



CENTRAL ALBERTA 5 PIN BOWLERS ASSOCIATION

OPEN ZONE CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

More details at <http://www.centralalberta5pin.com> or e-mail: pres@centralalberta5pin.com

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 (C5PBA).
 - c. Resides within 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. Zone finals will consist of a total of Twenty (20) games. Ten (10) games will take place at Tabb Lanes, Camrose on January 23rd, 2027, at 9:30 a.m. (registration at 8:30 a.m.) and ten (10) games at Heritage Lanes, Red Deer on Sunday, January 24th, 2027, at 9:00 a.m. Warm up at 8:30am
4. This is a SCRATCH pinfall tournament with no handicaps.
5. 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. Postmarked before January 18th, entry fee \$240 which includes lineage and entry fee as assessed by the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. This excludes the C5PBA membership fee. Postmarked on or after January 18th, 2027, an additional \$25.00 late entry fee will be charged.
 - e. 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.
 - f. 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.
 - g. **Persons trying to register on the day of the event are not guaranteed entry.**
6. Each entrant is responsible for their own accommodation, meals, and transportation at both the Central zone finals and Alberta Provincial Championships.
7. Travel assistance for provincials is available at a maximum of \$250.00 per bowler, coach, and manager with an allowance of an extra \$50 given to single qualifiers from the zone and is payable upon of submission of acceptable receipts. No per diem on years that we host.
8. The top (9) Ladies and (9) Men will make a full Zone Contingent consisting of 18 (eighteen) bowlers plus 3 (three) coaches and 1 (one) manager advancing to the Provincial Championships.
9. 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.
10. The AB5 Pin Bowlers Association provides all provincial finalists with four \$20 elimination tickets they may sell.
11. 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. <https://alberta5pin.com/>
12. 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.
13. 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 past the fingertips on the thigh. No fluorescent colours, denims, stirrups, spandex, harem, ruggers, or sweatpants of any kind.
 - c. ONLY ZONE 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 \$400 per bowler. The zone will pay no more than half of the assessment and the bowler is expected to pay for the remainder.