



After a long day of travel, Team Toba landed in Prince Edward Island with spirits soaring high! While competition doesn't begin until today, there was no lack of activity in sunny PEI yesterday. The 2018 National Bowling Championships kicked off with the Opening Ceremonies at the University of PEI Tuesday morning. The Manitoba athletes walked in behind flag bearer and 5-Pin bowler Samantha Normand, to a room filled to the brim with LETR members, school children, and families/fans - cow bells ringing and their yellow shirts almost glowing! After a few speeches, the whole room was tapping their feet along to performances by up and coming pop artist Rachel Beck, Juno award winner Lennie Gallant, and a traditional Mi'kmaq dance group. It was an unforgettable experience for Team Toba!

5-PIN



Athlete: Garrick Vandenberghe

The 5-Pin athletes and coaches got off the plane and headed to the University of PEI in Charlottetown to get settled and prepare for the week. After the opening ceremonies, they headed to the bowling lanes at Murphy's Community Centre for their practice session. They are ready to compete and show the nearly 200 other athletes from across Canada what Team Toba can do!

10-PIN



Athletes (L-R): Dillon Morris, Dale Cunningham, Anne Marie Bates

The 10-Pin bowlers and coaches had a bit of a drive to Summerside, an hour outside Charlottetown, where they are staying. Competition will be split between the communities of Summerside and Tyne Valley. After the opening ceremonies, they headed to Tyne Valley to get their practice session started. They can't wait to start competing today against 100 other bowlers!