



Canadian Tenpin Federation, Inc.
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**CANADA WILL BE ONE OF 48 COUNTRIES COMPETING AT WORLD
YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Canada will compete at the under 20 World Youth Championships which will be held in Helsinki, Finland, July 24-August 1, 2010.

Tali Bowl, the site of the 1987 World Championships and many European championships, will host the event. Bowlers from 48 countries are expected to participate.

Canada's representatives earned the right to wear the red and white at the 2009 National Championships held in Burlington, Ontario in May 2009.

The girl's team includes Carrie Hopkinson, Drumbo, Ontario, Valerie Calberry, Brampton, ON, Karyne Legault, Sarnia, ON and Marie-Eve Robertson, St-Jerome, Quebec.

Francois Lavoie, Quebec City, QC, Matthew Lewis, Burlington, ON, Brad Geerts, Sarnia, ON and Frankie Catanzariti, Montreal, QC are the members of the boy's team.

The event will include competition in singles, doubles, teams and all events for both boys and girls. A match-play Masters competition will also be held for the top 16 All Events - girls and boys.

Deborah Chan and Damien Skellings, Calgary, Alberta will coach the teams. Hazel McLeary, Victoria, British Columbia, CTF Public Relations Coordinator, will also attend.

The Canadian Tenpin Federation was formed in 1969 to qualify representatives for international competition. . CTF became a full membership organization on August 1, 2004 to deliver membership services to 40,000 plus registered tenpin bowlers in Canada. Memberships services had previously been provided by the American Bowling Congress, the Women's International Bowling Congress and the Young American Bowling Alliance who were headquartered in the USA

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