



Canadian Tenpin Federation, Inc.
Fédération Canadienne des Dix-Quilles, Inc.

May 21, 2010

QUEBEC AND ALBERTA BOWLERS LEAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Carolyn Lagrange, Montreal, Quebec and Jack Guay, Calgary, Alberta are leading after day one of the National Championships.

Lagrange is a current member off the adult Team Canada and Guay is a former adult Team Canada member who is to be inducted into the CTF Hall of Fame at the closing banquet of the championships.

The championship is taking place at Rev's Bowling and Entertainment Centre, 5502 Lougheed Highway, Burnaby, BC.

96 of the best bowlers in Canada – 60 men and 36 women are competing for the right to represent Canada at international competition in 2010. The entrants include 10 women and 17 men who will be under 20 years of age on January 1, 2011 and eligible for the Team Canada youth team.

Francois Lavoie Quebec City, Quebec and Carrie Hopkins, Drumbo, Ontario lead in the under 20 age category for the youth team. Lavoie and Hopkins were the youth team gold medalist at the 2009 championships.

Players will bowl another eight games on May 22nd. The field will then be cut to 36 men and 24 women who will bowl a further eight games May 23rd. Another cut to 18 men and 12 women will be made for the final day of head to head competition which will take place May 24th.

At the end of the competition, the top six men and six women will be named to the 2010 adult team. The top four men and four women who are age eligible (under 20 years of age on January 1, 2010) will makeup the youth team.

The 2011 women's team will compete at the Women's World Championships which was scheduled for Malaysia in August. Because of contract issues, the World Tenpin Bowling Association is looking for a new host.

The men's team is scheduled to compete at the Pan American Bowling Conference (PABCON) men's championships at a site to be determined.

The men and women's gold and silver medalist will bowl for Canada at the Pan American Games in Guadalajara, Mexico in October of 2011.

Two men and women from the team will bowl for Canada at the 2011 Tournament of the Americas which will be held in Orlando, Florida in August.

The Youth Team Canada will participate at the 2011 PABCON Youth Championships and two girls and two boys will bowl for Canada at the Tournament of the Americas.

Complete results are available at www.gotenpinbowling.ca

Futher information contact:

Hazel McLeary, CTF Public Relations Coordinator, E-mail: hmcleary@telus.net Telephone: 250-382-6506