



# BOWL ALBERTA CHAMPIONSHIPS PROVINCIALS

## **FORMAT:**

- **P.O.A. Events** – Average as of (See **Bowl AB Calendar of Events**).
- Open to all bowlers 18 years of age or older as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current bowling season, who are registered in an ADULT MEMBER CENTRE LEAGUE.

## **General Rules:**

- An initial entry fee at the League Round and Centre Round level charged by the proprietor.
- All rounds shall be Pins Over Average (POA).
- In all rounds, if a bowler who has qualified to advance is unable to do so, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the proceeding round.
- Once the replacement has been made, the original bowler may not return to compete at any stage.
- Latecomer Rule: Latecomers shall start to score when they arrive. Only legally bowled frames will be counted, and all frames missed shall be scored as zero.
- Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers Assoc. rules shall apply at all levels.
- The location (host) of the North and South Provincials shall be determined each season and provided to all participants as soon as possible.
- All disputes shall be settled by the Bowl Alberta Official present at the time of the Championships.
- Doubles = 2 persons (Mixed, Ladies or Men's), Team = 4 persons (Mixed, Ladies or Men's).
- Tie Breakers: No tiebreakers shall be held. All cash prizes for any tied positions shall be divided equally amongst all teams and players involved.

## **League Round:**

- The league round shall consist of the first three (3) games bowled in league play during the week of (See **Bowl AB Calendar of Events**).
- One in two entries (50%) from each league shall advance to the Centre Round. Bowlers can enter from multiple leagues.
- All bowlers must use their league ending average or avg date (See **Bowl AB Calendar of Events**) for new bowlers.

## **Centre Round:**

- All bowlers must use their league ending average or avg date (See **Bowl AB Calendar of Events**) for new bowlers.
- The number of bowlers advancing from the Centre Round to the Championships shall be based on the proprietor's decision, which is pre-determined based on Program Registration completed.
- All Centre Round Finals shall be a minimum of 4 games and held no later than (See **Bowl AB Calendar of Events**). **Bowlers pay their own lineage.**

## **Provincial Round:**

- All Bowl Alberta Championship Events start at 10:00 AM and will be divided into North and South Provincials.
- All Championships shall be five (5) games. **Bowlers pay their own lineage.**
- The final Cash Prize Payouts shall be determined by the Bowl Alberta Board each year.