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USA EARNS GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS IN MEN'S DOUBLES EVENT AT WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The USA doubles teams won both silver and gold medals at the under 20 World Youth Championships.

Craig Hanson and Andrew Koff beat fellow USA team members Devin Bidwell and Jacob Peters by a score of 428 - 426 to win the gold. Bidwell and Peters took silver

The biennial event is taking place at Tali Bowl in Helsinki, Finland from July 25th - August 1st. 74 men's doubles from 48 countries participated

The championships include competition in singles, doubles and team events for both men and women. A match play masters competition will also be conducted for the top 16 all events men and women.

A one-game semi-final and final decided the medals. The #1 doubles after six games met #4 and #2 met #3 in the semi-final. The winners of the semi-final matches met for the gold and silver medals. The losers both earned bronze.

In the semi-final matches, the #1 Korea's Ju-Young Kim and Seung-Hyeon Shin met #4, USA's Craig Hanson and Andrew Koff. Koff and Hanson beat Kim and Shin 380 - 363

The #2 USA's Devin Bidwell and Jacob Peters met the #3 Malaysia's Aris Ardilla Santoso and Syimir Abdul Razak. Bidwell and Peters won the match 386 - 343. Korea and Malaysia earned bronze medals.

Canada's doubles teams of Francois Lavoie, Quebec City, Quebec, and Matthew Lewis, Hamilton, Ontario finished 38th with a score of 2349. Frankie Catanzarita, Montreal, QC and Brad Geerts, Sarnia, ON were 64th with a six game score of 2085.

In the all events race for the 16 men and women who will play in the masters event, Lavoie is presently 8th with 2583, a 12 game average of 215.3. Valerie Calberry is the highest of the Canadian women at 38th with an average of 195.7. 16th place for the women is presently 206.1.

The first three games of men and women's teams will be played on Thursday..

The members of the girl's team are: Valerie Calberry, Brampton, ON, Karyn Legault, Sarnia, ON, Carrie Hopkinson, Drumbo, ON and Marie-Eve Robertson, St.Jerome, Quebec

Deborah Chan and Damien Skellings, Calgary, Alberta are coaching the teams. Martin Chan, Calgary is the Technical coach.

Complete scores are available at www.gotenpinbowling.ca

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