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CANADA'S LOVOIE EARNS BRONZE MEDAL AT WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Francoise Lovoie, Quebec City, Quebec earned Canada a bronze medal in the boy's singles event at the under 20 World Youth Championships.

The biennial event is taking place at Tali Bowl in Helsinki, Finland from July 25th - August 1st.

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

The #1 bowler after six games Jong-Woo Park, Korea met the #4 bowler Adam Cairns of England. In the qualifier, Park bowled 1447 for six games and Cairns bowled 1343. Cairns beat Park 246 – 214 in the first semi-final match.

Canada's Francois Lavoie, Quebec City, Quebec, led the first qualifying squad with 1369 but slipped to #3 after the third squad and met Sam Cooley of Australia who finished 2nd with 1377. Cooley bowled 211 to Lavoie's 158 in the other semi. Lavoie and Park received bronze medals.

In the final, Cairns beat Cooley 210 – 139 to win the gold medal. Cooley won the silver medal.

Matthew Lewis, Burlington, Ontario, Frankie Catanzariti, Montreal, QC and Brad Geerts, Sarnia, ON were the other Canadian boys in the event.

The championships include competition in singles, doubles, teams and all events for both men and women. A match-play Masters competition will also be held for the top 16 All Events - men and women. Women's doubles will be played on Tuesday.

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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