

**EVENT:** Interprovincial 220 Special

**BOWLED:** 15 – 28 NOVEMBER 2009 (League Round)

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Date Bowled

**AVERAGE DATE:** 8 NOVEMBER 2009 (Minimum 15 games)

**ENTRY FEE:** FREE (Included with W5PBA Membership)

**HOUSE ROUND DATE:** 29 NOVEMBER – 31 DECEMBER 2009

**AVERAGE DATE:** 29 NOVEMBER 2009

**HOUSE ROUND COST:** \$11.00 (\$9.00 Lineage + \$2.00 W5PBA Assessment)

**ZONE ROUND DATE:** SUNDAY, 17 JANUARY 2010

**ZONE ROUND CENTRE:** St. Vital Bowl (ladies); St. James Lanes (men)

**ZONE ROUND AVERAGE DATE:** 31 DECEMBER 2009

**ZONE ROUND SHIFTS:** TBA

**ZONE ROUND COST:** \$18.00 (\$14.00 lineage + \$4.00 W5PBA assessment)

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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Open to **all W5PBA members who are at least 19 years of age** as of 31 December 2009 and who have an **average of 220 or lower in ALL leagues as of 8 November 2009.**
2. This tournament will be bowled in 5 steps:
  - a. **League Round:** There will be two separate qualifying rounds bowled during league play. **Bowlers may enter either or both of the qualifying rounds.** The average date for both qualifying rounds shall be 8 November 2009. Bowlers will bowl as many games in the league qualifying round as their league normally bowls. Bowlers who participate in more than one league may attempt to qualify out of each league, but may only participate in the House Round as many times as there are shifts available. All bowlers that tie or beat their average in the league round will automatically advance to the House Round. If less than 50% of entrants tie or beat their average, then the top 50% of all male entrants and the top 50% of all female entrants (rounded up) shall be advanced to the House Round.
  - b. **House Round:** The actual dates of the House Round are to be determined by each bowling centre. All House Rounds must be bowled between 29 November 2009 and 31 December 2009. The average date for the House Round shall be 29 November 2009. House Rounds shall be **three (3)** games. For every seven (7) entries in the House Round, one (1) bowler will qualify for the Zone Round. Men's and ladies' entries are to be considered separately for the purposes of advancement. A minimum of 10 men and 10 ladies will advance from each centre.

- c. **Zone Round:** To be bowled Sunday, 17 January 2010 at St. Vital Bowl (ladies) and at St. James Lanes (men). The average date for the Zone Round is 31 December 2009. Each centre must fill out a Zone Round Entry Form for all bowlers advancing to the Zone Round from their centre. **C5 Numbers MUST be shown on the Zone Round Entry Form.** The Zone Round shall be 4 games and will cost \$18.00 per bowler, per shift. The top 6 men and top 6 ladies will advance to represent Winnipeg at the Provincial Finals.
  - d. **Provincial Finals:** To be bowled Saturday, 27 February 2010 at Thunderbird Bowl in Brandon, Manitoba.
  - e. **National Championships:** To be held 22-25 April 2010 in Hamilton, Ontario.
3. All rounds of this event are to be scored on a pins-over-average basis.
  4. The following average rules shall apply for bowlers bowling in more than one league:
    - a. The bowler will use their league average for the League Round.
    - b. The bowler will use their highest league average **in that centre** for the House Round.
    - c. The bowler will use their highest league average for the Zone, Provincial and National levels of competition.
  5. In the event of a tie for any position during the League, House or Zone rounds, **the tie will be broken in favour of the bowler bowling the most pins over average in the final game of the tournament.**
  6. Bowlers may qualify for the House or Zone rounds in each league or centre that they bowl in. Bowlers may only bowl as many times in the House or Zone rounds as there are shifts available. Bowlers may only qualify once for the Provincial Finals.
  7. Bowlers are responsible for all lineage costs for all rounds of this event prior to the Provincial Finals. The M5PBA and its member zones have pre-paid the costs of the Provincial Championships.
  8. Winnipeg will be represented by three mixed teams at the Provincial Finals to be made up as follows:
    - a. Team 1: Male #1, Male #2, Female #1, Female #2
    - b. Team 2: Male #3, Male #4, Female #3, Female #4
    - c. Team 3: Male #5, Male #6, Female #5, Female #6
  9. An NCCP Level 1 coach will accompany each Winnipeg team at the Provincial Finals.
  10. The W5PBA will supply shirts to all bowlers competing at the Provincial Finals. **Bowlers will be required to provide their own black dress slacks. Uniforms must be worn for all competitions, exhibitions and banquets.** The shirts will become the property of the bowlers upon conclusion of the event. **Bowlers in violation of the dress code at the Provincials may be disqualified from the tournament and may be subject to suspension or a fine from either M5PBA or W5PBA.**
  11. The Provincial Finals will be bowled following a pins-over-average match-play format (individual and team match-play). The teams winning the gold and silver medals at the Provincial Finals will qualify to represent Manitoba at the 2010 Interprovincial Tournament to be held in Hamilton, Ontario from 22-25 April 2010.
  12. The M5PBA will be assessing all bowlers and coaches representing Manitoba at the Interprovincial Tournament the amount of **\$300.00**. The assessment covers all travel, bowling and accommodation costs, plus banquets (approximate value of \$900.00).