



HI-LO DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. Consult the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association Hi-Lo Doubles information sheets for eligibility requirements and tournament format for the league.
2. Entry is open to any person who:
 - a. **Is 18 years of age as of December 31st.**
 - b. Is a member of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association
 - c. Resides within the Central Zone of the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
 - d. Proof of age, residency and membership is required at the Alberta Championships.
 - e. **Reminder: Participants must be fully vaccinated or provide proof of a negative swab to participate in the zone contingent and the Provincial Championships.**
3. A bowler may enter on more than one doubles team. If the zone final occurs on one shift, then bowlers must choose which partner to bowl with.
4. Zone finals (4 games) will take place at **Riverside Bowl in Red Deer Saturday February 19th at 10:00 a.m. (registration at 9:30) and at 2:30 p.m. (if required) * You will only bowl on one shift.**
5. All results, from your bowling centre round shall be completed by **Monday, January 31st** and forwarded to the Hi-Lo Doubles chairperson (including averages), to arrive by **Friday, February 11th**.
6. Your highest league average prior to league or house round shall be used (minimum of 12 games).
7. The average date for the zone finals shall be **Saturday, January 29th**.
8. Zone finalists will comprise the top team from each bowling centre, then the teams most over average from the remainder of the entrants to fill the available shifts as determined by the zone chairperson.
9. The top team on each shift, plus the next eight (8) teams will advance to the provincial championship in **Calgary, Saturday, April 30th (Bowling Centre TBD).**
10. **Each Alberta Provincial qualifier may be required to participate in any fund-raising efforts of the Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. The profits will be applied to Central Zone expenses incurred at the Alberta Championships.**
11. **The AB 5 Pin Bowlers Association requires that all provincial finalists sell two \$10 elimination tickets.**
12. If a team member declines to advance to the zone round or Alberta Championships, an alternate shall be allowed, providing that, the alternate comes from the same centre. Once a bowler declines to advance to the zone or Alberta Championships, under no circumstances may that bowler re-enter the event for that year.
13. Zone finalists will pay **\$45.00 per person** which includes lineage and entry fee as assessed by the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
14. Dress code for the zone finals is "neat and tidy" at the discretion of the tournament committee. Persons violating the dress code will be asked to change or withdraw. Failure to comply may result in suspension from the tournament and the Association.
15. **At Provincials, the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Dress Code shall apply, which states "a bowler shall wear**
 - a. A zone shirt which may be kept by the bowler; must have sleeves and finished neckline. Designs and logos on attire, accessories, and footwear will be approved at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. Items found derogatory or offensive will not be allowed.
 - b. PANTS, DRESS SHORTS, SKIRTS, SKORTS, or CAPRIS; must have straight hemmed bottom. Must be of a solid colour or patterns. Must predominantly reflect one of their registered zone colours. Must be of a length that covers $\frac{3}{4}$ (three quarters) of the thigh. No fluorescent colours, denims, stirrups, spandex, harem, ruggers, or sweatpants of any kind
 - c. NO HATS or CAPS. Unless worn for religious or medical reasons.
 - d. **Flagrant disregard of the Dress Code shall result in an entrant being asked to adhere to the dress code, face disqualification, or a possible fine of \$100 to bowl in the disallowed clothing.**
16. The winners advancing to the provincial finals will be liable for their own travel and accommodation expenses, offset by a **\$50** allowance per person from the zone, payable upon submission of receipts to the treasurer.