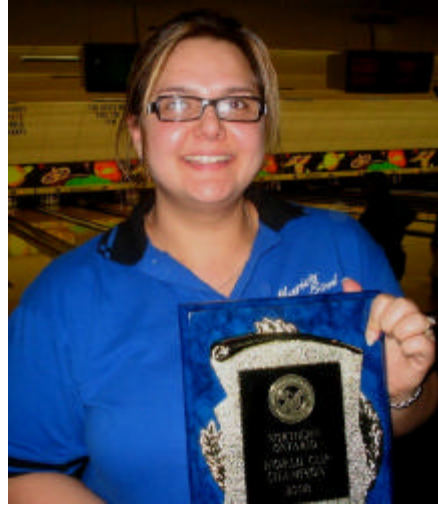


Northern Ontario's 10 Pin
Champions Declared for National World Cup Championships



Averaging 206 for eight games, Nicole Walker, of the host lanes, Mario's Bowl, defeated nine other women from Northern Ontario to become the 2008 Champion. Her 1654 total was just 13 pins better than team mate Di Nakonechny, who averaged 205. Third was also from Mario's, Suvi Sorri with a 192 average.



Andrew Hill from Churchill Plaza Lanes in the Sault won the mens crown averaging 222 for the eight games. Thunder Bay's Bill Graham, who posted the high game of the tournament with a 278, placed second with a 216 average. Third place went to youth bowler, Ian Nakonechny who averaged 210.

Both the defending Champions from 2007, Samatha Goodall and Brad Denning, from the Sault, placed sixth in their respective divisions. Twenty men and women participated. Both 2008 Champions will now travel to Toronto in March to attend the National Championship and vie for the opportunity to represent Canada at the AMF World Cup.