

SENIOR 10 PIN CHAMPIONS



Joe Dufour and Edna Skrabek emerged as the 2016-17 Senior Singles Champions at the 32nd Annual Grand Portage 50+ Senior Championships at Mario's on January 28th for their first championship title.

Skrabek in the last week of qualifying, ended up as the second cede player on the womens side, and had to win two matches in the step ladder finals. In match one she defeated two time champion, Marg Barbini 249 to 203 setting up the final with the tournament leader, Anne Sadowski. Picking up three crucial spares, Skrabek held her own for a 249 to 236 to secure her first title. All scores are handicap based.

On the mens side, in the first match, Doug Kukko took on the sole lefty, Joe Kolodziejczak, who sidelined him with a 220 to 213 total. Kolodziejczak then advance to meet Lionel Laprade who he defeated, 249 to 192. Joe Dufour with a 242 sent Kolodziejczak to the sidelines with his 205 game setting up the championship match with the tournament leader Jim Dolce. For his first title, Dufour rolled to 241 to Dolce's 201. Laprade was the only one of the finalists' who had won the Senior Singles crown, twice, 2013/14 and 2014/15 titles.

In other tenpin news, there has been two perfect games rolled this season, Andrew Hill rolled the first and Michel Makela had the second one. This past week, Chris Barbini and Joe Kolodziejczak picked up the "Big 4" split conversion. That is the two most left and two most right pins left after their first shot.

Season highs go out to Michael Makela with his 300 and Andrew Hill who, along with his 300 is high, for the series run with a 790 and high average of 210. Nicole Walker has the womens high average with a 191 and the high triple with a 658. Lyndzie Dawson Guay has the high single with a 258. Daniel George missed his perfecto by one pin on January 26th.

With three rounds of local qualifying completed, 2017 World Cup Provincial qualifiers include, Joe Kolodziejczak, Hill, Daniel George, Lionel Laprade, Chris Barbini, Derek Scaffer and Aaron Craig.

Our Finalists



Anne Sadowski

