



CENTRAL ALBERTA 5 PIN BOWLERS ASSOCIATION
YOUTH CHALLENGE ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

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Tournament Rules and Regulations:

1. The rules of the Canadian 5-Pin Bowlers' Association shall apply.
2. Open to all bowlers who:
 - a. Are twelve (12) years of age and not yet nineteen (19) years of age as of December 31st of the current season.
 - b. Is a member of the Canadian 5-Pin Bowlers Association (C5PBA).
 - c. Resides in the Central Zone of the Alberta 5-Pin Bowlers' Association (A5BA).
 - 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. Eight (8) games will be bowled on Sunday, November 24th at 10:00 a.m. (Registration at 9:00 a.m.) in Camrose at Tabb Lanes.
4. This is a SCRATCH pinfall tournament (no handicaps). Each entrant is responsible for the correctness of their own score. All scores received by the tournament officials are final. Only verifiable adding mistakes will be corrected.
5. Hazing and "rooking" is **strictly prohibited** and will result in disqualification in all event rounds.
6. To Enter:
 - a. Each entrant must complete an entry form, sign it, and then forward it to the designated chairperson.
 - b. Submit cash, cheque, money order, E-Transfer, or casino credit with your entry form.
 - c. Please make your cheque payable to the "Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association".
 - d. The entry fee is **\$75.00**, which includes lineage. This excludes the C5PBA membership fee.
 - e. Registration deadline is November 20th, 2024.
 - f. A \$25.00 fee will be charged for each dishonored cheque, plus the entrant will possibly be suspended from future Central Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association events.
 - g. Any registered entrant who fails to bowl, or complete the Championships, without notifying the tournament chairperson, is subject to being suspended from next year's Championships.
 - h. **Persons trying to register on the day of the event are not guaranteed entry.**
7. Each entrant is responsible for their own, meals and transportation at both the Central zone finals and Provincial Championships.
8. Accommodation is provided by the zone at the Provincial Championships for bowlers, coaches, and managers.
9. Travel assistance for provincials, to a maximum of \$50 per event day, for each bowler, coach, and manager is available upon submission of acceptable receipts.
10. Travel assistance for nationals is at the discretion of the Alberta 5-Pin Bowlers' Association (A5BA).
11. The top 7 men and top 7 ladies, plus the 8th place man or lady, with the highest pinfall, shall qualify for the Youth Challenge Alberta Championships on the "Black" team. The next 7 men and 7 ladies, plus the 8th place man or lady, with the highest pinfall, shall qualify on the "Silver" team.
12. 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. Estimated costs at the Alberta Championships for all events are approximately \$25,000, including travel, accommodations, Hotel, Uniforms, Linage, etc.
13. The AB5 Pin Bowlers Association provides all provincial finalists with four \$20 elimination tickets they may sell.
14. The Provincial Event Format can be found on A5 website by selecting Bowling then Provincials then choose the event from the drop-down menus at the top.
15. Dress code for the zone finals will follow the A5 dress code. 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.
16. 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. Unless worn for religious or medical reasons.
 - d. **Bowlers disregarding the dress code will be asked to change or be subject to a fine.**

Note: Provincial Assessment fee to attend the National Championships is \$300 per bowler. The zone will pay no more than half of the assessment and the bowler is expected to pay for the remainder.