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**CANADA WINS GOLD AND BRONZE IN DOUBLES EVENT AT THE
48TH TOURNAMENT OF THE AMERICAS**

Canada's Junior A girl's team of Melissa Courchesne, Carnignan, Quebec and Danielle Lemoine, Winnipeg, Manitoba won doubles gold and Amneris Ferandez, Beaconsfield, QC and Myles Nerona, New Westminster, British Columbia earned bronze in the senior men's doubles at the Tournament of the Americas.

The 48th annual event which was originally organized to 'unite the Americas' is taking place at Boardwalk Bowl in Orlando, Florida.

The event is conducted in four divisions – two adults (adults and seniors) and two youth (16-19 & 12-15). The 12-15 year old youth division was a new addition in 2006. Canada is not represented in this division.

Canadians came 'close' to a medal in three other divisions finishing fourth.

In women's adult, Alyssa Cicconi, Pierrefonds QC and Lynne Gauthier, East St. Paul, Manitoba just missed the bronze. In the Junior A boy's, Graham Fach, Guelph, Ontario and Jordan Jung, Burnaby, BC missed the bronze by 27 pins. Lauraine Fast, Calgary, Alberta and Sherry Hobson, Winnipeg, MB in the senior women's division finished fourth by 51 pins.

Art Oliver, Jr, Hamilton, ON and Guillaume Nadeau, Quebec City, QC finished 6th in the adult men's competition.

Players from three national championships are representing Canada at this competition. The adult men and women are members of the 2010 Team Canada which was selected at the 2009 National Championships in Burlington, ON. The senior men and women representatives finished first and second in the senior division all events at the 2010 National Mixed Championships held in Montreal, QC in April. The youth division reps posted the highest all events scores in the under 19 age division at the 2010 Canadian Youth Championships held in St. Catharines, ON.

Lucien Casagrande, Winnipeg, MB is the adult coach and delegate. Tyrel Rose, Montreal, QC is coaching the youth team.

Play continues on Thursday with the Mixed Doubles events.

Complete scores are available at www.gotenpinbowling.ca

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