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CHINESE TAIPEI WIN GOLD IN TRIOS EVENT AT 2009 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Chinese Taipei defeated the United States of America 660 -602 in the Trios finals to win the gold medal at the 2009 Women's World Championships. USA earned the silver medal.

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 trios event, #1 USA defeated #4 Japan 742 – 659. #2 Chinese Taipei defeated #3 Denmark 610-. Denmark and Japan earned the bronze medals.

Canada's Trios Felicia Wong, Calgary, Alberta, Isabelle Rioux, Trios Rivieres, Quebec and Robin Orlikowski, a Canadian citizen living in Grand Rapids, Michigan, finished 27th. Julie Johnson-Loyer, Chatequay, QC, Melissa Legult, Sarnia, Ontario and Kerrie Ryan-Ciach, Mississauga, On. were 47th. 68 Trios teams from 45 countries are competing.

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.

Clara Guerrero, Colombia is leading the All Events raced with 3946 for 18 games – a 219.2 average.

The prestigious Masters event for the top 16 All Events finishers will be conducted on Sunday as the last event of the tournament. Currently 3783 is the 16th place.

Team event begins tomorrow. Three games will be played on 'short' oil and three games on 'long' oil.

Canadian Trios scores:		1 st 3 games	2 nd 3 games			
CANADA #1	Robin Orlikowski	608	201 174 200	575	1183	
	Isabelle Rioux	593	209 202 187	598	1191	
	Felicia Wong	554	204 210 230	644	1198	3572
CANADA #2	Julie Johnson-Loyer	546	191 180 202	573	1119	
	Melissa Legault	526	200 191 179	570	1096	
	Kerrie Ryan-Ciach	578	141 202 205	548	1126	3341

Canadian All Events after 18 games (3 events)

16 th place					3783
47 th	Felicia Wong	1199	1279	1198	3676
	Isabelle Rioux	1221	1257	1191	3669
	Robin Orlikowski	1313	1119	1183	3615
111 th	Melissa Legault	1178	1244	1096	3518
	Kerrie Ryan-Ciach	1194	1141	1126	3461
139 th	Julie Johnson-Loyer	1074	1202	1119	3395

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