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Melbourne to stage III Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Championship

Following the inaugural Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Championship held in Stirling, Scotland in 2002 an association of national Federations representing numerous Commonwealth countries was formed with the specific goal of staging biennial Commonwealth Championships that will ultimately meld into the official Commonwealth Games program.

The III Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Championship, to be staged midyear in Melbourne, Australia, has already attracted entries from 15 Commonwealth countries. National Federations from all three Zones of the sport will send teams of two men and two women to compete in the 2006 event that will be hosted by Tenpin Bowling Australia on behalf of the Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Federation.

With just 50 days till the official opening of the Championship on 2 July, preparations by the Organising Committee are well underway. The III Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Championship will take place at the new Altona OzTenpin Bowl. Equipped with the latest KEGEL lane-oiling technology and Brunswick Anvilane synthetic lanes, textured approaches, pins and GS-X machines, the Centre is situated just 15 minutes from the heart of Melbourne's CBD.

Venue for the recent Commonwealth Games, Melbourne is a lively, sophisticated city of parks and gardens and wide, leafy streets and narrow laneways packed with shops, restaurants and bars that beckon to be explored. The state-of-the art Melbourne Visitor Centre in Federation Square is a one-stop shop of tourist information and offers visitors a comprehensive, colourful website at www.melbourne.vic.gov.au.

Full details of the Championship schedule, venue and participants can be found at the Championship's official website - www.2006ctbf.com.

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