

2013 CTF Bowlers of the Year / Youth & Adult



The Canadian Tenpin Federation has released the Bowler of the Year selections for 2013. From Winnipeg, Manitoba Brittany Crawford was named as Youth Girls Bowler of the Year, and also from Winnipeg, Mitch Hupe holds the honor for the Youth Boys.

Brittany, who attends Urban University in Ohio, won a bronze medal at the PABCON Youth Championships with team members Mykaela Mitchell, and Miranda Panas in the Trios discipline. Brittany also competed at the Tournament of the America's and won several medals with team members Shaune Pine, Mitch Hupe and Jordan Klassen. Brittany is a multi-time member of Youth Team Canada.

Mitch, studies at Wichita State University in Kansas, he has been a member of Youth Team Canada 2006, 07, 09, 13, 14 and is also a member of the 2014 Adult Team Canada. Mitch won a Gold and Silver for Intermediate Boys at the Canadian Youth Championships (CYC) in Singles and All Events. During the Canadian Team Trials Mitch lead the boys team finishing first and reached the podium two times at the Youth Bowling Championships (YBC).

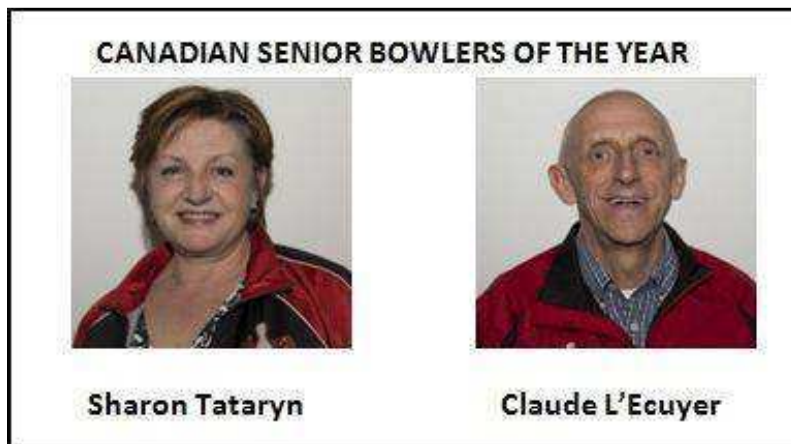
Internationally Mitch won a bronze medal at the PABCON Youth Championships with team members Francois Lavoie, and Kevin Maurice in the boys Trios discipline. Mitch also won several medals as a member of the Youth Team at the Tournament of the America's in Florida.

Bowler of the Year honors for the Adult Team Canada went to Caroline Lagrange and Dan MacLelland, both long time members of the national teams programs.

Caroline, who has been named female Bowler of the Year eight different years, has two World Cup Championship titles, along with winning the National Team Trials five consecutive years, has been a leader and Canadian Ambassador with Team Canada since 2001.

Caroline won the 49th World Cup in 2013 along with a Gold Medal at the Women's World Championships with team members Samantha Wong How and Isabelle Rioux for the ladies Trios discipline.

Dan competed at the World Games in Cali where he along with teammate Lynne Gauthier won a Silver medal in Mixed Doubles. Dan who is a full time touring pro on the PBA and World Bowling Tour and had three TV appearances during the 2013 season. Dan also competed at the Men's World Championships held in 2013.



CANADIAN TENPIN FEDERATION ANNOUNCES SENIOR BOWLERS OF THE YEAR

Sharon Tataryn and **Claude L'Ecuyer** have been named as Senior Bowlers of the Year by the Canadian Tenpin Federation

Sharon competed at the Inaugural Senior World Championships in 2013. Sharon brought international experience to the team as a five time Team Canada member. Sharon had knee replacement done a couple years ago and feels she has rebounded well. Once she finalized a position on the Senior Team Sharon says; "I got that competitive spirit back, "it pumped me up!" Her competitive spirit came in the form of a Silver medal in the Team discipline with teammates, **Cathy Harvey**, **France Joubert**, and **Jill Friis**. Sharon also qualified for the Masters Finals and won a Bronze medal.

Claude is no stranger to international competition, he has been a member of Senior Team Canada for several years. In 2013 Claude competed at the Senior PABCON Championships in Costa Rica where he and doubles teammate **Claude LeBlanc** won a Silver medal in the doubles discipline. Claude also qualified for the Masters finals and won a Bronze medal.