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KOREA'S YEON-JU KIM WINS GOLD IN WOMEN'S SINGLES AT WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Yeon-Ju Kim, Korea won the gold medal in the girls singles event at the under 20 World Youth Championships taking place in Helsinki, Finland. Brittni Hamilton of the USA 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.

Carmen Haandrikman of the Netherlands was the #1 qualifier with 1389 for six games. Haandrikman and #4 Hamilton, tied at 188 in the semi. They played a ninth and tenth frame tie-breaker which Hamilton won with four strikes to Haandrikman's nine, spare, strike and seven split.

Kim, who finished the six games in second place, beat the third place finisher Diana Zavjalova of Latvia in the semi-final 214 – 204.

Haandrikman and Zavjalova earned bronze medals. The bronze was the first-ever at the world level for Latvia.

Canada's Valerie Calberry, of Brampton, Ontario was high for the Canadian girls Calberry bowled 1172 to finish 39th.

The biennial competition attracted 253 participants from 46 countries -146 men and 107 women. 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 are the Canadian coaches. Martin Chan, of Calgary, AB is the technical coach. Hazel McLeary, CTF Public Relations Coordinator of Victoria, BC is also attending.

The Canadian boy's team of Francois Lavoie, Quebec City, Quebec, Matthew Lewis, Burlington, ON, Brad Geerts, Sarnia, ON and Frankie Catanzariti, Montreal, QC will compete in the boy's singles competition tomorrow.

Canadian six-game scores

39 th	Valerie Calberry, Brampton, ON	1171
57 th	Karyn Legault, Sarnia, ON	1108
60 th	Carrie Hopkinson, Drumbo, ON	1103
93 rd	Marie-Eve Robertson, St.Jerome, Quebec	991

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