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CANADA HAS NEAR MISS FOR MEDAL IN SINGLES EVENT AT 2009 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team Canada's Robin Orlikowski had a near miss for in the qualifying for the Singles medals at the 2009 Women's World Championships. Orlikowski, a Canadian citizen living in Grand Rapids, Michigan, finished in ninth place – 32 pins from qualifying for the medal semi final and final.

228 women from 45 countries are competing in the 2009 Women's World Championships. The entry is a record number for the women's championships.

The World Tenpin Bowling Association event is being hosted by the United States Bowling Congress at the Cashman Centre in Las Vegas, Nevada.

For the first time in history, the women's championship has both professional and amateur players participating.

Stephanie Nation, USA finished first in today's singles competition. Sandra Gongora, Mexico was second, Anja Jensen, Denmark was third and Krista Pollanen, Finland was in the fourth position.

All players played six games of qualifying on the 'short' oil pattern. In the semi-final which will be played on Thursday after block 1 of the Trios competition, the player who qualified #1 will play player #4. Player #2 will play #3. The winners of the one-game match, will meet in a single-game final for the gold and silver medals. The losers of the semi-finals each received bronze medals.

After Orlikowski, Isabelle Rioux, Trios-Rivieres, QC was the highest Canadian. She finished in 55th place with 1221. Felicia Wong, Calgary, Alberta was 85th with 1199, Kerrie Ryan-Ciach, Mississauga, Ontario was 92nd with 1194, Melissa Legault, Sarnia, On was 105th with 1178 and Julie Johnson Loyer, Châteauguay, Quebec finished 173rd with 1074.

Sandy Lowe, Lindsay, On is coaching the team. Michael Boroskae, Winnipeg, Manitoba is serving as the technical coach and Damien Skellings, Calgary, Ab is the team manager. Hazel McLeary, Victoria, British Columbia, CTF Public Relations Coordinator is reporting results for the team.

Medal qualifiers and Canadian Scores:

1 st	Stephanie Nation, USA	1361
2 nd	Sandra Gongora, Mexico	1357
3 rd	Anja Jensen, Denmark	1347
4 th	Krista Pollanen, Finland	1345
9 th	Robin Orlikowski	223 193 228 237 216 216 1313 218.83
55 th	Isabelle Rioux	198 184 236 212 207 184 1221 203.50
85 th	Felicia Wong	169 246 209 181 236 158 1199 199.83
92 nd	Kerrie Ryan-Ciach	195 183 201 197 205 213 1194 199.00
105 th	Melissa Legault	244 172 245 163 169 185 1178 196.33
173 rd	Julie Johnson-Loyer	162 137 187 216 189 183 1074 179.00

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