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KOREA WINS LADIES AND MENS GOLD IN MASTERS EVENT AT WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Korea won both men's and ladies masters gold medals at the World Youth Championships and they had three out of four players in the Masters semi-final and final at the championships

Korea has had a very successful championship, winning six gold, two silver and 5 bronze medals.

The 11th biennial championships are taking place at Tali Bowl in Helsinki, Finland.

Seung-Hyeon Shin was the ladies gold medalist. Ju-Young Kim won gold for the men. Laura Fonnegra, Colombia took silver for the ladies. Seung-Hyeon Shin earned silver for the men.

In the ladies semi-final, Laura Fonnegra, Colombia beat Moon-Jeong Kim, Korea in three straight games and Yeon-Ju Kim, Korea went past Carmen Haandrikman, Netherlands in a best three games to two match.

In the men's semi-final, Jong-Woo Park, Korea lost to Ju-Young Kim, Korea two games to three games. In the other match, Seung-Hyeon Shin, Korea, needed five games to beat a young Daniels Vezis of Latvia three games to two games.

The ladies final went to five games. Fonnegra easily won the first two games – 222-186 and 256-182. However Seung-Heon took the next two games 216-200 and 268-246 to force a fifth game. The Korean came out strong with a 268 game and although Fonnegra pushed hard with a 246, the Korean won the gold. Fonnegra, who bowls with the St. Louis Lindenwood University bowling program, had to be satisfied with silver.

In the men's final, Seung-Hyeon Shin won the first game over Ju-Young Kim 224-211. Ju-Young Kim won the next three 194-187, 247-221 and 245-215.

After the closing banquet this evening, the 253 bowlers from 46 countries, will head for home.

Complete scores are available at www.gotenpinbowling.ca

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