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USA WINS GOLD IN SINGLES EVENT AT WORLD MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bill O'Neill, United States of America defeated Korea's Bok-Eum Choi 244 – 202 to win the gold medal in the finals of the singles event at the World Men's Championships. Choi earned the silver medal.

A one-game semi-final and final decided the medals. After six games, the #1 bowler met the #4 bowler and #2 and #3 met in the semi-final matches. The winners of each match met in the final. The losers in the semi-finals each earned bronze medals.

In the semi-final, O'Neill, the #4 seed defeated the #1 seed Dominic Barrett, England, 187 – 170. Choi, the #2 seed defeat USA's Chris Barnes, the #3 seed 217 – 191. Barrett and Barnes were both awarded bronze medals.

O'Neill and Barnes are both members of the Professional Bowler's Association in the USA.

A record 356 players from 65 countries are competing at the Dream Bowl Palace in Unterföhring, a suburb of Munich, Germany. The 52 lane centre is the largest in Europe.

Competition in the championships includes singles, doubles, trios, teams and a match play masters event for the high 16 players in the All events.

Canada's team was selected at the 2009 National Championships held in Burlington, Ontario.

Mark Buffa, Montreal, Quebec was Canada's top player in the singles event. Buffa bowled 1273, a 212.17 average and finished in 29th place. Other team members are: Jean-Sebastien Lessard and Guillaume Nadeau, Quebec City, QC, Art Oliver Jr., Hamilton, Ontario, Michael Schmidt, Winnipeg, Manitoba and Jason Kovack, Windsor, Ontario

Lucien Casagrande, Winnipeg, MB and Frank Buffa, Montreal, QC are the team coaches. Hazel McLeary, Victoria, British Columbia is reporting the results to the Canadian media.

Play continues on August 15th with the doubles event.

Complete results are available at www.gotenpinbowling.ca

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