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CANADIAN TENPIN FEDERATION NAMES HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Howard Kotchie, Oakville, Ontario and Alan Tone of Beamsville, Ontario, will be inducted in the Athletes category of the Canadian Tenpin Federation Hall of Fame at the Opening Ceremonies of the National Championship. The ceremony will be held at Prime Time Bowl, Burlington, On. 7:00 pm, May 14th. They become the 23rd and 24th members in the hall. They join 12 athletes, one veteran and nine builders in the national tenpin hall.

Howard Kotchie was a Team Canada member from 1988 – 1997 and represented Canada at both World and American Zone championships. He was one of the first players to bowl a perfect 300 game in the American Zone Championships. He and a Mexican bowler accomplished the feat in Wichita, Kansas in 1989. He won three silver and two bronze medals in international competition. Kotchie was named Canadian Male Bowler of the Year in 1992.

A member of the Greater Toronto Tenpin Bowling Association, Kotchie was named to the Greater Toronto All Star team six times and named Bowler of the Year in 1979 and 1989. He earned provincial scratch titles as well as the national Pins Game championship. He was champion of the Rochester, New York, Lilac Scratch Tournament in 1999.

Alan Tone bowled for Team Canada in 1977 in Panama and was a team-mate of Kotchie in 1989 and 1991 in Wichita, Kansas and Singapore. He represented Canada at the Pan American Games in Winnipeg in 1999 where the men won a silver medal in the team event. Tone earned a bronze medal in the men's all events in 1977. He won silver with Kotchie and CTF hall of famer, Craig Woodhouse in men's trios in 1989. Tone was named Canadian Male Bowler of the Year in 1990.

Elected a member of the Hamilton & District Tenpin Hall of Fame in 1990, Tone earned several association high average, game and series awards. He competed extensively in the US, Europe and Asia and earned many titles. Tone represented Canada at the AMF Bowling World Cup in Cairo, Egypt in 1997 and was awarded the male Sportsmanship award which is voted on by the players.

Kotchie and Tone will join the current members of the CTF Hall of Fame: **Athletes:** Cathy Townsend, Joanne Walker-Keefe, Ron Sarroino (deceased), Montreal, PQ, Jane Vetro, Kitchener-Waterloo, On., Fran Sanderson, Toronto, On, Lorna Pollock, Victoria, BC, Jean Gordon, Burnaby, BC, Frank Boehm, Regina, Sk, Catharine Willis, Hamilton, On., Bill Rowe, Hamilton, On., Craig Woodhouse, St. Catharines, On., Anne Saasto, Thunder Bay, On. **Veteran:** Lil Hilton (deceased), Edmonton, Ab. **Builders:** Joan Esary, Coquitlam, BC, John Trager, Winnipeg, Mb, Ray Mitchell, White Rock, BC, Dorothy Nelson, Calgary, Ab, Harry Beatty (deceased), Barrie, On., Hazel McLeary, Victoria, BC, Joyce Woolgar (deceased), Norval, On. Brian McLean, Thunder Bay, On.

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