

Austria



Walter Milbacher



Wilhelm Masek



Gerhard Jurst



Richard Maly



Gerhard Schirmer



Walter Aigner



Hannes Hobarth



Erich Tybl



Christine Jarolin



Frieda Flesch



Erika Horak

Austria will be a strong contender for the top positions, which is normally the case in FIQ competition. The European country is sending nine men and three women to compete against the world's top nonprofessional tenpin bowlers.

Wilhelm Masek, a righthander, has the top average on the team, 186. He is an assistant manager and is 38 years old. Erich Tybl is the only lefthanded bowler on the Austrian team. He is 40 years old and an innkeeper. His average is 185. Walter Aigner, a 43 year old finance official, carries a 184 average. Walter Milbacher, a meat chopper, is 35 years old and averages 184. Gerhard Schirmer, 27, carries a 183 average. Peter Schneller is 28 years old and has a 183 average. Gerhard Jurst, a 31 year old construction engineer, carries a 180 average. Richard Maly, who averages 178, is a dentist and is 41 years old. Hannes Hobarth, a 41 year old engraver, averages 176.

Erika Horak has the top average of the three player women's team. She averages 169, is 41 years old and is a tailor. Christine Jarolin is a beautician. She is 28 years old and averages 168. Frieda Flesch, 30, has a 158 average.

Bahamas



Michael Albury



Bradley Friesen



Patrick Sweeting

Bahamas' nine man team for the 7th FIQ tournament consists entirely of righthanders. None of the team members have ever been in a previous FIQ tournament. The bowlers range in age from 18 to 41.

Uel Sawyer, a 40 year old trust company executive, carries the top average on the team at 197. Two bowlers tied for second high average, Sydney French, 40, a racing secretary, and Jeff Albury, a 22 year old cost analyst, own 182 average. Lee Robbins, a 33 year old restaurant manager, has a 181 average. Burnice Sands, a 22 year old food store manager, is averaging 180. Ronald Turnquist, 23, who averages 179, is a farmer on Long Island.

Another 23 year old, Michael Albury, averages 178 and is an automobile parts counter salesman. Bradley Friesen, a 20 year old inventory control specialist, averages 177. Patrick Sweeting, an 18 year old student at Nassau Technical college, carries 176.



Uel Sawyer



Sydney French



Jeff Albury



Lee Robbins



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Louis Wildermeersch



Eddy Goeman



Franz Labordery



Jerome Schepens



Hubert Bessemans



Joseph Van Hoof



Frank Maes



Rik Clerckx



Edmond Clauws



Nadine Kindermans



Mia Parmentier



Jacqueline Coudere



Gilberte Wildermeersch



Marie Christiaen



Godelieve Debuysseher

1971 World Championships

Belgium

Belgium had a taste of victory in the form of a bronze medal at the last world tournament in 1967 in Malmo and it's a cinch that its team will be trying even harder for more this year. At the 1967 event, Belgium took third place in four woman competition for that country's first bronze medal.

The men's team this year consists of three world tournament veterans and six newcomers. Hubert Bessemans, a 41 year old executive for a moving company, was a member of both the 1963 and 1967 FIQ teams. He is currently carrying a 186 average. Edmond Clauws was a member of the 1967 Belgium team. He is a technical director. His average is 192 and he is 44 years old. Also a member of the 1967 team was Louis Wildermeersch. The 38 year old merchant averages 194.

Frans Labordery, also a merchant, will be in his first world tournament. He is 39 years old and averages 190. Joseph Van Hoof, a 39 year old clerk, averages 190. Rik Clerckx, a 30 year old postman, is carrying a 189 average. Eddy Goeman, a workshop chief for a lumber company, is averaging 185. He will turn 21 years of age Aug. 21. Frank Maes, a 24 year old chauffeur, has a 182 average. Jerome Schepens, a 34 year old plumber, averages 181.

Two of the six members on the women's team have FIQ world tournament experience. Jacqueline Coudere was a member of the 1967 FIQ team. She is 30 years old and averages 180. Nadine Payeur Kindermans also was a member of the 1967 team. She is 47 years old and has a 180 average. Gilberte Sels Wildermeersch, a 34 year old clerk, averages 176. Maria Gysens Christiaen, 39, has a 174 average. Mia Offenbergh Parmentier, who averages 174, is 36 years old. Godelieve Van Heape Debuysseher, a 34 year old clerk, has a 166 average.