



Bowl Canada Cup

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION (SEE LAST PAGE FOR NEW FIVEPIN SINGLES EVENT!)

DATES

January 1 - February 28, 2018	League Qualifying Rounds
March 1, 2018	Entry Deadline
February 15 - 28, 2018	House Cup period
March 15 - 31, 2018	Regional Finals (if required)
April 15 - May 15, 2018	Provincial Finals
July 7 & 8, 2018	National Finals - Edmonton, AB

ELIGIBILITY

The BOWL CANADA CUP is open to ALL fivepin and tenpin league bowlers bowling in a participating Bowl Canada member centre in a participating province affiliated with Bowl Canada.

Bowlers must be nineteen (19) years of age or over at April 1st, 2018. Members of Youth Bowl Canada are eligible to participate if they meet all eligibility requirements.

Entrants must be domiciled in Canada.

Bowlers must enter at a Bowl Canada member centre where they bowl in a league with a minimum of 21 games having been bowled in the league at time of entry (fivepin league for fivepin entrants and tenpin league for tenpin entrants).

Travelling leagues are ineligible for entry and averages established in these leagues are excluded.

BOWLER AVERAGES

LEAGUE QUALIFYING: Bowlers shall enter the event using their league average at time of entry (21-game minimum) from the league in which they are qualifying. Bowlers who do not yet have a 21 game average may only enter the Bowl Canada Cup once the minimum 21 games have been bowled.

HOUSE CUP: At the House Cup round, bowlers must compete using their highest average at the date of the House Cup round from ALL LEAGUES in the centre.

REGIONAL FINAL (IF REQUIRED): Bowlers competing in a Regional Final shall use their highest league average in ALL bowling centres at **MARCH 1st**.

PROVINCIAL & NATIONAL FINALS: Bowlers competing in the Provincial or National Finals shall use their highest league average in ALL bowling centres at **APRIL 1st**.

Example; In determining which average to use at the Regional Finals, John Doe bowls in three leagues this season at three different bowling centres. John Doe's averages in these leagues (at March 1st) are as follows: Mixed League at Centre #1 (181 avg), Men's League at Centre #2 (183), Majors League at Centre #3 (192). When competing in the Regional Finals, John Doe must use the 192 average. Bowlers should let their proprietor/manager/league secretary know if they bowl in any other leagues in any other bowling centres to ensure teams will not be subject to disqualification.

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Averages established in travelling leagues are excluded.

Summary of Averages for use throughout the event:

League Qualifying	League Average at time of entry
House Cup	Highest League Avg in centre at date of House Cup
Regional Final (if Required)	Highest League Avg in ALL centres at March 1st
Provincial & National Final	Highest League Avg in ALL centres at April 1st

TEAM REGISTRATION & COMPOSITION

The Fivepin event is based on 5-player teams. The Tenpin event is based on 4-player teams.

Teams may be comprised of all men, or all women, or any combination of genders. Because the event is Pins Over Average (100% Handicap), all's fair regardless of team composition.

LEAGUE QUALIFYING ROUND - January 1 to February 28

League qualifying can commence as early as January 1st. For complete format information, please see your bowling centre management. The qualifying teams will advance to the House Cup Final.

HOUSE CUP - February 15 - 28

The House Cup will be held during the period of February 15th - 28th. The winning team(s) will advance to the next level of competition...the Regional or Provincial Finals.

In the event a bowler qualifies for the Regional or Provincial Finals for more than one centre, the bowler must declare, immediately upon qualifying a second time, which team/bowling centre he/she will continue in the competition with.

REGIONAL FINALS (If Required) - MARCH 15 - 31

In provinces that deem it required, House Cup champions will compete in the Regional Finals. Your bowling centre management will advise you if a Regional Final is required, as well as the date, time and number of games to be played.



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PROVINCIAL FINALS - APRIL 15 - MAY 15

Teams competing will receive notification of the time, date and location of the Provincial Finals by the bowling centre management.

Five (5) Games will be played at the Provincial Finals. The winning team, based on POA Scores using the bowlers' UPDATED AVERAGES (Highest from ALL bowling centres) at **APRIL 1st** shall be declared Provincial Champions and earn the right to represent their province at the National Finals.

BOWL CANADA CUP - NATIONAL FINALS

Provincial Champion teams will receive an expense paid trip (travel, accommodation and some meals) to Edmonton, AB, where they will compete for National Team Titles on July 7th & 8th, 2018 (travel days will be July 6th and 9th).

The National Finals will be a POA event (100% Handicap) using the bowlers' UPDATED AVERAGES (Highest from ALL bowling centres) at **APRIL 1st**. Format of the National Championship is to be set annually by Bowl Canada.

The winning teams (one fivepin team and one tenpin team) based on the finalized format will be declared Bowl Canada Cup National Champions and they will be suitably rewarded for this accomplishment.

GENERAL RULES

1. The general playing rules and conduct rules of the Canadian Tenpin Federation (Tenpin) and the Canadian 5-Pin Bowlers Association (Fivepin) will be in effect where Bowl Canada rules are not specified.
2. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Bowl Canada Tournament Director will be final.
3. In the event of a tie in the League, House, Regional or Provincial Finals, a one game roll off must be held to determine the bowler(s) or team(s) who shall advance. In the event of a tie for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place at the National Finals, a one game roll off between the teams shall determine the top three positions.
4. All bowlers who compete in the Bowl Canada Cup must abide by ALL rules of the event. Failure to comply with these rules will result in automatic disqualification.
5. Bowl Canada reserves the right to authenticate the scores and averages of all participants in the Bowl Canada Cup. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, may result in automatic disqualification. **ALL BOWLERS MUST CONFIRM/VERIFY THEIR AVERAGES PRIOR TO COMPETITION IN THE REGIONAL AND/OR PROVINCIAL FINALS.**

Bowl Canada reserves the right to disqualify or disallow any entry in the event where it can be reasonably proven that the bowler's average is inconsistent with the bowlers ability or past performance.
6. Final results will be officially checked and audited. There shall be no cash substitution for awards or expenses.
7. The competitors' dress code for all phases of the tournament up to and including the Provincial Finals will be decided by each Provincial Association. For the National Finals the dress code will be decided by the national tournament committee.

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CANADA CUP SINGLES

(FIVEPIN ONLY)

SUMMARY / OVERVIEW

The Canada Cup Singles event is a new and exciting championship that offers fivepin bowlers the opportunity to compete in a Scratch Singles event held in conjunction with the Bowl Canada Cup team events.

BOWLER ELIGIBILITY

As a part of the Bowl Canada Cup championships, all eligibility requirements are the same as those in the Team events.

ENTRY & FORMAT

The provinces of BC, AB, SK, MB, n.ON, s.ON, QC & NL may opt to participate in the singles event. Please see your bowling centre management to ascertain if your province is indeed participating in the new Scratch Singles event.

PROVINCIAL FINALS

Provincial Finals shall be held in each participating province between April 15th and May 15th, in conjunction with the Bowl Canada Cup team provincials. The winning bowler(s) shall advance to the Canada Cups National Championships.

NATIONAL FINALS

Provincial Champions will gather at the National Finals of the CANADA CUPS CHAMPIONSHIP alongside the Bowl Canada Cup team event (fivepin and tenpin), the Bowling World Cup (tenpin) event nationals, and the nationals of the Club 55 Cup. National Finalists will compete for national Titles as well as Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.

Format at Nationals to be decided by the Bowl Canada Tournament Director.

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