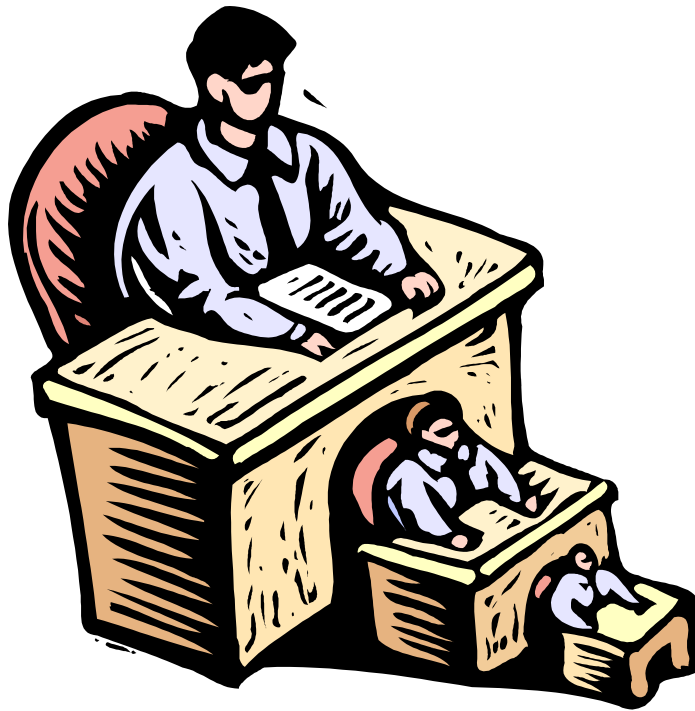


# EXECUTIVE HANDBOOK



2022 - 2023

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## Canadian 5 and Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Associations

### **EXECUTIVE HANDBOOK**

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association (C5PBA) Executive Handbook continues with the identity and role this 2022 - 23 in aiding the league executive to WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM.

The manual's title was changed to the "EXECUTIVE HANDBOOK" in the 1985-86 season in recognition of the enormous workload fulfilled each season by our thousands of volunteer league secretaries. We hope this name change has helped to more equally divide amongst the league executive the responsibilities of administering a 5 Pin Bowling League.

While the manual was originally designed to assist all affiliated bowling leagues in the everyday running of their programs and tournaments; we hope to further improve your league's administration by promoting the idea that EVERYONE HAS A ROLE TO PLAY.

2019-20 was unique to say the least. With the season cut short in March and our National events all cancelled. We hope that you remain safe at home and ready to return when the time comes.

We congratulate you for your invaluable and tremendous contributions in the past, and extend our sincere appreciation for your continued support and promotion of 5 Pin Bowling. As our sport continues to grow unpopularity, and becomes the "in thing to do" we wish you a successful 2022-23 season of "LIFE IN THE FAST LANE"

"LIFE IN THE FAST LANE".

CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors, Executive and Staff

### **WHEN YOU NEED A HAND**

It is not uncommon for bowlers to ask questions. It is not uncommon for league executive members to respond with answers. But when you don't have them at your finger tips and you need a hand or a little reassurance, who should you ask?

We suggest the following pattern be utilized:

LEAGUE BOWLERS

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE

LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATIONS

C5PBA NATIONAL OFFICE

C5PBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### **5 PIN BOWLERS HALL OF FAME**

The Sport of 5 Pin Bowling is part of the Sports Hall of Fame at the Canadian Olympic Park in Calgary, Alberta.

Former O.5.P.B.A. Chief Executive Officer, Eric Whittaker and Hall of Fame Curator, Tom West, have concluded many hours of work and are pleased that 5 Pin Bowlers now have a permanent Hall of Fame.

Some of the memorabilia include an original loop, the loop ball rack, a pin bottom sander, photographs of Tommy Ryan, the founder of 5 Pin Bowling and various other items of interest.

### **C5PBA HALL OF FAME**

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will launch its Hall of Fame in 2019. A list of Hall of Fame members can be found under Achievements at [www.c5pba.ca](http://www.c5pba.ca)

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### **PROGRAMS AND BENEFITS**

1. To become an official member league of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, each bowler must purchase a C5PBA membership card through the respective Provincial 5 Pin Bowlers Association.
2. Each affiliated member league shall receive a "League Sanction Certificate".
3. Each affiliated member league shall receive an "Executive Handbook" containing handicap chart, league and individual standing sheets, program formats and a complete agenda of the year's activities.
4. Each affiliated member league shall receive upon request an "Official Average Calculator" containing complete calculations, team scheduling chart and handicap system.
5. Each affiliated member league shall receive upon request one (1) Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Official Rule Book.
6. Each affiliated member shall be eligible to enter any and all tournaments sanctioned by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
7. Each affiliated member shall be eligible for any and all awards administered by the participating bowling association.

### **OTHER FUNCTIONS**

1. Provide uniform rules and regulations for 5 Pin Bowling.
2. Organize Provincial, Zone and House Associations and provide an interesting program for its members.
3. Organize and promote the sport of 5 Pin Bowling at the educational level by providing a suitable and interesting program for students in regular attendance at a recognized school of learning.
4. Aid and assist senior citizens, blind and disabled bowlers in Canada.
5. Work in harmony with the Bowl Canada.
6. Certify bowling lanes.
7. Sanction tournaments.
8. Certify and approve equipment.
9. Develop and implement all C5PBA's Technical Programs
10. Provide leagues with any and all information on conducting a successful league.
11. Govern the conduct of all affiliated members.
12. Encourage individuals to work towards the betterment of 5 Pin Bowling in Canada.
13. Honour founders, proprietors, technicians, suppliers, bowlers, and any other worthy group or individual to the "Bowlers' Hall of Fame".
14. Encourage sponsors to contribute to the promotion of 5 Pin Bowling in Canada.
15. Recognize and keep accurate records of special achievements such as perfect games and record scores bowled by Canadian bowlers.
16. Organize annual meetings to coordinate and discuss all phases of the sport of 5 Pin Bowling.
17. Represent all 5 Pin Bowlers in Canada for the purpose of obtaining government grants to further the sport of 5 Pin Bowling in Canada.

## Canadian 5 and Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Associations

### AWARDS PROGRAM

All members of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association (C5PBA) are eligible to receive recognition awards.

The limitations for receiving an award have been removed. There may be a cost for the awards so please contact your Provincial 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for more information.

To receive an award for a SINGLE game the score bowled must be 100 pins over the bowler's current league average.

To receive an award for a TRIPLE the score must be a minimum of 150 pins over the bowler's current league average multiplied by three (3)

NOTE: if a league bowls more than three games, the qualifying score must be calculated on the first (1st) three (3) games bowled.

### PINS AVAILABLE

COLLECTOR PINS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARDS:

(5 award pins can be attached to each collector pin)

#### SINGLE

beginning at 200 and increasing in denominations of 25 up to 425  
200, 225, 250, 275, 300, 325, 350, 375, 400, 425

#### TRIPLE

beginning at 500 and increasing in denominations of 50 up to 950 maximum  
600, 650, 700, 750, 800, 850, 900, 950

ALSO AVAILABLE:      Head Pin Spare      Split Spared      Aces Spared

C5PBA BAR COLLECTOR PIN

with bars to attach to recognize the President, Treasurer and Past President as well as a Merit Bar

with bars for special recognition for 450, 900 and 1000

### METHOD OF COLLECTING AWARD

1. The bowler asks the league secretary to record the award earned on the appropriate chart.
2. The league secretary provides a list of awards earned by the league members to the bowling centre or the appropriate Award Chairperson.
3. The awards are given to the league secretary and recorded as received and then distributed to the league members.

#### NOTE:

In addition to these individual awards, each league with 100% membership in the Association will be presented with LEAGUE CHAMPION PINS for their winners.

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**PERFECT GAME AWARDS**

In order to qualify for the Perfect Game Awards listed below, a bowler must meet the following requirements:

- a. He/she must be a member of the Provincial 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
- b. He/she must have bowled the Perfect "450" Single Game in either a SANCTIONED tournament or during regular league play (no pre-bowling).
- c. His/her score must be a SCRATCH score - no handicap included.
- d. He/she must have bowled the Perfect Game during the current 5 Pin Bowling Season (September 1st - to August 31st). Summer leagues which are recognized by the Provincial Association will also be eligible for the Perfect Game Awards.
- e. For a perfect game to be recognized, all C5PBA rules must be in effect (this included the requirement of shields on machines and working foul lines).

At present, the Perfect Game Awards are:

1. Congratulatory letter with crest, pin & certificate from the President of the C5PBA.
2. Hoult-Helliwell Perfect Game Plaque.
3. One Perfect Game commemorative ball from the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association
4. Any additional award(s) as provided by the Provincial Association.

**HOW TO REPORT THE PERFECT "450" SINGLE GAME**

The League Secretary must report the Perfect "450" score to his/her Zone Awards Chairperson, and provide him/her with written documentation of the score (score sheet). The Zone Awards Chairperson will the report the information to the Provincial Awards Chairperson who will contact the C5PBA National Office.

A formal presentation is made to the bowler at the discretion of the Provincial Association.

**Remember:** A Perfect Game is recognized only if the bowler is a member of the Provincial 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, and the C5PBA rules have been followed.

**ATTENTION LEAGUE SECRETARIES AND STATISTICIANS**

Just a friendly reminder to you that it is necessary that the YEAR END AVERAGES from year to year are NOT thrown out; but rather transferred to the bowler's NEW AVERAGE SHEET. This is necessary for many reasons \* for example \* to determine the bowler's year end average for some of our tournaments and for the Record Score Awards Program.

By keeping the year end averages of bowlers in your league, you will save yourself loads of work!



## RECORD SCORES

Because 90% of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association membership is comprised of low to medium average bowlers, the C5PBA adopted a record score program to recognize bowlers when they excel beyond their established ability.

This program is used in several provinces; and already Zone and Provincial Records have been established. It is hoped that all provinces will eventually implement this program.

The League Secretary or Designate should complete a record score report form and include the HIGHEST score for these categories. These forms are to be sent to his/her Local Record Score Chairperson at the end of December and again at the end of the bowling season. The end of season report should include the highest scores for each category, whether or not they were previously submitted during the season.

From these reports your Local Record Score Chairperson will compile the highest scores submitted, and send these to the Provincial Record Score Chairperson. Once the highest scores are selected for the Province they will be submitted to the National Office for recognition. Any scores that beat the existing records are inserted in the All Time Record Scores.

Record Scores Format shall observe the following general rules:

1. Records are to be maintained at the Local, Provincial and National levels.
2. Records to be maintained in two (2) basic divisions: Individual Records and Team Records
3. League and tournament records to be maintained separately.
4. Individual records to be maintained in conjunction with the five average classifications.

|             | Men       | Ladies    |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Class One   | 000 - 165 | 000 - 155 |
| Class Two   | 166 - 185 | 156 - 175 |
| Class Three | 186 - 205 | 176 - 195 |
| Class Four  | 206 - 225 | 196 - 215 |
| Class Five  | 225 & Up  | 216 & Up  |
5. Averages used shall be the league average of the previous season or after twenty-one (21) games for new bowlers. Bowlers shall remain in the same average class for the full season.
6. Team Records shall comply to the following:
  - a) Separate records kept for Ladies, Men's and Mixed Teams
  - b) A team consists of a minimum of two players.
  - c) Same bowlers need not count each game.
  - d) A Mixed team score must include a minimum of one person of each gender.
  - e) Average classifications do not apply.
7. Scores to be recognized as records only at the end of each season.
8. Tournament records to be compiled according to individual tournament formats.
9. Single, triple, four and five game scores to be maintained in league records.
10. Triple, four and five game blocks must be bowled consecutively on the same day and include the first game bowled.
11. Master Bowlers' Association scores to be compared to Provincial and Canadian Open Records.
12. End of the year awards to be presented by Provincial Association at end of season for highest single and triple in each class for that season.
13. All C5PBA Tournaments are eligible for Record Scores Program at all rounds.
14. C5PBA Rules and Regulations must be observed. IE: certified lanes, foul lines

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**FUNCTION DATE FORMULAS**

**C5PBA OPEN 5-PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| PROVINCIALS | Based on the last Wednesday in March<br>2022 - 2023 last Wednesday is March 29 so the Provincials<br>will be March 30 - April 3, 2022 in Saskatoon                                |
| NATIONALS   | Departures from the host site to be the first Sunday in June<br>2022 - 2023 first Sunday in June is June 4 so the Nationals<br>will be May 30 - June 4, 2023 in Edmonton, Alberta |

**YOUTH CHALLENGE**

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| PROVINCIALS | The second Sunday in January<br>2022- 2023 the second Sunday is January 8 so the provincials<br>will be January 8, 2023 in Prince Albert   |
| NATIONALS   | Last full weekend of March unless the Easter holidays fall on that weekend -<br>then the weekend before Easter.<br>2022 - 2023 Easter is April 9, 2023. The Youth Challenge will be<br>March 22 - 25, 2023 in Winnipeg, Manitoba |

**HIGH LOW DOUBLES**

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| PROVINCIALS | The SECOND full weekend in March<br>2022 - 2023 would be March 11 - 12, 2023 in Esterhazy |
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**FUN BOWL AND RISING STARS**

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| PROVINCIAL | The third full weekend in February<br>2022 - 2023 would be February 18 - 19, 2023 in Regina |
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**INTER-PROVINCIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| NATIONALS | Last full weekend of April unless the Easter Holidays fall on that weekend -<br>2022 - 2023 the last full weekend of April is the 29 - 30.<br>Therefore the Interprovincial National Championships will<br>be April 27 - 29, 2023 in Thunder Bay, Ontario |
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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

|            |   |        |
|------------|---|--------|
| PROVINCIAL | September 17, 2022  | Regina |
| NATIONAL   | The last weekend before the Labour Day Holiday<br>2022 - 2023 the AGM will be held August 26 - 27, 2022 |        |

**SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| NATIONAL | Begins on the third Thursday in January<br>2022 - 2023 the SAGM will be January 19 - 21, 2023 |
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**HIGH LOW DOUBLES 5-PIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**REVISED AUGUST 2022**

**S5PBA SANCTION  
NO. S52223-013**

**FORMAT**

The High Low Doubles 5-Pin Bowling Championships consist of three (3) steps:

- I The League Round
- II The House Round
- III The Provincial Championships

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Open to all Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association members nineteen (19) years of age and over as of December 31, 2022, EXCEPT where prohibited by law.
2. Entry fee shall be determined by the Provincial Association.
3. Each league using averages as of dates and criteria as set by your PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION or two weeks prior to league round shall select their doubles teams as follows:
  - a. Highest average bowler in the league paired with the lowest average bowler.
  - b. Second highest average bowler in the league paired with the second lowest average bowler, and so on, until all of the bowlers have been paired.

EXAMPLE: 37 Bowlers in a League

Number bowlers #1 to #37 according to averages with the highest average bowler being #1  
The #1 bowler (highest average) is paired with the #37 bowler (lowest average).  
The #2 bowler is paired with the #36 bowler, and so on, which will leave the #19 bowler without a partner. This bowler shall be paired with the #18 bowler thus giving bowler #18 two (2) partners.

4. Bowlers who bowl regularly in two (2) or more leagues in the same centre, or who bowl in two (2) or more centres, may enter in each league or centre and compete in the League Round and House Finals in each league or centre, providing the scheduling of same permits, but shall only be permitted to bowl once in the Provincial Championships.
5. Only averages established under Official Rules of the Canadian 5-Pin Bowlers' Association shall be accepted.
6. This event is a doubles beat-your-average tournament.
7. FLAT SCORES shall be used in all rounds.
8. Replacement shall be allowed in all rounds (except the League Round).
9. A replacement team must be the next eligible team in order of finish from the preceding round.

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High Low Doubles (continued)

10. A replacement bowler must be the next eligible bowler in order of finish from the preceding round provided that the replacement bowler is from the same league and also of equal average rating as the bowler being replaced.

Equal average rating means the high average bowler on the team may only be replaced by the high average bowler from another team. This rule also applies for the low average bowler.

If the next eligible bowler is not from the same league as the bowler being replaced then revert back to each preceding round until the criteria is met.

11. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed except at the Provincial Championships.
12. Scores and averages of winners in all rounds shall be authenticated and checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in automatic disqualification.
13. Final results shall be officially checked and audited.

14. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowlers' personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowlers' own risk.

Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. Personal bowling balls must meet the specifications as set by the C5PBA. Weight to be not less than 3 lbs. 4 ounces and not greater than 3 lbs. 12 ounces. Diameter to be not less than 4 3/4 inches and not greater than 5 inches. (See C5PBA rule book - Section B, Rule 6)

Penalty: Any scores rolled using non-regulation equipment in sanctioned league or tournament competition, shall be disqualified for C5PBA Record or High Score Awards and/or shall nullify scores being used in qualifying for C5PBA sanctioned tournaments.

Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made following the procedure outlined in the C5PBA Rule Book (Section A, Rules 18 & 19)

15. Canadian 5-Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds except in the League Round where league rules shall apply.
16. No mechanical noisemakers of any kind will be allowed at all levels of the completion.
17. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Provincial 5-Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.

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High Low Doubles (Continued)

**LEAGUE ROUND**

1. Doubles teams shall bowl the number of games normally bowled by that league in the four week period (as set by your Provincial Association) during regular league play between dates as set by your Local Association
2. PRE-BOWL SCORES MAY BE ACCEPTED in the League Round provided that the league allows pre-bowling.
3. Entrants must use their league average as of a date set by your PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION or two weeks prior to league round, with a minimum of twelve (12) league games having been bowled.
4. Leagues with teams that play with a substitution format and carry extra members, may adjust the format so that all members are eligible to participate.  
  
Example:                      The bowler that does not start the game would be considered the same as absent and would count 95% of their average. A player that starts the game but does not finish, would be given the final score of the game that they had started.
5. Spare bowlers are ineligible unless they can compete until the final week.
6. Teams shall bowl each of the four weeks (as set by your PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION) using running scores. No team will be eliminated until the final week.
7. All teams or a percentage thereof, beating or tying their average over the four week total score shall advance to the next round as determined by your Provincial Association.
8. In the final week, the team with the most pins over or closest to its average in the four week period, shall be declared League Champions and advance to the next round.
9. In the event of a tie after the final week, the tied team beating its average by the most pins the final week shall receive the higher placing. If all teams fail to beat their average, the team tying or coming closest to their average in the final week shall receive the higher placing.

**HOUSE ROUND**

1. All League Round qualifiers (doubles teams) shall bowl a minimum of three (3) games on or before January 31, 2023.
2. All bowlers who compete in the House Round must use their highest average (if a bowler bowls in more than one (1) league) as of December 31, 2022.
3. The team beating their average by the most pins shall be declared the "HOUSE CHAMPIONS" and shall advance to the Provincial Championships.
4. In the event of a tie for first (1) place a one (1) game roll-off between the tied teams shall be required to determine the winner.

High Low Doubles (Continued)

**PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled MARCH 11 - 12, 2023 in ESTERHAZY.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must use their highest average (if a bowler bowls in more than one (1) league) as of midnight FEBRUARY 1, 2023 based on a minimum of twenty-four (24) games having been bowled.
3. Only the winning doubles team declared as House Champions shall be eligible to compete in the Provincial Championships.
4. The Provincial Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by this Committee shall be final.  
Example:                      The bowler that is present will be paired with another player at the Championship of the same average rating and similar average as the bowler missing.
5. The Provincial Championship shall consist of four (4) games.
6. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Provincial Association Tournament Committee.
7. There shall be a five (5) minute warm-up.
8. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is a FOUL. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such article.
9. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play IMMEDIATELY.
10. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Provincial Association Tournament Committee.
11. The team beating their average by the most pins shall be declared the winners. If all teams fail to beat their average, then the team tying or coming closest to their average shall be declared the winners.
12. In the event of a tie for first (1) place a one game roll-off shall be required to determine the winner.
13. In the event of a tie for any other position, the team beating its average by the most pins in the last game shall receive the higher placing. If the tied teams fail to beat their average, the team tying or coming closest to their average shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.

**YOUTH CHALLENGE**

**REV. JAN/22**

**C5PBA SANCTION  
NO. C52223-005**

**FORMAT**

- I The Zone Finals
- II The Provincial Championships
- III The Provincial Championships

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Open to all bowlers twelve (12) years of age and not yet nineteen (19) years of age as of December 31, 2022.
2. ENTRY DEADLINE shall be set by the Provincial 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, but shall not be later than January 31, 2022.
3. ENTRY FEE shall be determined by the Provincial 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
4. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules and regulations shall apply in all rounds.
5. For Zone and Provincial competitions, the Provincial Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by this committee shall be final.
6. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowlers' personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowlers' own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damages to personal bowling balls.

Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. Personal bowling balls must meet the specifications as set by the C5PBA. Weight to be not less than 3 lbs. 4 ounces and not greater than 3 lbs. 12 ounces. Diameter to be not less than 4 3/4 inches and not greater than 5 inches. (See C5PBA rule book - Section B, Rule 6)

Penalty: Any scores rolled using non-regulation equipment in sanctioned league or tournament competition, shall be disqualified for C5PBA Record or High Score Awards and/or shall nullify scores being used in qualifying for C5PBA sanctioned tournaments.

Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made following the procedure outlined in the C5PBA Rule Book (Section A, Rules 18 & 19)

7. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is a FOUL. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such article.
8. At all levels of competition, there shall be a minimum five (5) minute warm-up.
9. There shall be no smoking while the tournament is in progress at any level of this competition. Specifically, there will be no smoking on the lanes, in the bowler's enclosure, or in the concourse by the competitors or spectators.

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### Youth Challenge (continued)

10. The consumption of alcohol, chemical depressants or stimulants (performance enhancing drugs) are prohibited during all levels of competition. Bowlers and/or coaches who are found to be under the influence of such substances will be suspended from the remainder of the competition.
11. The use of chants, cheers, etc. which contain profanity, slanderous remarks or words which are deemed detrimental to the image of 5 Pin Bowling will not be allowed. Use of such illegal chants will result in forfeiture of games and repeated violation of this rule shall lead to suspension from competition.
12. The use of profanity of any nature will NOT be tolerated! A warning will be given, however, if use is continued, the offender will be suspended from the competition.
13. No mechanical noisemakers of any kind will be allowed at all levels of the competition.
14. The wearing or use of external electronic devices such as MP3 players, cell phones, etc. is prohibited. This applies while the bowler is on the approach, but does not prohibit the bowler from using the device while waiting his/her turn.
15. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Provincial Association Tournament Committee (for Zone and Provincial levels of competition) and the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee (for the National competition) shall be final.
16. In all rounds scorekeepers will be used only in the event of a malfunction with the scoring system.

### **ZONE FINALS**

1. The Zone Finals shall be bowled on a date approved by the Provincial 5 Pin Bowlers' Association (it is recommended prior to November 30, 2022) in a center as designated by the Zone Association.
2. All bowlers must bowl in the Zone of their PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE.  
DEFINITION: As a guide, Principal Residence shall be the residence individuals use for taxation purpose, driver's license, etc. Bowlers with more than one residence, such as commuters living away from home for employment reasons and students living away from home for school reasons, must contact the Provincial Office for a ruling.

Bowlers who only compete in regular league play as registered members of a YBC or C5PBA affiliated league in the Zone of their Principal residence and individuals who do not compete in YBC or C5PBA affiliated league play must enter the Youth Challenge in the Zone of their principal residence.

Bowlers who compete in regular league play as registered members of YBC or C5PBA affiliated leagues in both the Zone of their principal residence and another Zone and have played the year prior in that other zone, must indicate in which Zone they will compete in the Youth Challenge by filing a Declaration of Intent along with the appropriate average sheets to the Zone Tournament Director by October 31.

A copy of both the prior year and current year average sheets confirming their participation in said league must accompany their Declaration of Intent. If a declaration form is not filed by that date, the bowler must compete in the Zone of their principal residence.

3. The Zone Finals shall consist of a minimum of four (4) games.
4. All competitors qualifying for the Zone Teams will participate in the Singles competition at the Provincial Championships.



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### Youth Challenge (continued)

5. Each zone contingent will consist of fifteen (15) participants advancing to the Provincial Championship.
6. The top five (5) men and five (5) ladies, based on total pinfall shall make up the Men's and Ladies Teams
7. The next two (2) men and two (2) ladies, with the 15th qualifying spot being awarded to either the man or lady with the higher pinfall, shall make up the mixed team.
8. In the event of a tie for 1st, 5th or final qualifying positions, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
9. Coaches shall be selected for each team (Men's, Ladies and Mixed) at the completion of the Zone Finals. All coaches must be a current C5PBA member in good standing and BE Competitive Coach Certified a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the Provincial Championships unless Competitive Coaches are not available, approval may be given by the Provincial Association to allow for Community Coaches on a team by team basis.  
*However, all coaches at the National Championship are required to be fully certified Competitive Coach a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the Provincial Championships.*

*All coaches must pass a police check prior to coaching the Youth Challenge Provincial and National Championships. This is required by all Youth Challenge coaches and is effective January 1 annually.*

### **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. The Provincial Championship shall be bowled on January 8, 2023 in PRINCE ALBERT.
2. All contingents shall be composed of the winners in the Zone finals. Only bowlers declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to participate in the Provincial Championships. (For clarification of teams see Zone Rules #5 - #7).
3. In the event a Zone qualifier is unable to compete at the Provincial Championships, all positions on the contingent shall be filled by the ninth (9th) place man or the eighth (8th) place lady OR VICE VERSA, whichever the case may be, from the Zone Finals. (See General Rule #5)
4. Zone teams advancing to provincials should wear the proper zone shirts and the same coloured "bottoms". Each individual may wear a different style bottom, but no denim and they must be in good repair.

Provinces may have up to forty-eight (48) square inches of sponsorship logos and or identification on each shirt. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not conflict with sponsors of the S5PBA or the C5PBA.

5. The Provincial Championship shall consist of five (5) games.
6. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Provincial Association Tournament Committee.
7. In each game of the competition, teams shall bowl with five (5) players and count the scores of five (5) players.
8. The order of bowling may be changed for each game (unrestricted line-up).

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Youth Challenge (continued)

9. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
10. If a bowler misses a game or games, they shall receive the lowest score from the opposing team for the purpose of determining the total team score. This shall only apply when the team is bowling another team in the same category (men vs. men, ladies vs. ladies, mixed vs. mixed) otherwise the team shall receive zero (0) for the missing bowler. The missing bowler cannot receive an individual match point for winning or tying their match.
11. Only coaches and bowlers competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure.
12. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach to the side or behind the score stand.
13. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play immediately.
14. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Provincial Association Tournament Committee.
15. In the event of a tie or ties for first (1st) place in any event, a one game roll-off shall be required to determine the winner. In the event of a tie for any other position, all available aggregate points shall be divided equally between said teams.
16. The Provincial Aggregate shall be awarded to the Zone Association that finishes with the most aggregate points based on the contingents standing in all events: Men's and Ladies Singles, Men's, Ladies and Mixed Teams. The Aggregate point system to be used shall be determined by the Provincial Association.
17. The top three (3) men and top three (3) ladies based on scratch scores bowled at the Provincial Championships will advance to the National Championships.
18. Each Provincial 5 Pin Bowlers' Association must designate a primary and secondary coach for the National Championships. One coach of each gender (male and female) must be selected. Both coaches must be fully certified Competitive Coach Certified a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the Provincial Championship and be a current C5PBA member in good standing.

Youth Challenge (Continued)

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. The National Championships shall be held March 22 - 25, 2023 in Winnipeg.
2. If a bowler on the team is unable to compete in the National Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible qualifier from the Provincial Championships. If a province cannot field a full team due to unforeseen circumstances, the C5PBA Executive will fill the field. Replacement bowlers would have all the rights and privileges of a team member.
3. Each **team** must be dressed uniformly. Individuals on a team must wear bottoms in the same colour but each may wear a different length/style bottom. Dress pants, skirts, skorts, dress shorts or capris shall be of the same colour with a straight hemmed bottom (no fluorescent colours, no denim of any colour, stirrups, leggings, harem, cargo, ruggers or sweat pants of any kind. No draw strings or no elastic at the hem of any kind). The dress pants, skirts, skorts, capris or dress shorts shall not be faded, torn, ripped, contain studs, buttons or pockets on the legs. The skirts, skorts or dress shorts may not be shorter than just below the fingertips when placing your arms at your side. When patterned dress pants, skirts, skorts, dress shorts or capris are chosen (i.e.. Loudmouth) as part of a provincial uniform, the colours in the pattern must be in the provincial colours and be approved by the C5PBA Executive.

Bowling shirts or blouses must have sleeves, a collar and be of the same design in registered Provincial Association colours with appropriate province and bowler identification. A ladies style shirt is permissible, and it can be with or without buttons but must have a finished neckline.

Provinces may have up to forty-eight (48) square inches of sponsorship logos and or identification on each shirt. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not conflict with sponsors of the C5PBA.

No hats or caps or other headgear are allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons.

Penalty: Failure to adhere to the dress code rule will result in a penalty being assessed for each uniform infraction to the province as follows:  
1st offence - \$100.00

4. All provincial teams will compete in a single round robin match play competition.
5. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
6. There shall be a minimum five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block.
7. In each game of the competition, five (5) players shall bowl and five (5) scores shall count.
8. The starting line-up for the first (1st) game only of the match play qualifying round must not include a replacement bowler - i.e. the line-up must be five (5) original qualifiers from the Provincial Championship.
9. In each game, the team assigned by lane draw to the RIGHT-HAND lane shall be the "HOME" team and the team on the LEFT-HAND lane shall be the "AWAY" team. The coach for the "AWAY" team is obligated to submit the line-up for a game before the line-up for the "HOME" team is submitted.
10. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.

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Youth Challenge (continued)

11. Only bowlers competing in the event, coaches and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure.
12. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers on the team and the coach must remain off the approach to the side or behind the scorestand.
13. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. "Coach" designation shall appear on the shirt or blouse.
14. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal (see Rule #16).
15. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. If the bowler is a non-starter, the fifteen (15) pin penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball or balls thrown shall be declared a dead ball.
16. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be assessed said bowler for violating this rule and the ball or balls thrown shall be declared "dead".
17. Substitutions may be made at any time, but the bowler being substituted may not bowl again in the same game.
18. The order of bowling may be changed for each game (unrestricted line-up).
19. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is a FOUL. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such article.
20. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play immediately.
21. Flagrant violation of any rule may result in penalties being assessed by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
22. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
23. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall await the starting signal.
24. Team score recap forms and score sheets must be signed by the coach **after each game**. Score sheets filled out improperly or not signed will result in an initial warning. A second offence will result in a final warning and each additional infraction, a one (1) point penalty will be assessed against the team.

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Youth Challenge (continued)

25. A match play format shall be used to determine the qualifiers and champions. Each bowler who beats his/her opponent on the opposing team, shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team with the higher pinfall for the game, making a total of eight (8) points maximum for the game.

|          |                   |            |                 |            |
|----------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| EXAMPLE: | TEAM A            |            | TEAM B          |            |
|          | <u>Wells</u>      | 232        | <u>Shanas</u>   | 227        |
|          | MacDonald         | 219        | <u>Marshall</u> | 258        |
|          | <u>Swim</u>       | 305        | Violini         | 212        |
|          | Pizzey            | 276        | <u>Monchak</u>  | 281        |
|          | <u>Peteraitis</u> | <u>243</u> | McCaw           | <u>241</u> |
|          |                   | 1275       |                 | 1219       |

RESULTS: Team A - 3 match points plus 3 pinfall points = 6 points  
Team B - 2 match points plus 0 pinfall points = 2 points

26. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during match play in the team events, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
27. In the event of a tie in total points for fourth/fifth (4th/5th) position, after completion of the match play qualifying rounds, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the games bowled between the tied teams and on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the game bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one game roll-off will be held using the same format as described in Rule 25 above.
28. The top four (4) teams, based on points accumulated in the match play qualifying round, will advance to the Championship Round Robin final. The Championship final shall consist of a double round robin (6 games total) using the same format as described in Rule 25 above. The bottom seven (7) teams will advance to the consolation round robin. The Consolation final will consist of a single round robin. Champions will be declared based on points accumulated during the Championship/Consolation Round Robin final using the match play format. In the event of a tie for any position in the Championship or Consolation Round Robin, the tie shall be broken by reverting back to the game bowled between the tied teams, and on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the game(s) bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one game roll-off will be held using the same match play format as described in Rule 25 above.
29. Scholarship eligibility will include games bowled in the Championship and Consolation round robin finals.

Youth Challenge (continued)

**COACHES INSTRUCTIONS**

All coaches assigned to teams in the 2023 C5PBA Youth Challenge Championships must be a current C5PBA member in good standing and must be registered with their respective Provincial Association as having FULL COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFICATION a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the Provincial Championships.

*All coaches must pass a police check prior to coaching the Youth Challenge Provincial and National Championships. This is required by all Youth Challenge coaches and is effective September 1 annually.*

1. Coaches are to make sure their teams know at what times and on what lanes they bowl.
2. All bowlers are required to be at the lanes twenty (20) minutes prior to bowling. Coaches must contact the Chief Judge of Play or Tournament Official to register their bowlers prior to bowling.
3. Coaches are to make sure their bowlers are on hand for five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block.
4. Coaches should make sure all team members are dressed properly.
5. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their bowlers for the duration of the event.  
(Event is defined as 'from the time you leave home until the time you return home').
  - \*\* alcoholic beverages may not be consumed during the event.
  - \*\* upon the legalization of marijuana, marijuana may not be consumed during an event including byes but excluding medical marijuana. Documentation for the use of medical marijuana must be provided.
  - \*\* chemical depressants or stimulants (performance enhancing drugs) may not be consumed during the event.
  - \*\* intoxicated bowlers or coaches shall be removed from the competition and may be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
  - \*\* no food or beverages are allowed in the bowlers enclosure.
6. Coaches are responsible for watching the score for errors. After a frame has been completed and the next frame has been bowled, you cannot change the score unless it is an obvious error in addition. The score pad is the official score and it is your responsibility to check it for accuracy. Team score recap forms and score sheets must be signed by the coach **after every game**. Score sheets filled out improperly or not signed will result in an initial warning. A second offence will result in a final warning and for each additional infraction a one (1) point penalty will be assessed against the team.
7. If there is a dispute regarding pinfall, call the Judge of Play for a ruling.
8. Lane courtesy should be observed at all times but should not be overdone.
9. Substitutions must be reported to the opposing coach when they are made.
10. In all team events, only bowlers competing in the event, coaches and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure.

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Youth Challenge (continued)

11. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. Coaches and all other team members must remain off the approach to the side or behind the score stand.
12. A bowler who wishes to leave the bowlers enclosure must inform the coach.
13. The coach is responsible for having his/her team line-up submitted on the Official Scoresheet for each game as quickly as possible.
14. Only coaches will be allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Championships with the Judge of Play. Please inform the bowlers of this ruling in order to save any unnecessary delays
15. Coaches must not approach a member of the opposing team with a complaint. If you have a dispute of any kind stop the bowling on both lanes and summon the Judge of Play.
16. Coaches are not allowed to compete in this event.
17. Coaches are responsible for having all bowlers arrive on time and in uniform at the Victory Banquet.
18. Coaches should make their bowlers aware of all rules as violations may result in penalties being assessed or suspensions from the Championships.
19. The use of chants, songs, cheers, etc. which contain profanity, slanderous remarks or words which are deemed detrimental to the image of 5 Pin Bowling will not be allowed. Use of such illegal chants will result in forfeiture of game and repeated violation of this rule shall lead to suspension from competition.
20. The use of profanity, of any nature, will NOT be tolerated! A warning will be given, however, if use is continued, the offender will be suspended from competition.
21. The wearing or use of external electronic devices such as MP3 players, cell phones, etc. is prohibited. This applies while the bowler is on the approach, but does not prohibit the bowler from using the device while waiting his/her turn.
22. Official Game Recap Sheet
  - Step 1 - Official Game Recap Sheets will be distributed at the Coaches/Managers meeting.
  - Step 2 - Prior to the start of each match, the VISITING team coach must complete his/her line-up position section of the form. Use numerals 1 through 5 and the word SUB only.
  - Step 3 - The HOME team coach must then complete his/her line-up portion of the recap sheet.
  - Step 4 - Each coach will enter their line-ups (with the assistance of a Judge of Play if required) in the computer scoring system.
  - Step 5 - When bowlers are substituted, record the score of the starting bowler and the frame they were substituted. To assist the coach with assigning points at the completion of the match, make a note of the status of the match at the time of substitution.
  - Step 6 - At the completion of the match enter the scores of the bowlers and the number of frames they bowled. It is important to record both the starting and substitute bowler's scores and frames bowled. If the starting bowler is substituted mid way through a frame, the complete score of that frame will be recorded as bowled by the starting bowler.

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Youth Challenge (continued)

Step 7 - under the points column each individual match is one point. You would place "1" for a WIN, "0" for a LOSS and "0.5" for a TIE. The team with the highest team pin fall would receive "3" for a WIN, "0" for a LOSS and "1.5" for a TIE. A total of 8 points will be awarded for the match. In the event a substitution is made, points will be awarded based on the following:

- \* Starting bowler leading match at time of substitution, position wins match, points to starting bowler.
- \* Starting bowler leading match at time of substitution, position loses match, loss to substitute bowler.
- \* Starting bowler losing match at time of substitution, position loses match, loss to starting bowler.
- \* Starting bowler losing match at time of substitution, position wins match, points to substitute bowler.

Step 8 - Once the sheets are completed, both HOME and VISITING coaches must sign both sheets.

Step 9 - Signed Game Recap Sheets should be placed on the score table and left for the Judge of Play or score runners to collect. Remember, once these forms are signed, the scores are official and only obvious errors in addition will be corrected.

23. This applies only to infractions/complaints not noted in our Tournament Formats to be handled by the Tournament Judges of Play and/or Head Judge of Play.
- 1st Step - Complaint brought to the National Tournament Committee. To be reviewed the complaint must be made by a Provincial Tournament Manager or Team Coach.
- 2nd Step - National Tournament Committee reviews the complaint to determine appropriateness.
- 3rd Step - If the complaint is not valid the National Tournament Committee will advise the Provincial Tournament Team Manager who made the complaint. The decision of the National Tournament Committee is final.
- 4th Step - If the complaint is valid, The National Tournament Committee will discuss the matter with the applicable Provincial Team Manager and advise what has to occur to rectify the matter. The decision of the National Tournament Committee is final.
- 5th Step - If the decision is not followed, the National Tournament Committee will take one of the following steps:
- a) take a point or points away, if the infraction continues on a Team issue.
  - b) call a foul or fouls, if the infraction continues on a Single issue.
  - c) immediately disqualify a competitor.
  - d) immediately disqualify a team.
  - e) for any of the above occurrences put forth a recommendation for appropriate suspension and/or monetary fine towards individuals, teams, Contingent Manager or province or combination thereof.



**C5PBA OPEN 5-PIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

REV. JAN/22

**C5PBA SANCTION  
NO. C52223-001**

**FORMAT**

The C5PBA Open 5 Pin Bowling Championships consist of three (3) steps.

- I The Zone Finals
- II The Provincial Championships
- III The National Championships

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Open to all Canadian 5-Pin Bowlers' Association members nineteen (19) years of age and over as of December 31, 2022 EXCEPT where prohibited by law.
2. Entry Deadline shall be determined by the Provincial Association.
3. Entry Fee shall be determined by the Provincial Association.
4. Any bowler who withdraws after having qualified for the Zone or Provincial contingent shall be suspended by the Provincial Association from any further participation in this event. Any bowler suspended under this rule has the right to appeal to the Provincial Association and may have the suspension repealed if an acceptable reason for the withdrawal is provided in writing.

Any bowler who withdraws during the national event shall be suspended by the National Association from any further participation in this event. Any bowler suspended under this rule has the right to appeal to the National Association and may have the suspension repealed if an acceptable reason for the withdrawal is provided in writing.

5. A bowler who has withdrawn from the Provincial or National Championships, shall not be replaced unless the reason for withdrawal is submitted in writing and signed by said bowler at least seven (7) days prior to the start of the event. In extenuating circumstances, within the seven (7) day time limit, refer to Rule #7.
6. Any bowler who withdraws for any reason at any level of competition, forfeits the right to return to competition in this event. (See rule #4 above.)
7. The Provincial Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by this committee shall be final (see Rule #5)
8. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowlers' personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowlers' own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damages to personal bowling balls.

Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. Personal bowling balls must meet the specifications as set by the C5PBA. Weight to be not less than 3 lbs. 4 ounces and not greater than 3 lbs. 12 ounces. Diameter to be not less than 4 3/4 inches and not greater than 5 inches. (See C5PBA rule book - Section B, Rule 6)

Penalty: Any scores rolled using non-regulation equipment in sanctioned league or tournament competition, shall be disqualified for C5PBA Record or High Score Awards and/or shall nullify scores being used in qualifying for C5PBA sanctioned tournaments.

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### C5PBA Open (continued)

Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made following the procedure outlined in the C5PBA Rule Book (Section B, Rules 18 & 19)

9. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is a FOUL. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such article.
10. Canadian 5-Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.
11. In the case of any dispute, the decision of the Provincial Association Tournament Committee shall be final.
12. The consumption of alcohol, chemical depressants or stimulants (performance enhancing drugs) are prohibited during all levels of competition. Bowlers and/or coaches who are found to be under the influence of such substances will be suspended from the remainder of the competition.
13. The use of chants, songs, cheers, etc. which contain profanity, slanderous remarks or words which are deemed detrimental to the image of 5-Pin Bowling, will not be allowed. Use of such illegal chants will result in forfeiture of game and repeated violation of this rule shall lead to suspension from competition.
14. The use of profanity, of any nature, will NOT be tolerated! A warning will be given, however, if use is continued, the offender will be suspended from the competition.
15. No mechanical noisemakers of any kind will be allowed at all levels of the competition.
16. The wearing or use of external electronic devices such as MP3 players, cell phones, etc. is prohibited. This applies while the bowler is on the approach, but does not prohibit the bowler from using the device while waiting his/her turn.
17. In all rounds, scorekeepers will be used only in the event of a malfunction with the scoring system.

### ZONE FINALS

1. The Zone Finals shall be bowled between NOVEMBER 1, 2022 and JANUARY 31, 2023 in centers designated by the Zone Association and on dates that shall be determined by the Provincial Association
- 2A. All bowlers must bowl in the Zone of the "**Principal Residence**".  
Definition: As a guide, Principal Residence shall be the residence individuals use for taxation purposes, driver's license, etc. Bowlers with more than one residence such as commuters living away from home for employment reasons and students living away from home for school reasons, must contact the Provincial Office for a ruling.
- 2B. Bowlers who only compete in regular league play as registered members of a C5PBA affiliated league in the Zone of their principal residence and individuals who do not compete in C5PBA affiliated league play must enter the Open in the Zone of their principal residence.

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### C5PBA Open (continued)

Bowlers who compete in regular league play as registered members of C5PBA affiliated leagues in both the Zone of their principal residence and another Zone and have played the year prior in that other zone, must indicate in which Zone they will compete in the Open by filing a Declaration of Intent along with appropriate average sheets to the Zone Tournament Director by October 31, 2021. A copy of both the prior year and current year average sheets confirming their participation in said league must accompany the Declaration of Intent. If a declaration form is not filed by that date, the bowler must compete in the Zone of their principal residence.

3. The Zone Finals shall consist of a minimum of ten (10) games.
4. Each Zone Contingent shall consist of eighteen (18) participants advancing to the Provincial Championships.
5. The top three (3) men and three (3) ladies shall be the singles entrants.
6. The next three (3) men and three (3) ladies, along with the singles entrants, shall make up the Men's and Ladies Teams.
7. The next three (3) men and three (3) ladies will make up the Mixed Team.
8. In the event of a tie for 1st, 3rd, 6th, or final qualifying positions, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
9. Coaches shall be selected for each team (Men's, Ladies and Mixed) at the completion of the Zone finals. All coaches must have full Competitive Coach Certification a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the Provincial Championships and be a current C5PBA member in good standing. Playing coaches are not allowed to compete in this event.

### **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled March 30 - April 2, 2023 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
2. If a singles qualifier is unable to compete in the Provincial Championships, the fourth (4th) place qualifier shall move up into third (3rd) place qualifying position as a singles competitor.

All other positions on the Contingent shall be filled by the tenth (10th) place man or the tenth (10th) place lady, whichever the case may be, from the Zone Finals (see General Rule #5).

3. Zone teams advancing to provincials should wear the proper zone shirts and the same color "bottoms". Each individual may wear a different style bottom, but no denim and they must be in good repair,  
  
Zones may have up to forty-eight (48) square inches of sponsorship logos and/or identification on each shirt. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not conflict with sponsors of the S5PBA or the C5PBA.
4. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Provincial Association Tournament Committee.
5. There shall be a five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block.

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6. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal (see rule #29).
7. All singles competitors (Men and Ladies) shall bowl a qualifying round consisting of ten (10) games. At the conclusion of the qualifying round the top five (5) men and top five (5) ladies based on total pinfall shall advance to a stepladder match play final.
8. In the event of a tie in the singles competition for any of the five (5) stepladder positions, a one (1) game roll-off shall decide the higher placing.
9. In the event of a tie in the singles competition during the stepladder finals, an extra game or games shall be held to determine the winner.
10. A singles competitor may select a coach to accompany them in the bowler's enclosure. The selected coach must be dressed in Zone uniform and if not part of the zone contingent, the bowler will be responsible for any additional costs. The selected coach **MUST** have full Competitive Coach Certification a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the Provincial Championship and be a current C5PBA member in good standing.
11. Each team shall bowl three (3) games against each opponent.
12. In all team events, bowl five (5) and count five (5).
13. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. If the bowler is not in the starting line-up the penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball or balls so thrown shall be declared "dead".
14. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be assessed against said bowler for violating this rule and any ball or balls so thrown shall be declared "dead".
15. In all team events only bowlers competing in the event, coaches and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowling enclosure.
16. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach to the side or behind the scorestand.
17. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. "Coach" designation shall appear on the shirt or blouse.
18. In each game the team assigned by lane draw to the RIGHT HAND LANE shall be the "HOME" team and the team on the LEFT HAND lane shall be the "AWAY" team. The coach for the "AWAY" team is obligated to submit the line-up for a game **before** the line-up for the "HOME" team is submitted.
19. The starting line-up for the first (1st) game only of any team event must not include a replacement bowler - I.E. - the line-up must be five (5) original qualifiers from the Zone Finals.
20. Any team that does not have a full compliment of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason. This rule also applies to singles competitors.

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21. In all team events the order of bowling may be changed for each game (unrestricted line-up) with a maximum of five (5) bowlers bowling.
22. Substitutions may be made at any time, but the bowler being substituted may not bowl again in the same game.
23. Bowlers who wish to leave the bowlers enclosure should inform their coach.
24. No food or beverage of any kind shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure. Bowlers or coaches violating this rule may be removed from the tournament by the Judge of Play.
25. For interpretation of any rule or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play IMMEDIATELY.
26. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Provincial Association Tournament Committee.
27. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Provincial Association Tournament Committee.
28. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall await the starting signal.
29. Team scoresheets must be signed by the coach after **each game**. Score sheets filled out improperly or not signed may result in a penalty on one (1) point being assessed the team.
30. A match play format shall be used to determine the standings in the Team Round Robin. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that has a higher pinfall for the game, making a total of eight (8) points maximum for the game.  
In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during the round robin, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.

| <u><b>Team One</b></u> |      | <u><b>Points</b></u> | <u><b>Points</b></u> | <u><b>Team Two</b></u> |                 |
|------------------------|------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Bowler 1               | 200  | 1                    | 0                    | 199                    | Bowler 1        |
| Bowler 2               | 300  | 0.5                  | 0.5                  | 300                    | Bowler 2        |
| Bowler 3               | 250  | 1                    | 0                    | 235                    | Bowler 3        |
| Bowler 4               | 210  | 0                    | 1                    | 211                    | Bowler 4        |
| Bowler 5               | 350  | 0                    | 1                    | 375                    | <u>Bowler 5</u> |
| Team One               | 1310 | <b>0</b>             | <b>3</b>             | 1320                   | Team Two        |
|                        |      | <b>2.5</b>           | <b>5.5</b>           |                        |                 |

31. When necessary to break a tie for qualifying positions (3rd & 4th or 1st & 2nd) at the completion of the round robin, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the games bowled between said teams, and on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be determined. If a tie still exists the team with the most pinfall for games bowled between said teams shall receive the higher placing.

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### C5PBA Open (continued)

32. The top three (3) teams in each division, based on points accumulated in the Round Robin, will advance to the Championship stepladder final. The third (3rd) place qualifying team will play the second (2nd) place qualifying team and the winner of that match will play the first (1st) place qualifying team. In the gold medal match the first (1st) place qualifying team must win one (1) match, or their opponents must win two (2) games to be declared Provincial Champions. In the event of a tie another game will be bowled.
33. A match play format shall be used to determine the Champions in all team stepladder games. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Four (4) points shall be awarded to the team that has a higher pinfall for the game, making a total of nine (9) points maximum for the game.
34. The Provincial Aggregate shall be awarded to the Zone Association that accumulates the most points based on their standing in all events - Men's and Ladies singles, Men's, Ladies and Mixed Team. Aggregate point system used:
  - Team - 7 points for gold (1st), 4 for silver (2nd), 3 for bronze (3rd), 2 for fourth, and 1 for fifth.
  - Singles - 5 for 1st, 4 for 2nd, 3 for 3rd, 2 for 4th, 1 for 5th providing all from different zones.
35. All contingents shall be composed of the winners from the Provincial Championships. Only singles qualifiers or teams declared as Provincial Champions shall be eligible to participate in the National Championships. (For clarification of teams see Zone Finals Rules #4 - 7).
36. A bowler who qualifies for both the singles competition and team event in the National Championships may compete in both events (schedule permitting). If that bowler chooses to compete in the singles event only, the team roster must be filled in accordance with National Rule #3. If that bowler chooses to compete in the team event only, the singles qualifier shall be in accordance with National Rule #2.

### **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. The National Championships shall be bowled from May 30 - June 3, 2023 in Edmonton.
2. If a singles qualifier is unable to compete at the National Championships the runner-up in the Provincial Championships shall be the singles competitor at the National Championships.
3. If a bowler on the Men's, Ladies or Mixed team is unable to compete in the National Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible qualifier from the Provincial Championship. If a province cannot field a full team due to unforeseen circumstances, the C5PBA Executive will fill the field with the affected province covering related costs. Substitute bowlers would have all the rights and privileges of a team member.
4. Each **team** must be dressed uniformly. Individuals on a team must wear bottoms in the same colour but each may wear a different length/style bottom. Dress pants, skirts, skorts, dress shorts or capris shall be of the same colour with a straight hemmed bottom (no fluorescent colours, no denim of any colour, stirrups, leggings, harem, cargo, ruggers or sweat pants of any kind. No draw strings or no elastic at the hem of any kind). The dress pants, skirts, skorts, capris or dress shorts shall not be faded, torn, ripped, contain studs, buttons or pockets on the legs. The skirts, skorts or dress shorts may not be shorter than just below the fingertips when placing your arms at your side. When patterned dress pants, skirts, skorts, dress shorts or capris are chosen (i.e.. Loudmouth) as part of a provincial uniform, the colours in the pattern must be in the provincial colours and be approved by the C5PBA Executive.

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Bowling shirts or blouses must have sleeves, a collar and be of the same design in registered Provincial Association colours with appropriate province and bowler identification. A ladies style shirt is permissible, and it can be with or without buttons but must have a finished neckline.

Provinces may have up to forty-eight (48) square inches of sponsorship logos and or identification on each shirt. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not conflict with sponsors of the C5PBA.

No hats or caps or other headgear are allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons.

Penalty: Failure to adhere to the dress code rule will result in a penalty being assessed for each uniform infraction to the province as follows:  
1st offence - \$100.00

5. Each province shall be eligible to declare one (1) male and one (1) female ONLY as an emergency spare. These bowlers must be named, in writing, prior to the Coach/Managers meeting and may only be used with the approval of the Tournament Committee. The bowler replaced shall not be allowed to compete in any event for the balance of the tournament. A team coach may fill in as an emergency spare if the situation arises, provided there is another Certified Competitive coach available to take over the coaching duties. The replacement coach must be named at the Coach/Managers meeting. The new coach must be uniformly dressed in that provinces uniform.
6. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the National Tournament Committee.
7. There shall be a five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block.
8. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal.
9. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. If the bowler is a non-starter, the fifteen (15) pin penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball or balls so thrown shall be declared a dead ball.
10. No food or beverages of any kind shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure. Bowlers or coaches violating this rule may be removed from the tournament by the Judge of Play.
11. Bowlers declared as Provincial singles champions will be eligible to bowl in both the singles and team events, however, singles champions will not be allowed to bowl on a mixed team. The first (1st) round of the singles competition shall be a qualifying round of twenty-one (21) games. The top five (5) men and and five (5) ladies, based on total pinfall shall advance to a stepladder final.
12. In event of a tie in the singles competition for any of the top five (5) positions after completion of the qualifying round, a one (1) game roll-off shall decide the higher placing. Aggregate points for all other positions shall be divided equally.
13. The gold medal match will be a **two game** playoff with the first (1st) place qualifier being required to win only one game to be declared champion. The fifth (5th) place qualifier will play the fourth (4th) place qualifier, the winner of that match will play the third (3rd) place qualifier, the winner of that match will play the second (2nd) place qualifier. The winner of that match must defeat the first (1st) place qualifier twice to be declared champion. In event of a tie in the singles competition during the stepladder finals, an extra game shall be bowled to determine the winner.

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14. A singles competitor may select a coach to accompany them in the bowler's enclosure. The selected coach must be dressed in the uniform of the province and if not part of a provincial contingent, the bowler will be responsible for any additional costs. The selected coach MUST be a FULLY CERTIFIED COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the provincial championships and be a current C5PBA member in good standing.
15. Each team in the Qualifying rounds shall bowl every other team at least twice in a Round Robin format using the individual and team match play system. In the event that there are eight (8) teams or less in a division, a triple round robin will be played.
16. The Men's and Ladies teams shall consist of six (6) players each. Mixed teams shall consist of six (6) players each - three (3) men and three (3) ladies. (See Zone rules #4 - 7)
17. In all team events, bowl five (5) and count five (5).
18. The starting line-up for the first (1st) game only of any team event must not include a replacement bowler. The line up must be five (5) original qualifiers from the Zone Finals.
19. In each game the team assigned by lane draw to the RIGHT-HAND lane shall be the "HOME" team and the team on LEFT-HAND lane shall be the "AWAY" team. The coach of the "AWAY" team is obligated to submit the line-up for a game before the "HOME" team is submitted.
20. Any team that does not have a full compliment of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason. This rule also applies to the singles competitors.
21. In all team events the order of bowling may be changed for each game (unrestricted line-up) with a maximum of five (5) bowlers bowling.
22. Substitutions may be made at any time, but the bowler being substituted may not bowl again in the same game.
23. In all team events, only bowlers competing in the event, coaches and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure.
24. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed. "Coach" designation shall appear on the shirt or blouse.
25. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished. A penalty of fifteen (15) points shall be assessed said bowler for violating this rule and the ball or balls shall be declared dead.
26. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers on the team and the coach must remain off the approach to the side or behind the scorestand.
27. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is a FOUL. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such article.
28. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play IMMEDIATELY.



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29. Flagrant violation of any rule may result in penalties being assessed by the National Tournament Committee.
30. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the National Tournament Committee.
31. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall await the starting signal.
32. Team score recap forms and score sheets must be signed by the coach after each game. Scoresheets filled out improperly or not signed will result in an initial warning. A second offence will result in a final warning and each additional infraction a one (1) point penalty will be assessed against the team.
33. If a starting bowler is ahead when a substitution is made, the starting bowler gets credit for any match point won. If the starting bowler is behind when substitution is made, the substitute bowler gets credit for any match point won.
34. A match play format shall be used to determine the qualifiers and champions in all team events. Each bowler who beats his/her opponent on the opposing team, shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team with the higher pinfall for the game, making a total of eight (8) points maximum for the game.
35. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during match play in the team events, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
36. The top four (4) teams, based on points accumulated in the match play qualifying round, will advance to the Championship stepladder final. The gold medal match will be a two game playoff with the first (1st) place qualifying team being required to win only one (1) game to be declared champions. The fourth (4th) place qualifying team will play the third (3rd) place qualifying team, the winner of that match will play the second (2nd) place qualifying team, the winner of that match must defeat the first (1st) place qualifying team twice to be declared champions. In the event of a 4 - 4 tie, another game will be bowled.
37. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top four positions, after completion of the match play qualifying rounds for any team event, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the games bowled between the tied teams and, on a points won or lost basis, the winners shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the games bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one game roll-off will be held using the same format as described in Rule 34 above. Aggregate points for all other positions shall be divided equally.
38. The National Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to the Provincial Association that finishes with the most aggregate points based on the contingent's standing in all events: Men's and Ladies Singles, Men's, Ladies and Mixed Teams. Replicas of this banner shall be awarded to all members of the contingent. The Aggregate Point System to be used shall be as follows:

| <u>Final Position in All Events</u> | <u>Medal</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1                                   | Gold         | 11            |
| 2                                   | Silver       | 8             |
| 3                                   | Bronze       | 6             |
| 4                                   |              | 5             |
| 5                                   |              | 4             |
| 6                                   |              | 3             |
| 7                                   |              | 2             |
| 8                                   |              | 1             |

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**COACHES INSTRUCTIONS**

All coaches assigned to teams in the 2022 - 2023 C5PBA Open 5-Pin Bowling Championships must be a current C5PBA member in good standing and must be registered with their respective Provincial Association as having completed all required courses for COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFICATION a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the Provincial Championships.

1. Coaches are responsible for providing each team member and team scorekeeper with his/her lane pass (if required).
2. Coaches are to make sure their team knows at what time and on what lanes they bowl.
3. All bowlers are required to be at the lanes twenty (20) minutes prior to bowling. Coaches must contact the Chief Judge of Play or Tournament Official to register their bowlers prior to bowling.
4. Coaches are to make sure their bowlers are on hand for five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block.
5. Coaches should make sure all team members are dressed properly.
6. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their bowlers for the duration of competition. Competition is defined as "the bowling schedule including byes"
  - \* alcoholic beverages may not be consumed during competition.
  - \* upon the legalization of marijuana, marijuana may not be consumed during an event including byes, but excluding medical marijuana. Documentation for the use of medical marijuana must be provided.
  - \* chemical depressants or stimulants (performance enhancing drugs) may not be consumed during the competition.
  - \* intoxicated bowlers or coaches shall be removed from the competition and may be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
  - \* no food or beverages in the bowlers enclosure
7. Coaches are responsible for watching the scores for errors. After a frame has been completed and the next frame has been bowled, you cannot change the score unless it is an obvious error in addition. The scorepad is the official score and it is your responsibility to check it for accuracy. Team score recap forms and scoresheets must be signed by the coach after each game. Scoresheets filled out improperly or not signed will result in an initial warning. A second offence will result in a final warning and each additional infraction a one (1) point penalty will be assessed against the team.
8. If there is a dispute regarding pinfall, call the Judge of Play for a ruling.
9. Lane courtesy is to be observed at all times but should not be overdone.
10. Substitutions must be reported to the opposing coach when they are made.
11. In all team events, only bowlers competing in the event, coaches and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure.
12. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. Coaches and all other team members must remain off the approach to the side or behind the scorestand.
13. A bowler who wishes to leave the bowlers enclosure must inform the coach.
14. The coach is responsible for having his/her team line-up submitted on the official scoresheet for each game as quickly as possible.

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15. Only coaches will be allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Championships with the Judge of Play. Please inform the bowlers of this ruling in order to save any unnecessary delays.
16. Coaches must not approach a member of the opposing team with a complaint. If you have a dispute of any kind, summon the Judge of Play.
17. Coaches are not allowed to compete in this event.
18. Coaches are responsible for having all bowlers arrive on time and in uniform at the Victory Banquet.
19. Coaches should make their bowlers aware of all rules as violations may result in penalties being assessed or suspension from the Championships.
20. The use of chants, songs, cheers, etc. which contain profanity, slanderous remarks or words which are deemed detrimental to the image of 5-Pin Bowling will not be allowed. Use of such illegal chants will result in forfeiture of game and repeated violation of this rule shall lead to suspension from competition.
21. The use of profanity, of any nature, will NOT be tolerated! A warning will be given, however, if use is continued, the offender will be suspended from competition.
22. No mechanical noisemakers of any kind will be allowed at all levels of the competition.
23. The wearing or use of external electronic devices such as MP3 players, cell phones, etc. is prohibited. This applies while the bowler is on the approach, but does not prohibit the bowler from using the device while waiting his/her turn.
24. Official Game Recap Sheet
  - Step 1 - Official Game Recap Sheets will be distributed at the Coaches/Managers meeting.
  - Step 2 - Prior to the start of each match, the VISITING team coach must complete his/her line-up position section of the form. Use numerals 1 through 5 and the word SUB only.
  - Step 3 - The HOME team coach must then complete his/her line-up portion of the recap sheet.
  - Step 4 - Each coach will enter their line-ups (with the assistance of a Judge of Play if required) in the computer scoring system.
  - Step 5 - When bowlers are substituted, record the score of the starting bowler and the frame they were substituted. To assist the coach with assigning points at the completion of the match, make a note of the status of the match at the time of substitution.
  - Step 6 - At the completion of the match enter the scores of the bowlers and the number of frames they bowled. It is important to record both the starting and substitute bowler's scores and frames bowled. If the starting bowler is substituted mid way through a frame, the complete score of that frame will be recorded as bowled by the starting bowler.
  - Step 7 - under the points column each individual match is one point. You would place "1" for a WIN, "0" for a LOSS and "0.5" for a TIE. The team with the highest team pin fall would receive "3" for a WIN, "0" for a LOSS and "1.5" for a TIE. A total of 8 points will be awarded for the match. In the event a substitution is made, points will be awarded based on the following:
    - \* Starting bowler leading match at time of substitution, position wins match, points to starting bowler.
    - \* Starting bowler leading match at time of substitution, position loses match, loss to substitute bowler.
    - \* Starting bowler losing match at time of substitution, position loses match, loss to starting bowler.

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- \* Starting bowler losing match at time of substitution, position wins match, points to substitute bowler.

Step 8 - Once the sheets are completed, both HOME and VISITING coaches must sign both sheets.

Step 9 - Signed Game Recap Sheets should be placed on the score table and left for the Judge of Play or score runners to collect. Remember, once these forms are signed, the scores are official and only obvious errors in addition will be corrected.

25. This applies only to infractions/complaints not noted in our Tournament Formats to be handled by the Tournament Judges of Play and/or Head Judge of Play.
- 1st Step - Complaint brought to the National Tournament Committee. To be reviewed the complaint must be made by a Provincial Tournament Manager or Team Coach.
- 2nd Step - National Tournament Committee reviews the complaint to determine appropriateness.
- 3rd Step - If the complaint is not valid the National Tournament Committee will advise the Provincial Tournament Team Manager who made the complaint. The decision of the National Tournament Committee is final.
- 4th Step - If the complaint is valid, The National Tournament Committee will discuss the matter with the applicable Provincial Team Manager and advise what has to occur to rectify the matter. The decision of the National Tournament Committee is final.
- 5th Step - If the decision is not followed, the National Tournament Committee will take one of the following steps:
- a) take a point or points away, if the infraction continues on a Team issue.
  - b) call a foul or fouls, if the infraction continues on a Single issue.
  - c) immediately disqualify a competitor.
  - d) immediately disqualify a team.
  - e) for any of the above occurrences put forth a recommendation for appropriate suspension and/or monetary fine towards individuals, teams, Contingent Manager or province or combination thereof.

**G.W. BREWHOUSE FUN BOWL**

**REV. SEPT/22**

**S5PBA SANCTION  
NO. S52223-011**

**FORMAT**

The G.W. Brewhouse Fun Bowl 5 Pin Bowling Championships will consist of five (5) rounds:

- I The League Round
- II The House Round
- III The Zone Round
- IV The Provincial Championships
- V The Inter-Provincial Team Championship

**GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1. Open to all Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association members that are nineteen (19) years of age and over as of December 31, 2022.
2. Average Deadline will be October 31, 2022
3. ENTRY FEE: There is no initial fee in the league round. There is a \$5.00 entry fee for the House Round. This entry fee is split 50-50 between the local Association and the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. The \$2.50 for Sask 5 is payable at the completion of your House Finals and must be received by the Sask 5 prior to the provincial event.
4. Entrants must have a **previous year end average in all leagues of 190 or under but**  
A previous year end average is established by bowling a minimum of fifty (50) games in one (1) league.
5. Entrants with no previous year end average (as established in Rule #4) must have a **current average of 190 or under** (in all leagues) as of the date of entry in the League Round, based on the number of games as set by your Provincial Association.  
\*\* Average cut-off date is October 31, 2022 and bowler must have a minimum of twelve (12) games in one affiliated league (established Oct 2, 1998)
6. Only averages established under Official Rules of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will be accepted.
7. Bowlers who bowl in two (2) or more leagues in the same center may enter in each league, but will only be allowed to bowl more than once in the House Round if scheduling allows (if they qualify in more than one league).
8. Bowlers who bowl regularly in two (2) or more centers may enter in each and compete in the League and House Rounds in each (providing scheduling permits). If they qualify from more than one (1) center, they shall be permitted to bowl more than once in the Zone Finals only if scheduling permits.
9. Formats in all rounds to be based on pins over average. **(Match play P.O.A. for provincials)**
10. In all rounds if a bowler who qualifies to advance is unable to compete in the next round, the position will be filled by the next eligible man or lady, whichever is applicable from the preceding round.

## Canadian 5 and Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Associations

### Fun Bowl (continued)

11. Scores and averages of all winners in the House, Zone and Provincial Championships will be checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in Automatic Disqualification.
12. Final results will be officially checked and audited.
13. Personal bowling balls may be used if facility permits. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal balls have not been returned (no delay of game). Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damage to personal bowling balls.  
Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made following the procedure outlined in the C5PBA Rule Book (section A - Rule #19 + #20).
14. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Rules shall apply in all rounds.
15. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Provincial Tournament Committee shall be final.

### **LEAGUE ROUND**

1. The league round shall consist of three (3) games bowled during regular league play.
2. One (1) in two (2) entries (50% plus ties) or major fraction thereof shall advance to the House Round from each league. The number of men and ladies to advance shall be a ratio to the number of entries:  
Example                      65 entries -      35 ladies and 30 men  
   18 ladies and 15 men will advance
3. All bowlers who qualify under General Rule #4 or #5 are eligible to compete in this round.
4. All bowlers will use their highest October 31, 2021 average providing they have bowled a minimum of twelve (12) games.

### **HOUSE ROUND**

1. All League Round qualifiers (50% men & 50% ladies) in a bowling center shall bowl a minimum of three (3) games. This may be bowled during regular league play.
2. All bowlers will use the same average as they did in the League Round.
3. Each bowler in the House Round shall pay lineage costs (if applicable) plus an entry fee of \$5.00.
4. The number of ladies and men to advance shall be on a ratio to the number of entries and shall be determined by the Zone Association.

## Canadian 5 and Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Associations

Fun Bowl (continued)

### ZONE ROUND

1. All House Round finalists in a Zone shall bowl a minimum of four (4) games prior to January 31, 2023 in centers designated by your Zone Association.
2. All bowlers who compete in the Zone Finals must use their highest league average (if a bowler bowls in more than one league) based on a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled. Average cut-off is two weeks prior to the date your Zone selects for the Zone Finals.
3. The top **two (2) men and top two (2) ladies** shall advance to the "**A POOL**" at the Provincials. The next **two (2) men and next two (2) ladies** shall advance to the "**B POOL**" at the Provincials.
4. In the event of a tie or ties in the Zone Finals for the last qualifying position a one (1) game roll off shall be required to determine the bowler to advance.
5. Zone Associations will determine the cost of the Zone Entry Fee.

### COACHES FOR THE PROVINCIALS

THERE WILL BE ONE COACH FOR EACH TEAM AND THEY MUST BE FULLY CERTIFIED COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED IN THE NCCP A MINIMUM OF THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. All Zone Round qualifiers will bowl seven (7) games in their "**POOL**" on February 18 - 19, 2023 in SASKATOON. In the round robin points will be awarded as follows: One (1) point for each match and **two (2)** points for team total P.O.A.

| <u>Team One</u> |      | <u>Points</u> |          | <u>Points</u> |  | <u>Team Two</u> |
|-----------------|------|---------------|----------|---------------|--|-----------------|
| Bowler 1        | + 45 | 1             | 0        | - 20          |  | Bowler 1        |
| Bowler 2        | - 16 | 0             | 1        | - 02          |  | Bowler 2        |
| Bowler 3        | - 01 | 1             | 0        | - 30          |  | Bowler 3        |
| Bowler 4        | + 01 | 0             | 1        | + 54          |  | <u>Bowler 4</u> |
| Team One        | + 29 | <b>2</b>      | <b>0</b> | + 02          |  | Team Two        |
|                 |      | <b>4</b>      | <b>2</b> |               |  |                 |

The top three (3) teams from each pool will advance to a stepladder final. In the stepladder points will be awarded as follows: One (1) point for each match and **three (3)** points for team total P.O.A.

| <u>Team One</u> |      | <u>Points</u> |          | <u>Points</u> |  | <u>Team Two</u> |
|-----------------|------|---------------|----------|---------------|--|-----------------|
| Bowler 1        | + 45 | 0             | 1        | + 46          |  | Bowler 1        |
| Bowler 2        | - 16 | 0             | 1        | - 02          |  | Bowler 2        |
| Bowler 3        | - 24 | 1             | 0        | - 30          |  | Bowler 3        |
| Bowler 4        | + 01 | 1             | 0        | - 01          |  | <u>Bowler 4</u> |
| Team One        | + 08 | <b>0</b>      | <b>3</b> | + 13          |  | Team Two        |
|                 |      | <b>2</b>      | <b>5</b> |               |  |                 |

#### **Stepladder:**

- A Pool: 3rd vs. 2nd, Winner vs. 1st      **(1st must win 1 game or "winner" must win 2)**  
 B Pool: 3rd vs. 2nd, Winner vs. 1st      **(1st must win 1 game or "winner" must win 2)**

Winner of A Pool and winner of B Pool would play for gold and silver

Loser of A Pool and Loser of B Pool would play for bronze

Canadian 5 and Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Associations

Fun Bowl (continued)

2. All bowlers who compete in the Provincial Championships must use their highest league average (if a bowler bowls in more than one league) as of December 31, 2022 based on a minimum of twenty-one (21) games having been bowled.
3. The Provincial Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by this committee shall be final.
4. **When necessary, tiebreakers in all our provincial events will be a one game roll-off**  
In the event of three or more teams tied for any medal position, a one game roll-off will be required to determine the winner based on total P.O.A.. Each team will bowl on it's own set of lanes for this game.
5. In the event of a tie or ties in individual pins over average, the bowler beating their average by the most pins in the last game shall receive the higher placing. If the bowlers fail to beat their average, then the bowler tying or coming closest to their average in the final game shall receive the higher standing.
6. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival regardless of the reason.
7. If a team is short a bowler, the opposing bowler must bowl at least 90% of his/her own average in order to receive the individual match play point.
8. There shall be a five (5) minute warm-up before the start of each shift.
9. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a FOUL. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such article.
10. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Provincial Tournament Committee.
11. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop the play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play immediately.
12. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Provincial Tournament Committee.
13. Zone teams advancing to provincials should wear the proper zone shirts and the same color "bottoms". Each individual may wear a different style bottom, but no denim and they must be in good repair,
14. Zones may have up to forty-eight (48) square inches of sponsorship logos and/or identification on each shirt. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not conflict with sponsors of the S5PBA or the C5PBA.
15. Medals will be presented to the winning teams in the Provincial Championships and the **GOLD MEDAL TEAM will advance to the Inter-Provincial Team Championships.**
16. Merchandise prizes will be presented to the individuals most pins over average.



**RISING STARS**

**REV. SEPT/22**

**S5PBA SANCTION  
NO. S52223-012**

**FORMAT**

The RISING STARS 5 Pin Bowling Championships will consist of five (5) rounds

- I The League Round
- II The House Round
- III The Zone Round
- IV The Provincial Championships
- V The Inter-Provincial Team Championship

**GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1. Open to all Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association members that are nineteen (19) years of age and over as of December 31, 2022.
2. Average Deadline will be October 31, 2022.
3. ENTRY FEE: There is no initial fee in the league round. There is a \$5.00 entry fee for the House Round. This entry fee is split 50-50 between the local Association and the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. The \$2.50 for Sask 5 is payable at the completion of your House Finals and must be received by the Sask 5 prior to the provincial event.
4. Entrants must have a **previous year end average in all leagues of 220 or under**  
A previous year end average is established by bowling a minimum of fifty (50) games in one (1) league.
5. All entrants with no previous year end average (as established in Rule #4 must have a **current average of 220** or under (in all leagues) as of the date of entry in the league round, based on a number of games as set by your Provincial Association.  
\*\* Average cut-off date is October 31, 2022 and bowler must have a minimum of twelve (12) games in one affiliated league (established Oct 2, 1998)
6. Only averages established under Official Rules of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will be accepted.
7. Bowlers who bowl in two (2) or more leagues in the same center may enter in each league, but will only be allowed to bowl more than once in the House Round if scheduling allows (if they qualify in more than one league).
8. Bowlers who bowl regularly in two (2) or more centers may enter in each and compete in the League and House Rounds in each (providing scheduling permits). If they qualify from more than one (1) center, they shall be permitted to bowl more than once in the Zone Finals only if scheduling permits.
9. Formats in all rounds to be based on SCRATCH SCORES OR TOTAL PINFALL **EXCEPT** in the Inter Provincial Team Championships. Match Play based on scratch scores will be used for provincials.
10. In all rounds if a bowler who qualifies to advance is unable to compete in the next round, the position will be filled by the next eligible man or lady, whichever is applicable from the preceding round.

## Canadian 5 and Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Associations

### Rising Stars (continued)

11. Scores and averages of all winners in the House, Zone and Provincial Championships will be checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in Automatic Disqualification.
12. Final results will be officially checked and audited.
13. Personal bowling balls may be used if facility permits. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal balls have not been returned (no delay of game). Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damage to personal bowling balls.  
Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made following the procedure outlined in the C5PBA Rule Book (section A - Rule #19 + #20).
14. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Rules shall apply in all rounds.
15. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Provincial Tournament Committee shall be final.

### **LEAGUE ROUND**

1. The league round shall consist of three (3) games bowled during regular league play.
2. One (1) in two (2) entries (50% plus ties) or major fraction thereof shall advance to the House Round from each league. The number of men and ladies to advance shall be a ratio to the number of entries:  
Example                      65 entries -      35 ladies and 30 men  
   18 ladies and 15 men will advance
3. All bowlers who qualify under General Rule #4 or #5 are eligible to compete in this round.
4. All bowlers who compete in the league round must use their previous year end average (highest average if a bowler bowled in more than one league) based on a minimum of fifty (50) games having been bowled. New bowlers will use their highest October 31, 2022 average providing they have bowled a minimum of twelve (12) games.

### **HOUSE ROUND**

1. All League Round qualifiers (50% men & 50% ladies) in a bowling center shall bowl a minimum of three (3) games. This may be bowled during regular league play.
2. All bowlers will use the same average as they did in the League Round.
3. Each bowler in the House Round shall pay lineage costs (if applicable) plus an entry fee of \$5.00.
4. The number of ladies and men to advance shall be on a ratio to the number of entries and shall be determined by the Zone Association.

## Canadian 5 and Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Associations

Rising Stars (continued)

### ZONE ROUND

1. All House Round finalists in a Zone shall bowl a minimum of four (4) games prior to January 31, 2023 in centers designated by your Zone Association.
2. Winners will be declared based on total pinfall or scratch scores. This means that there will be no handicaps used and there is no pins over average in this event.
3. The top **two (2) men and top two (2) ladies** shall advance to the "**A POOL**" at the Provincials. The next **two (2) men and next two (2) ladies** shall advance to the "**B POOL**" at the Provincials.
4. In the event of a tie or ties in the Zone Finals for the last qualifying position a one (1) game roll off shall be required to determine the bowler to advance.
5. Zone Associations will determine the cost of the Zone Entry Fee.

### COACHES FOR THE PROVINCIALS

THERE WILL BE ONE COACH FOR EACH TEAM AND THEY MUST BE FULLY TRAINED COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED IN THE NCCP A MINIMUM OF THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. All Zone Round qualifiers will bowl seven (7) games in their "**POOL**" on February 18 - 19, 2023 in Regina. In the round robin points will be awarded as follows: One (1) point for individual match and two (2) points for team total all based on scratch scores.

| <u>Team One</u> |     | <u>Points</u> |  | <u>Points</u> |     | <u>Team Two</u> |
|-----------------|-----|---------------|--|---------------|-----|-----------------|
| Bowler 1        | 200 | 1             |  | 0             | 199 | Bowler 1        |
| Bowler 2        | 300 | 0             |  | 1             | 302 | Bowler 2        |
| Bowler 3        | 140 | 1             |  | 0             | 139 | Bowler 3        |
| Bowler 4        | 210 | 0             |  | 1             | 211 | <u>Bowler 4</u> |
| Team One        | 850 | <b>0</b>      |  | <b>2</b>      | 851 | Team Two        |
|                 |     | <b>2</b>      |  | <b>4</b>      |     |                 |

The top three (3) teams from each pool will advance to a stepladder final. In the stepladder points will be awarded as follows: One (1) point for each match and **three (3)** points for team total all based on scratch scores.

| <u>Team One</u> |     | <u>Points</u> |  | <u>Points</u> |     | <u>Team Two</u> |
|-----------------|-----|---------------|--|---------------|-----|-----------------|
| Bowler 1        | 200 | 1             |  | 0             | 199 | Bowler 1        |
| Bowler 2        | 300 | 0.5           |  | 0.5           | 300 | Bowler 2        |
| Bowler 3        | 140 | 1             |  | 0             | 139 | Bowler 3        |
| Bowler 4        | 210 | 0             |  | 1             | 211 | <u>Bowler 4</u> |
| Team One        | 850 | <b>3</b>      |  | <b>0</b>      | 849 | Team Two        |
|                 |     | <b>5.5</b>    |  | <b>1.5</b>    |     |                 |

#### **Stepladder:**

A Pool: 3rd vs. 2nd, Winner vs. 1st      **(1st must win 1 game or "winner" must win 2)**  
 B Pool: 3rd vs. 2nd, Winner vs. 1st      **(1st must win 1 game or "winner" must win 2)**

Winner of A Pool and winner of B Pool would play for gold and silver  
 Loser of A Pool and Loser of B Pool would play for bronze

Canadian 5 and Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Associations

Rising Stars (Continued)

- 2 The Provincial Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by this committee shall be final.
- 3 When necessary, tiebreakers in all our provincial events will be a one game roll-off  
In the event of three or more teams tied for any medal position, a one game roll-off will be required to determine the winner based on total pinfall. Each team will bowl on it's own set of lanes for this game.
- 4 Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival regardless of the reason.
- 5 If a team is short a bowler, the opposing bowler must bowl at least 90% of his/her own average in order to receive the individual match play point.
- 6 There shall be a five (5) minute warm-up before the start of each shift.
- 7 Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a FOUL. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such article.
- 8 The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Provincial Tournament Committee.
- 9 For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop the play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play immediately.
- 10 The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Provincial Tournament Committee.
11. Zone teams advancing to provincials should wear the proper zone shirts and the same color "bottoms". Each individual may wear a different style bottom, but no denim and they must be in good repair,
12. Zones may have up to forty-eight (48) square inches of sponsorship logos and/or identification on each shirt. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not conflict with sponsors of the S5PBA or the C5PBA.
- 13 Medals will be presented to the winning teams in the Provincial Championships and the **GOLD MEDAL TEAM will advance to the Inter-Provincial Team Championships.**
- 14 Cash prizes will be presented to the winning teams at the Provincials.  
Team Event                      1st Place - \$400.00, 2nd Place - \$200.00, 3rd Place - \$100.00  
Singles Event                    1st Place - \$100.00, 2nd Place - \$50.00, 3rd Place - \$25.00  
We will also pay \$25.00 to the Men's & Ladies High Game

**INTER-PROVINCIAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

REV. JAN/22

**C5PBA SANCTION  
NO. C52223-006**

**Saskatchewan's representatives to advance to this competition will be the Gold Medal Teams from the Fun Bowl and the Rising Stars. Both teams will now compete on a pins over average basis.**

1. The National Championships shall be held April 27 - 29, 2023 in Thunder Bay.
2. All bowlers who compete in the Inter-Provincial Team Challenge must use their highest league average (if a bowler bowls in more than one (1) league) as of March 15, 2023 based on a minimum of twenty-four (24) games having been bowled.
3. Only teams declared as Provincial Champions shall be eligible to compete in the National event.
4. The National Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by this committee shall be final. NOTE: The National Tournament Committee shall consist of the National Tournament Chairperson and the C5PBA Tournament Committee. If a province cannot field a full team due to unforeseen circumstances, the C5PBA Executive will fill the field with the affected province covering related costs. Substitute bowlers would have all the rights and privileges of a team member.

5. Each **team** must be dressed uniformly. Individuals on a team must wear bottoms in the same colour but each may wear a different length/style bottom. Dress pants, skirts, skorts, dress shorts or capris shall be of the same colour with a straight hemmed bottom (no fluorescent colours, no denim of any colour, stirrups, leggings, harem, cargo, ruggers or sweat pants of any kind. No draw strings or no elastic at the hem of any kind). The dress pants, skirts, skorts, capris or dress shorts shall not be faded, torn, ripped, contain studs, buttons or pockets on the legs. The skirts, skorts or dress shorts may not be shorter than just below the fingertips when placing your arms at your side. When patterned dress pants, skirts, skorts, dress shorts or capris are chosen (i.e.. Loudmouth) as part of a provincial uniform, the colours in the pattern must be in the provincial colours and be approved by the C5PBA Executive.

Bowling shirts or blouses must have sleeves, a collar and be of the same design in registered Provincial Association colours with appropriate province and bowler identification. A ladies style shirt is permissible, and it can be with or without buttons but must have a finished neckline.

Provinces may have up to forty-eight (48) square inches of sponsorship logos and or identification on each shirt. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not conflict with sponsors of the C5PBA.

No hats or caps or other headgear are allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons.

Penalty: Failure to adhere to the dress code rule will result in a penalty being assessed for each uniform infraction to the province as follows:  
1st offence - \$100.00

6. A match play format shall be used to determine the qualifiers and champions. Each bowler who beats his/her opponent or the opposing team, based on the most pins over average, shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team with the highest pins over average total for the game, making a total of seven (7) points maximum for the game

| <u>Team One</u> |      | <u>Points</u> |  | <u>Points</u> |      | <u>Team Two</u> |
|-----------------|------|---------------|--|---------------|------|-----------------|
| Bowler 1        | + 45 | 1             |  | 0             | - 20 | Bowler 1        |
| Bowler 2        | - 16 | 0             |  | 1             | - 02 | Bowler 2        |
| Bowler 3        | - 01 | 1             |  | 0             | - 30 | Bowler 3        |
| Bowler 4        | + 01 | 0             |  | 1             | + 54 | Bowler 4        |
| Team One        | + 29 | <b>3</b>      |  | <b>0</b>      | + 02 | Team Two        |
|                 |      | <b>5</b>      |  | <b>2</b>      |      |                 |

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Inter-Provincial (Continued)

7. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee.
8. In each game the team assigned to the RIGHT HAND lane shall be the HOME team and the team on the LEFT HAND lane shall be the AWAY team. The coach for the AWAY team is obligated to submit their line-up for the game before the line-up for the HOME team is submitted.
9. There shall be a five (5) minute warm up prior to the start of each block. Teams coming off a bye will be allowed to warm up when the other teams are in their 7th frame providing there are available lanes. If there are no lanes available, the National Tournament Committee shall advise.
10. The order of bowling (team line-up) may be changed for each game. Once the line-up is entered on the scoresheet at the start of every game, this is the order they must bowl.
11. Lead off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished. Any ball or balls so thrown shall be declared dead.
12. Only bowlers competing in the event, coaches and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowling enclosure.
13. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. Coaches and all other team members must remain off the approach.
14. Any team that does not have a full compliment of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival regardless of the reason.
15. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. 'Coach' designation shall appear on the shirt.
16. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal (see Rule #17).
17. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls thrown shall be declared 'dead'
18. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play IMMEDIATELY.
19. Only coaches will be allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Championship with the Judge of Play. Please inform the bowlers of this ruling in order to save any unnecessary delays.
20. Coaches must not approach a member of the opposing team with a complaint. If you have a dispute of any kind stop the bowling on both lanes and summon the Judge of Play.
21. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Inter-Provincial Tournament Committee.
22. Flagrant violation or any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Tournament Committee.
23. If a team is missing a bowler in the match play format, the opposing bowler to the absent position must bowl at least 95% of his/her average in order to receive the individual match play point. The team with the absent bowler will be credited with 90% of the missing bowler's average for the team total. If the opposing bowler fails to win the individual point, the point will be awarded to the missing bowler.

## Canadian 5 and Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Associations

### Inter-Provincial (Continued)

24. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during the qualifying round, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
25. In 2023 there will be \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_) teams competing at the National Championships. Teams will compete in A & B pools. Provinces that have two (2) teams will have a team assigned to each pool. The remaining provinces will be assigned to the A or B pool by random draw.
26. The qualifying round will consist of a single round robin.
27. Ties for a playoff position will be broken by reverting back to the match played between the tied teams in the qualifying round. If a tie still exists, total P.O.A. in the qualifying match will be used. If a tie still exists, a one game roll-off will be held using the same match play format.
28. The top two (2) teams from each division will advance to the play-off round. First place in Pool A will bowl against second place in Pool B, first place in Pool B will bowl against second place in Pool A. The winners of these two (2) playoff games will bowl against each other for first and second place and the losing teams will bowl against each other for third and fourth place.
29. There is a Tournament Assessment fee of \$700.00 if the province is sending one (1) team and \$1200.00 if the province is sending two (2) teams. This money is used primarily for prize money for the winning teams and individual awards. All expenses to attend are the responsibility of the participating province and will be dealt with as predetermined by each provincial association.

In Saskatchewan this will be dealt with the same as the Open Nationals. The province covers the National lineage and provides the shirts/blouses for the bowlers and coaches. All other expenses are the responsibility of the Zone and/or Local Association and will be dealt with in whatever manner your area has pre-determined.

**NOTE: The National Championship format (rules 25 - 28) is subject to change based on the number of teams participating.**

### **INTER-PROVINCIAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS - COACHES INSTRUCTIONS**

All coaches assigned to teams in the 2022 - 2023 Inter-Provincial Team Championships must be current C5PBA members in good standing and must be registered as having a minimum of Community Coach Trained a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the Provincial Championships of this event.

1. Coaches are to make sure their team knows at what time and on what lanes they bowl.
2. All bowlers are required to be at the lanes twenty (20) minutes prior to bowling. Coaches must contact the Chief Judge of Play or Tournament Official to register their bowlers prior to bowling.
3. Coaches are to make sure their bowlers are on hand for five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block.
4. Coaches should make sure all team members are dressed properly.

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Inter-Provincial (Continued)

5. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their bowlers for the duration of competition (competition is defined as "the bowling schedule including byes").
  - \* alcoholic beverages may not be consumed during competition.
  - \* upon the legalization of marijuana, marijuana may not be consumed during an event including byes, but excluding medical marijuana. Documentation for the use of medical marijuana must be provided.
  - \* chemical depressants or stimulants (performance enhancing drugs) may not be consumed during the competition.
  - \* intoxicated bowlers or coaches shall be removed from the competition and may be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.
  - \* no food or beverages in the bowlers enclosure
6. Coaches are responsible for watching the scores for errors. After a frame has been completed and the next frame has been bowled, you cannot change the score unless it is an obvious error in addition. The scorepad is the official score and it is your responsibility to check it for accuracy. Team recap forms and scoresheets must be signed by the coach after each game. Score sheets filled out improperly or not signed will result in an initial warning. A second offence will result in a final warning and each additional infraction a one (1) point penalty will be assessed against the team.
7. If there is a dispute regarding pinfall, call the Judge of Play for a ruling.
8. Lane courtesy is to be observed at all times but should not be overdone.
9. In all team events, only bowlers competing in the event, coaches and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure.
10. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. Coaches and all other team members must remain off the approach to the side or behind the scorestand.
11. A bowler who wishes to leave the bowlers enclosure must inform the coach.
12. The coach is responsible for having his/her team line-up submitted on the official scoresheet for each game as quickly as possible.
13. Only coaches will be allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Championships with the Judge of Play. Please inform the bowlers of this ruling in order to save any unnecessary delays.
14. Coaches must not approach a member of the opposing team with a complaint. If you have a dispute of any kind, stop the bowling on both lanes and summon the Judge of Play.
15. Playing coaches are not allowed to compete in this event.
16. Coaches are responsible for having all bowlers arrive on time and in uniform at the Victory Banquet.
17. Coaches should make their bowlers aware of all rules as violations may result in penalties being assessed or suspension from the Championships.
18. The use of chants, songs, cheers, etc. which contain profanity, slanderous remarks or words which are deemed detrimental to the image of 5-Pin Bowling will not be allowed. Use of such illegal chants will result in forfeiture of game and repeated violation of this rule shall lead to suspension from competition.
19. The use of profanity, of any nature, will NOT be tolerated! A warning will be given, however, if use is continued, the offender will be suspended from competition.
20. No mechanical noisemakers of any kind will be allowed at all levels of the competition.
21. The wearing or use of external electronic devices such as MP3 players, cell phones, etc. is prohibited. This applies while the bowler is on the approach, but does not prohibit the bowler from using the device while waiting his/her turn.



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22. Official Game Recap Sheet

Step 1 - Official Game Recap Sheets will be distributed at the Coaches/Manager Meeting.

Step 2 - Prior to the start of each match, the VISITING team coach must complete his/her line-up position section of the form. Use numerals 1 through 4 only.

Step 3 - The HOME team coach must then complete his/her line-up portion of the recap sheet.

Step 4 - Each coach will enter their line-ups (with the assistance of a Judge of Play if required) in the computer scoring system.

Step 5 - At the completion of the match enter the scores of the bowlers and the plus or minus pins over average.

Step 6 - under the points column each individual match is one point. You would place "1" for a WIN, "0" for a LOSS and "0.5" for a TIE. The team with the highest team "pins over average" would receive "3" for a WIN, "0" for a LOSS and "1.5" for a TIE. A total of 8 points will be awarded for the match.

Step 7 - Once the sheets are completed, both HOME and VISITING coaches must sign both sheets.

Step 8 - Signed Game Recap Sheets should be placed on the score table and left for the Judge of Play or score runners to collect. Remember, once these forms are signed, the scores are official and only obvious errors in addition will be corrected.

23. This applies only to infractions/complaints not noted in our Tournament Formats to be handled by the Tournament Judges of Play and/or Head Judge of Play.

1st Step - Complaint brought to the National Tournament Committee. To be reviewed the complaint must be made by a Provincial Tournament Manager or Team Coach.

2nd Step - National Tournament Committee reviews the complaint to determine appropriateness.

3rd Step - If the complaint is not valid the National Tournament Committee will advise the Provincial Tournament Team Manager who made the complaint. The decision of the National Tournament Committee is final.

4th Step - If the complaint is valid, The National Tournament Committee will discuss the matter with the applicable Provincial Team Manager and advise what has to occur to rectify the matter. The decision of the National Tournament Committee is final.

5th Step - If the decision is not followed, the National Tournament Committee will take one of the following steps:

a) take a point or points away, if the infraction continues on a Team issue.

b) call a foul or fouls, if the infraction continues on a Single issue.

c) immediately disqualify a competitor.

d) immediately disqualify a team.

e) for any of the above occurrences put forth a recommendation for appropriate suspension and/or monetary fine towards individuals, teams, Contingent Manager or province or combination thereof.

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## PERFECT GAME AWARD REPORT FORM

**BOWLER'S NAME:**

**C5PBA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:**

**BOWLER'S ADDRESS:**

**CTIY/TOWN, PROVINCE:**

**POSTAL CODE, TELEPHONE:**

**PHONE:**

**BOWLING CENTER:**

**LANE CERTIFICATION NUMBER:**

**PINSETTING EQUIPMENT:**

☐ String

☐ Free-fall

Manufacturer:

**BOWLING PINS USED:**

☐ Wood

☐ Synthetic

Manufacturer:

**BOWLING BALLS USED:**

☐ House

☐ Personalized

Manufacturer:

Brand Name:

**DATE OF 450 GAME:**

**WAS THIS GAME BOWLED IN**

☐ LEAGUE PLAY

☐ TOURNAMENT PLAY

**NAME OF LEAGUE/TOURNAMENT:**

**WERE C5PBA RULES USED:**

**WHICH GAME (ie 1st, 2nd, etc.**

**LANE #**

**IS BOWLER LEFT OR RIGHT HANDED**

**TYPE & SIZE OF BOWLING SHOES WORN:**

**SHIRT SIZE (golf shirt):**

S

M

L

XL

XXL

**COMPLETED BY:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY/TOWN, PROVINCE**

**POSTAL CODE, TELEPHONE**

**DATE OF REPORT:**

I hereby certify that the reported information is correct.

Provincial President's Signature

Signature of person completing form

Canadian 5 and Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Associations  
INDIVIDUAL RECORD SCORE REPORT FORM

BOWLING CENTRE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEASON: \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

LEAGUE: \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

| CLASS/AVERAGE                  | MEN        | DATE         | SCORE          | CLASS/AVERAGE                  | LADIES        | DATE         | SCORE          |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>1 (000-165) SINGLE</b>      |            |              |                | <b>1 (000-155) SINGLE</b>      |               |              |                |
| TRIPLE                         |            |              |                | TRIPLE                         |               |              |                |
| FOUR                           |            |              |                | FOUR                           |               |              |                |
| FIVE                           |            |              |                | FIVE                           |               |              |                |
| <b>2 (166-185) SINGLE</b>      |            |              |                | <b>2 (156-175) SINGLE</b>      |               |              |                |
| TRIPLE                         |            |              |                | TRIPLE                         |               |              |                |
| FOUR                           |            |              |                | FOUR                           |               |              |                |
| FIVE                           |            |              |                | FIVE                           |               |              |                |
| <b>3 (186-205) SINGLE</b>      |            |              |                | <b>3 (176-195) SINGLE</b>      |               |              |                |
| TRIPLE                         |            |              |                | TRIPLE                         |               |              |                |
| FOUR                           |            |              |                | FOUR                           |               |              |                |
| FIVE                           |            |              |                | FIVE                           |               |              |                |
| <b>4 (206-225) SINGLE</b>      |            |              |                | <b>4 (196-215) SINGLE</b>      |               |              |                |
| TRIPLE                         |            |              |                | TRIPLE                         |               |              |                |
| FOUR                           |            |              |                | FOUR                           |               |              |                |
| FIVE                           |            |              |                | FIVE                           |               |              |                |
| <b>5 (226 &amp; UP) SINGLE</b> |            |              |                | <b>5 (216 &amp; UP) SINGLE</b> |               |              |                |
| TRIPLE                         |            |              |                | TRIPLE                         |               |              |                |
| FOUR                           |            |              |                | FOUR                           |               |              |                |
| FIVE                           |            |              |                | FIVE                           |               |              |                |
| <b>HIGH AVERAGE</b>            | <b>MEN</b> | <b>GAMES</b> | <b>PINFALL</b> | <b>HIGH AVERAGE</b>            | <b>LADIES</b> | <b>GAMES</b> | <b>PINFALL</b> |
|                                |            |              |                |                                |               |              |                |

AVERAGE CLASSIFICATIONS ARE BASED ON LAST YEAR'S END OF SEASON WHERE POSSIBLE

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TEAM RECORD SCORE REPORT FORM

BOWLING CENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

LEAGUE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MEN \_\_\_\_\_ LADIES \_\_\_\_\_ MIXED \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF PLAYERS PER TEAM \_\_\_\_\_

**SINGLE GAME**

DATE BOWLED: \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLER'S NAMES

SCORE

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TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

**THREE GAME BLOCK**

DATE BOWLED: \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLER'S NAMES

SCORE

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TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

**FIVE GAME BLOCK**

DATE BOWLED: \_\_\_\_\_

BOWLER'S NAMES

SCORE

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TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

All scores must be bowled in league play only WITHOUT HANDICAP. No bowl-off scores allowed.