

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## Australia's star bowlers compete for a chance to participate in the world's most prestigious tenpin bowling tournament

AMF Bowling is giving Australia's top bowlers the chance to win a place representing Australia at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup in Zagreb, Croatia this year.

The first place winners from the highly competitive Australian Open for male bowlers and the VIC150 Tournament for female bowlers, will each score the chance to compete on the world stage, along with sharing in a prize pool of over \$23,000.

The Australian Open, running from Friday 2 – Sunday 4 April at AMF Bowling Sunshine, is expected to attract bowling greats Paul Trotter who represented Australia at last year's World Cup, and George Frilingos.

Talented female tournament veteran Ann-Maree Putney, last year's Australian female representative at the World Cup is planning to return to compete in the VIC150 Tournament to be held over the same weekend at AMF Bowling Keon Park.

These fierce three-day tournaments are set to culminate with a grand final on Sunday 3 April when Australia's male and female QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup representatives will be crowned and offered the chance to bowl over their international competitors in Zagreb, Croatia in October 2010.

Spectators are encouraged to come along to the tournaments and cheer on Australia's tenpin bowling stars.

**AMF Bowling** has 44 centres across Australia and New Zealand – so there is always a centre near you! For further information on your nearest **AMF Bowling** Centre, call 132 AMF (132 263) or go to <u>http://www.amfbowling.com.au</u>

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