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“TRUST IS A MUST”

What is “TRUST”?

Trust is a complicated aspect of the relationships between persons, but trust at the company or team level is even more complex.

Trust increases communication, commitment, and loyalty between the team members and coaching / managing staff.

Trust is the foundation that enables people to work together, and it is an enabler for social interactions. It can also improve team performance!

The company or team is a basic unit of performance for most organizations; it melds together the skills, experiences, and insights of several people.

High-performing teams are not usually a collection of the brightest individuals. Rather, they are functioning entities that have diverse roles for the team members who provide the skills and knowledge to succeed.

Trust-building is a relatively slow and long process compared to other business processes, but it can be accelerated with open interaction and good communication skills.

- Shared experiences create trust, and trust in turn, enables deeper levels of interaction and expression between team members
- Trust-building requires openness, informing, honesty and arguments
- Trust also enables free sharing of ideas, which is the basis of innovation processes.
- Usually, the feeling of trust is based on intuition and emotions!

When coaches or managers start building high-performing teams, they make sure that everyone shares the “*common goal or goals*” and that there is commitment and understanding of what needs to be done, on both personal and team levels.

Team members need to have competence trust for each other. This is based on the coach's or manager's knowledge and expertise.

“Ultimately the evolution of how self-organizing teams evolve into high-performance teams depends on mutual respect and trust of the members of the team”



Hamilton News
Submitted by **Jim Margueratt**

Two minutes apart. That is how long it took for our first two 300 games of the season at Skyway Lanes. **Conrad Merkir** of Brantford rolled 202, 256, "300" & 204 for a 962 and **Art Oliver Jr.** rolled 211, 269, "300" and 216 for 996. Merkir's 300 was four minutes before noon followed by Oliver's two minutes later. Oliver is number one in Hamilton with 16 perfect games while Merkir has six. Last season **Jeff Easton** of Brantford had three perfect games, plus a 300 in a bowl-out. A few days before Skyway's twin 300's, Easton started with 11 strikes before a five count for a 295 game. It was the fifth 295 in our history with the other four being **Don Deveau, Bill Lohnes, Scott Grunau & Dave Custeau.**

Other super singles are **Ed Maurer & Steve Cowie** 289, **Deric Curley** 280, **Mick Anderer, Art Oliver Jr. & Travis Cauley** 279, **Ray Beitz** 278, **Tim Gamble** 277, **Steve Smith** 276 & 263, **Dave Custeau** 266, **Aaron Bouchard** 263, **Ed Margueratt** 247 and **Matt Lewis** the first nine for a 261. **Jim Margueratt** started the first game of the season with five strikes, then, not much.

Hamilton bowlers have started with 11 strikes 621 times and achieved perfection 311 times. In other words, if you start with 11 strikes in the home of the Tiger Cats, you have a 50 - 50 chance of perfection. With his 16 perfect games, Art Oliver Jr.'s "perfection rate" is 65% while an "unnamed" Hamiltonian is zero for seven.

HAMILTON BOWLING TRIVIA: In 1967 **Stan Quin** rolled a 117 and complained about lousy lanes. The next game he rolled our first ever 298. **Don Deveau** who has one of the above mentioned 295 games, also has games of 296, 297, 298, 299 & 300. How would you like to "drop" 286 pins from one game to the next? **Mary Fletcher** did just that in "five-pin" play in 1976 as she went from 448 to 162. Five-pins, which was invented in Toronto in 1909, came to Hamilton in 1911.

Saskatchewan News
Submitted by **Alice Gray, Dannie Warde**



Congratulations to **Flo Rolls**, who was inducted into the Regina Sports Hall of Fame on October 10th.

Rolls represented Saskatchewan and the CTF National Championships in 1981, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, and 1996. She also represented her province at the World Cup National Finals in 1980, 1986, and 1989. And she also made the Provincial team for the National Classified Tournament in 1995, with her team winning a Bronze Medal.

Flo was an alternate on Team Canada in 1984, and made the team again in 1986, competing in a world event in Finland in 1987.

Rolls started bowling in 1966 and developed into a high-level competitive bowler. In her women's league, from 1976 - 1996, she held the high average for 17 of those years! She also competed in the Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC) annual championships from 1983-93. Her career high game was 279, high 3-game series of 689, and high 5-game series of 1070. She retired from bowling in 1999.



Manitoba News
Submitted by Dan Tereck

One in a Million?

I'm not sure of the odds of this, but one-in-a-million might be close!

On Monday, Sept 30th, in the Laverendrye #2 league, **Joan and Ed Halama** (yes, husband and wife), bowling on the same team, had identical game scores for each of their league games, and to top it off, in the same order! They both rolled games of 130, 126, and 127. I hope they bought a lottery ticket that week!

What a Start!



On Sept 3rd, **Dan Tereck** (left) had his best start to the season - ever! On the first night of bowling in the Winnipeg Senior Men's league, in his 3rd game of the night, Tereck rolled a perfect game (his 7th in his career). Tereck was pretty proud to hold the league "high game of the season", all alone.



But that only lasted 2 weeks! On Sept 17th, **Mike Schmidt** (right) rolled a 300 game, AND, an 804 series for his first 3 games, AND, a 1040 total for the 4 games. This is even more impressive, when you consider that we change pairs of lanes after each game!

Calgary News
Submitted by David Kist

Here we go bowlers....It is official, the 2013 / 2014 season has actually begun.....

Before we get to some of our high lights for the last few months, we have one clean-up item. I need to correct an error in a previous publication, in which **Bob Puttick** was pictured receiving his 800 ring. I had incorrectly identified that Bob had bowled his 835 series in the Friday 4X4, Bob actually bowled it in the Rainbow Riders league out of Let's Bowl. I apologize to Bob and all the Rainbow Riders for this oversight.

Now, on to what's happening around the "White Hat Capital of Canada" aka the "Heart of the New West".....

Congratulations to 3 Knuckles Deep aka **Sean Quimby, Jason Clouthier, Jamie Penno, and Darren Walker** (left to right in picture, but Darren is missing). Not only are these guys looking for a three-peat at the 2014 FTA tournament in January, but in May, they competed in the "Punk Rock Bowl" tournament in Las Vegas. One of 252 teams to start the competition, the guys bowled a 2,264 team total to qualify 23rd and make it to the playoff round. The four of them, a little "under the weather" from a late night celebrating, managed to shoot the lights out and finished 3rd in the event. Way to go Darren, Jamie, Jason and Sean, and good luck at the FTA tournament.





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Following up from an earlier article, it was a pleasure to reconnect with **Alexander Ximenez**. Readers may recall, Alexander bowled his first perfect game while competing in the doubles event at the CMC's held in Winnipeg last April. Alexander's perfect game ring arrived over the summer and was held onto for presentation in front of the Let's bowl house on Thursday, September 12th. Proudly receiving and displaying the ring for us below,



Dave Kist (FTA President), **Alexander Ximenez**, **Rich Huzina** (Thurs Scratch League President) and **Dean Patterson** (Let's Bowl Proprietor)



Alexander Ximenez pictured with **Jose Cuadra**, his doubles partner when the 300 was shot

While a 300 is everybody's dream, there were a couple of Friday Nite 4X4 bowlers that had some very noteworthy accomplishments as well – the dreaded 4-6-7-10 split. Congratulations on your excellent spare shooting to **Stephen Wong** (on Sept 13) and to **Warren Nickson** (on Sept 20). Our leagues are still busy processing all the sanctioning information, so look for lots more scoring awards to be published in the next article.

News Flash from Great Fall's Montana..... A number of Calgary bowlers made the 5-hour trek to Little's lanes and competed in the October 5th & 6th John Willey Memorial Open. After an 8-game qualifier on the 5th, the top 32 bowlers returned on the 6th for match play. Congratulations go out to Calgary match play qualifiers **Corey Clayton** (2nd), **Rich Huzina** (13th), **TJ Calara** (18th) and **Jack Guay** (19th). After the match play, another cut to the top 16 with some more match play and then the top 5 bowled in a stepladder format for the championship. At the top of the mountain going into the stepladder was our very own **TJ Calara**, who ultimately finished the tournament in 2nd spot as **Alex Hoskins** (from Pocatello, ID) bested him 244 to 223 in the championship match and took home the \$1,800 winner's cheque. Awesome bowling over the weekend, earned TJ \$1,200 for his 2nd place finish, Jack took home \$400 for 11th, Rich earned \$275 for 22nd and Corey pocketed \$210 for 28th.

Three big local tournaments are being run early in November and there are lots of Calgary bowlers already lined up to bowl, but there's still time to get your entry in if you haven't already. Look for the results in the next issue of the CTF Connection for the:

Dick Wolfe Memorial - Nov 2nd at Let's Bowl in Calgary with our very own **Corey Clayton** as the defending champion



ATPA Adult Mixed - Nov 2nd & 3rd at Ed's Rec Room in Edmonton with Calgary bowlers **Dave Kist, Jennifer McKinnon, Kyle Hubert** and **Matt Laframboise**, last years team champions, defending in the scratch doubles are **Stephen and Elizabeth Wong**, the handicap doubles **Kyle Hubert & Jennifer McKinnon**, the scratch singles **Crispen Sacramento** (men) / **Elizabeth Wong** (women) and in the handicap singles **Curtis Woulds** (men) / **Robyn Puttick** (women). Our FTA bowlers association has sponsored the highest placing mixed team from the January 2013 tournament into the provincials, so best wishes for high scores go out to **Dave Kist, Jenn McKinnon, John Doran** and **Kathryn Thomas**. In addition to tournament prize money, last year a total of \$4,650 was paid out, up for grabs at the ATPA is the right to represent Alberta at the 2014 CMC's in Montreal and receive the highly coveted \$750/bowler in sponsorship money to travel to Montreal & compete.

ATPA Youth All-Events Scholarship – Nov 10th at Gateway Entertainment in Edmonton

And now, more on the movers, shakers and people behind the scenes - this time round we spend some time chatting with one of the folks that keeps everybody's equipment in tip-top shape. Somebody we all can turn to for the latest equipment, repairs or reconditioning of our existing equipment or get some tips if we are looking for that little extra oomph when bowling. This article, we profile Mr. **Martin Chan**.....



1. Tell us a little about yourself....
 - a. Do you have a partner/spouse? How long have you been together? How did you meet? **My wife, Deborah, and I have been married for 39 years. We first met at a Shell self serve gas bar that I was operating in Vancouver B.C.**
 - b. Any Kids? Names? Ages? **We have one son, 38 and a beautiful granddaughter that is 4 ½ years old**



- c. Where did you grow up? **I grew up in Vancouver B.C.**
- d. Other than bowling, what do you like to do for fun and relaxation?
I enjoy cooking and like to try out different styles of Southern BBQ, Mexican, and Italian.
- e. What's your favorite holiday travel destination and why? **Mexico at the Mayan Riviera. Great beaches and great food.**

2. If there was just one more thing you could accomplish in life, what would that be?

To travel back to the places Deborah and I had the opportunity to coach the Canadian National Youth Teams. We were fortunate to travel to Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Columbia, Mexico, Germany, Finland and Thailand. During those trips we made new friends and renewed friendships with officials, coaches and competitors from the "World" of Tenpin Bowling.

3. Bowling

- a. Do you bowl? Where? What Leagues? **I bowl Sunday mornings in the Calgary Chinese Bowling Association League at Let's Bowl.**
- b. How long have u been bowling? **39 years.**
- c. What got you started? **My wife was bowling on a Friday night Chinese Bowling Association League at Brentwood Bowl in Burnaby B.C. I was terrible at pinball and pool so I joined the league and bowled on a team with Deborah's mother and father. That's how it started.**
- d. What would be the one bowling accomplishment you are the proudest of? **My highest three game series of 710 and single game score of 280, which were at the time bowled on a more demanding condition than today's environment. These scores were done using a Columbia Yellow Dot (polyester resin) on natural wood lanes.**
- e. What are some of your other significant bowling accomplishments? **I've had the opportunity to coach both Youth and Adult Provincial Teams at National Tournaments. This has been both rewarding and challenging. Results are not always measured in medals. Helping competitors reach another level of improvement during competition is just as important for the personal growth of the competitor.
Having the opportunity to assist the Youth National Teams with equipment maintenance and adjustments at the World and PABCON Zone tournaments was also a valuable and rewarding experience.**

4. Your Pro shop

- a. How long have you been in the bowling pro shop business? **I have been in the Pro Shop business for 16 years. I was inspired by Ron Hoppe in 1996 when the WTBA World Baker Team Championships were held in Calgary. Ron had trained the last two Pro Shop operators who drilled equipment for me. In 1997 I joined the International Bowling Pro Shop and Instructors Association (IBPSIA) and attended the Pro Shop Operators Course. This is a 5 day course covering all aspects of Pro Shop operations. The main focus was on measuring of hands for the proper fit. During this part of the course I measured approximately 45 people including the course instructors. Sixteen years and thousands of hands later I am still challenged and enjoying it.**
- b. Name, location and hours of your pro shop? How long have you been in this location? **Custom Bowling Services (Inside Century Bowling & Event Centre) 1010 42nd Ave SE Calgary. I am open Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. I am also available for mutually agreed appointment times. I have been in this location for just over 7 years.**



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- c. Do you have any certifications (drilling etc.) that you want people to know? In 1999 I attained my Certified Pro Shop Technician Certification from IBPSIA. I also took two Advanced Technical Certification Courses conducted in 2007 and 2011.
 - d. Any humorous story you are willing to share about your pro shop experiences? In my experience I have had many Pro Shop operators tell me that they dislike drilling balls for left handed bowlers. The struggle is with reversing the layout measurements for a left handed bowler. One time I was drilling a few balls for a left handed player and then went one to drill a ball for my wife. Once I was finished drilling her bowling ball I gave it to her to finish the thumb hole adjustments and glue in the finger inserts. When I asked her how the thumb hole felt, she replied it was a little too tight. She then told me that her left thumb fit perfectly. It seems that I failed to reverse my thought processes from Left Handed to Right Handed when drilling her thumbhole and gave her a Left Handed Oval fit.
5. What would you like bowlers to know about your business and what you can offer them? How can they get in touch with you?

My prime focus has been on “Engineering the Correct Fit” for my customers. It is much easier to perform the skills of bowling when the equipment fits properly. The next most important aspect is the care and maintenance of the bowler’s equipment. Cleaning and maintaining the ball surface, removal of imbedded lane oil, replacing worn finger inserts, and resurfacing as required. Customers have invested a good deal of money in their equipment but often forget it needs some TLC to continue to perform well. The higher performance bowling balls need even more frequent service and attention. It’s no different than performing vehicle maintenance to ensure reliable performance.

My Pro Shop has a “Cook Sphere” resurfacing machine with Diamond Face Abrasive Pads to properly resurface any of today’s bowling balls. Also, I have a “Revivior” Oil Removal Machine that is designed to safely remove lane oils from bowling balls. This process has been scientifically tested and recommended by Brunswick Bowling to remove the lane oils and return the surface to its peak performance.

Bowlers can reach me by phone at 403-605-7838 or by email at custombowling@shaw.ca.

6. Coaching

- a. What certifications do you have?
I have a complete Level II NCCP Coaching Certification for both Theory and Technical/Practical as well as a Silver Level USBC Coaching Certification.
- b. Do you offer private and or group bowling lessons & if so what do you charge?
My wife conducts Bowling Skills Clinics every second Saturday from October until the end of March at Century Bowl. These are Group Clinics open to all levels of bowlers and the cost is \$10.00 per two hour session starting at 10:00 a.m. until 12: p.m.
- c. What is one of your proudest memories as a coach?
Coaching Youth Bowlers at various Provincial and National Tournament bring the fondest memories. Sharing their experience when they medal and lifting their spirit when they fall short. Part of the “balance” in Coaching,
- d. What would be one of your most memorable accomplishments?
About three years ago I was contacted by the wife of a bowler from Saskatoon to arrange an appointment to drill some equipment for him. When we first met, the reason why his wife made the call became apparent. The bowlers name is Dwight Safroniuk, he had a hearing disability and is deaf. Communicating with Dwight was accomplished with assistance from his wife Emilyn. After making changes to Dwight’s grip, he felt immediate improvement in his release and we changed the rest of his equipment.



Since then Dwight has gone on to win the Canadian Special Olympics and competed in the World Special Olympics in Greece where he won two gold medals. Dwight is also the recipient of the first Hazel McLeay Leadership Award. Last year Dwight won the World Deaf Games in Edmonton and qualified to compete at the World Deaf Olympics in Sofia, Bulgaria. Dwight is an exceptional competitor and a great representative for the Sport of Tenpin Bowling. I am fortunate to have met Dwight and be considered as his friend.

7. Anything else you would like to share.

Organized League Tenpin Bowling is in a state of decline in Canada and the United States. It is important for our local organizations to encourage and sell the "Bowling Experience" as being fun. A good experience is what brings bowlers to the sport and helps retain them. From a business model if we do not support the bowling centers, we are in danger of losing them. Five and Ten pin bowling centers are closing every year. We need to encourage and grow the recreational bowler into potential organized league bowlers. We need to help ourselves before we can expect help from other sources. It would be encouraging to see our Elite Competitive Bowlers be actively involved in these efforts. It requires a combined effort from all levels to save our sport.

Thank you for the opportunity to allow me to share my thoughts and experiences in my Coaching/Pro Shop career. My only regret is that I started at a later age in my Pro Shop Career but certainly at the most developmental time of Coaching, Ball Fitting and Equipment Technology that affects our Sport of Tenpin Bowling.

Ontario News

Brian McLean Induction



Brian McLean, a longtime supporter of CTF, and one of our CTF Connection reporters, has been inducted into the North Western Ontario Sports Hall of Fame, in the Builder category. Brian is the first male tenpin bowler to be inducted, but not the first tenpin bowler, as Ann Saasto was inducted in 2006.

The following was taken from the Thunder Bay newspaper:

For Brian McLean it is the sport of bowling that has benefited from this tireless builder's dedication. He began his involvement in the mid 1960s with the Canadian Lakehead Men's Tenpin Bowling Association and has never looked back. In the late 1970s, he helped establish a youth Tenpin bowling program and since that time has dedicated himself to ensuring

that opportunities exist for young people to compete and excel with many of our youth bowlers going on to enjoy success at the national and international levels.

This will mark McLean's second trip into a Hall of Fame, having been inducted into the Canadian Tenpin Federation Hall of Fame in 2007.



Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association - High Average Awards

Congratulations to all!

Year	Association	Division	First Name	Last Name	Average	Award
2013	London & District	Bantam Boy	Cole	Sitzes	153.000	\$100 Scholarship
2013	Windsor - Essex	Bantam Girl	Sierra	Baltzer	117.906	\$100 Scholarship
2013	Windsor - Essex	Intermediate Boy	D.J.	Rose	218.927	\$100 Scholarship
2013	Niagara Tenpin	Intermediate Girl	Miranda	Panas	204.000	\$100 Scholarship
2013	Windsor - Essex	Junior Boy	Riley	Pellerito	197.746	\$100 Scholarship
2013	London & District	Junior Girl	Mykaela	Mitchell	203.000	\$100 Scholarship
2013	Windsor - Essex	Mens	Steve	Kubis	240.464	Sanction Fees Paid
2013	Windsor - Essex	Prep Boy	Ryan	Beneteau	162.106	\$100 Scholarship
2013	Niagara Tenpin	Prep Girl	Sarah	Klassen	164.000	\$100 Scholarship
2013	Windsor - Essex	Senior Boy	Darren	Alexander	243.427	\$100 Scholarship
2013	Greater Toronto	Senior Girl	Brittney	Barnett	205.480	\$100 Scholarship
2013	Capital District	Womens	Rosalie	Hiscock	225.900	Sanction Fees Paid

British Columbia News Submitted by Cathy Innes

First Career 300



Martin Lintag had a great start to his season. He bowled his first career 300 game on the very first night of league bowling this season at The Zone Richmond.

Lintag is a graduate of the Zone youth league, where he was a member for about 10 years. As a Senior Youth bowler, he won the scratch division of the Provincial Scholarship tournament. And Lintag is also "giving back", as he is now one of the youth coaches at The Zone.

Martin is employed at Provision Accounting Group Inc., and is a staff accountant. He is also enrolled in the CGA Program.

Congratulations Martin!



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Brittney Turcotte Captures Bronze at Junior Gold

Twenty-eight youth bowlers from across Canada competed at the USBC Junior Gold Championships this past July. Over 2000 youth bowlers from across the globe participated for scholarship awards.

Curtis Fach (Guelph), **Miranda Panas** (St.Catharines), **Mykalea Mitchell** (London) & **Brittney Turcotte** (Quebec) competed in the Final Advancers Round. **Fach & Panas** were knocked out of the final cut. **Mitchell & Turcotte** advanced to match play where **Mykalea** was knocked out the second round. **Brittney** displayed great discipline and managed to earn a 3rd place victory capturing the bronze medal and \$550.00 in scholarship awards.

Experiencing Junior Gold for the first time, **Marcus Dotterman** of London, Ontario wrote: "If we had half the types of tournaments that the United States has, we would have a revolution of new bowlers. A junior gold Canada would be awesome for junior team Canada as well. Bowling with hundreds of other bowlers your age just makes you feel so at home."

Junior Gold qualifiers are available through the Youth Bowling Tour.

Maude Demers Wins JTBA Youth Masters

Sponsored by Urbana University, freshman, **Maude Demers** captured first place, paying out a \$300.00 scholarship award and earning her Junior Gold 2014 spot. The JTBA (Junior Tournament Bowlers Association) was held October 6th at Poelking Lanes in Dayton, Ohio.

After 6 games of qualifying, the top 16 boys and 8 girls advanced to a head-to-head, best 2 of 3 game, single elimination bracket finals. Bowling on the WTBA Sydney Pattern, **Maude** put up a score of 1279, qualifying first. In the first round **Demers** defeated her opponent 422-209, followed up with a 602-533 win, and in the final match, a 386-356 win. Congratulations **Maude!**

YBOWL Sponsors Support Team Canada

It would have been like sending an unarmed army into battle without sponsorship for the WTBA Senior Championships in Las Vegas. The fact that we were fortunate enough to have raised money before the event, takes a huge load off one's mind before competing at this level. Myself, having competed in many past championships, knows that if you are worried about how you are going to re-coup the expenses of the trip, it will only end in a negative result. When your base line anxiety level increases, your performance level goes down, and when every shot you make may determine a medal or not, those thoughts can NEVER come into play. So again, on behalf of ALL the Team Canada Senior members, my sincere gratitude for your participation and hopefully you can come through again in the future - we may prevail upon your generosity again in 2015.

Jack Brace

A big thank-you to YBOWL's sponsors. Your contribution does make a difference!



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Canadian Athletes Collegiate Bowling Bound

Our Canadian youth bowlers have made quite the impression with the Collegiate coaches in the USA. Over the many years, there have been several youth bowlers that have received scholarship awards to attend school and participate at the Collegiate level on the bowling teams. This coming school year, six of our Canadian athletes will be returning with an additional seven starting their freshman year. Congratulations, and the best of luck on and off the lanes!

Urbana University ~ Josh Brant-Parkin, Maude Demers & Brittney Barnett

Wichita State ~ Caitlin Tam & Mitch Hupé

Concordia ~ DJ Rose

Pikeville ~ Christine Johnston

Be sure to check out the YBOWL website ~ YEDUCATE throughout the school year!

CANADA'S YOUTH GO SOUTH OF THE BORDER!

Since Canadian Universities and Colleges do not offer any athletic scholarships for Tenpin Bowling, a large majority of the top youth in this sport (Tenpin Bowling) are being scouted by US Universities and Colleges. A very smart move by the US schools, they have expanded their recruiting to include a full range of international players.

At recent events, parents have been asking questions regarding NCAA Rules pertaining to recruitment of their children. Our team did some research regarding rules and regulations, and found the most frequently asked questions. For further research we have provided the following web site for NCAA Rules and regulations, and we found from our research, each school has a full list of NCAA requirements.

<http://www.ncaa.org/wps/wcm/connect/public/NCAA/Eligibility/Becoming+Eligible/Recruiting>

Frequently asked Questions:

WHAT IS a CONTACT?

A contact occurs any time a college coach says more than hello during a face-to-face contact with a college-bound student-athlete or his or her parents off the college's campus.

WHAT IS an EVALUATION PERIOD?

During an evaluation period a college coach may WATCH college-bound student-athletes compete, visit their high schools, and write or telephone student-athletes or their parents. However, a college coach may not have face-to-face contact with college-bound student-athletes or their parents off the college's campus during an evaluation period.

WHAT IS a QUIET PERIOD?

During a quiet period a college coach may not have face-to-face contact with college-bound student-athletes or their parents, and MAY NOT WATCH student-athletes compete or visit their high schools. Coaches may write or telephone college-bound student-athletes or their parents during this time.



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WHAT IS a DEAD PERIOD?

During a dead period a college coach may not have face-to-face contact with college-bound student-athletes or their parents, and **MAY NOT WATCH** student-athletes compete or visit their high schools. Coaches may write and telephone student-athletes or their parents during a dead period.

WHAT IS the difference between an OFFICIAL VISIT and an UNOFFICIAL VISIT?

Any visit to a college campus by a college-bound student-athlete or his or her parents paid for by the college is an official visit. Visits paid for by college-bound student-athletes or their parents are unofficial visits.

During an official visit the college can pay for transportation to and from the college for the prospect, lodging and three meals per day for the prospect and the parent or guardian, as well as reasonable entertainment expenses including three tickets to a home sports event.

The only expenses a college-bound student-athlete may receive from a college during an unofficial visit are three tickets to a home sports event.

WHAT IS a NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT?

A National Letter of Intent is signed by a college-bound student-athlete when the student-athlete agrees to attend a Division I or II college or university for one academic year. Participating institutions agree to provide financial aid for one academic year to the student-athlete as long as the student-athlete is admitted to the school and is eligible for financial aid under NCAA rules. Other forms of financial aid do not guarantee the student-athlete financial aid.

The National Letter of Intent is voluntary and not required for a student-athlete to receive financial aid or participate in sports.

Signing a National Letter of Intent ends the recruiting process since participating schools are prohibited from recruiting student-athletes who have already signed letters with other participating schools.

A student-athlete who has signed a National Letter of Intent may request a release from his or her contract with the school. If a student-athlete signs a National Letter of Intent with one school but attends a different school, he or she will lose one full year of eligibility and must complete a full academic year at their new school before being eligible to compete.

WHAT ARE RECRUITING CALENDARS?

Recruiting calendars help promote the well-being prospective student-athletes and coaches and ensure competitive equity by defining certain time periods in which recruiting may or may not occur in a particular sport.

[View the 2011-2012 NCAA Recruiting Calendars](#)

[View the 2012-2013 NCAA Recruiting Calendars](#)

Urbana's Canucks Making their Mark

As it is already almost time for mid-terms here in the US, it has been already quite an experience. Moving away from Canada for school has all been well worth it for the love of this game. At first when we moved here, it was very different because of the way Americans treat bowling. Here, it's not just a hobby, it's a sport. As the school year started, we began team practices at the beginning of September. This is one of the best experiences as a young bowler that you could ever have. To be at a team practice for the first time is like at a practice for any other sport, but this time it was for the game that we love and everybody here feels the same



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way about this game. They could, just like us, live, eat and sleep bowling. The following two weeks after our first week of practices we began try-outs to determine who would be on the Varsity and reserved teams. These two weeks were extremely intense as 16 females and 24 males were competing on eight different sport patterns, one day being plastic ball only, to earn their spot by either finishing in the top six positions or hoping to be one of the two coaches' selections. Throughout the two weeks of try-outs, we went through some ups and downs of physical exhaustion from bowling every day, to the mental exhaustion of trying to stay on top of school work and constantly try to stay on top of our game, but in the end we still managed to make the right decisions by watching the lanes and making the right adjustments according to the lane transitions. After the two weeks of try -uts, this year our Canadian bowlers making the Varsity team are **Graham Fach, Brock Finch, Maude Demers, Brittany Crawford** and myself. **Josh Brant-Parkin** has made the Reserved/Junior Varsity team.

On the weekend of September 18-20, 2013 all teams traveled to our first tournament of the year: the Racers Classic. Urbana University had an amazing opening weekend, starting with the sweeping of both the men's and women's sweepers on Friday night with **Graham Fach** finishing 1st and **Maude Demers, Brittany Crawford** finishing 1st and 2nd.

As the actual tournament began Saturday morning to represent our university, as we arrived to the tournament it felt as if we were arriving as any other athlete for any other sport. To walk into the bowling centre where a college tournament is being held is like as if we were walking into a World Series Championship event - the atmosphere so full of energy. At the beginning of the tournament it is so nerve-wracking as we only had a few shots to try and read the pattern and get loose. After practice was over, the first day is a set of six games for singles. After we had completed the six games of singles, Ontario's own **Graham Fach** led the men's singles division to another victory, winning his spot on the All-Tournament Team. On Sunday, we arrived back at the bowling centre for day two of competition, which would be in Baker format. In the Baker format, you have five bowlers. Each bowl only two frames in one game. Sunday was another successful day for all Urbana teams as we continued to strike and make spares that led the men's varsity to lead the tournament where they would bowl in the finals (finished 2nd). The varsity women's team for the first time in Urbana University's bowling history, cashed as a team finishing just short of making the TV finals in fourth, as well as the Men's JV team who had a successful weekend, also finishing in fourth.

Through the first month of our new life here in the US, we have learned a few new things, like how good naps can be, but also have grown to love our game that much more through the new people and experiences we already have had.

Now that try-outs are finished and we have had a successful first tournament, we are excited to represent not only our university, but also our country this collegiate season.

Submitted by Brittney Barnett

Les Canucks de urbana leur marque

Alors que les examens de mi- sessions arrivent aux États-Unis, le fait d'avoir quitté notre pays pour nos études est une grosse expérience, mais cela vaut totalement la peine pour la passion que nous avons pour ce sport. Quand nous sommes déménagées ici, c'était très différent parce que les Américains traitent les quilles différemment. Pour eux, les quilles c'est un sport, pas un passe-temps. Quand l'école a commencé, nous avons



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aussi commencé à pratiquer avec les quilleurs qui allaient être nos futurs coéquipiers au début du mois de Septembre et c'est l'une des plus belles expériences que l'on peut avoir en tant que juniors. Être à une pratique d'équipe pour la toute première fois c'est comme assister à n'importe quelle pratique pour n'importe quel sport, seulement cette fois c'était pour notre sport avec les gens qui l'aime autant que nous. Tout comme nous, "ils vivent, mangent et dorment pour les quilles". Après avoir pratiqué pour une semaine, nous avons commencé les qualifications pour déterminer qui allait être dans les équipes A, B et l'équipe de réserve. Pendant deux semaines, 16 filles et 24 garçons ont dut se battre pour se tailler une place sur l'équipe dans le top 6 ou espérer être sélectionné par les entraîneurs. Nous devons jouer sur huit différents patrons d'huile et nous avons une journée où nous devons jouer avec notre boule de réserve. Pendant ces deux semaines de qualification, nous avons vécu des hauts et des bas, nous étions épuisé physiquement parce que nous avons joué tous les jours et aussi mentalement parce que nous faisons notre possible pour rester à jour dans nos travaux scolaires et pour rester au sommet de notre forme, mais nous avons quand même pris les bonnes décisions quant à la transitions des allées. Après ces deux semaines de compétition, les équipes qui représenteront l'Université d'Urbana sont : **Graham Fach, Brock Finch, Josh Brant-Parkin (JV), Maude Demers, Brittany Crawford et Brittney Barnett.**

Pendant la fin de semaine du 18, 19 et 20 Septembre 2013, les deux équipes A et l'équipe B des garçons participaient à leur tout premier tournoi de l'année : the Racers Classic. L'Université d'Urbana a connu un merveilleux début de fin de semaine alors que quelques joueurs participaient au tournoi du vendredi soir. **Graham Fach** ont terminé premier pendant que **Maude Demers** et **Brittany Crawford** ont terminé première et deuxième.

Le premier tournoi en équipe commençait le samedi et nous allions représenter notre université pour la toute première fois. L'atmosphère dans le salon de quilles était comparable avec n'importe quelle atmosphère pouvant être ressenti pour n'importe quel autre sport. Traverser les portes du salon de quilles où notre tout premier tournoi prenait place c'était comme aller aux championnats du monde, l'atmosphère rempli d'énergie. Au début du tournoi, nous devons nous adapter aux conditions d'allées rapidement pendant que nous nous adaptions à l'atmosphère et le stress qui nous habitait. Après la pratique, nous devons jouer six parties simples. Après avoir compléter les six parties, le seul et unique **Graham Fach** du Sud de l'Ontario rafla la médaille d'or pour le All-Tournament Team. Le lendemain, c'était le temps de jouer quinze parties de baker. Les parties baker consistent à jouer cinq joueurs sur une même partie, alors deux carreaux par personnes. En combinant les deux journées, ce fut une excellente fin de semaine pour les trois équipes d'Urbana. L'équipe A des garçons ont terminé premier en qualification, ce qui les a mené en final. Pour ce qui est de l'équipe A des filles et l'équipe B des garçons, ils ont tous les deux terminé quatrième et ils ont récolté de l'argent pour le programme pour la toute première fois dans l'existence du programme de quilles de l'université.

Pendant le premier mois de notre nouvelle vie aux États-Unis, nous avons appris quelques trucs, par exemple comment les siestes peuvent être agréables, mais aussi nous avons vu notre amour pour notre sport grandir par simplement rencontrer des nouvelles personnes et les expériences que nous avons eues. Maintenant que les qualifications pour les équipes sont terminées et que nous avons bien performé à notre tout premier tournoi collégiale, nous sommes excitées de continuer à représenter non seulement notre université, mais aussi notre pays tout au long de la saison.

Présenté par: **Maude Demers**



Concordia a Good Fit for Rose

Now that I have moved over to America, a lot of things have changed. The way of living over here is one thing, but the way people drive their cars is another. The speed limits over here are faster than Canada. The speed limits also symbolize their lives. Everything is growing and moving so rapidly over here, it is hard to keep up. Their lingo is also a lot different, but some of the sayings are pretty cool. It is definitely a very cool thing to learn how to be a Yankee instead of a Canuck.

I have already participated in my first collegiate tournament and that was very fun! Since we do not have high school/collegiate bowling in Canada, it was something new. There was a lot of cheering, a lot of cool cheers and a lot of talent. It seemed like everywhere you looked, someone from another team was striking and that makes you want to strike that much more. After a few games of singles competition, there is a lot of Baker format games. That is when you find out exactly how strong your team really is. It shows how well the team works together and how well each bowler is able to affect and help their team. The teams that win, are the teams that are able to make moves off each other and are able to build off one another's shots. To me, it is very cool.

The one thing that still sucks is the fact that Canada doesn't have college bowling. I know plenty of great bowlers who have enough talent to bowl for colleges, but they are unable to afford the price of American college or they cannot justify leaving their family and friends just to go bowl for an American University.

I know that if Canadian Universities offered a bowling program, then there would be a lot more students able to pursue their dreams of bowling, and staying HOME. So all in all, hopefully Canadian Universities and colleges will catch onto the great opportunity of having a bowling team at their school! Till next time, make sure to stay **MOTIV**ated!

Submitted by DJ Rose

Pins flying at the Brad Angelo Camp

You might think a park is an unusual place to gather for a bowling camp, but for bowlers attending the recently held **Brad Angelo** Bowling Camp in London, Ontario, it makes perfect sense. Each morning, participants rotated through a series of drills out in the sunshine. They tossed pins, balanced along ropes, bowled up grassy slopes, and had a lot of fun. After a brief classroom discussion, it was on to the lanes where the drills were practically applied to each bowler's game. Using the Bowl U principles and training drills developed by **Rick Benoit**, **Brad Angelo** teaches bowlers how to improve their game and take it to the next level. Coach **Paul Rideout** had this to say about the camp:

On August 24 and 25, I had the opportunity to attend the **Brad Angelo** Bowling Camp in London. I went to the camp, to hopefully, learn a few things that I could use to coach the young bowlers at Bowlerama Royale and help them improve and become better bowlers. What I got was more than I expected. Starting from the meet and greet on





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Friday night, all that attended were treated to an exciting and fun filled weekend of coaching and learning how to improve our bowling skills. **Brad and Zach** took us to the park and spent the morning running us through many different drills, using a rope, bowling pins and balls. We worked on balance, speed control, hand position, grip pressure and much more. Watching the bowlers running through exercises having a lot of fun, was exciting to be part of. When we went to the bowling centre after about 3 hours outside, working on the mechanics of bowling, we were all impressed by the dramatic improvement of the bowlers. The results were phenomenal. **Brad's** approach to training outside away from the bowling centre had fantastic results, and this was just one day! I myself was surprised on how much we learned this weekend. If anyone - you, children or adults - have a chance to attend one of **Brad's** camps, I would highly recommend it. Bowlers running through the exercises, and your return on investment will be tenfold. In closing, I would like to thank **Brad Angelo** and **Zach Wilkins** for putting on the best learning experience that I have ever had, and for turning me on to the BOWL U website. Special thanks to the **Mitchells** and **Bowlerama Royale** for a successful weekend!

Rogers TV Cup

The YBT will have an exciting event this season. With the introduction of the new **ROGERS TV CUP**, the top average bowlers will select their team using a draft system. Team points will be accumulated throughout the tour. In April 2014, all teams will head north to Barrie where they will be competing for the 1st Annual **ROGERS TV CUP**. This event is open to all YBT bowlers (Southern Ontario & Quebec). The **ROGERS TV CUP** championships will be Baker team format and will be coached by current/past Team Canada and Hall of Fame members. The **ROGERS TV CUP** finals will receive coverage on **ROGERS TV** and will be **broadcast live** through **YBOWL**. The winners will be presented with the first annual **ROGERS TV Cup**. Additional Scholarship funds will also be awarded.

If you have not registered in the Southern Ontario or Quebec Youth Bowling Tours, sign up now! The drafts will take place at the first YBT events.

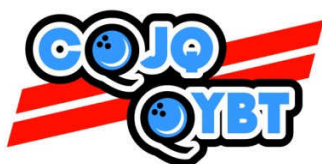
Quebec Youth Bowlers Go On Tour

It's official ! The Quebec YBT is ready to roll! Starting in the 2013-2014 season, the province of Quebec will host its own Youth Bowling Tour.

There will be 6 scratch tournaments during the season, open to all bowlers with a minimum 135 average. Each tournament will feature 2 average divisions, 4 games of qualifications, and match-play bracket finals. CTF Scholarships and/or entries into the Canadian National Championships will be awarded at the end of the season.

All communication will be done on the CQJQ/QYBT/YBOWL page on Facebook. Exciting News for Quebec Youth Bowlers! Here are the results after two events.

Quebec Youth Bowling Tour - Point Leaders After 2 Events



Classement • 2013-2014 • Leaderboard



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Joueur	Div	#	#1	#2	Total	Rang
DURANLEAU, Kevin	A	2	50	100	150	1
BLACKER, Deidra	B	2	100	35	135	2
BOISVERT, Maxime	A	2	55	75	130	3
JOBIN, Michaël	A	2	70	50	120	4
SAVOIE, Frank	A	2	65	55	120	5
PRÉVOST, Roxanne	A	2	60	60	120	6
STAVELEY, Nicklaus	A	2	55	65	120	7
BIDDLE, Steven	A	2	100	10	110	8
TROLI, Courtney	A	2	65	45	110	9
JOHN, Reese	B	2	75	30	105	10
LAROCHE, Charles-Olivier	A	2	35	70	105	11
PARÉ, Danny	A	2	60	40	100	12
BÉRUBÉ, Tommy	B	1	100		100	13
POUPART, Melanie	A	2	25	70	95	14
GIAN, David	A	2	75	10	85	15
CODERRE, Samuel	A	2	10	65	75	16
NOLAN, Nick	B	1	75		75	17
DUPUIS, Audrey	B	1	70		70	18
LEDUC, Roxanne	B	2	50	20	70	19
NADEAU, Michaël	A	2	20	50	70	20
YEN-LACHAPELLE, Didier	B	2	45	20	65	21
LUSIGNAN, Maude	A	2	10	55	65	22
HOLLIS, Cierra	A	1	60		60	23
SAVOIE, Megan	B	2	40	10	50	24
TURCOTTE, Brittney	A	2	30	20	50	25
ROUSSEAU, Gabriel	B	1	45		45	26
DOUCET, Maxime	B	2	35	10	45	27
BÉLANGER, François	A	2	10	35	45	28
DUHAMEL-ROY, Raphaël	B	1	45		45	29
DANIEL-PAQUET, Maxime	A	1	40		40	30
WALWASKI, Hunter	B	1	40		40	31
CODERRE, Maxime	A	2	10	20	30	32
SMITH, Jessica	B	2	10	20	30	33
LAMONTAGNE, Yannick	A	1	30		30	34
BOISJOLI-CONTANT, Benjamin	A	1	25		25	35
CARMICHAEL, Scott	B	1	25		25	36
DROUIN, Samuel-Mario	A	1	20		20	37
TANGUAY, Evelyn	A	1	20		20	38
CARON, Marc-Antoine	A	1	20		20	39
PARKER, Tyler	A	1	20		20	40
DAVID, Gabriel	B	1	20		20	41
BOUCHER, Jacob	B	1	20		20	42

For more details on results and standings, please visit www.ybowl.com



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Ontario Youth Bowling Tour Schedule

The Ontario Youth Bowling Tour will be entering its 24th season. The tour began September 28th at Classic Bowl in Mississauga. Registration was 12:30 pm, with practice at 1:15 and competition began at 1:30 pm. The cost per event is \$30.00 with a one-time \$20.00 registration fee. As promised, there will be some new and exciting changes to this year's tour. Rogers TV will provide on-air coverage for the 1st annual **Rogers TV Cup**. The cost of this event is \$35.00. The event is tentatively scheduled for April 18-19, 2014 at Bowlerama Barrie. For two events only, the YBT will be introducing the "C" Division. The "C" Class will be introduced October 19th and November 9th.

Junior Gold qualifying will continue to be available throughout the tour, Please make sure you register on bowl.com for your Junior Gold and USBC memberships.

Please take note of our dress code:

- * shirts with a collar, or collarless shirts with a bowling logo or league name, shirts must have sleeves
- * pants or slacks, skirts, golf or dress shorts, skorts or capris (nothing shorter than 4 inches above the knee)
- * no jeans (blue or black), sweat pants, track pants, or knit shorts
- * all clothing must be neat and clean, no holes

The dress code **WILL** be enforced this year!

Ontario Youth Bowling Tour - 2nd Event Stats

Y.B.T. Results

**Event #2 Oct 19, 2013 Leisure Lanes
C Class Event**



Entries

A Division - 165+	29
B Division - 151 - 164	31
C Division - 150 -	25

Oil Pattern

WTBA Atlanta

A Division

B Division

C Division

Top Qualifier

Taylor Maxner - 796 Nicholas Northcott - 776 Tyler Hackett - 646

High Game

Taylor Maxner - 223 Nicholas Northcott - 222 Nicholas Prychitko - 199

Medal Winners

First	Taylor Maxner	Nicholas Northcott	Rebekah Loker
Second	Phillip Pallotta	Brooke Durant	Robbie Chaplin
Third	Dylin Hunter	Jessica Bowden	Taylor Heimbecker



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4th Jordan Croskery Blake Foster Courtney Giroux

Scholarship Totals

Phillip Palotta	\$200	Taylor Heimbecker	\$75
Taylor Maxner	\$165	Sylvester Yeung	\$50
Nicholas Northcott	\$165	Jake Bowden	\$50
David Hough	\$125	Jordan Croskery	\$50
Kyle Molto	\$125	Blake Foster	\$50
Rebekah Loker	\$125	Courtney Giroux	\$50
Joshua Bautista	\$115	Jordan Stephens	\$40
Jesse Gardner	\$100	Tyler Hackett	\$40
Brooke Durant	\$100		
Robbie Chaplin	\$100		
Gavin Sum	\$75		
Chantal Reynolds	\$75		
Dylan Scott	\$75		
Dylin Hunter	\$75		
Jessica Bowden	\$75		



Top 10 Point Leaders

Phillip Pallotta	150
Taylor Maxner	145
Rebekah Loker	140
Nicholas Northcott	120
Dylan Scott	115
David Hough	110
Kyle Molto	110
Brooke Durant	105
Blake Foster	90
Taylor Heimbecker	90
Chantal Reynolds	90

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Youth Bowling Tour Ontario - Rogers TV Cup Standings

Team Assignments

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
Jordan Croskery	Dylin Hunter	Taylor Maxner	James Koo	Rachel McGrath
Stephen McMillan	Codi McMaster	Talha Kirmani	Michael Quan	Julia Reynolds
Johan Torres	Kyle Molto	Brianna Chrysler	Tyson Grech	Josh Kurt
Dylan Scott	Karley Foster	Victoria Molto	Matthew Andres	Samantha McKendrick
Christina Ayres	Taylor Heimbecker	Megan Muir	Jaiden Heimbecker	Tyler Hackett

Team 6	Team 7	Team 8	Team 9	Team 10
Oliver Tang	Marcus Dottermann	Miranda Panas	Phillip Pallotta	Robert Hough
Kyle Hogg	Sylvester Yeung	Rafael Torres	Sierra Guard	Wray Morrison Jr
Riva Yeung	Nathan Pilling	Sarah Klassen	Nicholas Northcott	Tyler Cowlin
Terence Cheng	Joshua Bautista	Jake Bowden	Blake Foster	Ben Lockwood
Kelsie Gallant	Robbie Champlin	Kyrin Boudreau	Cole Sitzes	Nicholas Prychitko

Team 11	Team 12	Team 13	Team 14
Daniel Quan	David Hough	Mykaela Mitchell	Michael Moscon Jr
Dawson Sears	Tiffany Griffith	Ryan Woolcock	Jordan Klassen
Kennedy-Lynn Scott	Austin Hunter	Chantal Reynolds	Joshua Merpaw





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Devan Kowall-Decman Brooke Durant Reegan Wormington Rebekah Loker
 Kylie Gallant Kaitlyn Gardner Shaylyn Capko Ava Robinson

Team Number	Oct 19 Total Pins	Oct 19 Total Points
9	3367	14
12	3178	13
1	3164	12
13	3127	11
5	3084	10
10	3064	9
4	3062	8
11	2883	7
14	2709	6
3	2692	5
8	2657	4
2	2641	3
7	2602	2
6	2548	1



For more details on results and standings, please visit www.ybowl.com



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Gold and Silver for Canada's Senior Men's Doubles Teams



Canada's senior doubles Team of **MICHEL LESAGE, DONALD LEE** and **CLAUDE L'ECUYER, CLAUDE LEBLANC** win **GOLD** and **SILVER** at the PABCON Senior Championships in Costa Rica. Bronze went to Mexico's Manuel Garcia Golzar and Carlos Castro.



Canadian senior women's (Photo L-R) **DEBBIE IP, SUSAN GRANDE, LORRAINE FAST** and **MARION MARKO**

Coaching the senior team is Lucien Casagrande of Winnipeg, Manitoba. (Photo L. Lucien Middle)



CTF personnel on site are High Performance Manager Cathy Innes and CTF President Brian Von Richter.

The Senior PABCON Championships took place in Costa Rica, and ran from October 19th to 26th. The Costa Rican Association confirmed 13 nations are in attendance at Cariari Bowl with the participation of 152 senior and super senior bowlers over the age of 50 years.

Senior bowlers bowled events for singles, doubles, trios and teams with the top 16 advancing to the Masters finals. Super senior bowlers are competing in singles, mixed doubles, mixed team with the top 8 advancing to Masters Finals.

The countries that competed are Aruba, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Guatemala, Panama, Venezuela, and host country Costa Rica.

New PABCON Structure
Submitted by Cathy Innes

A new structure for the PABCON organization has been created during meetings that were conducted in conjunction with the PABCON Senior Championships in Costa Rica. Elections were held and I am very honoured to be included on this Board - I've been re-elected to a second term. Although it will mean more work, it is a perfect fit for me, as there will be a good connection to my role as the CTF High Performance Manager.



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This new team has plans to build PABCON to a Zone that will be recognized at the world level. And to begin to make changes needed to work towards our goal of being added to the Olympics!
I am very excited (can't you tell?).

PABCON Elections October 19, 2013

President: Martin Faba Castro - CRC
1st Vice President: Jorge Franco - COL
2nd Vice President: Neil Stremmel - USA
Treasurer: William Rodriguez - URU
Director 1: **Cathy Innes** - CAN
Director 2: Jose Amado Aguilar - MEX
Director 3: Augustin De Faria - VEN
Alternate 1: Prisca Albertz - ARU
Alternate 2: Hugo Cuellar - PAN

Auditors

Primary

1. Guy Igori - BRA
2. Alberto Sarra - CHI

Alternate

1. Ana Maria Benko - ARG
2. Carlos Gargurevich - PERU

Finalists Set for World Bowling Tour Finals

The three men and three women who will compete in the season-ending World Tenpin Bowling Association World Bowling Tour Finals was officially determined over the weekend as the regular season came to a close. The finalists were determined based on the World Bowling Tour points standings and will compete for a \$70,000 prize pool on Nov. 3 in Las Vegas.

Fresh off a win at the season-ending World Bowling Tour Thailand event in Bangkok, Thailand, Sean Rash of the United States led the rankings with 583 points.

Mika Koivuniemi of Finland finished second in Thailand and also was second in the rankings with 539 points. Mike Fagan of the United States qualified third with 496 points.

Three other players in the men's division had a chance to make it into the World Bowling Tour Finals but elected not to bowl in Thailand. Chris Barnes (USA) finished fourth with 491 points, Tommy Jones (USA) was fifth with 481 and Jason Belmonte (Australia) was sixth with 455 points.

On the women's side, the final three were determined before the event in Thailand even begun and none of the top three traveled to Thailand to compete.



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Kelly Kulick (USA) earned the most ranking points with 647, while Liz Johnson (USA) was second with 555 and Missy Parkin (USA) took third with 539 points. Fourth place was Diandra Asbaty (USA) with a distant 365 points.

The World Bowling Tour is made up of various events around the world and players earn points based on how they finish in each event. The current points system is based on a continuous two-year cycle, so points earned in 2012 are added to points earned in 2013 to determine the points list.

The World Bowling Tour Finals will use a stepladder format in each division with the No. 2 and No. 3 players facing each other for the right to take on the points leader.

The special event will feature a total prize fund of \$70,000. The prize money for each division is the same, with the winner taking \$20,000, second place earning \$10,000 and third place winning \$5,000.

The World Tenpin Bowling Association, which is made up of 111 bowling federations, governs the sport throughout the world. For more information on WTBA and the World Bowling Tour, visit WorldTenpinBowling.com.

2014 World Bowling Tour Schedule Announced

The tentative schedule for the 2014 World Bowling Tour has been announced and it kicks off with a few events in the final months of 2013. The first event on the schedule is the Professional Bowlers Association World Championship in Las Vegas from Oct. 25-Nov. 3.

Other events in 2013 include the Abu Dhabi WBT, from Nov. 30-Dec. 6 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates; the Qatar Open from Dec. 4-10 in Doha, Qatar; and the 7th Kingdom International Open from Dec. 11-16 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

For a complete look at the tentative 2014 season schedule, visit WorldTenpinBowling.com.



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Six CTF Team Canada Members Nominated for the CIBC Team Next Program.

As Lead Partner for the TORONTO 2015 Pan Am / Parapan Am Games, CIBC is committed to helping create a lasting sport legacy in Canada. That's why they have developed **CIBC Team Next**: a \$2 million program and the first of its kind in Canada, to help the next generation of young athletes realize their dreams. Over the next three years, CIBC Team Next will support 67 deserving young athletes from communities like yours, to help them reach their full potential. Each of the 67 athletes chosen for CIBC Team Next will receive:



- \$5,000 annual grant over the next three years (total of \$15,000) leading up to the 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games and through 2016.
- CIBC products and services.
- Mentorship from a prominent Canadian athlete who has achieved success on the world stage.
- Workshops and advice in the areas of: personal finances, post-secondary and career planning, social media training, public speaking and more.
- Exclusive access to a CIBC Team Next forum where they can share their experiences and get support from parents, coaches and other athletes

Silver Medalist Ladies Trios teams from the WTBA 2013 World Championships **Caroline Lagrange**, **Samantha Wong-How**, and **Isabelle Rioux** have been nominated for the CIBC Team Next Program.

The men's Gold Medal Trios Team of **Mark Buffa**, **Francois Lavoie**, and **Patrick Girard** have also been nominated for the CIBC program. We want to wish all our athletes the best of luck.

Coaching Association of Canada and Petro-Canada 2013 Petro-Canada Coaching Excellence Award

The Canadian Tenpin Federation, on behalf of the Coaching Association of Canada and Petro-Canada, is pleased to announce that Team Canada Coaches **Michael Boroskae** and **Tyrel Rose** were selected as recipients of the **2013 Petro-Canada Coaching Excellence Award** for their athletes' medal-winning performances this year.



Michael Boroskae, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, coached Canada for ten years from (1985 to 1995) and during that time, coached both men and women to numerous medal showings, but the most memorable are Canada's first World Masters gold medal in 1991 with **Catherine Willis**, and a gold medal in the Trios discipline with **Ann Saasto**, **Jane Amlinger** and **Catherine Willis**. Again, under the leadership of Boroskae, Canada emerged with another first, a gold medal in 1993 with **Sandy Lowe** winning the North American FIQ Masters and the women's team brought home seven medals.



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From 1995 to 1998, **Michael** pursued a coaching position with Singapore International Coaching Program, and as Director of Coaching; he improved the National Ranking for the Sport of Tenpin Bowling from 20th place in 1995 to “Top Sport” for Singapore by 1997.

Michael has been at the helm of the Canadian women’s team since 2010 and the women have won medals in both the 2011 and 2013 World Championships. In 2013, he also coached the Inaugural Senior World Championships this year in Las Vegas where the team emerged with two Bronze and one Silver medal.



Tyrel Rose, of Montreal, Quebec, is a former member of Team Canada (2004 and 2005) in which he won a silver and bronze medal. He was a youth bowler until 2002 and the next year returned to the youth as a volunteer coach. He retired from elite competition in 2008 to pursue his true passion -- coaching

Tye worked his way through the coaching system, gaining valuable experience as an assistant at several different international venues, and in 2012 he coached the Senior Pan American Bowling Confederation Championships where the men’s team won gold in the team discipline. Also that same year, while acting as head coach under the guidance of soon-to- retire head coach **Lucien Casagrande**, the men won the trios event with **George Lambert IV** winning the prestigious Masters Event at the Pan American Bowling Confederation Championships in Las Vegas.

Tyrel became head coach of the men’s team in 2013, and he has installed a new system for training camps, team values, player evaluation and accountability. At this year’s World Championships, the Canadian men’s trio of **Mark Buffa**, **Francois Lavoie** and **Patrick Girard** took home the Gold medal in the Trios discipline. For the Canadian men’s team, this is the first World-level medal in 20 years, and non-singles medal for the men, at any WTBA world event since the modern format was installed in the 1980’s.

Even though **Tyrel** is heavily involved at the high-performance level, he continues to get up every Saturday morning to work with youth bowlers at the local bowling league where he started bowling 27 years ago.

Congratulations to both men! This year’s awards are being held at Stampede Park in Calgary, Alberta on November 8, 2013 and will be attended by sport leaders and coaches from across the country



CTF High Performance Unit

What was formally known as the “CTF International Unit” will now be named “CTF High Performance Unit”.

The High Performance unit will be managed by former CTF president, **Cathy Innes**. Committees will make up the High Performance Unit as follows:

Manager - Cathy Innes

- includes monitoring of all committees
- WTBA delegate
- PABCON delegate

Monitoring Committee for Coaches and Athletes - Sandy Lowe (Chair), Jane Vetero

- includes Coach Evaluations, Player Evaluations,

CNC Tournament Committee - Sherry Hobson (Chair)

- includes budgets, contracts, rules, site selection, lane dressing

Athletes Counsel Committee - Felicia Wong (Chair)

Uniforms Committee – Felicia Wong

Training Camp Committee - Joe Nunes (Chair)

- includes budgeting and booking

Pan Am Games Committee - Brian and Erin McMaster (Co-Chairs)

- Includes 2014 Test Event

Athlete Agreements Committee - Ray Vervynck

- Includes Athletes Agreement

Team Manager Domestic Youth - TBA

- filling out the bulletins and reporting

Team Manager Domestic Adult - TBA

- filling out the bulletins and reporting

Team Manager Domestic Senior - TBA (when needed)

Sponsors Committee – Laurie Griffith

- include Play Promotion and assignments
- approve all personal sponsorships
- handle all sponsorship deals with manufacturers, companies, equipment

Communication Committee Chair - Surveys, etc.

Marketing Materials

- website, posters, entry forms, etc.

Athlete Selection Committee - Cathy Innes (Chair)



Coach Selection Committee - **Sandy Lowe** (Chair)

Team Canada Selection Committee - **Cathy Innes** (Chair), **Sandy Lowe**, **Jane Vetro**

Future Committees (perhaps)
Sport Canada Communications Liason
Special Olympics Event Qualifying

Team Canada Logo Design Contest

The CTF High Performance Unit needs a new logo for the Canadian National Team. They are looking for an amazing logo that blends into the theme of "Raising the Bar". They are reaching out to all bowlers, families and friends across Canada to help in the design.

Here are the details:

- You can submit your design by way of a graphic design.
- The logo will not have bowling balls in it.
- The logo will be used on all Team Canada letterhead, CTF Connection, Facebook page, CTF Website, and of course on the Team Canada Uniforms.
- Your design must be submitted by December 15, 2013 to cathyinnes@hotmail.com
- Be sure and provide all contact information when you submit your design.
- You may submit as many designs as you wish.
- All rights to the winning design, including the right to use on all letterhead, CTF Connection, Facebook page, CTF Website, and of course on the Team Canada Uniforms, using the design. It will become the property of the Canadian Tenpin Federation (CTF) with no payment or compensation of any kind to the person submitting the design.
- PDF and JPEG Formatted.
- The winner of the design contest will receive FREE advertising on the CTF web site. Along with one (1) year of FREE advertising in the CTF Connection newsletter and a bowling ball compliments of 'Gold Medal Bowling Boutique'

Rules are also available at: <http://gotenpinbowling.ca/EN/news>

Here are the rules, guidelines and hints:

1. You can submit your design either by way of a graphic design or a written description, or a combination of both.
2. The design should include features for the front, back, side panels and sleeves of the jersey
3. The jersey will be manufactured by Louis Garneau and there will be both a short sleeve and sleeveless version
4. The jersey will be offered in a variety of sizes so your design should fit all sizes of jersey.
5. Your design must be submitted by September 30, 2013 to pavey@sympatico.ca
6. Be sure and provide all contact information when you submit your design
7. You may submit as many jersey designs as you wish



- All rights to the winning design, including the right to manufacture the cycling jersey using the design, shall become the property of the Cambridge Tour de Grand with no payment or compensation of any kind to the person submitting the design
- The winner of the jersey design contest will have a choice of a complimentary family registration (4 riders) for the 2014 Cambridge Tour de Grand or two individual rider registrations, two of the newly designed cycling jerseys, and recognition in the Tour de Grand website, brochure and jersey order form as the jersey designer.

Important Information for NCCP Coaches

Greetings, to all CTF coaches.

Since 2004, CTF, in conjunction with the Coaching Association of Canada, has adopted the NCCP (National Coaching Certification Program) by structuring our coaching programs around our Long Term Athlete Development guidelines. We now use a competency based facilitation system of instruction rather than the old way of lecture style course conducting. CTF will be transitioning our old level coaches to the new levels. Previously we have had Levels 1-4 and we now call those levels Community Sport, Competition Introduction and Competition Development. This chart shows the NCCP philosophy. Apologies for the small fonts.



National Coaching Certification Program THE GOAL: Coaches who can demonstrate their competence



Coch Certification

The National Coaching Certification Program certifies coaches who have demonstrated their ability to apply critically important competencies in coaching situations relevant to the athletes they coach. This means that coaches must not only know about coaching but be able to demonstrate their ability to apply this knowledge in the coaching situation. Certification is valid for no longer than 5 years and professional development is required to maintain certification.

Community Sport stream

Initiation (Csp-Init)
New participants are encouraged to participate in the sport and introduced to sport basics in a fun, safe, and self-esteem building environment regardless of their ability.

Ongoing participation (Csp-Ong)
Participants are encouraged to continue participating in the sport for fun, fitness, skill development, and social interaction.

Competition stream

Introduction (Comp-Int)
New sport participants are taught basic sport skills and athletic abilities in a fun and safe environment and are typically prepared for local and/or regional level competitions.

Development (Comp-Dev)
Developing athletes are coached to refine basic sport skills, to develop more advanced skills and tactics, and are generally prepared for performance at provincial and/or national level competitions.

High performance (Comp-HP)
High performance athletes are coached to refine advanced skills and tactics and are typically prepared for performance at national or international level competitions.

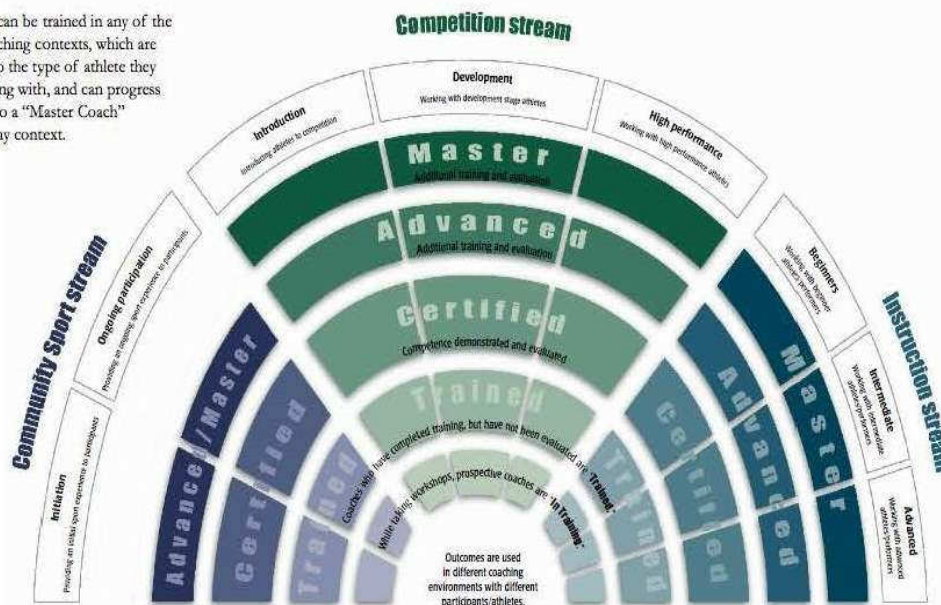
Instruction stream

Beginners (Inst-Beg)
Participants of all ages, with little or no sport experience, are taught basic sport skills.

Intermediate performers (Inst-Int)
Participants, who already have some experience and proficiency in the sport, are taught to refine basic skills and introduced to more complex techniques.

Advanced performers (Inst-Adv)
Participants, who are experienced and already proficient in the sport, are taught to refine advanced skills and techniques.

Coaches can be trained in any of the eight coaching contexts, which are specific to the type of athlete they are working with, and can progress through to a "Master Coach" level in any context.



Training and certification are generally designed for coaches working in a particular stream with a target group of athletes. Becoming certified to coach other target athletes, or in other coaching streams, requires additional training and evaluation. Previous coach education and experience is recognized. By demonstrating important NCCP coaching competencies, progress towards certification is achieved.



There are five NCCP core competencies.

Additional coach education opportunities are available to coaches that are "In Training", "Trained", or "Certified". These opportunities may be used as personal development, as a step towards training or certification in another coaching stream, or for certification to work with different types of athletes. They may also be used to meet the requirements of certification and for the maintenance of certification.



This year we will be transitioning all Level 1 and Level II coaches to Community Sport and Competition Introduction streams. As of Dec 31, 2013 all Level I and II's will be required to take the online module "Making Ethical Decisions (MED)" and Level II's will be required to be evaluated.

This table is from our operations manual located on our website www.gotenpinbowling.ca under the coaching tab.

Table 2.2-A

NCCP Transition (tenpin bowling)

Critical Dates and Certification Requirements

<i>Context</i>	Community Sport Old Level 1 Plus MED module	Competition Introduction Old Level 2 Plus On-line MED & Evaluation	Competition Development Old Level 3 Plus Coaching and Leading Effectively, Developing Athletic Abilities, Leading Drug-Free Sport, Managing Conflict, Prevention and Recovery, Psychology of Performance, Comp-Dev Making Ethical Decisions
<i>Participant Group</i>	- YBC/CTF Youth Bowlers - New bowlers - Grass roots bowlers	- Zone / Provincial / National bowlers	Provincial / National / International bowlers
<i>Level of Competition</i>	Local competition	- Provincial competition - National competition	- National competition -International competition
<i>Dec 31, 2013</i>	MED module must be completed	MED module must be completed and evaluation is required	All Multi-Sport modules listed above must be completed and evaluation is required

Within the above chart, the national coach certification requirements and equivalencies between the old and the new NCCP are noted.

For old Level I – upon completion of the online MED module they will become Community Sport Initiation coach.

For old Level II – upon completion of the online MED module and evaluation they will become Competition Introduction coach.

For old Level III – upon completion of the seven Multi-Sport modules listed in table 2.2A, and evaluation, they will become Competition Development coach.

Provincial/territorial associations determine what coach certification requirements and equivalencies are in place for provincial competitions.

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Our goal is to have all our existing coaches in Canada be certified in the NCCP levels. Transitioning to the new levels could mean a better chance at being picked to represent your local, provincial or national teams as



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coaches. The Local, Provincial and National prerequisites could possibly be changed in the near future to only be Community Sport, Competition Introduction or Competition Development, not Level 1, 2, or 3's.

CTF NCCP coaching workshops for Community Sport and Competition Introduction are being provided all over the country. Please contact your Local or Provincial Coaching Coordinator for information on when these workshops are being offered. You can also go to [www.coach.ca /the Locker](http://www.coach.ca/theLocker) for information on workshops.

Competition Development workshops will be available in the near future. We received Final Approval for the Competition Development module in April 2013 and are working on an implementation plan.



Did You Know ?

- Did you know that there is no minimum weight for a bowling ball? Did you know that bowling balls were made out of wood until the early 1900s?
- Did you know that more than **95 million people enjoy tenpin bowling**, in 90 countries spanning 6 continents? And tenpin bowling is one of the largest participatory sports in the world?
- **Did you know** that a bowling lane is 60 feet long from the foul line to the headpin? (which is coincidentally the same distance of the pitcher's mound to home plate in baseball)?
- **Which is more. The height of a bowling pin or the circumference of a bowling pin?**
They are the same! A bowling pin is 15 inches tall and 15 inches at the widest part of the pin!
- **Did you know** that bowling lanes are 43 inches wide and were traditionally made of hard rock maple (the first 15 feet) followed by pine, with maple again in the pin area?



LOCAL/PROVINCIAL WEBSITES

Below is a list of local and provincial websites we have on file. Feel free to check out any of the sites from around the country. Many of the sites post results for all of their local events and tournaments.

If your association has a website and it's not listed, please send it to us and we'll add it to the list

Alberta Bowling Federation	http://www.bowlfedab.ca/tenpin
British Columbia Tenpin Federation	http://www.bctenpin.com/
Bowling Federation of Saskatchewan	http://www.saskbowl.com/
Canadian Lakehead BA	http://www.tenpin.org/cltba.html
Capital District BA	http://www.cdtba.com/
Greater Montreal Tenpin BA (under construction)	http://www.quillesmontreal.ca/
Greater Toronto BA	http://www.gttba.ca/
Hamilton District Tenpin BA	http://www.hamiltonbowling.org/
Kelowna Tenpin BA	http://www.ktbatenpin.ca/
Kingston Tenpin BA	http://www.kingstontenpin.ca/
London & District BA	http://www.ladtpba.ca/
Manitoba Bowling Association	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
Manitoba Tenpin Federation	http://www.mbtentpinfed.com/
Mid-Vancouver Island Tenpin BA	http://www.mvitabowling.ca/
Niagara Tenpin BA	http://www.ntba.ca/
Ontario Tenpin BA	http://www.otba.ca/
Regina Tenpin BA	http://www.reginatenpin.ca/
Vancouver & District Tenpin BA	http://www.vdtba.ca/
Windsor Essex BA	http://www.weckba.ca/
Winnipeg Tenpin BA	http://www.bowlingmanitoba.ca/
Ybowl - Youth Bowling	http://www.ybowl.com/



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