



BOWL CANADA HAS CONDUCTED THE CANADIAN QUALIFYING EVENT FOR THE BOWLING WORLD CUP SINCE 1966. Canada has sent some first class representatives to the World Finals and has produced TEN (10) World Champion Titles, namely:

Blondie Robinson of Toronto, Ontario.....	1969
Ray Mitchell of Scarborough, Ontario.....	1972
Cathy Townsend of St. Therese, Quebec.....	1975
Rea Rennox of Scarborough, Ontario.....	1977
Jean Gordon of Vancouver, British Columbia....	1980
Kerrie Ryan-Ciach of Mississauga, Ontario.....	2003
Michael Schmidt of Winnipeg, Manitoba.....	2005
Caroline Lagrange of Montreal, Quebec.....	2009
Michael Schmidt of Tyndall, Manitoba (Repeat).....	2010
Caroline Lagrange of Montreal, Quebec (Repeat).....	2013

2016-2017 FORMAT

BOWLERS' ELIGIBILITY

Open to all 10-pin bowlers (male and female) who are, at the time of entry, bowling in a league in a Bowl Canada member centre with a minimum of 21 games having been bowled in the current bowling season in a league in a Bowl Canada member centre. ENTRANTS MAY ONLY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROVINCE IN WHICH THEY BOWL IN A LEAGUE IN A BOWL CANADA MEMBER CENTRE.

Entrants must be domiciled in Canada for the previous six months and be eligible to hold a Canadian Passport.

Entrants must be a member in good standing of his/her local bowling association affiliated with the Canadian Tenpin Federation and hold a Canadian Tenpin Federation (CTF) card.

The event is to be conducted in two divisions, namely women's and men's.

Eligible bowlers may enter the Bowling World Cup in one of two methods; Direct Entry or House Qualifying. Details on each method are as follows:

DIRECT ENTRY

Bowlers may enter the event through Direct Entry which gives them an automatic spot in the Provincial Finals. Once entered into the Bowling World Cup through Direct Entry bowlers cannot compete in a Bowling World Cup League or House Qualifying Round. If they do they shall forfeit their Direct Entry spot without refund. The Direct Entry fee is \$100.00 (GST/HST Included). Direct entry fees are non-refundable but are transfer-

rable should the entrant not be able to attend the Provincial Finals. Entry fee received at Bowl Canada will go towards covering tournament expenses. Prize money is not offered in this event. Direct Entries must be submitted by the proprietor **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1st, 2017**. Direct Entries submitted late and prior to 1 week before the Provincial Finals may be accepted, subject to approval of both the national and provincial associations, at a late **ENTRY FEE** of \$130.00 (GST/HST included).

IN-HOUSE QUALIFYING

FOR BOWLERS WHO ENTER THE EVENT THROUGH QUALIFYING ROUNDS AT THEIR BOWLING CENTRE THE ENTRY FEE IS \$20.00 (GST/HST INCLUDED) ... per entry and re-entry. Multiple Entry is allowed. Entry fees received will go towards covering tournament expenses. Prize money is not offered in this event.

HOUSE FINALS.....January 1st to February 28th, 2017

Each participating bowling centre will conduct a house final during this time frame and will notify its entrants of the time and date of the competition. Entrants will bowl a five (5) game series, total pinfall. Lineage to be paid by the bowler. Multiple entry is allowed. Bowlers may qualify only once for the Provincial Final.

The ratio of advancement from the House Round to the Provincial Finals will be 1 bowler advancing for every 2 participants in a division. Example... if you have 11 men and 8 women compete in your House Round, the top 5 men and 4 women will advance to the Provincial Finals. In the event of a tie, bowlers tied will advance to the Provincial Finals. Closing date for bowler entry is February 28th, 2017.

At the conclusion of the House Finals, each participating centre must submit a list of House Winners along with the house round scoreboards and entry fees to Bowl Canada, 250 Shields Court, Unit 10-A, Markham, Ontario, L3R 9W7. Entries must be submitted postmarked no later than, March 1st, 2017. Entries may also be placed online, phoned in, faxed or emailed by this date. Entries submitted late and prior to 1 week before the Provincial Finals may be accepted, subject to approval of both the national and provincial associations, at a late **ENTRY FEE** of \$27.00 (GST/HST included) per bowler entry.

PROVINCIAL FINALS.....April 15th to May 15th, 2017

Provincial Finals will consist of an eight (8) game series, total pinfall, followed by a **3, 4 or 5 game stepladder** with a double knock-out Final (**STEPLADDER REQUIRED ONLY WHERE 5 OR MORE BOWLERS IN A DIVISION ARE COMPETING**). The Final must, in all Stepladders bowled, require a double knock-out of the #1 cede. Lineage to be paid by the bowler. The dress code for competitors at the Provincial Finals to be determined by the Provincial Association.

Provincial Finals will be held in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Northern Ontario, Southern Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

Host Centres for the Provincial Finals will be selected by the Provincial Proprietors Association and announced to participating centres in advance. Bowling centres are then responsible to notify their qualifiers of the date and location of the Provincial Finals.

In the event of a tie for an advancement position in the Provincial Finals, a one game roll off must be held to determine the winner.

Provinces attaining less than 300 entries in the Bowling World Cup will advance 1 man and 1 woman to the National Finals. Provinces with 300 entries or more will be entitled to advance 2 men and 2 women to the National Finals. Provincial Champions will receive an expense paid trip to the National Finals.

NATIONAL FINALS.....July 8th & 9th, 2017

The National Finals will consist of a qualifying round which will be conducted on a round robin, match play basis. Each bowler will receive full credit for the pinfall rolled plus 20 bonus pins for winning the match. At the conclusion of the qualifying round, the top 3 men and the top 3 women will advance to a stepladder semi-final and final. In the one game Semi-Final match, the # 2 qualifier will compete against the # 3 qualifier. The winner will advance to compete against the # 1 qualifier in the Finals.

In the Finals, the Semi-Final winner will be required to defeat the #1 qualifier in two consecutive games (maximum two games to be bowled) in order to be declared the champion. Should the #1 qualifier win any 1 game the Final will be declared over, and the #1 qualifier will be declared Champion.

The 2017 Canadian Champions will receive an expense paid trip to the World Finals. Canadian Champions will also be ceded in the 2018 Bowling World Cup National Finals.

WORLD FINALS...QUBICA/AMF Bowling World Cup - 2017 World Finals details TBA

RULES

1. CTF Sanctioned.
2. CTF Tournament rules will apply at all stages.
3. Decisions of the Tournament Director shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with CTF rules.
4. In the event one of the qualifiers is unable to compete in the Provincial Finals, the participating bowling centre may send a substitute.
5. Multiple Entry is allowed.
6. Bowlers must enter by February 28th, 2017. Late entries may be allowed at an increased fee.



2017 BOWLING WORLD CUP

Bowler Information Form



★ DIRECT ENTRY PURCHASE

BOWLERS WHO MEET ALL THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS as outlined below, and who wish to guarantee a spot at the Provincial Finals, may bypass the qualifying rounds at the local level by purchasing DIRECT ENTRY into the event. Direct Entry MAY BE PURCHASED ONLY AT A BOWL CANADA MEMBER CENTRE IN WHICH THE BOWLER BOWLS IN A LEAGUE. The Direct Entry fee is \$100.00 (GST/HST Included). Direct entry fees are non-refundable but are transferrable should the entrant not be able to attend the Provincial Finals. Direct Entries must be submitted by the proprietor POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1st, 2017. Once entered into the Bowling World Cup through Direct Entry bowlers cannot compete in a Bowling World Cup League or House Qualifying Round. If they do they shall forfeit their Direct Entry spot in the provincial finals without refund. Direct Entries submitted late and prior to 1 week before the Provincial Finals may be accepted, subject to approval of both the national and provincial associations, at a late ENTRY FEE of \$130.00 (GST/HST included).

★ QUALIFYING ENTRY FEE & BOWLER ELIGIBILITY

The Entry Fee for participation in the Bowling World Cup is \$20.00 (GST/HST included) per entry & re-entry. Multiple entry is allowed. Participation in the Bowling World Cup is open to all 10-pin bowlers (male and female) who must be domiciled in Canada for the previous six months and be eligible to hold a Canadian Passport. Entrants must, at the time of entry, be bowling in a league in a Bowl Canada member centre with a minimum of 21 games having been bowled in the current bowling season in a league in a Bowl Canada member centre. Must be a member in good standing of his/her local bowling association affiliated with the Canadian Tenpin Federation. The event is to be conducted in two divisions, namely women and men.

★ ENTRY PERIOD & HOUSE QUALIFYING - January 1st to February 28th, 2017

There must be a minimum of two (2) bowlers entered in a division in order for the participating centre to conduct a House Round. Example...there must be a minimum of 2 male entries in order to conduct a men's division House Round. Similarly, there must be a minimum of 2 female entries to conduct a women's division House Round. Centres are to notify its entrants of the time and date of the competition (see timeframe above). Entrants will bowl a five (5) game series, scratch/flat total pinfall. Lineage to be paid by the bowler. Multiple entry is allowed but bowlers may qualify only once for the Provincial Final.

The top 1/2 of entrants in each division will advance to the Provincial Finals. Example...8 male entrants advances 4 male bowlers to the Provincials...6 or 7 male entrants advances 3 male bowlers...4 or 5 male entrants advances 2 male bowlers...2 or 3 male entrants advance 1 male bowler. The same applies in the women's category. In the event of a tie, bowlers tied will advance to the Provincial Finals. Bowler Entry in the event closes February 28th, 2017. At the conclusion of the House Finals each participating centre must submit a list of House Round winners, along with the House Round Scoreboard and entry fees, to Bowl Canada, 250 Shields Court, Unit 10A, Markham, Ontario, L3R 9W7. **Entries MUST be submitted postmarked no later than March 1st, 2017.** Late submissions may be accepted, if approved by both the national and provincial proprietors associations, and if received a minimum of 1 week prior to the Provincial Finals. Late Entries, if accepted, will be charged an increased LATE ENTRY FEE of \$27.00 (GST/HST included) per bowler entry.

★ PROVINCIAL FINALS - April 15th to May 15th, 2017

Provincial Finals will consist of an eight (8) game series, scratch/flat total pinfall, followed by a Stepladder Final where 5 or more bowlers are participating in a division. Stepladder requires a Double Knock-out Final for #1 cede to be knocked out. Lineage to be paid by the bowler. Host centres for the Provincial Finals will be announced in January. The dress code for competitors at the Provincial Finals will be determined by each Provincial Association.

In the event of a tie for first place in the Provincials, a one game roll off will be held to determine the winner. The Provincial Champions (1 male and 1 female) will receive an expense paid trip to the National Finals. Provinces who reach or surpass the 300 house round entry plateau will be entitled to advance 2 male bowlers and 2 female bowlers to the National Finals.

★ NATIONAL FINALS - July 8 & 9, 2017

The National Finals will consist of a qualifying round which will be conducted on a round robin, match play basis. Each bowler will receive full credit for pinfall rolled plus 20 bonus pins for winning the match. At the conclusion of the qualifying round, a stepladder semi-finals and finals will take place to declare the male & female Canadian Champions. The 2017 Canadian Champions (1 male and 1 female) will be ceded in the 2018 National Finals.

★ WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - Details TBA

2017 Canadian Champions (1 male and 1 female) will receive an expense paid trip to the 2017 Qubica/AMF Bowling World Cup World Finals.

★ RULES

1. CTF Sanctioned...CTF Tournament Rules will apply at all stages
2. Decisions of the Bowl Canada Tournament Director shall be final unless an appeal is made in accordance with CTF Rules
3. Multiple Entry is allowed but bowlers may qualify only once for the Provincial Finals
4. Entry fees received are applied towards tournament expenses. Prize money is not offered in this event.
5. Bowlers must enter by no later than February 28th, 2017. Late entries, if approved, may be accepted at an increased Late Entry fee.