

# 2018 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 online, by fax, email, or postmarked NO LATER THAN **MARCH 1st, 2018**. 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, 2018**

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, 2018**. 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 no later than March 1st, 2018**. 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, 2018**

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 7 & 8, 2018**

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 **2018** Canadian Champions (1 male and 1 female) will be ceded in the **2019** National Finals.

---

### ★ WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - **Details TBA**

**2018** Canadian Champions (1 male and 1 female) will receive an expense paid trip to the **2018** 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, 2018**. Late entries, if approved, may be accepted at an increased Late Entry fee.