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CANADA EARNS 10 MEDALS AT THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF THE AMERICAS

Canada won a total of 10 medals – one gold, three silver and six bronze – at the 48th Tournament of the Americas.

The annual event was held at Boardwalk Bowl in Orlando, Florida from August 1 – 7.

Canada is one of 9 countries in the Americas that are competing in the annual event which was originated by the City of Miami and Lee Evans to ‘unite the Americas through bowling’. The event was held at Cloverleaf Lanes in Miami, Florida until it closed in 2005. The 2010 event is taking place at Boardwalk Entertainment Centre in Orlando, Florida.

The event is conducted in four divisions – two adults (adults and seniors) and two youth (16-19 & 12-15). The 12-15 year old youth division was a new addition for 2006. Canada is not represented in this division.

Players selected from three national tournaments are competing for Canada. The adult team of Alyssa Cicconi, Pierrefonds, Quebec, Lynne Gauthier, East St. Paul, Manitoba, Art Oliver, Jr, Hamilton, Ontario and Guillaume Nadeau, Quebec City, QC are members of Team Canada 2010 selected at the 2009 CTF National Championships held in Burlington, ON.

Players from three national championships are representing Canada at this competition. The adult men and women are members of the 2010 Team Canada which was selected at the 2009 National Championships in Burlington, ON.

The senior men and women representatives finished first and second in the senior division all events at the 2010 National Mixed Championships held in Montreal, QC in April. The youth division reps posted the highest all events scores in the under 19 age division at the 2010 Canadian Youth Championships held in St. Catharines, ON.

Canada picked up seven additional medals on the final two days of the competition. The Junior A team won the silver medal in the 16-19 year team event. The adult and senior teams both earned bronze medals.

Melissa Courchesne, Carignan, Quebec was the only team member to win an individual all events medal. Courchesne earned the bronze medal in the 16-19 year junior girls division. She also earned the award for the highest game and series in the girl’s 16 -19 division, a 275 single game and 700 three game series.

All three Canadian teams earned medals in the National All Events. National All Events is a total of all team member scores. The Youth team won the silver medal, the adults and the seniors earned the bronze medals.

Guillaume Nadeau, Quebec City, QC earned the Friendship Award for the adults.

Team members are: **Junior:** Melissa Courchesne, Carignan, QC, Danielle Lemoine, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Graham Fach, Guelph, Ontario and Jordan Jung, Burnaby, British Columbia. **Adult:** Lynne Gauthier, East St Paul MB, Alyssa Cicconi, Pierrefonds, QC, Art Oliver Jr, Hamilton ON and Guillaume Nadeau, Quebec City, QC. **Senior:** Sherry Hobson, Winnipeg, MB, Lauraine Fast, Calgary, AB, Myles Nerona, New Westminster, BC and Amneris Fernandez,- Beaconsfield QC.

Luciene Casagrande, Winnipeg, MB coached the adults and served as Canada's delegate. Tyrell Rose, Montreal, QC, coached the youth team.

August 6, 2010

CANADA'S JUNIOR A TEAM WINS SILVER MEDAL IN MIXED DOUBLES AT TOURNAMENT OF THE AMERICAS

Melissa Courchesne, Carignan, Quebec and Jordan Jung, Burnaby, British Columbia won the silver medal in the Junior A (16-19 years) mixed doubles event at the 48th Tournament of the Americas.

This is the second medal for Courchesne. She won gold with Danielle Lemoine, of Winnipeg, Manitoba in the Junior A girls doubles event.

Other Canadian results are:

Junior A: Danielle Lemoine, Winnipeg, MB and Graham Fach, Guelph, Ontario finished fifth.

Adults: Alyssa Cicconi, Pierrefonds, QC and Guillaume Nadeau, Quebec City, QC finished fifth. Lynne Gauthier, East St. Paul, Manitoba and Art Oliver, Jr., Hamilton, Ontario were 10th.

Seniors: Sherry Hobson, Winnipeg, MB and Myles Nerona, New Westminster, British Columbia finished fourth. Lauraine Fast, Calgary, Alberta and Amneris Fernandez, Beaconsfield, QC were fifth.

August 5, 2010

CANADA WINS GOLD AND BRONZE IN DOUBLES EVENT AT THE 48TH TOURNAMENT OF THE AMERICAS

Canada's Junior A girl's team of Melissa Courchesne, Carnignan, Quebec and Danielle Lemoine, Winnipeg, Manitoba won doubles gold and Amneris Ferandez, Beaconsville, QC and Myles Nerona, New Westminster, British Columbia earned bronze in the senior men's doubles at the Tournament of the Americas.

Canadians came 'close' to a medal in three other divisions finishing fourth.

In women's adult, Alyssa Cicconi, Pierrefonds QC and Lynne Gauthier, East St. Paul, Manitoba just missed the bronze. In the Junior A boy's, Graham Fach, Guelph, Ontario and Jordan Jung, Burnaby, BC missed the bronze

by 27 pins. Lauraine Fast, Calgary, Alberta and Sherry Hobson, Winnipeg, MB in the senior women's division finished fourth by 51 pins.

Art Oliver, Jr, Hamilton, ON and Guillaume Nadeau, Quebec City, QC finished 6th in the adult men's competition.

August 3, 2010

CANADA MISSES A MEDAL AT 48TH ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF THE AMERICAS

Canada missed a medal by finishing fourth in the Junior A -16 – 19 year boy's division in the singles event at the 48th annual Tournament of the Americas. Jordan Jung, Burnaby, British Columbia bowled 2396 for 12 games and missed the bronze medal by 9 pins.

Gauthier and Cicconi finished sixth and seventh in the adult women's singles event. Oliver and Nadeau were ninth and 10th in the adult men's division.

The senior team of Sherry Hobson, Winnipeg, MB, Lauraine Fast of Calgary AB, Miles Nerona, New Westminster, BC and Amneris Fernandez, Beaconsfield, QC, earned the right to represent Canada by finishing first and second in the senior all events at the 2010 CTF Mixed Championships held in Montreal, QC.

Hobson and Fast were fifth and eighth in the senior women's singles and Nerona and Fernandez finished fifth and 13th in the senior men's division.

The Junior A - 16 – 19 Youth Team of Melissa Courchesne, Corignan, QC, Danielle Lemoine, Winnipeg, MB, Jordan Jung, Burnaby, BC, and Graham Fach, Guelph, ON, posted the highest all events scores in the under 19 age division at the 2010 Canadian Youth Championships held in St. Catharines, ON..

Courchesne and Lemoine were fifth and sixth and Fach was sixth in the Junior A singles event.