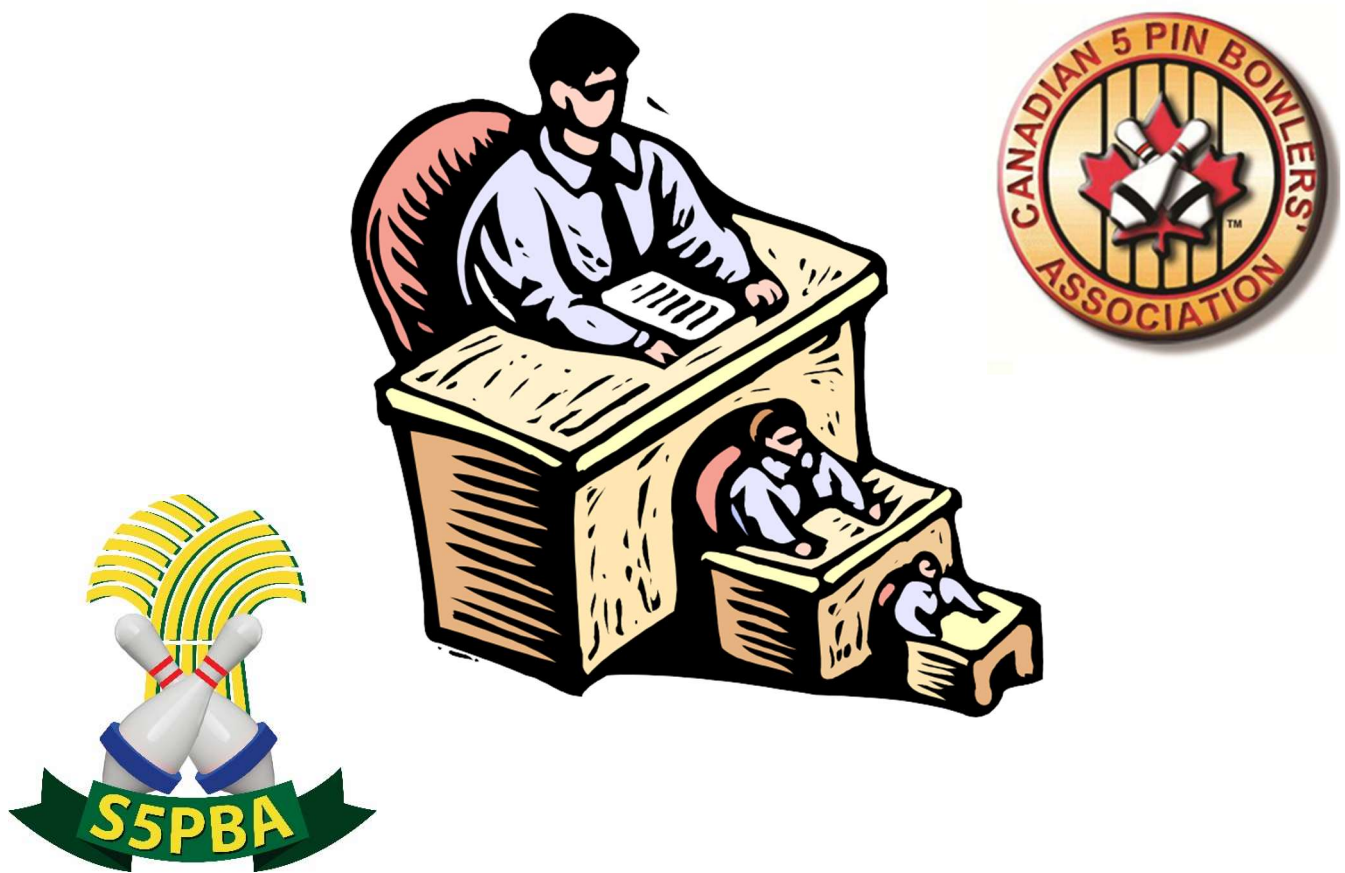


SASKATCHEWAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE HANDBOOK



2025 - 2026

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Introduction

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association (C5PBA) **EXECUTIVE HANDBOOK** continues with the identity and role this 2025-2026 season 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 divide the responsibilities of administering a 5 Pin Bowling League more equally among the league executive.

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**.

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 in popularity, and becomes the "in" thing to do, we wish you a successful season of "**LIFE IN THE FAST LANE**"

CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION
Board of Directors, Executive and Staff

When You Need A Hand

It is common for bowlers to ask questions. It is common for league executive members to respond with answers. But when you do not have them at your fingertips and you need a hand or a little reassurance, who should you ask?

We suggest the following pattern be utilized:



Why Does a Bowling League Need Rules, Regulations and A Functioning Executive?

Bowling leagues are formed by social groups, office personnel, factory workers, community groups, fraternal orders, clubs, ladies' and men's organizations and by proprietors.

Less than 3% of all bowlers are in the major league category, so most bowlers bowl for relaxation, a night out or just plain fun. So why does a bowling league need rules and regulations when they are for the most part, bowling for the fun of it?

Reasons

- a) If a dispute arises and there is no rule to cover it, what happens?
- b) If money is missing from the treasury because there is only one (1) signing officer, what happens?
- c) When trophies or prize money are to be awarded and no formula has been established, what happens?

The above are only a few examples of why you NEED RULES AND REGULATIONS as this is what could happen:

- a) Bowlers' feelings get hurt.
- b) Friends become enemies.
- c) Bowlers quit the league.
- d) The league folds.

All of the above are easily prevented if the league has a good set of rules, a constitution and league officers fulfilling their obligations.

The following has been prepared as a guide to assist your league and will add more fun to your bowling.

A sample Set of Rules can be found in Appendix C.

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 Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Each affiliated member league shall receive a "League Sanction Certificate".
3. An "Executive Handbook" containing handicap chart, program formats, record score report forms (Appendix D) and a complete agenda of the year's activities as well as other supplies such as team and individual standing sheets, etc. are available for download at: <https://www.c5pba.ca> - League Supply
4. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Official Rule Book. Is available for download at: <https://www.c5pba.ca> – Technical – Rule Book. A hard copy of the rule book can be purchased from the C5PBA at a cost of \$5.00.
5. Each affiliated member shall be eligible to enter any and all tournaments sanctioned by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
6. 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 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, builders, coaches, and bowlers, to the "C5PBA 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.

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.

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 launched its' Hall of Fame in 2019. Categories are: Inventor, Founding Fathers, Builders, Coaches, and Players.

A list of Hall of Fame members can be found under Achievements > Hall of Fame at www.c5pba.ca.

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 Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for more information.

Pins Available

Collector Pins are available for the following Awards:
(5 award pins can be attached to each collector)

PINS AVAILABLE

SINGLE

beginning at 200 and increasing
In denominations of 25 up to 425

ie. 250, 275, 300, 325

ALSO AVAILABLE: Head Pin Spared – Split Spared – Aces Spared
(the above pins require the collector pin – 5 awards can be attached to each collector pin)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION 450 Lapel Bars
900 (ladies only) Lapel Bars
1000 Lapel Bars

LAPEL PINS: President – Secretary – Treasurer – Past-President – Merit

(all of the above bars require the bar collector pin)



TRIPLE

beginning at 500 and increasing
in denominations of 50 up to 950
Maximum.

ie. 600, 650, 700, 750



League Champion Pin



Method of Collecting Award

1. The bowler asks the league secretary to record the award earned on the Crests / Pins Awards – League summary Form (see Appendix B.)
2. The league secretary provides a list of awards earned by the league members to the local 5 Pin Bowlers' Association representative 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, there are special pins available for special recognition.

Perfect Game Awards

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

1. they must be a member of the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. they must have bowled the Perfect "450" Single Game in either a SANCTIONED tournament or during regular league play (no pre-bowling).
3. their score must be a SCRATCH (without handicap) score.
4. they 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 Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will also be eligible for the Perfect Game Awards.
5. for a Perfect Game to be recognized, all C5PBA rules must be in effect (this includes the requirement of certified lanes, shields on machines and working foul lines).

At present, the Perfect Game Awards are:

1. Congratulatory letter with Crest & Pin from the President of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Perfect Game Plaque sponsored by C5PBA.
3. One Perfect Game commemorative ball sponsored by C5PBA.
4. Any additional award(s) as provided by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

NOTE: All perfect games must be reported to the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association within one calendar year in order to receive the above awards.

How to report the Perfect "450" Single Game

The League Secretary must report the Perfect "450" score to their Zone Awards Chairperson and provide them with written documentation of the score (scoresheet). The Zone Awards Chairperson will then 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 Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

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

Record Scores

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. 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 recognition of record scores and such tournaments as the C5PBA Inter-Provincial Championship, etc).

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

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 following procedure will assist your League in initiating the Record Score Program:

- I. Most bowling centres in Canada have at least one (1) PENDING and one (1) PERMANENT Record Scoreboard:
 - a. PENDING, Where the CURRENT season's reported scores are posted.
 - b. PERMANENT, Where all STANDING record scores are posted, as compiled over all previous 5 Pin Bowling seasons.
- II. A PENDING record becomes PERMANENT when all reported record scores from the Pending Scoreboard (current season) are compared with those scores on the Permanent Scoreboard (previous seasons). A pending score that exceeds a permanent score replaces the latter in the FOLLOWING SEASON.
 - a. At the end of December, if any posted scores (from the Permanent Scoreboard) are beaten, the League Secretary or Designate shall fill out a Record Score Form (individual and/or team) with all the particulars. (SEE SAMPLE).

NOTE: If there are no scores posted, the League Secretary or Designate should complete a record score report form and include the HIGHEST scores for these categories.

- b. The League Secretary or Designate shall send these forms to their Local Record Score Chairperson, who will forward them to the Provincial Association.
- c. From these scores, the Provincial Record Score Chairperson will enter the highest scores from the House and Zone Associations on a PENDING Scoreboard. Scores submitted for which there are no existing records, shall be entered on their respective scoreboard and shall constitute a "Pending Record".
- d. At the conclusion of the bowling season, each League Secretary or Designate shall complete an END OF THE YEAR REPORT FORM (individual and team) for ALL categories and send it to the Local Record Score Chairperson who will forward it to the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

NOTES: This report should include the highest scores, whether or not these were previously submitted during the season (regardless of having beaten any posted scores).

At the start of the following season, new records will be established and posted on the permanent scoreboard in all bowling centres.

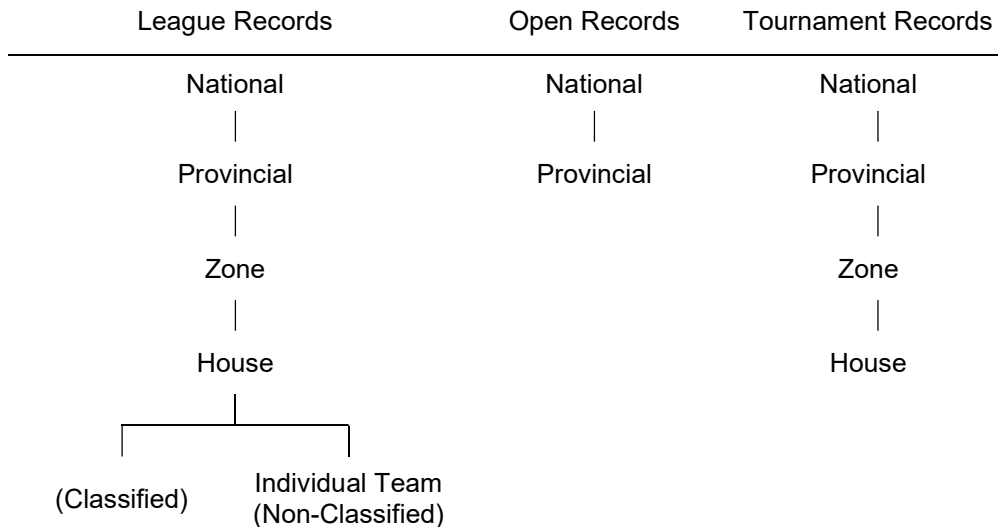
RECORD SCORES FORMAT

The C5PBA Record Scores Program is designed to recognize individuals and teams for their outstanding achievements in 5 pin bowling. The program is conducted on an annual basis and scores that beat existing records are inserted in the All Time Record Scores. The Record Scores Program 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:
(example forms in Appendix D)
 - a. Individual Records,
 - b. Team Records.
3. League and tournament records to be maintained separately.
4. Individual records to be maintained in conjunction with the five average classifications.
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 are 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 Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' 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

Set-Up**League Division**

1. All scores must be bowled in league play only, without handicap. No bowl-off scores are allowed.
2. Individual records maintained in conjunction with the five average classifications as show below:

	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	226 & Up	216 & Up

3. Where league format dictates that one individual score from team is dropped each game, that team will only be eligible for consideration in the category which includes all team member scores. E.g., if a six-player team scratches one score in league format and counts five scores, the team should be entered as a six-player team with all scores included.
4. Should a player for a team not be in attendance during league play, the team should be considered a full team. E.g. If a six-player team has one or more members not in attendance, that team is still considered a six player team and not a lesser amount due to attendance.
5. The reporting forms are to be completed and forwarded in a timely manner to the Local Association according to the established reporting schedule.

Open Division

1. All scores must be bowled in sanctioned events.
2. All C5PBA Rules and Regulations are in effect.
3. As per General Note #10, all multiple game scores must be consecutively played games and include the first game played in that block:

Tournament Division

1. Record Scores are maintained for each individual C5PBA Tournament. Provincial Bowlers' Associations may also choose to maintain records for Provincial Events.
2. The Tournament format will determine whether records are scratch or pins-over-average.
3. All scores from Zone, Provincial and National Records are eligible for consideration.
4. Scores must be submitted at the conclusion of the bowling season.
5. As per General Note #10, triple, four and five game scores must be bowled in consecutive games and include the first game in the block.
6. In the event that a bye occurs during the sequence, the actual games played shall be considered consecutive.
7. In order to be eligible for consideration in the Individual records categories for multiple games, the player must bowl at least one frame in each game.
8. Changes in Tournament format may determine whether all multiple game records are recognized annually. E.g. Reduction in the number of games played may result in some categories ineligible for consideration. However, new categories may be created as a result of the changes.
9. Categories at this time are:
 - a. Individual Men's & Ladies: Single, Triple, Four, Five, Six, Eight, Ten, Fifteen, Sixteen, Eighteen, Twenty, Twenty One
 - b. Team: Single, Triple, Four, Five, Six, Eight, Ten, Sixteen, Eighteen, Twenty:

Dress Code Rule

Procedure for Change

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association strives to be very professional, therefore, all procedural rules must be followed.

When requesting a change of a registered Provincial colour or approval to wear a specific style of pant etc., a Provincial delegate must provide a sample of the colour/pant at the next AGM or SAGM and request it be considered for approval. Once this has occurred, the C5PBA Board of Directors will review and provide a decision.

National Championships

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, see-through or sheer 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 (ie. Loudmouth) as part of a provincial uniform, the colours in the pattern must be in the provincial colours and must 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 can be with or without buttons but must have a finished neckline.

Participants may have an unlimited amount and unlimited sizing of sponsorship logos and/or identification anywhere on their team's shirts while maintaining a clear view of participants association and name. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the C5PBA. Sponsorship from tobacco companies or sponsors considered detrimental to the spirit of sport will not be allowed.

No hats or caps or other headgear are allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons. Headbands are allowed if in the provincial colours or black.

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.

Uniform Infraction Process – National Events

As directed by the delegates at the 2019 C5PBA Annual General Meeting, the C5PBA Executive or Tournament officials will be responsible for inspecting and identifying dress code violations.

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.

Function Date Formulas

- See Event Dates and League Executive Check-Off Sheet in Appendix A for dates, locations and reminders.

Association Meetings

Annual General Meeting

- Provincial Third Weekend in September.
- National The last weekend before the Labour Day Holiday.

Example: In the 2024/25 Season, Labour Day falls on Monday, September 2/24 The A.G.M. will therefore be held on August 23-24/24.

Semi-Annual General Meeting

- Provincial Friday evening of Funbowl / Rising Stars provincial event.
- National Begins on the third Thursday in January.

Example: In the 2024/25 Season, the third Thursday in January is January 16/25. Therefore, the 2024/25 SAGM will be held January 16-17, 2025.
 **The Board of Directors will review these dates at the prior AGM and, if it is found to be financially beneficial, these dates may be changed. This meeting may be held virtually.

Youth Challenge

- Provincial Second Sunday in January.
 - Provincial Finals must be completed by January 31.
- National Last full weekend of March unless the Easter holidays fall on that weekend - then the weekend before Easter.

Example: In the 2024/25 Season, The Youth Challenge will be held March 26-29, 2025.

Funbowl & Rising Stars (Inter Provincial)

- Provincial The Second full weekend in February (Family Day Weekend)
- National The last full weekend of April.

Example: In the 2024/25 Season, the last full weekend of April is the 26 – 27, 2025. Therefore, the Interprovincial National Championships will be held April 24 - 26, 2025.

High-Low Doubles

- Provincial The second full weekend in March.

C5PBA Open 5 Pin Championships

- Provincial Based on the last Wednesday in March
 - Provincial Finals must be completed by Easter Sunday.

Example: In the 2024/25 Season, the last Wednesday in March is March 26, 2025. The Provincial Championships will therefore take place from March 27 - 29, 2025.

National Departures from the host site to be the first Sunday in June.

Example: In the 2025/26 Season, the first Sunday in June is June 7/26. However, Therefore, the National Championships will take place from June 2 - 6, 2026.

General Centre and Official Tournament Rules

Zone Roll Offs

All bowling centres hosting Zone Roll Offs must have shields on their string pin pinsetters.

Provincial Championships

All officials at Provincial Championships must be certified.

All bowling centres hosting Provincial Championships must have shields or the LED machine activation lighting system on their string pin pinsetters.

National Championships

All National Championships must be bowled on certified lanes.

All officials at National Championships must be certified.

All bowling centres hosting Provincial Championships must have shields or the LED machine activation lighting system on their string pin pinsetters.

High-Low Doubles 5-Pin Bowling Championships

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 Championship

General Rules

1. Open to all Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association members nineteen (19) years of age and over as of December 31, EXCEPT where prohibited by law.
2. Entry fee shall be determined by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
3. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules and regulations shall apply in all rounds.
4. Each league using averages as of dates and criteria as set by your Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' 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.
 - c. bowler, and so on, until all 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.

5. 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.
6. Only averages established under Official Rules of the Canadian 5-Pin Bowlers' Association shall be accepted.
7. This event is a doubles beat-your-average tournament.
8. Flat Scores shall be used in all rounds.
9. Replacement shall be allowed in all rounds (except the League Round).
10. A replacement team must be the next eligible team in order of finish from the preceding round.

11. 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.

12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Final results shall be officially checked and audited.
15. 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 damage 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. The diameter be not less than 4 3/4 inches and not greater than 5 inches. (See C5PBA rule book – Section B, Rule 6 and 5 Pin Bowling Standards & Specifications Manual)

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 Provincial 5-Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee 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)

16. Canadian 5-Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds except in the League Round where league rules shall apply.
17. 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.
18. No mechanical noisemakers of any kind will be allowed at all levels of the competition.
19. 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 awaiting their turn.

20. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Saskatchewan 5-Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.
21. In all rounds, scorekeepers will be used only in the event of a malfunction with the scoring system.

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: A 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 Local 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.
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.
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.

Provincial Championships

1. The Provincial Championships date(s) shall be determined Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association in accordance with the date formula. (see Appendix A, for provincial championship dates)
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, 2026 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. Flagrant violation of any rule may result in penalties being assessed by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee.
11. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
12. 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.
13. In the event of a tie for first (1) place a one game roll-off shall be required to determine the winner.
14. 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

**C5PBA Sanction
No. C52426-005**

Format

The Youth Challenge Championships consist of three (3) rounds:

- I. The Zone Finals
- II. The Provincial Championship
- III. The National Championship

General Rules

1. Open to all bowlers twelve (12) years of age and not yet nineteen (19) years of age as of December 31 of the bowling season.
2. ENTRY DEADLINE shall be set by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association but shall not be later than January 31 of the bowling season.
3. Entry fee shall be determined by the Saskatchewan 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 Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' 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 damage 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. The diameter 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 Provincial 5-Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee 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)

7. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is NOT a FOUL. A foul shall not be called when a participant receives permission from the Judge of Play/Tournament Official to retrieve an article. (ie. – ball in the channel, etc.)
8. At all levels of competition, there shall be a minimum five (5) minute warm-up.

9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. No mechanical noisemakers of any kind will be allowed at all levels of the competition.
13. 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 awaiting their turn.
14. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee (for Zone and Provincial levels of competition) and the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee (for the National competition) shall be final.
15. 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 set by the local 5 Pin Bowlers' Association but no later than January 31 of the bowling season in a center as designated by the Zone Association.
2. All bowlers must bowl in the Zone of their "Principal Residence" unless they meet the criteria of item B.

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.

- a. 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.
 - b. 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.
5. Each zone contingent will consist of a maximum fifteen (15) participants advancing to the Provincial Championship.
6. Teams will consist of:
 - a. Men's, top five (5) men based on total pinfall.
 - b. Ladies, top five (5) ladies based on total pinfall.
 - c. Mixed, the next two (2) men and next two (2) ladies, with the fifteenth (15th) qualifying spot being awarded to the next man or lady with the higher pinfall.
 - d. The next man and lady finisher based on total pinfall and not qualified to a team will be considered the alternates.
7. 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.
8. Coaches shall be selected for each team (Men's, Ladies and Mixed) at the completion of the Zone Finals.
9. All coaches must:
 - a. Be a current C5PBA member in good standing.
 - b. Be a Competitive Coach, certified a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the Provincial Championships.
 - i. In the event Competitive Coaches are not available, approval may be given by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association to allow for Community Coaches on a team by team basis.
 - c. Pass a police check or equivalent prior to coaching the Youth Challenge National Championship. This is required by all Youth Challenge coaches and is effective September 1 annually.

Provincial Championships

1. The Provincial Championships date shall be determined Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association in accordance with the date formula. (see Appendix A, for provincial championship dates) but no later than January 31 of the current bowling season.
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.
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 alternate man or lady, from the Zone Finals. (See Zone Rule #6)
4. Zone teams must be dressed uniformly comprising of:
 - a. Bowling shirts or blouses with sleeves, a collar and be of the same design in registered Zone Association colours with appropriate zone and bowler identification. A ladies style shirt is permissible and can be with or without buttons but must have a finished neckline.

Participants may have an unlimited amount and unlimited sizing of sponsorship logos and/or identification anywhere on their team's shirts while maintaining a clear view of participants zone and name. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsorship from alcohol or tobacco companies or sponsors will not be allowed.

- b. 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, see-through or sheer 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 (ie. Loudmouth) as part of a zone uniform, the colours in the pattern must be in the zone colours and must be approved by the S5PBA Executive.

- c. No hats or caps or other headgear are allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons. Headbands are allowed if in the zone colours or black.
5. The Provincial Championship shall consist of five (5) games.
 6. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
 7. There shall be a minimum five (5) minute warm-up.
 8. In each game of the competition, five (5) players shall bowl and the five (5) scores shall count towards a team total.
 9. The starting lineup of bowling may be changed for each game (unrestricted line-up).
 10. 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 obliged to submit the line-up for a game before the line-up for the "HOME" team is finalized.
 11. 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.
 12. 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.
 13. Only coaches and bowlers competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure.
 14. 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 score-stand.

15. Teams must be in sync with the opposing team. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished AND the opposing team anchor bowler has completed the same frame. 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".
16. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play IMMEDIATELY.
17. Flagrant violation of any rule may result in penalties being assessed by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee.
18. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
19. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place in any division, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winner.
20. 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.
21. The Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will designate a primary and secondary coach for the National Championships. One coach of each gender (male and female) will be selected. Both coaches will 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.
22. The Provincial Aggregate Banner 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 Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
 - a. In the event of a tie for any position, all available aggregate points shall be divided equally between said teams. (See Rule #19)
23. The Aggregate Point System to be used shall be as follows:
 - a. Singles standings, top five men or ladies with first (1st) scoring 5 decreasing to one (1) for the fifth (5th) place finisher.
 - b. Team divisions:
 - i. First (1st) place team receives two (2) more points than number of teams competing.
 - ii. Second (2nd) place team receives one (1) point less than teams competing.
 - iii. Third (3rd) up to teams competing receive points decreasing from second place to one (1) point for the last place team.
Example: 7 teams competing. (1st – 8, 2nd – 6, 3rd – 5, 4th – 4, 5th – 3, 6th – 2, 7th – 1)

National Championships

1. The National Championships shall be held March 26 – 29, 2025 in a centre designated by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. If a bowler on the team is unable to compete in the National Championship, 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. Replacement bowlers would have all the rights and privileges of a team member.
3. Each team must be dressed uniformly. Please refer to the C5PBA Dress Code Policy at www.c5pba.ca – About Us - Governance..

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. In the case of a face-to-face competition, all provincial teams will compete in a double round robin match play competition. In the case of a virtual competition, all teams will compete in a single round robin.

After the play-off qualifying round, the top six (6) teams will bowl a championship stepladder playoff. The remaining five (5) teams will bowl a consolation stepladder final.

5. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's 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 obliged to submit the line-up for a game before the line-up for the "HOME" team is submitted.
10. At the beginning of the 10th frame, the Home team has the advantage to bowl first or allow the Away team to bowl first, then ball for ball to complete the frame. The next bowler in the line-up for the Home team will have the same advantage, and so on.
11. 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.
12. Only bowlers competing in the event, coaches, and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure.

13. 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 score stand.
14. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. "Coach" designation shall appear on the shirt or blouse.
15. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal (see Rule #15).
16. 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.
17. 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"
18. Substitutions may be made at any time, but the bowler being substituted may not bowl again in the same game.
19. The order of bowling may be changed for each game (unrestricted line-up and substitution).
20. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is NOT a FOUL. You must call the Judge of Play/Tournament Official for permission to retrieve any such article.
21. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play IMMEDIATELY.
22. Flagrant violation of any rule may result in penalties being assessed by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee.
23. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee.
24. 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.
25. 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 offense will result in a final warning being given. For each additional infraction, a one (1) point penalty will be assessed against the team.

26. A match play format shall be used to determine the qualifiers and champions. Each bowler who beats their 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"	VS	Team "B"
<u>Wells</u> 232		Shanas 227
MacDonald 219		<u>Marshall</u> 258
<u>Swim</u> 305		Violini 212
Pizzey 276		<u>Monchak</u> 281
<u>Peteraitis</u> 243		McCaw 241
<u>1275</u>		<u>1219</u>

RESULTS

Team A – 3 match points plus 3 pinfall points = 6

Team B – 2 match points plus 0 pinfall points = 2

27. 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.
28. Ties in the qualifying round 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 26 above.
29. Following the match play round robin, the top six (6) teams will compete in a championship single round robin and the bottom five (5) teams will compete in a consolation single round robin. Each team will start the playoff round with points assigned based on their finishing position in the original qualifying round.

OR

In a virtual event, the top 6 teams will play in a championship stepladder – 6 vs. 5, winner vs 4, etc. and the bottom 5 teams will compete in a consolation stepladder – 11 vs 10, winner vs. 9, etc.

30. After the play-off qualifying round, the top five (5) teams in the championship round will bowl a stepladder playoff. The five (5) teams in the consolation final will also bowl a stepladder playoff. In the event of a 4-4 tie, another game will be bowled.

OR

In a virtual event winners will declared at the conclusion of the stepladders.

31. Scholarship eligibility will include games bowled in the Championship and Consolation round robin playoff but not the stepladder finals.
- a. To be eligible for a scholarship, participants must bowl 70% of the available frames. Ie 20 games is 200 frames so 70% is 140 frames.

Great Western Brewhouse Funbowl / Shirley Bird Rising Stars (Interprovincial Championship)

**C5PBA Sanction
No. C52426-006**

Format

The Great Western Funbowl / Rising Stars Championships consist of five (5) rounds:

- I. The League Round (Optional)
- II. The House Round (Optional)
- III. The Zone Finals
- IV. The Provincial Championships
- V. 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 of the bowling season, EXCEPT where prohibited by law.
2. Entrants must have an established average of:
 - a. Funbowl:
 - i. Women 175 and under
 - ii. Men 185 and under
 - b. Rising Stars
 - i. Women 176 and over
 - ii. Men 185 and over
 - c. A bowler with the last bowling season year end average is established by bowling a minimum of fifty (50) games in one (1) league.
 - d. A bowler with no previous year end average must have a minimum of twelve (12) games in one affiliated league to be considered to have an established average as of October 31 of the bowling season
 - e. Bowlers that bowl regularly in two (2) or more leagues, the highest league year end average or current established average will be used for qualification.
 - f. Only averages established under official rules of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association shall be accepted
3. Entry deadline shall be set by the Local 5 Pin Bowlers' Association but shall not be later than January 31 of the tournament year.
4. Entry Fee: There is no initial fee in the league round. There is a minimum \$10.00 entry fee for the House Round or as determined by the Zone association.
 - a. A \$5.00 participation fee is payable to the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association at the completion of your House Finals and must be received prior to the provincial event.

5. Scores and average of all 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.
6. Bowlers that bowl regularly in two (2) or more leagues in the same center may enter in each league and will only be allowed to bowl more than once in the House Round if scheduling allows (if they qualify in more than one league).
7. 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.
8. Formats in all qualifying rounds to be based on pins over average style.
9. 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.
10. Results may be audited.
11. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules and regulations shall apply in all rounds.
12. For Zone and Provincial competitions, the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by this committee shall be final.
13. 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 damage 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. The diameter be not less than 4 3/4 inches and not greater than 5 inches. (See C5PBA rule book - Section B, Rule 6 and 5 Pin Bowling Standards & Specifications Manual)

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 Provincial 5-Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee 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)
14. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is NOT a FOUL. A foul shall not be called when a participant receives permission from the Judge of Play/Tournament Official to retrieve an article. (ie. – ball in the channel, etc.)
15. At all levels of competition, there shall be a minimum fifteen (15) minute warm-up.
16. The consumption 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.

17. 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.
18. 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.
19. No mechanical noisemakers of any kind will be allowed at all levels of the competition.
20. 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 awaiting their turn.
21. Suspended bowlers may NOT be replaced by emergency spares.
22. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee (for Zone and Provincial levels of competition) and the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee (for the National competition) shall be final.
23. In all rounds, scorekeepers will be used only in the event of a malfunction with the scoring system.

League Round (Optional)

1. Bowlers shall bowl a minimum of six (6) games during league play in a four-to-six-week period (as set by Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association) during regular league play between dates as set by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers Association or October 13 – November 23, 2025.
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 #2 or #3 are eligible to compete in this round.
4. All bowlers will use their highest October 12 average providing they have bowled a minimum of twelve (12) games.

House Round (Optional)

1. All League round qualifiers (50% ladies and 50% men) in a bowling centre shall bowl a minimum of six (6) 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 participation entry fee in accordance with General Rule #4.

4. The number of ladies and men to advance to the Zone Finals shall be on a ratio to the number of entries and shall be determined by the Zone Association.

Zone Finals

1. All League/House Round qualifiers in a Zone shall bowl a minimum of six (6) games on or before January 31 of the bowling season in centers designated by your Local 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.
 - a. Average cut-off is two weeks prior to the date your Zone selects for the Zone Finals or no later than December 31 of the bowling season.
3. Teams for both Funbowl and Rising Stars divisions will consist of:
 - a. A – Pool Team, top two (2) men and top two (2) ladies based on highest pins over average standings.
 - b. B – Pool Team, next two (2) men and next two (2) ladies based on highest pins over average standings.
 - c. The fifth (5th) place man and lady finishers will be considered the alternates.
 - d. Any bowler who vacates their position on a team for the next level of competition, forfeits their right to return to that team in the current year.
4. In the event of a tie or ties in the Zone Finals for the Second or fourth (2nd/4th) places, after completion of qualifying, the ties shall be broken by a one (1) game roll off shall to determine the higher position.
5. Zone Associations will determine the cost of the Zone Entry Fee.
6. Coaches shall be selected for each team (A & B Teams in each division) at the completion of the Zone Finals.
7. All coaches must:
 - a. Be a current C5PBA member in good standing.
 - b. Be a Community Coach 'trained' in the NCCP a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the Provincial Championship.

Provincial Championships

1. The Provincial Championships date shall be determined Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association in accordance with the date formula on or before March 8, 2026. (see appendix A, for provincial championship dates). In a centre designated by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
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.
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 alternate man or lady, from the Zone Finals. (See Zone Rule #3)
4. Zone teams must be dressed uniformly comprising of:

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

Participants may have an unlimited amount and unlimited sizing of sponsorship logos and/or identification anywhere on their team's shirts while maintaining a clear view of participants zone and name. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsorship from alcohol or tobacco companies or sponsors will not be allowed.

- b. 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, see-through or sheer 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 (ie. Loudmouth) as part of a zone uniform, the colours in the pattern must be in the zone colours and must be approved by the S5PBA Executive.

- c. No hats or caps or other headgear are allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons. Headbands are allowed if in the zone colours or black.

5. 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 of the bowling season based on a minimum of twenty-one (21) games having been bowled.
6. The Provincial Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by the committee shall be final.

7. The Provincial Championship Round Robin.

- a. All Zone Round qualifiers will bowl seven (7) games in their "POOL"
- b. Each match is a match play format.
- c. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team, shall receive one (1) point. Two (2) points shall be awarded to the team with the higher Pins Over Average Team Total for the game, making a total of six (6) points maximum for the game.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.

EXAMPLE:

Zone 1	POA	Points	VS	Points	POA	Zone 2
Bowler 1	+45	1		0	-22	Bowler 1
Bowler 1	-16	0		1	-2	Bowler 1
Bowler 1	-1	0.5		0.5	-1	Bowler 1
Bowler 1	+1	0		1	+54	Bowler 1
Zone 1	+29	1		1	+29	Zone 2
		2.5		3.5		

RESULTS

Zone 1 – 1.5 match points plus 1 team points = 2.5 total points

Zone 2 – 2.5 match points plus 1 team points = 3.5 total points

8. The top three (3) teams based on match points from each pool advance to playoff stepladder.

- a. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team, shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team with the higher Pins Over Average Team Total for the game, making a total of seven (7) points maximum for the game.
- b. Each Pool stepladder will be:
 - i. 3rd vs. 2nd
 - ii. Winner vs 1st, (1st must win 1 game or "winner" must win 2)
- c. Winner of A Pool and winner of B Pool play for gold and silver medals.
- d. Loser of A Pool and Loser of B Pool play for bronze medal.

9. Medals will be presented to the winning teams in the Provincial Championships and the GOLD MEDAL TEAM will advance to the Inter Provincial 5 Pin Bowling Championships.

10. In the event of a tie in total points for first or third (1st/3rd) places, after completion of the round robin qualifying, the ties shall be broken by a one game roll-off.

- a. 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 pins over average. Each team will bowl on their own set of lanes for this game.

11. Individual awards

a. Funbowl

- i. Merchandise prizes will be presented to individuals with the highest pins over average.
- ii. 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.

b. Rising Stars

- i. The Top five (5) men and ladies based on scratch scores advance to singles stepladder.
 1. 5th vs. 4th
 2. Winner vs. 3rd
 3. Winner vs. 2nd
 4. Winner vs 1st, (1st must win 1 game or "Winner" must win 2)
- ii. Cash prizes will be presented to the winning teams and singles at the Provincials
 1. Team Event
 - a. 1st Place - \$400.00,
 - b. 2nd Place - \$200.00,
 - c. 3rd Place - \$100.00
 2. Singles Event
 - a. 1st Place - \$100.00,
 - b. 2nd Place - \$50.00,
 - c. 3rd Place - \$25.00
 3. Men's & Ladies High Game during round robin event - \$25.00 each
- iii. 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.

12. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.

13. There shall be a fifteen (15) minute warm-up before each block.

14. The starting lineup of bowling may be changed for each game (unrestricted line-up).

15. 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 obliged to submit the line-up for a game before the line-up for the "HOME" team is finalized.

16. 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.

17. If a bowler misses a game or games, the opposing bowler must bowl at least 90% of their own average in order to receive the individual match play point.

18. Only coaches and bowlers competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowler's enclosure.
19. 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 score-stand.
20. Teams must be in sync with the opposing team. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished AND the opposing team anchor bowler has completed the same frame. 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".
21. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop playing on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play IMMEDIATELY.
22. Flagrant violation of any rule may result in penalties being assessed by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee.
23. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
24. 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: A-Pools, B-Pools, Ladies and Men's POA. The Aggregate point system to be used shall be as follows:
 - a. Singles standings, top five men or ladies with first (1st) scoring 5 decreasing to one (1) for the fifth (5th) place finisher.
 - i. A zone may only score points towards the aggregate once in singles events.
 - b. Team standings, first (1st) place pool team is awarded 8 points decreasing to one for the eight (8th) place team.
 - c. In the event of a tie for any position, all available aggregate points shall be divided equally between said teams. (See Rule #10)

Inter Provincial 5 Pin Bowling Championship

**C5PBA Sanction
No. C52426-006**

Saskatchewan's representatives to advance to this competition will be the Gold Medal Teams from the Funbowl and the Rising Stars 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 of the bowling season, EXCEPT where prohibited by law.
2. Entry fee structure shall be determined by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
3. Entrants must have a current league average as of the date of entry, based on a minimum number of games as set by your Provincial Association. Bowlers that bowl regularly in two (2) or more leagues or centres, may enter in each league or centre and compete in the League, Zone and Provincial rounds, provided the scheduling of same permits, but shall only be permitted to bowl once in the National Championship
4. Format in all rounds, except the National Championship, will be determined by the Provincial Association. Qualifying in all rounds shall be based on Pins Over Average. The National Championship will be match play based on Pins Over Average. Teams at the National Championship shall consist of four (4) players.
5. Only averages established under official rules of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association shall be accepted. Scores and average of all 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.
6. Replacement shall be allowed in all rounds (except the League Round).
7. A replacement team must be the next eligible team in order of finish from the preceding round.
8. A replacement bowler must be the next eligible bowler in order of finish from the previous round provided that the replacement bowler is from the same local association. Any bowler who vacates their position on a team for the next level of competition, forfeits their right to return to that team in the current year.
9. 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 damage 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. The diameter be not less than 4 3/4 inches and not greater than 5 inches. (See C5PBA rule book - Section B, Rule 6 and 5 Pin Bowling Standards & Specifications Manual)

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 Provincial 5-Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee 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)

10. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds except in the League Round where league rules shall apply.
11. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is NOT a FOUL. A foul shall not be called when a participant receives permission from the Judge of Play/Tournament Official to retrieve an article. (ie. – ball in the channel, etc.)
12. At all levels of competition, there shall be a minimum five (5) minute warm-up.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. No mechanical noisemakers of any kind will be allowed at all levels of the competition.
17. 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 awaiting their turn.
18. Suspended bowlers may NOT be replaced by emergency spares.
19. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final.
20. In all rounds, scorekeepers will be used only in the event of a malfunction with the scoring system.

National Championships

1. The National Championships shall be held on the last full weekend of April. (Date Formula, Appendix A) a centre designated by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers who compete in the Inter Provincial National Championship must use their highest league average (if a bowler bowls in more than one (1) league) as of March 15 of the bowling season 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 Championships.

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 Chairman 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. Replacement bowlers would have all the rights and privileges of a team member.
5. Dress Code is in effect. Please review the new policy at www.c5pba.ca under About Us – Governance and Policies.

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 their opponent on 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 higher pins over average total for the game, making a total of seven (7) points maximum for the game.

EXAMPLE:

Team "A"					VS		Team "B"				
Name	Avg	Score	+/-	Pts	Pts	+/-	Score	Avg	Name		
Moffat	138	119	-19	0	1	+28	213	184	Landry		
Jacobs	154	205	+18	0	1	+21	181	160	Hopkins		
Ireland	159	176	+17	1	0	-64	141	201	Jenkins		
Innis	197	177	-20	1/2	1/2	-20	125	145	Miller		
		681	677	-4	3	2 1/2	-35	660	694		

RESULTS

Team "A" – 1-1/2 match points plus 3 team points = 4-1/2 total points

Team "B" – 2-1/2 match points plus 0 team points = 2-1/2 total points

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 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 obliged to submit the line-up for a game before the line-up for the "HOME" team is submitted.
9. At the beginning of the 10th frame, the Home team has the advantage to bowl first or allow the Away team to bowl first, then ball for ball to complete the frame. The next bowler in the line-up for the Home team will have the same advantage, and so on
10. There shall be a minimum five (5) minute warm-up preceding 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.
11. 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 that must be bowled.
12. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is NOT a FOUL. You must call the Judge of Play/Tournament Official for permission to retrieve any such article.

13. Lead off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished. Any ball or balls thrown shall be declared "dead".
14. Only bowlers competing in the event, coaches, and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. "Coach" designation shall appear on the shirt or blouse.
18. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal (see Rule #17).
19. 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 a dead ball.
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. Only coaches will be allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Championship with the Judge of Play.
22. 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.
23. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee.
24. Flagrant violation of any rule may result in penalties being assessed by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee.
25. 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 their own average in order to receive the individual match play point. The team with the absent bowler will be credited with 90% of the missing bowlers average for the team total. If the opposing bowler fails to win the individual point, the point will be awarded to the missing bowler.
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. Format

- a. Should the centre hosting the national championship be large enough to allow for all teams to play at the same time, the Inter Provincial will be a single round robin with each team playing each of the other teams once.
 - i. The top two teams would receive a bye in the first round of playoffs, 3 would play 6, 4 would play 5 – then 1 would play the lowest seed of the two winners and 2 would play the other winner.
- b. Should more than one centre be required for hosting the national championships, teams will be divided into pools and will play a double round robin within that pool.
 - i. The top two teams in each pool would advance to the crossover playoff format. (subject to review)

28. In 2026, there will be 19 teams competing at the National Championship.

29. Ties for a playoff position will be broken by reverting back to the matches played between the tied teams in the qualifying round. If a tie still exists, the most pins over average in the qualifying match between the tied teams will be used. If a tie still exists, a one game roll-off will be held using the same match play format.
30. There is a Tournament Assessment fee of \$700.00 if the province is sending one (1) team and \$1,200.00 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.

Open 5 Pin Bowling Championships

**C5PBA Sanction
No. C52426-001**

Format

The Great Western Rising Stars Championships consist of three (3) rounds:

- I. The Zone Finals
- II. The Provincial Championship
- III. The National 5 Pin Bowling Championships

General Rules

1. Open to all Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association members nineteen (19) years of age and over as of December 31 of the bowling season, EXCEPT where prohibited by law.
2. Entry deadline shall be set by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association but shall not be later than January 31 of the tournament year.
3. Entry fee shall be determined by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
4. Bowler Withdrawal
 - a. Any bowler who withdraws after having qualified for the Zone or Provincial contingent shall be suspended by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers Association from any further participation in this event. Any bowler suspended under this rule has the right to appeal to the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers Association and may have the suspension repealed if an acceptable reason for the withdrawal is provided in writing.
 - b. Any bowler who withdraws during the national event shall be suspended by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers Association from any further participation in this event. Any bowler suspended under this rule has the right to appeal to the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers 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 #6.
6. For Provincial competitions, the Provincial Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by this committee shall be final.
 - a. A replacement bowler must be the next eligible bowler in order of finish from the previous round provided that the replacement bowler is from the same local association.
 - b. In the event there is no replacement bowler available from the same association, a bowler may be selected from another zone association qualifiers.
 - c. Any bowler who vacates their position on a team for the next level of competition, forfeits their right to return to that team in the current year.

7. Formats in all qualifying rounds to be based on scratch score style.
8. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules and regulations shall apply in all rounds.
9. 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 damage 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. The diameter be not less than 4 3/4 inches and not greater than 5 inches. (See C5PBA rule book - Section B, Rule 6 and 5 Pin Bowling Standards & Specifications Manual)

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 Provincial 5-Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee 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)

10. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is NOT a FOUL. A foul shall not be called when a participant receives permission from the Judge of Play/Tournament Official to retrieve an article. (ie. – ball in the channel, etc.)
11. At all levels of competition, there shall be a minimum fifteen (15) minute warm-up.
12. The consumption 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 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 awaiting their turn.
17. Suspended bowlers may NOT be replaced by emergency spares.
18. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee (for Zone and Provincial levels of competition) and the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee (for the National competition) shall be final.
19. 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 and January 31 of the bowling season and on dates approved by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association in a center as designated by the Zone Association.
2. All bowlers must bowl in the Zone of their "Principal Residence" unless they meet the criteria of item B.

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.

- a. 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 YBC or C5PBA affiliated league play must enter the Youth Challenge in the Zone of their principal residence.
 - b. 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 Championship 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 ten (10) games.
 4. Each zone contingent will consist of a maximum eighteen (18) participants advancing to the Provincial Championship.
 5. Top three (3) men and top three (3) ladies will participate in the Singles competition at the Provincial Championships.
 6. Teams will consist of:
 - a. Mens, top six (6) men (including singles).
 - b. Ladies, top six (6) ladies (including singles).
 - c. Mixed, the next three (3) men and next three (3) ladies (places 7th to 9th).
 - d. The next man and lady finisher based on total pinfall and not qualified to a team will be considered the alternates.
 7. 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.
 8. Coaches shall be selected for each team (Men's, Ladies and Mixed) at the completion of the Zone Finals.

9. All coaches must:
 - a. Be a current C5PBA member in good standing.
 - b. Be a Competitive Coach, certified a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the Provincial Championships.
 - i. In the event Competitive Coaches are not available, approval may be given by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association to allow for Community Coaches on a team by team basis.
 - c. Playing coaches are not allowed to compete in any event.

Provincial Championships

1. The Provincial Championships date shall be determined Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association in accordance with the date formula. (see Appendix A, for provincial championship dates)
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.
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 alternate man or lady, from the Zone Finals. (See General Rule #6)
 - a. 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.
4. Zone teams must be dressed uniformly comprising of:

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

Participants may have an unlimited amount and unlimited sizing of sponsorship logos and/or identification anywhere on their team's shirts while maintaining a clear view of participants zone and name. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsorship from alcohol or tobacco companies or sponsors will not be allowed.

- b. 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, see-through or sheer leggings, harem, cargo, ruggers or sweatpants 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 (ie. Loudmouth) as part of a zone uniform, the colours in the pattern must be in the zone colours and must be approved by the S5PBA Executive.

- c. No hats or caps or other headgear are allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons. Headbands are allowed if in the zone colours or black.

5. The Provincial Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by the committee shall be final.
6. The Provincial Championship Singles Competition
 - a. All singles competitors (Men and Ladies) shall bowl a qualifying round consisting of ten (10) games.
 - b. The top five (5) men and top five (5) ladies based on total pinfall advance to the singles stepladders.
 - c. Singles Stepladder
 - i. 5th vs. 4th
 - ii. Winner vs. 3rd
 - iii. Winner vs. 2nd
 - iv. Winner vs 1st, (1st must win 1 game or "winner" must win 2)
 - v. A singles competitor may select a coach to accompany them in the bowler's enclosure. The selected coach must be dressed in the 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.
 - d. In the event of a tie in qualifying or stepladders, a one (1) game roll-off shall decide the higher placing.
7. The Provincial Championship Triple Round Robin.
 - a. All Zone Round qualifiers will bowl three (3) games against each Zone.
 - b. In each game of the competition, five (5) players shall bowl and the five (5) scores shall count towards a team total.
 - i. Substitutions may be made at any time, but the bowler being substituted may not bowl again in the same game.
 1. If the 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 a substitution is made, the substitute bowler gets the credit for any match point won
 - ii. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. "Coach" designation shall appear on the shirt or blouse.
 - c. 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 the top five (5) original qualifiers from the Zone Finals.
 - d. 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.
 - e. Each match is a match play format.

- f. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team, shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team with the higher Scratch Team Total for the game, making a total of six (8) points maximum for the game.
- g. 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.
- h. 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.

EXAMPLE:

Zone 1	Score	Points	VS	Points	Score	Zone 2
Bowler 1	282	1		0	227	Bowler 1
Bowler 2	192	0		1	214	Bowler 2
Bowler 3	181	0.5		0.5	181	Bowler 3
Bowler 4	267	0		1	301	Bowler 4
Bowler 5	335	1		0	233	Bowler 5
Zone 1	1257	3		0	1156	Zone 2
		5.5		2.5		

RESULTS

Zone 1 – 2.5 match points plus 3 team points = 5.5 total points

Zone 2 – 2.5 match points plus 0 team points = 2.5 total points

- i. 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.
 - j. 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 to the team.
 - k. The top three (3) teams based on accumulated match points from each division advance to the playoff stepladder.
 - i. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team, shall receive one (1) point. Four (4) points shall be awarded to the team with the higher Scratch Team Total for the game, making a total of seven (7) points maximum for the game.
 - ii. Each Pool stepladder will be:
 - 1. 3rd vs. 2nd
 - 2. Winner vs 1st, (1st must win 1 game or "winner" must win 2)
8. Medals will be presented to the winning singles and teams in the Provincial Championships and the GOLD MEDAL SINGLES AND TEAMS will advance to the National Open 5 Pin Bowling Championships.
- a. Bowlers declared as Provincial singles champions will be eligible to bowl in both the singles and Men's or Ladies team events however, singles champions will not be allowed to bowl on a Mixed team.
 - i. If that bowler chooses to compete in the singles event only, the team roster must be filled in accordance with National Rule #3.
 - ii. If that bowler chooses to compete in the team event only, the singles qualifier shall be in accordance with National Rule #2.

9. In the event of a tie in total points for first or third (1st/3rd) places, after completion of the triple round robin qualifying, the ties shall be broken by:
 - a. Head to head matchups between tied teams based on points won or lost.
 - b. Total pinfall between the tied teams.
10. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
11. There shall be a minimum five (5) minute warm-up before each block.
12. 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 obliged to submit the line-up for a game before the line-up for the "HOME" team is finalized.
13. 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.
 - a. This rule also applies to singles competitors.
14. If a bowler misses a game or games, the opposing bowler must bowl at least 90% of their own average in order to receive the individual match play point.
15. Only coaches and bowlers competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure.
 - a. No food or beverage of any kind shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure.
 - b. Bowlers or coaches violating this rule may be removed from the tournament by the Judge of Play.
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 on the team and the coach must remain off the approach to the side or behind the score-stand.
17. Teams must be in sync with the opposing team. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished AND the opposing team anchor bowler has completed the same frame. 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".
18. Flagrant violation of any rule may result in penalties being assessed by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee.
19. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop playing on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play IMMEDIATELY.
20. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.

21. The Provincial Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to the Zone Association that finishes with the most aggregate points based on the contingents standing in all events: Men's, Ladies, Mixed, Ladies Singles and Men's Singles. The Aggregate point system to be used shall be determined by the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
- a. In the event of a tie for any position, all available aggregate points shall be divided equally between said teams. (See Rule #9)
22. The Aggregate Point System to be used shall be as follows:
- a. Singles standings, top five (5) men or ladies with first (1st) scoring 5 decreasing to one (1) for the fifth (5th) place finisher.
 - b. Team divisions:
 - i. First (1st) place team receives six (6) points.
 - ii. Second (2nd) place team, up to teams competing receives, four (4) points decreasing from second place to one (1) point for the last place team.
Example: (1st – 6, 2nd – 4, 3rd – 3, 4th – 2, 5th – 1)

National Championships

1. The National Championships shall be bowled from June 2 – 6, 2025 in a centre designated by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
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. Replacement bowlers would have all the rights and privileges of a team member. The affected province will cover all costs related to the replacement bowler.
4. Each team must be dressed uniformly. Please refer to the C5PBA Dress Code Policy at www.c5pba.ca – About Us - Governance

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 male and one female ONLY as an emergency spare. These bowlers must be named, in writing, prior to the Coach/Manager's 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" Level 2 or Competitive coach available to take over the coaching duties. The replacement coach must be named at the Coaches/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 Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee.
7. There shall be a minimum five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block.
8. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal (see Rule #10).
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 thrown shall be declared a "dead ball".
10. 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
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 five (5) ladies, based on total pinfall in the qualifying round, 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.
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 COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the Provincial Championship 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 -- i.e. three (3) men and three (3) ladies.
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 -- i.e.: the line-up must be the top 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 the LEFT-HAND lane shall be the "AWAY" team. The coach for the "AWAY" team is obliged to submit the line-up for a game before the line-up for the "HOME" team is submitted.
20. At the beginning of the 10th frame, the Home team has the advantage to bowl first or allow the Away team to bowl first, then ball for ball to complete the frame. The next bowler in the line-up for the Home team will have the same advantage, and so on.
21. 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. This rule also applies to singles competitors.
22. 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.
23. Substitutions may be made at any time, but the bowler being substituted may not bowl again in the same game.
24. In all team events, only bowlers competing in the event, coaches, and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowler's enclosure.

25. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. "Coach" designation shall appear on the shirt or blouse.
26. 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".
27. 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.
28. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is **NOT a FOUL**. You must call the Judge of Play/Tournament Official for permission to retrieve any such article.
29. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play **IMMEDIATELY**.
30. Flagrant violation of any rule may result in penalties being assessed by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee.
31. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee.
32. At the completion of each game, teams will leave their balls and equipment on their respective lane until a signal to move is indicated by the Judge of Play. A second signal will be given to begin the next game. First offence would be a warning and a second offence would be a \$50 fine.
33. Team score 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 being given. For each additional infraction, a one (1) point penalty will be assessed against the team.
34. If the 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 a substitution is made, the substitute bowler gets the credit for any match point won.
35. A match play format shall be used to determine the qualifiers and champions. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team, based on total pinfall, 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"	Score	Points	VS	Points	Score	Team "B"
Bowler 1	232	1		0	227	Bowler 1
Bowler 2	219	0		1	258	Bowler 2
Bowler 3	305	1		0	212	Bowler 3
Bowler 4	276	0		1	281	Bowler 4
Bowler 5	243	1		0	241	Bowler 5
	<u>1275</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>1219</u>	
		6		2		

RESULTS

Team "A" – 3 match points plus 3 team points = 6 total points

Team "B" – 2 match points plus 0 team points = 2 total points

36. 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.
37. 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 on game to be declared champions. Using the match play format as described in rule #35 above, 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.
38. 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 35 above. Aggregate points for all other positions shall be divided equally.
39. 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:

AGGREGATE POINT SYSTEM

FINAL POSITION IN ALL EVENTS	MEDAL	POINTS
1	GOLD	11
2	SILVER	8
3	BRONZE	6
4		5
5		4
6		3
7		2
8		1
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points - total

Appendix A

Event Dates

Association Meetings

Annual General Meeting

Provincial	September 20, 2025 - Regina
National	August 22 & 23, 2025 - Ottawa, Ontario
	August 29 & 30, 2026 - Ottawa, Ontario

Semi-Annual General Meeting

Provincial	February 13, 2026, Regina
National	January 16 & 17, 2026, May be held virtually

Youth Challenge

Provincial	January 11, 2024, Prince Albert
National	March 25 - 28, 2026 – Edmonton

Funbowl & Rising Stars (Inter Provincial)

Provincial	February 14 & 15, 2026 - Regina
National	April 23 – 25, 2025 - Winnipeg

High-Low Doubles

Provincial	March 9 & 10, 2026 - Kelvington
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C5PBA Open 5 Pin Championships

Provincial	March 26 – 28, 2026 - Saskatoon
National	June 2 - 6, St Johns

League Executive Check-Off Sheet

Dates to Remember

DATE	EVENT	THINGS TO DO	EXPLANATION
SEPTEMBER	C5PBA MEMBERSHIP	() MEMBERSHIP DRIVE	Solicit your league for C5PBA membership. Explain the benefits as outlined in this booklet. Be prepared for the Local Association Rep's visit.
OCTOBER 13 - NOVEMBER 23	INTERPROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP	() LEAGUE ROUNDS	League Rounds commence. Ensure that scores are checked and entered on the scoreboard. Average date for league round is October 8.
NOVEMBER 23	INTERPROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP	() LEAGUE ROUND ENDS	Make sure your Winners' Report Form is forwarded to your Local Association Tournament Director.
JANUARY 31	C5PBA YOUTH CHALLENGE	() ZONE FINALS	Recommended date for completion of zone qualifying rounds.
NOVEMBER 1 - JANUARY 31	C5PBA OPEN	() ZONE FINALS	Check with your League for bowlers interested in this tournament. Make them aware of the format and check with your Local Association Tournament Director for date, location, and cost, etc.
DECEMBER 31	RECORD SCORES	() MID-YEAR REPORT FORM	Complete the Individual and Team Record scores Mid-Year Report forms contained in this booklet and send to your Local Association Record Scores Chairperson.
JANUARY	LEAGUE CHAMPION CRESTS	() Number required	Inform your Local Association Awards Chairperson of the number of League Champion Crests you will require.
JANUARY 2	INTERPROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP	() REMINDER	If you have not received notification of where your qualifying bowlers are competing in the Zone Finals, please contact your Local Association Tournament Director.
On or before JANUARY 31	INTERPROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP	() ZONE FINALS	Highest League averages as of December 31st to be used.
On or before January 31 * Subject to change	C5PBA YOUTH CHALLENGE	() PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP	Deadline for completion of Provincial Championship. Ensure all bowlers participating are aware of location, date, and time.

On or before MARCH 8	INTERPROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP	() PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP	Ensure that qualifiers from your League has been given all pertinent information, and that average sheets have been given to your Local Association Director. Highest league averages as of December 31st, to be used.
March 25-28	C5PBA YOUTH CHALLENGE	() NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	Edmonton, AB
Completed by April 20	C5PBA OPEN	() PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP	
APRIL 23 - 25	INTERPROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP	() NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	Highest league averages as of March 15th to be used. Winnipeg, MB
APRIL - MAY	RECORD SCORES	() FINAL REPORT FORM	Complete the individual & team Record Scores Final Report Forms contained in this booklet and send them to your Local Association Record Scores Chairperson.
June 2 - 6	C5PBA OPEN	() NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	St John's, NL

Appendix C

Sample Set of Rules

Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Rules do not cover all situations. They do not, for instance, provide for specific rulings on entering averages, doe scores, handicaps and prize lists or for specific variations in the use of substitutes. Therefore, a league must have its own rules to cover its individual requirements.

Your league should have a Constitution and Rules and Regulations.

The following sample League Rules list has been designed to fit these requirements. All that is required on your part is to go through it, crossing out the options which do not apply to your type of league. Where additions might be needed, you only have to add them. The revised form should then be voted on by your league's executive. For more information on league rules go to www.c5pba.ca – League Supply

Sample Bowling League Rules

1. Bowling will take place at (bowling centre) on (day of the week) , commencing at (starting time) a.m./p.m. SHARP.
2. There will be a membership fee for each bowler in the league, payable up to the second week of bowling. New bowlers coming into the league at a later date will also pay the fees.
3. Daily/Nightly bowling fees will be \$ which is made up of prize money and in bowling fees. These fees will be collected by the team captain, and turned over to the league treasurer. A proposed prize money distribution sheet should be drawn up after six (6) weeks of bowling.
4. Absent bowlers must pay \$ for each week of absence at the time they come to bowl.
5. Starting time is a.m./p.m. SHARP.
 - a. Latecomers may catch up in any particular game if they turn up before the end of the frame.
 - b. Latecomers must bowl in the frame in which they come in.
 - c. Latecomers may not bowl that game.
[use (a), (b) or (c)]
6. In order to win trophies, bowlers must bowl 60%/75% (scratch one) of the regular league schedule. Play-off weeks are NOT INCLUDED for high scores or averages nor are these weeks included in the 60%/75% (scratch one).

Handicap awards will not be counted until after a bowler has bowled:

- a. 9 (nine)
- b. 12 (twelve)
- c. 15 (fifteen)
- d. games. [use one]

Bowlers who leave the league forfeit all prize money, prizes and banquet. Each bowler may win only one (1) Individual Prize. Team trophies are to be awarded to the team with the most points in all series combined, and to the winning team in the Play-offs.

7. There will be _____ points per day/night composed of _____ point(s) per game and _____ point(s) for total pinfall.
8. If there is a tie score in games:
 - a. Each team gets _____ point(s).
 - b. For tie score in total pinfall, each team gets _____ point (s).
[use (a) or (b)]
9. Score Counting
 - a. The top five (5) scores will count, two (2) does scores of _____ will be allowed if the team has three (3) bowlers present, and one (1) doe score of _____ if four (4) bowlers are present.
 - b. The top five (5) scores will count. If bowlers are absent, the lowest score, including handicap of the opposing team, will be added to the missing player's team total.
[use (a) or (b)]
10. Handicaps will be based on _____ percent of the difference between the bowler's average and a base figure of _____. Maximum handicap will be _____.
11. There will be _____ week(s) of bowling, _____ week(s) for averages, _____ Series of _____ weeks, a Turkey Roll and _____ week(s) of play-offs.
 - a. ALL teams not in the final play-off will bowl the _____ week(s) for the Consolation Round Awards.
 - b. ALL teams enter the play-offs.
[use (a) or (b)]
12. There will be _____ series, and the top team in each series (or the second or third teams if the top one has already qualified) will go into the Play-offs.
13. A series tie is broken by the team having the greatest total pinfall for the series.
14. In the Play-offs, the winning team will be the one that has the greatest pinfall for _____ games. If there is a tie at the end of this, one extra frame will be bowled and one-tenth of the handicap of each bowler, adjusted to the nearest whole number, will be added to the pinfall to determine a winner.
15. Bowlers may pre-bowl league scores. Pre-bowled scores are ineligible for individual awards.
16. No bowling in advance for the play-offs will be allowed.
17. Teams will alternate lanes after each frame during a game and each bowler will bowl one (1) frame at a time in regular rotation.
18. No team will carry more than _____ bowlers.
19. The foul line rule is to be observed at all times during league games.

20. The team captain is responsible for the keeping of correct scores and filling out league sheets.
21. Players missing two (2) consecutive bowling days/nights, without good reason, may be dropped from the league and will forfeit all rights. If you are going to be absent, telephone your team captain or league president.
22. New players may be added to the league only at the discretion of the league executive committee, and the league executive committee will decide the team to put the new player on.
23. No new bowlers may join the league during the last three (3) regular days/nights of bowling. If a bowler has established an average previously, they may be used as a spare during the last three (3) days/nights.
24. The league executive will consist of the PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER and TEAM CAPTAINS.
25. If a person continually breaks rules, they will be expelled from the league and forfeit all rights and privileges. Decisions regarding this will be made by the LEAGUE EXECUTIVE.
26. All complaints/protests are to be made to the team captains, who in turn will present them to the league executive. 58
27. The league will be affiliated with the Provincial 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, who in turn are affiliated with the CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION.
28. All bowling will be conducted in a pleasant and orderly manner, bearing in mind that all bowlers are out to have an enjoyable afternoon/evening.
29. The Official Rules and Regulations of 5 Pin Bowling, contained in the New "CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION" Rule Book, will be used to cover any situation not covered in the aforementioned rules.

Play-Offs

It is important to all leagues that Play-offs are conducted.

During the season, teams have played each other for points. In the Play-offs, total pins count over a period from three (3) to nine (9) games. Each team in this group is competing against all the other teams at the same time, and the team with the greatest pinfall becomes the Play-off Winner.

Most leagues bowl a split season with two, three or four series. Generally, half of the teams enter the Championship Division, while the balance of the teams take part in the CONSOLATION DIVISION, where they can win awards and cash.

The team with the most points during the regular league schedule should be declared the "LEAGUE CHAMPIONS", and should receive trophies and/or cash for this achievement. The Play-off Champions also receive trophies and/or cash and so do the Consolation Winners.

The top team in the Consolation Division should not receive more cash than the bottom team in the Championship Division. It will depend on the number of bowlers in the league and the number of series as to how many teams are in each division of the Play-offs.

The purpose of setting up Play-offs in this manner is to increase interest among your teams and to let all teams have a chance to win extra prizes in the Play-offs. It is strongly recommended that at least six (6) games be played to determine trophy winners. It is bad policy to have only one week of Play-offs since not only are trophies given in Play- offs, but usually a considerable amount of cash goes to the winners.

It is hardly fair that a team that gets lucky for one night should win a lot of money when teams that have performed fairly well all season do not get a chance to make a comeback after a bad night. Although we recommend six (6) games to be bowled for Play-offs, many leagues have increased their play-offs to nine (9) games, which only adds to league interest. This will shorten the regular league season and prevent bowlers dropping out from leagues when they feel that they cannot win anything by continuing. Three (3) weeks of Play-offs on a total pinfall basis will increase enthusiasm among your bowlers.

Position Nights

WHAT?

A POSITION NIGHT is a night of bowling where teams play each other in direct competition, according to their position in the league standings. The top two teams in the standings play against each other and then the third and fourth place teams play against each other and so on until the last two teams in the standings play each other.

This does not replace a week in the league schedule, but simply pushes the succeeding weeks down one week in the schedule.

WHY?

The main purpose of POSITION NIGHTS is to create extra excitement and interest among the league bowlers. When teams next to each other in the standings play each other, their positions are generally at stake. Thus, the second place team can easily gain first place if it has a successful night. The bottom teams are sure to divide the points up between them, whereas in the regular schedule if they were playing higher placed teams, they would not be as likely to get points.

The extra weeks created by POSITION NIGHTS also provide increased prize money for the league and help the league reach its contracted number of weeks in an excellent and interesting manner.

WHEN?

If only one (1) POSITION NIGHT is scheduled, it should take place approximately three (3) weeks before the end of the final series. When this is done, the standings may change but the originally higher place team still has an opportunity to regain its position through the regular schedule.

If two (2) POSITION NIGHTS are required, they should take place three (3) weeks before the end of each of the two series or if there is only one series, they should take place after the fifteenth and twenty-fifth weeks.

If three (3) POSITION NIGHTS are scheduled, they should take place two (2) weeks before the end of each of the three series. If only two series have been scheduled, POSITION NIGHTS should take place two weeks before the end of the first series and after the fifth and ninth weeks of the second series.

If one series only is scheduled, POSITION NIGHTS should take place after the tenth, seventeenth and twenty-fifth nights of bowling.

Handicap Chart

NOTE: All bowlers over 225 average will have a minus handicap that must be deducted from their score as per Column 4.

AVG	+	HDCP	AVG	+	HDCP	AVG	+	HDCP	Column 4		
AVG	+	HDCP	AVG	+	HDCP	AVG	+	HDCP	AVG	+	HDCP
100	+	125	141	+	84	182	+	43	223	+	2
101	+	124	142	+	83	183	+	42	224	+	1
102	+	123	143	+	82	184	+	41	225	+	0
103	+	122	144	+	81	185	+	40	226	+	-1
104	+	121	145	+	80	186	+	39	227	+	-2
105	+	120	146	+	79	187	+	38	228	+	-3
106	+	119	147	+	78	188	+	37	229	+	-4
107	+	118	148	+	77	189	+	36	230	+	-5
108	+	117	149	+	76	190	+	35	231	+	-6
109	+	116	150	+	75	191	+	34	232	+	-7
110	+	115	151	+	74	192	+	33	233	+	-8
111	+	114	152	+	73	193	+	32	234	+	-9
112	+	113	153	+	72	194	+	31	235	+	-10
113	+	112	154	+	71	195	+	30	236	+	-11
114	+	111	155	+	70	196	+	29	237	+	-12
115	+	110	156	+	69	197	+	28	238	+	-13
116	+	109	157	+	68	198	+	27	239	+	-14
117	+	108	158	+	67	199	+	26	240	+	-15
118	+	107	159	+	66	200	+	25	241	+	-16
119	+	106	160	+	65	201	+	24	242	+	-17
120	+	105	161	+	64	202	+	23	243	+	-18
121	+	104	162	+	63	203	+	22	244	+	-19
122	+	103	163	+	62	204	+	21	245	+	-20
123	+	102	164	+	61	205	+	20	246	+	-21
124	+	101	165	+	60	206	+	19	247	+	-22
125	+	100	166	+	59	207	+	18	248	+	-23
126	+	99	167	+	58	208	+	17	249	+	-24
127	+	98	168	+	57	209	+	16	250	+	-25
128	+	97	169	+	56	210	+	15	251	+	-26
129	+	96	170	+	55	211	+	14	252	+	-27
130	+	95	171	+	54	212	+	13	253	+	-28
131	+	94	172	+	53	213	+	12	254	+	-29
132	+	93	173	+	52	214	+	11	255	+	-30
133	+	92	174	+	51	215	+	10	256	+	-31
134	+	91	175	+	50	216	+	9	257	+	-32
135	+	90	176	+	49	217	+	8	258	+	-33
136	+	89	177	+	48	218	+	7	259	+	-34
137	+	88	178	+	47	219	+	6	260	+	-35
138	+	87	179	+	46	220	+	5	261	+	-36
139	+	86	180	+	45	221	+	4			
140	+	85	181	+	44	222	+	3			

Appendix D

Perfect Game Award Report Form

Bowlers Name _____ C5PBA Membership Number: _____

Address: _____
Civic City / Town Province Postal Code

Phone: _____

Bowling Centre _____ Association: _____

Lane Certification Number _____

Bowling Ball Used House Personal Manufacturer _____
Brand _____Type of Lanes Wood Synthetic _____Pin Spotting Equipment String Free Fall Manufacturer _____Bowling Pins Wood Synthetic Manufacturer _____

Game Information

Was this game bowled in? League Tournament

Name: _____

Which Game (ie 1st, 2nd, ect) _____ Lane: _____Were C5PBA Rules used? Yes No

Completed By: _____

Address: _____
Civic City / Town Province Postal Code

Phone: _____

I hereby certify that the reported information is correct.

Signature of person completing form

Date: _____

Signature of Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

Date: _____

Individual Record Score Report Form

BOWLING CENTRE: _____ SEASON: _____ ASSOCIATION: _____
 LEAGUE: _____
 SECRETARY: _____ PHONE: _____

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

Average classifications are based on last year's end of season or twenty-one (21) games for new bowlers.

Team Record Score Report Form

Bowling Centre: _____ Season: _____ Association: _____
 League: _____ men's ladies mixed
 Secretary: _____ # of players per team _____

SINGLE GAME

DATE BOWLED: _____

BOWLER'S NAMES

SCORE

Team Name _____

Total Score _____

THREE GAME BLOCK

DATE BOWLED: _____

BOWLER'S NAMES

SCORE

Team Name _____

Total Score _____

FIVE GAME BLOCK

DATE BOWLED: _____

BOWLER'S NAMES

SCORE

Team Name _____

Total Score _____

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