



PRESS RELEASE

Australian Youth Teams compete in Kuwait.

The 15th Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships got underway at Cozmo Bowling Center, Kuwait on the 26th January 2010. The tournament started off with the Opening ceremony and then onto the Welcome Reception where our team enjoyed Kuwait's hospitality and culture.



Our players have completed the Singles, Doubles, Teams and All Events with the Masters event being bowled yesterday and today. All team members have performed well with the highlight coming on the last game of the girl's teams with Rebecca Whiting bowling a perfect game. Go Bec!



Girls singles: Lexi Nicoll led the Australian girls with a beautiful 231.17 average finishing 6th, Rebecca Whiting finished 9th on a 224 average, Jacinta Gilliland finished 25th with an average of 173.17 and Emily Robertson finishing in 28th place with an average of 166.83

Girls Doubles: Jacinta and Emily put their disappointing singles event aside and finished 7th in the girls doubles with a series of 2471 with Rebecca and Lexi finishing 10th with a series of 2367.

Girls Teams: Our girls finished in 5th place with a team series of 4997, Lexi averaged 205.17, Emily averaging 190.83, Jacinta averaging 199.83 and Rebecca Whiting averaging 237 with the highlight of her 300 in the last game of the day.

Girls All Events: Rebecca Whiting finished 8th in the Girls All Events with a total series of 3891 averaging 216.17. Lexi Nicoll finished in 11th place with a total series of 3860 an average of 214.44. Emily finished in 22nd place with a total series of 3428 averaging 190.34 and Jacinta finished in 23rd place with a total series of 3427 averaging 190.39. Both Rebecca and Lexi finished in the top 16 which qualifies them for the master's event which starts today.



Boy's singles: Mitch Marris had a great start to the tournament with a 7th place in the singles averaging 233.50 only 17 pins from a medal. Ashley Warren finished 15th with an average of 221.67, Hamish Rogers finished 25th with an average of 207.83 and Kevin McRae Finished with an average of 203.50.

Boys Doubles: Kevin and Hamish teamed up in the doubles with an 11th place finish with a series of 2420. Ashley and Mitch were our other doubles team finishing in 20th place with a series of 2279.

Boys Teams: Our boys finished in 6th place with a team series of 4885, Hamish averaging 204.67, Mitch averaging 191, Kevin averaging 201.50 and Ashley Warren finishing with an average 217.00 which put him in the top 16 for the Master which starts today.

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We have 3 representatives in the Masters with Rebecca and Lexi the Girls Division and Ashley Warren in the Boys Division.



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