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Irish Bowlers Impress at Bowling World Cup

Last week saw the 51st instalment of the QubicaAMF Bowling World Cup roll into Sam's Town, Las Vegas, and Ireland were proudly represented by Paul Stott Jnr and Aoife Hall.

Both competitors played 24 qualifying games over three consecutive days, with the top 24 in both the male and female sections progressing to the 2nd round.

Aoife bowled her heart out but unfortunately fell just short of the 2nd round cut, finishing in a still impressive 29th place overall.

Paul staked his claim for a finals spot early in the week as he was in 5th place after day one, and there was no let up over the next two days as he qualified for the 2nd round in 5th spot.

Things got even more impressive from the Irishman as he then qualified for the top 8 round robin final in 3rd place with a top class 2nd round performance.

Paul and the Irish bowling community were surely dreaming of an Irish World Cup winner, but unfortunately it was not quite to be on the final day, with Paul playing well but struggling with carry on his way to a 6th place finish overall.

This was a stunning performance from Paul, one which shows just how much talent this country can produce in the sport of tenpin bowling.

The ITBA would like to congratulate both Paul and Aoife for their brilliant performances. Both competitors did their country, their association and themselves proud in their efforts in Las Vegas.

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