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YOUTH BOWLING CANADA BRITISH COLUMBIA

Once again our youth bowlers did us proud! This season the championship took on a new format which included stepladder finals after the initial qualifying rounds. There were many close matches. Once again BC competitors showed great sportsmanship, throughout the Championships.

On April 21, 22 & 23 Calgary, Alberta hosted the 10 Pin National Championships. Congrats to the boys combo team of **ALEX GAMMIE, TY CLOWERS & CALVIN CHIU**, who won the **GOLD** medal! Also congratulations to **ALEX GAMMIE** of Duncan Lanes who after the qualifying rounds finished first with 12.5 points but unfortunately came up shy in the new stepladder finals finishing with the **SILVER** medal! Way to go Alex! Honorable mentions also to **JORDAN SINGER** (Splitsville Entertainment Centre) and **COURTENAY HAMANN** (McCurdy Bowling Centre) who both just missed the qualifying for the stepladder finals.

On May 5, 6 & 7 Regina, Saskatchewan hosted the 5 Pin National Championships. Where to start with these championships – BC did awesome!

Congratulations to junior girls single **MADISON RICHTER**, from Smithers Bowl for winning the **GOLD** medal. Madison tied for 1st place after the qualifying round with 7 points and then won her stepladder final with a great game of 293! **DAKOTA HETH**, from Port Coquitlam Bowl qualified in 2nd place with 7 points and went onto what I can only imagine was a very exciting stepladder finals. Dakota won her first match against the top qualifier with an awesome game of 303. The 2nd stepladder final was where the excitement would have been at it's peak – Dakota won the match and brought home the **GOLD** medal winning the stepladder finals 271 to 269! **ADRIAN KISS**, from Galaxy Bowl, Abbotsford finished 1st in the qualifying round with 7 points and went on to win the **SILVER** medal! Congratulations to Adrian for also winning a \$1000 scholarship!

Also doing us proud was the Junior Girls doubles team of **MARANDA EBY & NATALIE McCALLUM** from Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo who qualified in top spot with 10 points and also went on to win the **GOLD** medal in the stepladder finals! The Senior Boys doubles team of **ZACHARY SKIPWORTH & NOAH ERICKSON** from Port Coquitlam Bowl qualified in 2nd spot with 9 points going onto the stepladder finals. The team went on to win the 1st match of the gold/silver medal finals and won the **SILVER** medal.

Also winning the **BRONZE** medal was the Bantam Girls team from Juniper Lanes, Cranbrook of **SARA WILLIAMS & ASHLEY WILLIAMS** who had qualified in 2nd spot with 6 points. Congratulations!

We're not finished! Let's not forget about our Combo Teams. The Singles Combo team of **BRIANNA ZOGBKOFF** (Castle Bowl) along with **Madison** and **Dakota** who qualified in top spot to move onto the stepladder finals where they came up shy and won the **BRONZE** medal.

The Senior combo team of **KASSIDY JOHNSON, PAIGE MEISE** (Black Diamond Lanes) and **ZACHARY SKIPWORTH** and **NOAH ERICKSON** (Port Coquitlam Bowl) qualified in 3rd place and went on to win the **GOLD** medal in the Stepladder finals. Also our Bantam combo team of **SARA WILLIAMS, ASHLEY WILLIAMS** (Juniper Lanes) and **JAEVEN MORRIS & ODIN BRUCHALL** (Lincoln Lanes, Vernon) qualified in 4th spot and went on to win the **BRONZE** medal!

Thank you to both host committees and all your volunteers for the great championships!

YOUTH BOWL BC 5 PIN PROVINCIAL YOUTH DOUBLES

Capri Valley Lanes, Kelowna hosted the Provincial finals on Saturday, April 7. Thank you to Bryan & Ruby Sargeant and their staff for an outstanding job of welcoming the bowlers from around the Province. Special thank you to Salina Kennedy, Youth Bowl BC Chair for overseeing the event.

This event consisted of Bantam, Junior & Senior division doubles teams. Congratulations to all the competitors for their participation in this great event and also for the great sportsmanship all the kids showed! A huge **THANK YOU** to all the coaches that continue to mentor our athletes and don't your time to do so!

The bantam division team of **KARA McALPINE, RENEE O'HARA** and coach **KEVIN McALPINE** of Cariboo Bowl, Williams Lake, the junior division team of **JIANNA SILVER, MADISON WARREN** and coach **JIM RUTHERFORD** of Rainbow Lanes, Port Alberni and senior division team of **MACC WHITFORD, MARK OSTHEIDT** and coach **MICHAEL LINSENMEIER** of Clover Lanes, Surrey all came out on top of their respective divisions winning the **GOLD** medal!



PETER PIN SAYS.....

.....congratulations to **ADRIAN KISS**, Galaxy Bowl, Abbotsford for his perfect games! Adrian bowled his 2nd perfect game here in BC in the early part of the bowling season. His first at the end of the 2017 bowling season. Now he has also bowled one in the Canadian 5 Pin Open Championships in late May in Gatineau, Quebec. I'm sure this one will be his most memorable one as he bowled it in the last qualifying game and cashed in on this perfect game winning the perfect game fund of \$5775! I'm sure the money was well received! Congratulations Adrian!

.....congratulations to Kelly & Calyn Collins who welcome their 2nd child a little boy Cooper Collins!

CLUB 55+ CUP PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey hosted the Provincial finals on Wednesday, April 18. Thank you to Ken Clarke & Lottie Kuna and their staff for an outstanding job of welcoming the bowlers from around the Province. Special thank you to Brian Madaski, Bowl BC Club 55 Chair for overseeing the event.

The team of **CARMON BAILEY, DARLENE SZABO, ROSE SCHRUL AND LINDA LEWIN** from Revs Maple Ridge were victorious and they will now advance to the National Championships to be held in conjunction with the Bowl Canada Cup 5 & 10 Pin and the Bowling World Cup events in Edmonton, Alberta on July 7 and 8, 2018. Good luck at the National Championships!

BOWL CANADA CUP 5 & 10 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

This new event continues to gain popularity each year. While still very successful in many centres we hope that more centres will get involved next year. A big thank you to the host centres for the Provincial finals. Gord Wiffen & Sandi Soroka at Lincoln Lanes, Vernon, Michael Frehlick at Duncan Lanes, Duncan and Kelly & Calyn Collins of Village Lanes Fun Centre Chase and their staff for a great job of hosting the athletes. A special thanks to the judges of Plays for giving up their afternoons to help out at the events.

In the 10 Pin division the team of **ERIC ARKONCEL, DAVE WEBB, ANDREA JONES & JENNIFER DELESALLE** from Lucky 9 Lanes, Richmond will represent BC at the National Championships and will be joined in the 5 pin division by the team of **HEATHER LEASK, CAM BOTRILL, ART FORSTER, YVONNE WALKER & IRENE WALKER** from Lincoln Lanes, Vernon. Also the new 5 pin singles event will be well represented with **STU RYAN** of Bowvertime 5 Pin Centre, Kamloops.

Edmonton, Alberta will host the National Finals to be held on Saturday, July 7 and Sunday, July 8, 2018. Good luck, good bowling, have fun, bring home the Gold!

10 PIN BOWLING WORLD CUP

Duncan Lanes, Duncan hosted the Provincial finals on April 22, 2018. It was nice to see an increase in entries this year. British Columbia will be well represented at the National Finals by two outstanding competitors. In the Men's division after an eight game qualifying round and winning the stepladder finals **JEFF LOBBEZOO**, Duncan Lanes came out victorious. The ladies division qualifying round was narrowly won by **JENNIFER PARK** of Splitsville Entertainment Centre, Nanaimo who also came out on top after the stepladder finals and will be advancing with Jeff.

They will also be joined by defending Canadian Champion **RYAN REID** of Lucky 9 Lanes at the National Championships.

These National Championships are also in Edmonton, Alberta on July 7 & 8 in conjunction with the Bowl Canada Cup and Club 55 National Championships. Hosting all events together make a larger more exciting National Finals.

Good luck to all BC contenders at the Nationals! With their experience behind them hopefully BC will come out on top to become National Champions and advance to the International Championships that will be held in the fall of 2018.

BERT HILL SENIOR CLASSIC

The Provincial finals were held at Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase on Wednesday, May 16. Thank you to Calyn & Kelly Collins and their staff for a great job in hosting the event. Thank you to Brian Madaski for assisting with this event.

The winning team was **KEITH ALTWASSER, GARRY ALTWASSER, ED KRUGER, BRIAN NEVILLE & SUE NEVILLE** from Lincoln Lanes, Vernon. Finishing second was the team from Port Coquitlam Bowl and in third place was Galaxy Bowl, Abbotsford.

CANADIAN 5 PIN NATIONAL OPEN

Gatineau, Quebec hosted the top men's and ladies 5 pin bowlers in the country May 30 to June 2, 2018. BC was well represented at the National Championships. Congratulations to the BC men's team who came away with the **GOLD** medal. Although finishing in the #1 position after the qualifying round the men took the long road by going up against Ontario in the Gold/Silver medal stepladder final. In #1 Match BC 3.5 points (1292) lost to Ontario 4.5 points (1303) in a very close match. So they lined up to do it again. This time the men came out on top BC 5 points (1303) to Ontario's 3 points (1213). Congratulations to the men's team of **MATTHEW HARMS, ADRIAN KISS, GARY KOSCIUK, BRANDON KIRK, KEVIN HEISLER, BRANDON KOSCIUK** and coach **DON PRATT**.

BC members **ADRIAN KISS** AND **CAROLE MITTON** were named in several categories in the 2018 individual high stats. Congratulations to both of you! Results are available on the c5pba.ca website.

10 PIN PERFECT GAMES

Duncan Lanes	Sam Gammie – 300
Lucky 9 Lanes	Jordan Jung – 300/300
	Chris Gutierrez – 300

PROVINCIAL 400 CLUB

Congratulations to **ADRIAN KISS** who bowled his 2nd perfect game in back to back years at Galaxy Bowl, Abbotsford this past November. Also joining this elite group of bowlers is **JAIME McINTOSH** with his recent perfect game bowled at Village Lanes Fun Centre, Chase on February 23, 2018. This brings our 5 pin perfect game total to 4 this year with games bowled by **ADAM BROUWER** of Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey and **STEVE CUMMINGS** of Duncan Lanes for their games bowled earlier this season!

The following bowlers have bowled 400 or better in either league or tournament play. These bowlers were invited to the Provincial 400 Club tournament in **MAY 2018** along with bowlers registered in the 2016/17 Provincial 400 Club.

Big Country Lanes	Larry Richet – 410
Black Diamond Lanes	Paige Meise – 401
	Kyle Parker – 408
Brechin Lanes	Mikayla Eby – 408
Cariboo Bowl	Morgan Mailhiot – 403
	Brent Morrison – 401/420
Castle Bowl	Shelly Stoushnow – 415
	Brandon Racette – 420
Clover Lanes	Michael Linsenmeier – 425
	Adam Brouwer – 423
Duncan Lanes	Steve Cummings – 450/423
	Iain MacRitchie – 408
	Justin Therrien – 410
	Kevin Miller – 418
Galaxy Bowl	Adrian Kiss – 450
	Gary Kosciuk – 425
	Dick Davis – 425
	Matthew Harms – 433/401

Nechako Lanes	Janelle Sentes – 401
	Cec MacAdams – 400
	Ben Hendrickson – 412
	Cliff McCullough – 401
Port Coquitlam Bowl	Dakota Heth – 401
Scottsdale Lanes	Marco Tsang – 416
	Adam Brouwer – 450
	Mark Baily – 410
	Kevin Heisler – 405
	Jordon Schuss – 418
	Sara Semkiw – 405
	Taz Smith – 410
Smithers Bowl	Bob Bergen – 410
Village Lanes	Jaime McIntosh – 450

BC PROVINCIAL 400 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

With the hope of attracting more bowlers to this prestigious event Bowl BC changed the Provincial Championships from September each year to MAY. Thank you to Ken Clarke, Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey and their staff for putting on a great Provincial Finals. Thank you to the bowlers who attended. Without you this Championships will not exist!

Thank you to Brian Madaski, Bowl BC for attending and assisting with the Championships.

Once again there were some great qualifying scores. Congratulations to the top 4 bowlers who made it to the stepladder finals in both scratch and pins over average divisions.

In the Pins over Average Division congrats to the finalists of **RICK HAMMOND** of Beaver Valley Lanes, Fruitvale finishing in 4th place and winning \$125. **JUSTIN SULLIVAN** of Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey finished in 3rd place after losing a very close match by just 3 pin and won \$200. **PARKER WONG** of Port Coquitlam Bowl finished in 2nd place winning \$275 and congrats to the 2018 Provincial Champion **JAIME McINTOSH**, Port Coquitlam Bowl who finished in 1st place and took home \$500!

In the Scratch Division congrats to the finalists of **BRAYDYN INGEBRIGHTSEN** of Willowbrook Lanes, Langley finishing in 4th place and winning \$125! **STU RYAN** of Bowlertime 5 Pin Centre, Kamloops finished in 3rd place winning \$200. **ROY BERTRAND** of Old Orchard Lanes, Burnaby finished in 2nd place winning \$275 and congrats to the 2018 Provincial Champion **KEVIN HEISLER**, Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey who finished in 1st place and took home \$500!

Also we would like to congratulate Stu Ryan of Bowlertime 5 Pin centre for the high game of the event in the stepladder finals of 393!

CONGRATULATIONS to **TIM FLACK** of Glenmerry Bowl, Trail who won the year of free bowling by just attending the Provincial Championships! All bowlers who attended were eligible for this prize based on a draw basis.

IN MEMORY

Since our newsletter in March we have lost several other individuals that we would like to recognize. These individuals were well known in the bowling industry. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to all the family and friends.

EUGENE (GENE) KUNA passed away on March 27, 2018 at the young age of 80!. Gene was involved in Bowling in his younger days! He had a huge impact on bowling here in BC serving on many board of directors of the Association as well as President of the Association from 1975 to 1977. Gene was known by many here in BC not only as a proprietor, board member and volunteer but also his knowledge of the industry was key to many who required some help. Gene's 1st love however was FISHING! After retiring from the bowling industry at the young age of 55 he went on to enjoy his annual fishing trips to Langara Fishing Lodge for 30 years and also worked there as a guide for the past 15 years. I know that both the bowling industry and the fishing industry are going to miss Gene!

GERALD (GERRY) WILLARD passed away on April 13, 2018 after a long courageous battle with cancer. Gerry was involved in the 5 pin game for many, many years. Gerry was a builder of the industry on the volunteer side of bowling. Gerry served on many BC 5 Pin board of directors which also included a 6 year term as President of their Association. Not only was Gerry a builder he was also a coach and took 5 teams to the National Championships. Thank you Gerry for all you gave to bowling over the years!

ROSEALINE (ROSE) McDOLE passed away on May 21, 2018 just shy of her 80th birthday. Rose was one of the best bowler in BC! She represented BC on more than one occasion! Rose won the Canadian Singles Championships in 1975. Rose also advanced as the BC ladies singles again in 1980. Rose attended the National Championships several times as a member of the BC Ladies teams. Rose also attended several National Championships as a member of the Master Bowlers' Association of BC.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 6 BC DAY
13 TO 19 National Bowling Week

SEPTEMBER 3 LABOUR DAY
4 2018/19 Bowling Season Commences

MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF BC

The Master Bowlers' Association will be well represented at the National Championship scheduled June 30 to July 4th in Thunder Bay, Northern Ontario.

Good luck to all the BC teams and singles and look forward to hearing that you brought home the hardware!

Tournament Division Ladies Singles Rep
Chelsea Ealey

Tournament Division Men's Singles Rep
Matthew Harms

Tournament Division Ladies Team Reps
Jackie Grosart, Debbie Ealey, Laurie Stefurak
Charmaine Loff, Jennifer Neff & Coach Kelly Gorsek

Tournament Division Men's Team Reps
Stu Ryan, Iain MacRitchie, Jordon Schuss
Mike Warren, Mike Elder & Coach Larry Johnson

Teaching Division Ladies' Team Reps
Theresa Moffat, Shirley Lefebvre, Jo-Anne Borgford
Michelle Zurch, Yvonne Kuxhouse & Coach Ryan Borne

Teaching Division Men's Team Reps
Mike Wood, Keith Moffat, Michael Linsenmeier
Rick King, Scott Hawrelak & Coach Laddie MacKinnon

Senior Division Team Reps
Kevin Jewell, Jack Scott, Gene Popadynetz
Debbie Neff, Arthur Vaz & Coach Russel Hunt

COACHING COURSE

The following location has been set for a Comp Intro Coaches course. Reminder anyone wishing to take this course must have attained their Community Coaches certification a minimum of 6 months prior. For more information please contact Bowl BC at 604-522-2990.

Comp Intro Coaching Course

The cost for this course is \$175.00 and application forms are available on the Master Bowlers' Association website www.mbaofbc.ca

September 21 to 23 Scottsdale Lanes, Surrey
Friday, September 21 – 7 to 10 pm
Saturday, September 22 – 10 am to 6 pm
Sunday, September 23 – 10 am to 5:30 pm