% discount and shipping is free in Canada.

Bulk orders are available (e.g. proshops, team uniforms, and groups). Bulk orders are invoiced as a shop owner to receive the savings of bulk pricing.

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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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.

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Thankyou Westjet!!

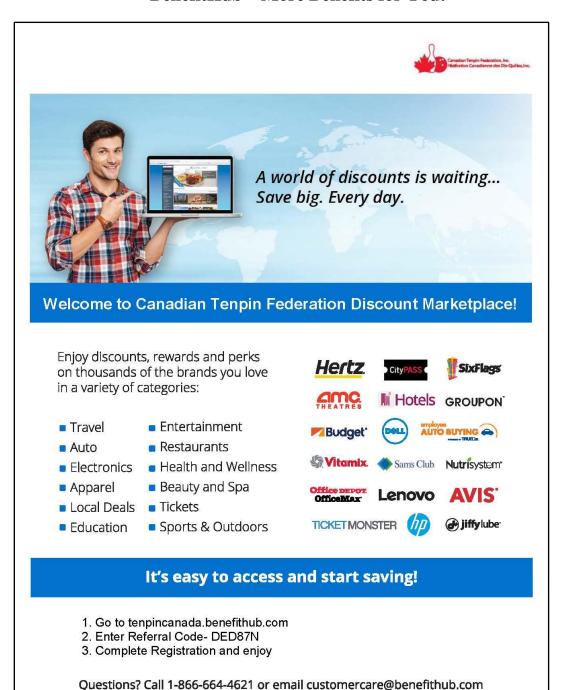








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Below is a list of local and provincial websites we have on file. Feel free to check out any of the sites from around the country. Many of the sites post results for all of their local events and tournaments.

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/
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Niagara Tenpin BA	http://www.ntba.ca/
Ontario Tenpin BA	http://www.otba.ca/
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Vancouver & District Tenpin BA	http://www.vdtba.ca/
Windsor Essex BA	http://www.weckba.com/
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