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CANADA EARNS 10 MEDALS AT THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF THE AMERICAS

Canada won a total of 10 medals – one gold, three silver and six bronze – at the 48th Tournament of the Americas.

The annual event was held at Boardwalk Bowl in Orlando, Florida from August 1 – 7.

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.

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.

Canada picked up seven additional medals on the final two days of the competition. The Junior A team won the silver medal in the 16-19 year team event. The adult and senior teams both earned bronze medals.

Melissa Courchesne, Carignan, Quebec was the only team member to win an individual all events medal. Courchesne earned the bronze medal in the 16-19 year junior girls division. She also earned the award for the highest game and series in the girl's 16 -19 division, a 275 single game and 700 three game series.

All three Canadian teams earned medals in the National All Events. National All Events is a total of all team member scores. The Youth team won the silver medal, the adults and the seniors earned the bronze medals.

Guillaume Nadeau, Quebec City, QC earned the Friendship Award for the adults.

Team members are: **Junior:** Melissa Courchesne, Carignan, QC, Danielle Lemoine, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Graham Fach, Guelph, Ontario and Jordan Jung, Burnaby, British Columbia. **Adult:** Lynne Gauthier, East St Paul MB, Alyssa Cicconi, Pierrefonds, QC, Art Oliver Jr, Hamilton ON and Guillaume Nadeau, Quebec City, QC. **Senior:** Sherry Hobson, Winnipeg, MB, Lauraine Fast, Calgary, AB, Myles Nerona, New Westminster, BC and Amneris Fernandez,- Beaconsfield QC.

Luciene Casagrande, Winnipeg, MB coached the adults and served as Canada's delegate. Tyrell Rose, Montreal, QC, coached the youth team.

Complete scores are available at www.gotenpinbowling.ca

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