

Team Canada wins four medals at the World Championships of Racketlon

Positions:

- 1 -  Team Finland
- 2 -  Team Sweden
- 3 -  Team Poland
- 4 -  Team Germany
- 5 -  Team Canada
- 6 -  Team Austria
- 7 -  Team France
- 8 -  Team Italy
- 9 -  Team Czech Republic
- 10 -  Team Hungary
- 11 -  Team England
- 12 -  Team Netherlands
- 13 -  Team Switzerland
- 14 -  Team Russia
- 15 -  Team Belgium
- 16 -  Team India

The National Teams and Doubles World Championships were held in Milan, Italy from April 29th to May 1st, 2011. In the Elite National Teams category, Team Canada finished in **5th position**, losing only to the World champions Team Finland in quarter-finals. The Canadian team registered victories against Switzerland, France and Austria, the world champions of 2010.

In the National Teams Senior category (45 years +), the Canadian Senior team won the **bronze** medal by defeating Team Germany in an exciting match. This medal is the first medal by a Canadian National team in racketlon. In the category Senior 45+ Doubles, Horatio Pintea et Danny Shannon finished with a third position to take home the **bronze** medal. In the categories Junior Mixed Doubles and Junior Men Doubles (under 21 years), Patrick Jr. Laplante made it to the finals, collecting **two silver medals**. His partners were Svenka Kleb from Germany and Lukas Windischberger from Austria.



In order; Danny Shannon, Dany Lessard, Horatio Pintea, Jeremy Easterbrook, Kathy Carter, Patrick Jr. Laplante, Winston Pain.

We can't wait until next year. In the meantime, let's enjoy tournaments on the Canadian Tour. Congratulations to the players and to Racketlon Canada. More information at www.racketlon.ca.