

BC's Youth Team arrives in Quebec for the 2009 Canadian Youth National Competition.



Bryce Book proudly carried in the B.C. flag to the Opening Ceremonies in Ste. Hyacinthe Quebec this morning. Following an astounding rendition of O'Canada by a young man from Quebec the competition commenced. 10 provinces from East to West are competing in this year's Youth Nationals – B.C., Alberta, Sask, Manitoba, Ontario, Northern Ontario, Quebec, Newfoundland & Labrador, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia all have competitors in this year's event with the youngest competitor being 9 years of age.

Day 1 of Competition saw many good darts thrown.

B.C.'s Kandice MacKenzie & Alycia Hope were among the first Champions of the 2009 event winning Joint 3rd in the Sr. Female doubles competition following a tight match against Quebec, Congratulations Ladies!!

Bryce & Jared were throwing great darts but were defeated in an intense playoff match against Newfoundland coming off their sheet.

Our Junior players all earned points towards the Canada Cup and are certainly holding their own in the competition.

We anticipate another great day tomorrow where the youth players will compete in the Singles Competition and the Bursary Shoot.

The players looked sharp as they introduced BC's new look. We were able to secure BC pins to distribute this year which were a big hit.

The venue is great and a good time is being had by all. Until tomorrow.....

Canadian National Doubles Event



Bronze Medal for B.C. Youth Darts in the Senior Female Division
Kandice MacKenzie, Kamloops & Alycia Hope, Victoria; the girls were defeated by
Quebec in their final match.

Canadian National Singles Event

4 B.C. Youth Dart Players advanced into the playoffs today.

In the Senior Male division Bryce Book of Kamloops, B.C. was undefeated taking 1st place off his round robin sheet; with Jared Brown who also advanced into the top 8 playoff round. Book and Brown had to compete against each other in the playdowns with Bryce knocking Brown out to advance to the top 4, where he was then defeated by a New Brunswick player who carried on to win the Championship this year. This placed Bryce in the medals placing him joint 3rd in Canada in the Sr. Male Singles Event.

Alycia Hope, of Victoria, B.C. advanced into the playoffs and continued to win placing herself in the top 4 in Canada, where she was narrowly defeated by a Quebec player, who carried on to win the Championship this year. This also placed Alycia in the medals, placing her joint 3rd in Canada in the Sr. Female Singles Event.

Jade Portman, of Kamloops, also played extremely well in her division and advanced into the Jr. Female playoff round where she was defeated by Ontario.

A good day for B.C.; some great darts were played and a good time was had by all. 3
Bronze Medals for B.C!

We look forward to meeting Team Ontario in the Nodor Cup tomorrow morning.

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