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USA WINS GOLD IN TRIOS AT MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The United States of America trios team of Patrick Allen, Rhino Page and Wes Malott won the gold medal in the finals over Mexico's Ernesto Franco, Jorge Rosado and Alejandro Cruz 650 – 514. Mexico earned silver.

The gold medal team who finished #4 in the qualifier had won an exciting tie-breaker over their fellow Americans who qualified #1 in the semi final match. USA 2 trios team of Bill O'Neill, Chris Barnes and Tommy Jones had bowled a record breaking 2196 in their final three games of the six game qualifier to finish # in the qualifier.

In the tie-breaker, each coach picks one player for a 9th and 10th frame roll off. Wes Malott scored 50 to Bill O'Neill's 27 in the tie-breaker.

Mexico the #3 qualifier won over Chinese Taipei, the #2 qualifier in the other semi-final 607 – 576.

USA 2 and Chinese Taipei both earned bronze medals.

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

Mark Buffa, Montreal, Quebec was Canada's high bowler in the trios event. Buffa bowled 1265 for his six games. Michael Schmidt, Winnipeg, Manitoba had 1221 and Jean-Sebastien Lessard, Quebec City, QC bowled 1202 for a total of 3639 which was good for 16th place.

Canada's trios of Guillaume Nadeau, Quebec City, Quebec, Art Oliver Jr, Hamilton, Ontario and Jason Kovack, Windsor, On bowled 3535 for 27th place

115 trios teams competed for the medals.

In the All Events race for the high 16 players who will compete in the masters match play event, Canada's Michael Schmidt has 3669 for 18 games and Mark Buffa has 3639. The cut is currently at 3762 with another six games of team event to be bowled.

Complete scores are available at www.gotenpinbowling.ca

The first 3 games of team will be played on Thursday, August 19th.

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