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Women's Professional Bowlers Tour Premier Event in Towson, Maryland October 16-17

The Grand Prix Invitational to be held at AMF Towson Lanes

Towson, Maryland – The Women's National Duckpin Association final event of the 2010 tournament season, the Grand Prix Invitational, will be held on this upcoming weekend, October 16 and 17, at AMF Towson Lanes, in Towson, Maryland. The competition is open only to those professional bowlers who meet the qualifications and is the crown jewel of the WNDA circuit.

The event draws professional women bowlers from all over the US and Canada. This year, there are expected to be more than 30 bowlers from the greater-Baltimore area competing for the championship. The 2009 winner, Connie Ward from Ontario, Canada, will be returning to defend her crown against the field of bowlers.

The tournament starts on Saturday with two qualifying rounds of eight games each. The top scoring bowlers are then placed in divisions for head-to-head match play on Sunday morning. The winners of each division are seeded on a ladder based on their performance. The winner of the final game on the ladder is crowned the champion.

In addition to the tournament, the WNDA will be announcing its annual service awards on Saturday. These are the *Ann Schmitter Sportswoman of the Year* and the *Theresa Belniak Service Award*.

At the conclusion of the tournament, the 2010 Bowler of the Year and 2010 Rookie of the Year will be awarded. This year's field is very close and it will take this final event to determine who earns the awards.

When asked about the location, WNDA President Chuck Kramer responded, "AMF Towson Lanes was selected for this event as a result of its commitment to bowling, its professional staff, and the overall environment is provides for competition." The center is equipped with both duckpin and tenpin lanes.

Competition starts at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning and the finals start at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Admission is free for spectators of all ages.

The current line-up of bowlers is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
Abramuk, Sherry	Abingdon	MD
Adams, Stephanie	Frederick	MD
Ashworth, Tammy	Waldorf	MD
Asimenios, Adele	Baltimore	MD
Brooks, Denise	Baltimore	MD
Bull, Kristin	Baltimore	MD
Canfield, Sandee	Waterbury	CT
Coale, Barbara	Crownsville	MD
Cohen, Tara	Owings Mills	MD
Costa, Alicyn	N. Providence	RI
Durbin, Amanda	Frederick	MD
Fisher, Bethany	Westminster	MD
Gaegler, Stacey	Finksburg	MD
Hewitt, Jodi	Westminster	MD
Huber, Lisa	Baltimore	MD
Kramer, Vicki	Laurel (Howard)	MD
Lanahan, Andrea	Catonsville	MD
Lipka, Corinne	Edgewood	MD

Llewellyn, Melissa	Brampton	ON (Canada)
McMillen, Cindy	Columbia	MD
Mitchell, Robin	Indian Head	MD
Morales, Sherry	Arbutus	MD
Oliver, Lora	Warwick	RI
Palmer, Patty	Hampstead	MD
Penny, Kristy	Baltimore	MD
Phillips, Susan	Preston	MD
Pietro, Colleen	Baltimore	MD
Primozić, Chris	Woodbridge	VA
Rafferty, Trina	Brooklyn	MD
Riccio, Pam	Coventry	RI
Rinaldi, Pat	Bethesda	MD
Ritchie, Krystal	Wallingford	CT
Robustelli, Kristen	Middletown	CT
Sauter, Janet	Baltimore	MD
Schreiber, Lauree	Abingdon	MD
Sears, Diane	Stevensville	MD
Sieck, Becky	Owings Mills	MD
Silvia, Diane	Newport	RI
Sykes, Amy	Pittsfield	MA
Thomas, Mindy	Glenn Dale	MD
Vincent, Deb	Manchester	CT
Ward, Connie	Oakville	ON (Canada)

For complete information on the event as well as to find out more about the Women's Professional Duckpin Association, visit the WNDA website at www.wndatour.com.

About the WNDA

Founded in 1982, the Women's National Duckpin Association (WNDA) has been promoting the thrill and challenge of duckpin bowling competition for women who come from all over the U.S. and Canada. To date, we have held more than 150 events with over \$1 Million in prizes and awards.