

# Bowl Alberta Queen's Showdown: Clash for the Crown

## Objective:

A competitive elimination-style singles bowling tournament integrated into regular league play, where bowlers advance through a **bracket system** based on **Pins Over Average (POA)**, with results submitted to Bowl Alberta for calculation.

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## Eligibility:

- Open to all female bowlers aged 18+ as of December 31st of the current bowling season.
  - Participants must be registered in an **ADULT MEMBER CENTRE LEAGUE** (YBC bowlers excluded).
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## Entry & Registration:

- **Entry Fee:** \$20 per bowler.
  - Centres collect names, league names, and averages (last season's year-ending average in that league) and submit them to Bowl Alberta.
  - Centres confirm participation and submit \$15 of the entry fee online at **bowlab.ca**, with the remaining \$5 to be used at their discretion.
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## Tournament Format:

- **Bracket Style: Single-elimination POA format.**
  - 256 Bowlers, **8-week** tournament.
  - Bowlers will be seeded Hi/Lo in the bracket based on **last season's year-ending average in that league.**
  - **Byes** may be awarded to balance the bracket if necessary.
  - Weekly matchups take place **during regular league play.**
  - Bowlers will bowl their **standard league series (3 games)**, and Bowl Alberta will determine the winner based on **Pins Over Average (POA).**
  - The bracket remains unchanged throughout the tournament.
  - **Round Robin** may occur the first week if registration exceeds 256 competitors. This change will then change the format to a **9-week** tournament.
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## Competition Structure:

1. **League Rounds**
    - Matchups are assigned at the start of the tournament.
    - Bowlers bowl during **regular league play** and submit their **3-game series scores** to Bowl Alberta each **Sunday by Midnight.**
    - Bowl Alberta will process the scores and announce advancing bowlers every **Monday.**
    - Any Ties during the Tournament or Round Robin, first game bowled will be the tie breaker, then first two games if still a tie after the first game (both POA).
  2. **Elimination Rounds**
    - 50% of the bowlers are eliminated each round based on the Bracket.
    - The tournament continues weekly until the final two bowlers face off.
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## Payout Structure:

- **1st Place** – 40% of prize pool
  - **2nd Place** – 20%
  - **3rd & 4th Place** – 10% each
  - **5th-8th Place** – 5% each
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## Additional Notes:

- Weekly results will be **posted online and sent to centres** for display before league play.
- All scores must be officially recorded to ensure accuracy.
- The tournament is designed to **reward consistent performance relative to a bowler's average.**
- Bowl Alberta will manage the bracket and keep it updated weekly.

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