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USA AND KOREA WIN GOLD IN SINGLES AND DOUBLES AT 2009 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Stephanie Nation, USA, won the singles gold medal and Hwang Sun-Ok and Gang Hye-Eun, Korea won the doubles gold at the singles and doubles finals of the 2009 Women's World Championships.

228 women from 45 countries are competing in the World Tenpin Bowling Association event at Cashman Center, Las Vegas, Nevada.

In the semi-finals of the singles event, Nation defeated Krista Pollanen, Finland and Sandra Gongora, Mexico defeated Anja Ginge Jensen of Denmark. In the finals, Nation defeated Gongora.

Gongora won the silver medal and Jensen and Pollanen both earned bronze medals.

In the doubles semi-final, #4 preliminaries winners Carol Gianotti and Ann Maree Putney, Australia defeated #1 winners Son Yun-Hee and Hong Su-Yeon, Korea. Hwang Sun-Ok and Gang Hye-Eun defeated Anne Gales and Rikke Rasmussen of Denmark in the #2 vs #3 preliminaries winners.

Gianotti and Putney won silver medals. Son, Hong, Gales and Rasmussen earned bronze medals.

In the Trios competition, Colombia's Paola Gomez, Clara Guerrero and Roccio Restrepo are leading after the first three games. Canada's Trios teams are 35th and 51st.

The final three games of trios will be played tomorrow. After six game, the #1 finisher will play the #4 team. The #2 will play the #3 in the semi final. The winners will play each other for gold and silver and the losers will receive bronze.

68 Trios teams from 45 countries are competing.

Leaders and Canadian scores:

COLOMBIA	Paola Gomez	618	
	Clara Guerrero	735	
	Roccio Restrepo	607	1960
CANADA #1	Robin Orlikowski	608	
	Isabelle Rioux	593	
	Felicia Wong	554	1755
CANADA #2	Julie Johnson-Loyer	546	
	Melissa Legault	526	
	Kerrie Ryan-Ciach	578	1650

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