



CENTRAL ALBERTA 5 PIN BOWLERS ASSOCIATION

INTERPROVINCIALS

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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 Five (5) games will take place at Heritage Lanes, Red Deer on December 10th, 2023, 10:00 a.m. (registration will start at 9:00 a.m.).
4. The top two teams from the zone round will advance to the provincial finals in Edmonton, January 13th & 14th, 2024.
5. If a team member declines to advance to provincials, an alternate shall be allowed, they must have bowled in Zone Rounds.
6. Teams must be made up of four bowlers of any gender who bowl in the same bowling zone.
7. House qualification (if the center chooses) can involve either six games bowled in league play or in a house round, at the discretion of each bowling center.
8. Your highest league average prior to league or house round shall be used (minimum of 15 games).
9. A league/house round is to be done by Monday, November 13th, and the results along with the league averages as of Sunday, November 12th must be submitted by Friday, December 1st.
10. Rolling averages will be in effect for this tourney. The Interprovincial rolling averages will be as follows.
The first-time bowler or if they have not entered the tournament in the previous 4 years their league average will be used. The second year the bowler enters their average will be 75% of their league average and 25% of the previous IP zone average from the previous 4 years. The third year the bowler enters their average will be 50% of their league average and 25% of each of the 2 previous IP zone averages from the previous 4 years. The fourth year the bowler enters their average will be 25% of their league average and 25% of each of the 3 previous IP zone averages from the previous 4 years. The fifth year and subsequent years after the bowler enters their average will be 25% of each of the 4 previous IP zone averages from the previous 4 years. In the event the bowler does not enter consecutive years it will be a percentage of their average and a percentage of the entries based on the above guidelines.
11. Zone finalists will comprise the top team from each bowling center, then the teams most over average from the remainder of the entrants to fill the available shifts as determined by the zone chairperson.
12. Zone finalists will pay \$90.00 per person, (\$360.00 per team) which includes lineage and entry fee as assessed by the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. This excludes the C5PBA membership fee.
13. 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.
14. The AB5 Pin Bowlers Association provides all provincial finalists with two \$20 elimination tickets they may sell.
15. There are fundraising opportunities on behalf of Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association and Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association help keep costs of attending provincial and national events at a lower cost for each bowler.
16. 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.
17. **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 color or patterns. Must predominantly reflect one of their registered zone colors. Must be of a length that covers ¾ (three quarters) of the thigh. No fluorescent colors, denims, stirrups, spandex, harem, ruggers, or sweatpants of any kind.
 - c. NO HATS or CAPS. Unless worn for religious or medical reasons.
 - d. **BOWLERS DISREGARDING THE "DRESS CODE" WILL BE ASKED TO CHANGE OR BE SUBJECT TO A FINE".**
18. The Provincial Event Format can be found at <https://alberta5pin.com/administration/forms/> under the Interprovincials tab.
19. The winners advancing to the provincial finals will be liable for their own travel and accommodation expenses, offset by a \$50.00 per event day allowance per person from the zone, payable upon submission of receipts.
20. Each team shall select a Certified Level 1 coach from those that have applied to coach at the provincial finals.
Note: Provincial Assessment fee to attend Nationals shall not exceed \$400 per person. Payment by the zone is allocated by the number of bowlers who qualify. The zone will pay no more than half of the national assessment.