



OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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Tournament Rules and Regulations

- 1) The rules of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association shall apply.
- 2) Entry is open to any person who:
 - a) Is 19 years of age as of December 31st of the current season.
 - 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) **All Central 5 Pin events are following current Health Regulations and are subject to change.**
- 3) Zone finals will consist of a total of Twenty (20) games. Ten (10) games will take place at Leisure Lanes, Ponoka on January 27th, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (registration at 9:00 a.m.) and ten (10) games at Heartland Bowl, Stettler on Sunday, January 28th, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
- 4) This is a SCRATCH pinfall tournament with no handicaps.
- 5) The top nine (9) men and the top nine (9) ladies will advance to the Alberta Championships.
- 6) Each Alberta Provincial qualifier may 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 where a \$250.00 per bowler allowance with an extra \$50 given to single qualifiers from the zone is payable upon submission of receipts.
- 7) The AB5 Pin Bowlers Association provides all provincial finalists with two \$20 elimination tickets they may sell.
- 8) To Enter:
 - a) Submit cash, cheque, money order, E-Transfer, or casino credit with your entry form.
 - i) Please make your cheque payable to the "Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association".
 - ii) Postmarked before January 22nd, entry fee \$220 includes lineage & AB5 assessment.
 - b) Postmarked on or after January 22nd an additional \$25.00 late entry fee will be charged.
 - c) A \$25.00 fee will be charged for each dishonored cheque, plus the entrant will be automatically disqualified from the Open Championships and possibly suspended from future Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association events.
- 9) Any registered entrant who fails to bowl, or complete the Championships, without notifying the tournament chairperson, is subject to suspension from next year's Championships.
- 10) Each entrant is responsible for their own accommodations, meals, and transportation at the both the Central zone finals and Alberta Championships.
- 11) The Provincial Event Format can be found at <https://alberta5pin.com/administration/forms/> under the Open tab.
- 12) The Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Dress Code will apply at the zone qualifying rounds. 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.
- 13) **At Provincials, the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Dress Code shall apply, which states "a bowler shall wear**
 - d) 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.
 - e) PANTS, DRESS SHORTS, SKIRTS, SKORTS, or CAPRIS; must have straight hemmed bottom. Must be of a solid color or patterns. Must predominantly reflect one of their registered zone colors. Must be of a length that covers $\frac{3}{4}$ (three quarters) of the thigh. No fluorescent colors, denims, stirrups, spandex, harem, ruggers, or sweatpants of any kind.
 - f) NO HATS or CAPS. Unless worn for religious or medical reasons.
 - g) **BOWLERS DISREGARDING THE "DRESS CODE" WILL BE ASKED TO CHANGE OR BE SUBJECT TO A FINE".**
- 14) Note: Provincial Assessment fee to attend the National Championships shall not exceed \$400 per person. The zone has \$1,500 for all national teams and will pay a portion of the assessment based on the number of bowlers who qualify. The zone will pay no more than half of the national assessment.