

Association NEWS



THE FUTURE OF OUR SPORT!

Over the past few years a new crop of elite Junior bowlers have emerged from the youth leagues that are run within the Niagara Tenpin Bowling Association. Thanks to the contributors, namely Nancy White, Greg Panas and Charlotte Konkle we're thrilled to share with you some of the many accomplishments and awards that these bright young stars have captured!

On Saturday, Nov. 2/13 Charlotte Konkle, President of the Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association, presented two plaques to two very special bowlers at the Youth league at Fairview Lanes. Both of these ladies had the highest average in Ontario last season in their age groups and received plaques and scholarships:



Sarah Klassen (left) - high average of 164 for Prep Girl
 Miranda Panas (right) - high average of 204 for Intermediate Girl
 Niagara Tenpin Bowling Association is very proud of these youth bowlers and congratulate them on their achievement.

Over at Cataract youth have also been making news...

This report gives you a review of the 2012-2013 season and what we can expect out of the talented group of kids bowling at Cataract.

2012-2013 Cataract Junior Bowling season turned out to be record setting.

In October of 2012, 14 year old **John French** rolled a 300 being the youngest to ever do so at Cataract Bowl. His high triple was

747 and finished the season with a 192 average.

Not to be out done by his younger cousin **Zachary French**, 16, also shot a 300 and had a 746 triple, a short 2 months later. He finished with a 204 average.

At the OTBA Provincials held at Parkway Lanes in May Cataract bowlers showed well.

Division C team event silver medals winners were **Cameron Shelton, Jesse Murphy, Cassie Byers and Damon Willet**.

Doubles B 6th place was taken by **Dalton Breedon and Melinda Guitar**. Doubles C Bronze **Cameron Shelton and Cole Saari**.

5th Place to **Jessie Murphy and Damon Willet**.

In Singles C **Matt Cayouette** placed 4th and **Ryan Nicholson** placed 6th in Division D.

Scholarships were awarded to **Matt Cayouette, Cameron Shelton, Cole Saari, Jesse Murphy, Cassie Byers and Damon Willet**.

Bowlers are already planning for this years event being held at Classic Bowl, Mississauga in May

Fairview youth win medals and more...

Sarah Klassen won gold at the YBC Nationals, Bronze at the CTF National, High avg in her age class for Niagara and won Gold in Family twosome.

Miranda Panas wins Gold at YBC, CTF High Avg for Niagara, Member of Youth and Adult Team Canada, Carl Malcolmson scholarship award for YBC for high Avg at the YBC Nationals. Miranda won a bronze medal at PABCON in Puerto Rico and finished 23 out of 589 girls at JR Gold in Detroit. She will be representing Team Canada in HONG KONG in 2014.

Jordan Klassen won Gold at the YBC Nationals, Silver at the CTF Nationals and represented Team Canada at Tournament of Americas in Fort Lauderdale winning 3 Silver Medals. Jordan also won the Carl Malcolmson scholarship award for High Avg at YBC Nationals and Gold at the Family twosome.

Logan Belchior won the Bronze Medal at YBC Nationals in Singles & Team events. He was awarded Bowler of the Year for NTBA.

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NTBA BOWLERS WIN AT PROVINCIAL SENIOR TOURNAMENT



Madeleine Carter

On October 26 & 27, 2013, 215 senior bowlers from across Ontario came to Parkway Lanes to bowl in the annual Jack Erb Memorial Ontario Seniors Tournament. There were 6 divisions per gender based on age for a total of 12 divisions.

At the end of the tournament, Bridget Carroll of St.

Catharines won the Women's B division, Madeleine Carter of Welland won the Women's D division and Terry Krawec of St. Catharines won the Men's D division and Terry was also the scratch winner.

Madeleine and Terry will be going to the USBC Senior Championships to be held in Reno, NV on July 7 - 10, 2014.

Next year's tournament will be held on Oct. 25 & 26, 2014 at Rev's Bose Bowl in Windsor

and is open to sanctioned Ontario bowlers from the age of 50 and up.

Watch for entry forms in your local bowling centre as the date approaches or visit www.otba.ca



Terry Krawec



SPRING 2014 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Dominic Biamonte Hall of Fame Tournament Cataract Bowl, Niagara Falls

March 1 & 2, 2014

Squad Times

March 1: 1:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.

March 2: 1:15 p.m.

Jack Erb Memorial Youth/Adult Tournament Cataract Bowl, Niagara Falls

Sunday, Mar 23, 2014

Squad Time

1:30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our tournaments

Peter Spanyi - Tournament Director

Additional information on all of these tournaments, including entry forms and rules is available on-line at www.ntba.ca

The 2014 OTBA Provincial Tournament is Coming to Niagara!

In May 2014, Niagara Tenpin Bowling Association will be hosting the Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association annual adult championship tournament. The dates are the weekends of May 17 & 18, May 24 & 25 and May 31 & June 1, 2014. The teams will be bowled at Cataract Lanes in Niagara Falls and the doubles/singles will be held at Parkway Lanes in St. Catharines. The entry fee is \$30 per event with \$10 for all events in any of the 3 divisions - women, men and mixed.

The closing date is midnight, April 20, 2014 and entry forms are available in the houses and at the Ontario website - www.otba.ca/tournaments.

The Niagara TBA Board of Directors needs your assistance - both with bowling in the tournament and volunteering to help out with the tournament - please contact any member of the NTBA Board of Directors for any information.

NTBA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

SENIOR TOURNAMENT

This year's Senior tournament was held at Cataract Bowl on Sunday, November 10, 2013. We had a total of 28 entries with a gap of 19 pins separating 1st place from 6th place. In the end Rich Gibson prevailed with a 3 game total including handicap of 725 to win the first place prize.

BOWLER OF THE YEAR TOURNAMENT

Each year for the past 4 years the NTBA in conjunction with the local bowling centres have held the NTBA Bowler of the Year tournament. The top 5 male and top 5 female averages from each centre are invited to participate at no cost in this event designed to crown one male and one female as the reigning NTBA bowler of the year. Additionally the defending champions are invited to bowl and try to defend their title as the past year's champion.

This year's tournament was held at Cataract Bowl on October 20, 2013. 29 bowlers including 15 male and 14 female competed for the title and in the end Trena Sieber prevailed for the women to be crowned Ladies Bowler of the Year with a 4 game total of 860. Taylor



Trena Sieber and Taylor Maxner

Maxner overcame a deficit with a final game of 238 and 4 game total of 965 for the come from behind win. Each bowler received \$500 in prize money as well as an NTBA Bowler of the Year jacket. Congratulations to both Taylor and Trena!

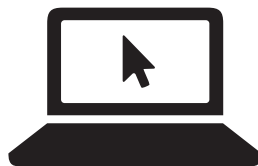
Websites

For National bowling news go to:
www.gotenpinbowling.ca

For Provincial bowling news go to:
www.otba.ca

For local bowling news go to:
www.ntba.ca

Check this out and you're always up to date on who's doing what in world bowling plus what and where things are happening at the local level.



SCRATCH TOURNAMENT

There were a total of 65 entries with 11 people qualifying for match play. NTBA bowlers Pat Desjardins, Terry Krawec and Cody Rosa were among the qualifiers.

(MATCH PLAY - JANUARY 4, 2014)

Lionel Lewis received a 1st round bye as the high qualifier

1st round match play:

Pat Brick defeated Russell Smith 208-168
Mostafa Nejatbakhsh defeated Matt Lewis 224-168
Pat Donahue defeated Pat Desjardins 217-161
Terry Krawec defeated John Chapman 176-152
Nick Murphy defeated Cody Rosa 224-202

2nd round match play

Terry Krawec defeated Lionel Lewis 185-153
Nick Murphy defeated Pat Brick 233-188
Mostafa Nejatbakhsh defeated Pat Donahue... 193-180

3rd round match play

Nick Murphy received a BYE
Mostafa Nejatbakhsh defeated Terry Krawec ... 218-171

Final round

Mostafa Nejatbakhsh defeated Nick Murphy 182-177

NTBA Honour Scores...

Sept 2013 - Jan 13, 2014

300 Game

CHRIS RACEY	CATARACT BOWL	SEPT 12,2013
EMIDIO VERRUCCI	CATARACT BOWL	OCT 15,2013
RANDY HEMPHILL	CATARACT BOWL	OCT 15,2013
ALDO VANELLI	CATARACT BOWL	OCT 19,2013
ERIN MCMASTER	CATARACT BOWL	NOV 06,2013
TROY DEMERS	CATARACT BOWL	NOV 28,2013
KLAUS GORGES	PARKWAY LANES	NOV 28,2013
JORDAN KLASSEN	FAIRVIEW LANES	OCT 15,2013
TODD SQUIRE	CATARACT BOWL	DEC 15,2013
BILL MAY	CATARACT BOWL	JAN 02,2014
JEFF VAN BAVEL	CATARACT BOWL	JAN 02,2014

299 Game

ROB PRETTY	CATARACT BOWL	OCT 03,2013
DON GALLINA	CATARACT BOWL	NOV 14,2013
STEVE CADRIN	CATARACT BOWL	DEC 04,2013
CHRIS RACEY	CATARACT BOWL	DEC 12,2013

298 Game

MELVIN HINDS	PARKWAY LANES	SEPT 22,2013
STEVE CADRIN	CATARACT BOWL	NOV 10,2013
MIKE MANNING	CATARACT BOWL	NOV 21,2013

800 Series

ERIN MCMASTER	811	CATARACT	NOV 06,2013
JORDAN KLASSEN	820	FAIRVIEW	OCT 15,2013
TODD SQUIRE	805	CATARACT	DEC 15,2013
BILL MAY	815	CATARACT	JAN 02,2014

Fairview youth win medals and more cont'd...

Kennedy Lynn Scott won a bronze medal at the CTF championships and was provincial champion in the Family twosome with her father, Bruce.

David Hough won provincial silver at CTF championships.

Mya Conway and Duncan Woods were provincial champions in the bantam division of the Ontario Youth doubles. Mya also won the provincial championship in the bantam division of the Family Twosome.

Taylor Maxner won provincial bronze at CTF championships.

NTBA HALL OF FAME

The NTBA has honoured a number of individuals over the years for their contributions to our association and the sport of bowling. Inductees have been entered into the Hall of Fame in one of two categories; service or performance.

Inductee Name	Year	Category
PHIL AUDET	1998	Service
HARVEY BRAY	1999	Performance
JACK ERB *	2000	Service
DOMINIC BIAMONTE *	2000	Service
ROBERT KENT	2002	Service
CRAIG WOODHOUSE	2002	Performance
DOUG BRYAN *	2003	Service
GORD MCCORMACK	2003	Service
ROLLY AITKEN	2003	Service
DOUG BURKE	2003	Performance
DEAN MCBRIDE *	2004	Service
WILF BELANGER	2004	Performance
CHRIS BIAMONTE	2004	Service
ED WHIPP *	2004	Service
GEORGE BECHKOS	2005	Service
ARNOLD BECK	2005	Service
JACK GEORGE	2005	Performance
RON GRIMALDI	2005	Service
PETER HABJAN	2005	Service
JIM WALLACE	2005	Service
BOB HUTCHINGS	2005	Service
BOB HODGE	2006	Service
ERIN MCMASTER	2007	Performance
MARJ HICKS	2008	Service
CHARLOTTE KONKLE	2008	Service
GAIL NAVARROLI *	2008	Service
SHARON WALSH	2008	Service
TERRY KRAWEC	2009	Performance
SAM NAVARROLI	2009	Service
LINDA MCCORMICK	2009	Service
FRANK TATONE *	2009	Performance
HARRY MOORE	2010	Performance
WAYNE WARDEL	2010	Service
PHIL MACGREGOR	2011	Performance
TODD SQUIRE	2013	Performance
JANET HEDDEN	2013	Service
EARL HEDDEN	2013	Service
BRIAN MCMASTER	2013	Service

* denotes Deceased

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