

Special Olympics B.C. – Burnaby Local
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Burnaby successfully hosts Annual Bowling Event

The event was held March 12 at the Lucky Strike Bowling Alley in New Westminister. It attracted Special Olympian bowlers from Burnaby, Surrey, Vancouver, Coquitlam, Delta, Abbotsford, North Vancouver, and Ridge Meadows. In all, there were seven teams of 5 bowlers that participated in the 5 pin event and eight teams of 4 bowlers that participated in the 10 pin event.

According to **Zee Simpson, Special Events Coordinator** for the Burnaby Local, "There were other locals that would have registered given more lead time. We have been planning this event for only six weeks." Simpson was responsible for coordinating all aspects of the event including, scheduling and bookings, obtaining all the awards, and providing and assembling a nutritious lunch for all bowler, coaches and volunteers. Simpson noted that while Burnaby has hosted bowling events in previous years, "this is the first year where we hosted both 5 and 10 pin events simultaneously".



Zee Simpson Special Events Coordinator, (right) with Head Coach - Heather McIntyre, for 5 pin bowling for the Burnaby Local.

According to **Debra Colvin, Volunteer and Local Coordinator** for Burnaby, there were 30+ volunteers working behind the scenes that made this event possible. She thanked all the volunteers including the Organizers, Coaches, and Event Day volunteers.



Debra Colvin, Volunteer and Burnaby Local Coordinator with Norm Quon - Head Coach, 10 pin bowling for the Burnaby Local

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Special Event Winners

All bowlers were winners, but some of the bowlers and their teams were recognized as follows,

10 Pin Event ,

- 1st - Team High Score – Ridge Meadows
- 2nd – Team High Score – Burnaby Team #1
- 3rd - Team High Score – Vancouver Team #2 (Annabelle Davis, Raman Dhesi, Janet Weatherby, and Doug Doi)



1st Place 10 Pin - Ridge Meadow Team - Left to Right (Ron Goetz, Rob Goral, Kyle Jarrett, and Matthew Bueschkens)



2nd Place 10 Pin – Burnaby Team - Clockwise (front: Kyle Whitelaw, Aaron Schlogl, Warren Jones, and Bridget Colvin)

- Ladies High Single Game – Bridget Colvin (Burnaby Team #1)
- Ladies High Triple Game – Venesta Arnold (Burnaby #1)
- Men's High Single Game – Doug Doi (Vancouver #2)
- Men's High Triple Game – Warren Jones (Burnaby #1)

Turkey Awards winners (bowlers obtaining 3 or more strikes in a row) were, Marie Putman (Vancouver #1), Ken McLean – 2 turkeys (Vancouver #1) and Doug Doi (Vancouver #2)

5 Pin Event ,

- 1st - Team High Score – North Shore
- 2nd – Team High Score - Abbotsford
- 3rd - Team High Score - Delta



1st Place 5 Pin – North Shore Team – left to right (Caity Olsen, Erin Knowlton, Jeff Ephinstone, Rebecca Ephinstone – coach and John Wardhall)

- Ladies High Single Game – North Shore
- Ladies High Triple Game - Vancouver
- Men's High Single Game - Vancouver
- Men's High Triple Game – Jonathan Martin (Burnaby)

Turkey Awards winners (bowlers obtaining 3 or more strikes in a row) went to six bowlers, two

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from Delta, two from the North Shore, one each
from Vancouver and Burnaby.

**All bowlers had a great
time and look forward to
the event next year!**