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KOREA WINS GOLD MEDALS IN TEAM EVENT AT WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Korea won gold medals in both the men and ladies team event at the 11th World Youth Championships

The competition is taking place at Tali Bowl, Helsinki, Finland.

In the semi finals, the #1 team bowls the #4 team and the #2 team plays the #3 team. The winners play for the gold and silver medals. The losers both earn the bronze medal.

In the ladies semi-final, #1 Korea defeated #4 England 816 – 766 and #2 Singapore defeated #3 Malaysia 860 – 769. England and Malaysia earned the bronze medals.

In the ladies final Korea defeated Singapore 839 – 785. Singapore took the silver medal.

Estonia qualified #1 in the men's team event but lost to #4 United States of America in the semi-final 942 – 786.

In the other semi-final, #2 Korea won over #4 Australia, 812 – 755. Estonia and Australia took home the bronze medals.

Korea overcame USA 892 – 860 in the men's final.

Canada's ladies and men both finished in 17th place. There were 22 complete teams competing in the ladies event and 33 in the men's event.

48 countries sent bowlers to compete in the championships although some countries did not have full teams of four ladies and four men. Competition included singles, doubles, team events and a Masters event for the top 16 ladies and men all events. The Masters is played in match play style.

Round 1 and the Quarter finals of the ladies and mens Masters is taking place today.

Canada does not have players competing in the Masters. In the men's division, Francois Lavoie, Quebec City, Quebec finished 25th in the all events. Valerie Calberry, Brampton, Ontario was the highest Canadian lady. She finished in 43rd place in the ladies all events.

Complete scores are available at www.gotenpinbowling.ca

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