

Winnipeg 5-Pin Bowlers' Association – Tournament Program

EVENT: City Championships and M5PBA Open Qualifying

DATES: SATURDAY, 31 JANUARY 2009 & SUNDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2009

BOWLING CENTRES: St. Vital Bowl (Saturday)
Rossmere Lanes (Sunday)

SHIFT TIMES: 1:30 PM (Saturday); 9:00 AM (Sunday)

ENTRY DEADLINE: THURSDAY, 22 JANUARY 2009

ENTRY FEE: \$150.00 (City Championships & M5PBA Open Qualifying)
\$ 90.00 (City Championships ONLY)
\$ 65.00 (City Championships for Youth Challenge Qualifiers ONLY)

ENTRY FORM – CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS & OPEN QUALIFYING

Bowler Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (r) _____ (b) _____

C5PBA Card Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

I am entering (check one):

City Championships and M5PBA Open Qualifying (\$150.00) _____

City Championships ONLY (\$90.00) _____

City Championships (Youth Challenge Qualifiers ONLY - \$65.00) _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ (Fee **MUST** accompany entry)

DECLARATION

I declare that the above information is true and correct and that I will abide by the rules governing this event.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

All cheques and money orders are to be made payable to the Winnipeg 5-Pin Bowlers' Association. All entries must be received by 22 January 2009. Late entries will be accepted on a cash only basis and subject to available space.

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Tournament will consist of **twenty (20) games bowled as two (2) blocks of ten (10) games**. The first block will be bowled at St. Vital Bowl starting at 1:30 PM on 31 January 2009. The final block will be bowled at Rossmere Lanes starting at 9:00 AM on 1 February 2009.
2. Entries will be accepted from all C5PBA members within the Winnipeg zone (City Championships). All bowlers competing in the M5PBA Open Qualifying **must be at least 19 years of age** as of 31 December 2008.
3. Entries **must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$150.00** (City Championships and Open Qualifying) **OR \$90.00** (City Championship ONLY) **OR \$65.00** (City Championships for Youth Challenge Qualifiers ONLY). **Bowling charges are included in the entry fee.**
4. **All playing and scoring rules shall be in accordance with Sections A and B of the C5PBA Rule Book.** Furthermore, in accordance with Section C, Rules 5 and 6 of the C5PBA Rule Book; **derogatory conduct, verbal abuse, unsportsmanlike conduct, and drug and alcohol abuse WILL NOT be tolerated.** These rules will be strictly enforced.
5. The lady and gentleman bowling the highest scratch total for the twenty (20) games will be declared City Champions and will receive an award from the Board of the W5PBA at the annual Awards Night in June.
6. **Bowlers are required to advise the Tournament Committee of their intention to withdraw from the tournament at any time.**
7. **Bowlers will qualify to represent the Winnipeg Zone at the provincial finals as follows:**
 - a. The top three (3) ladies and the top three (3) men will be the singles entrants (i.e. places 1-3).
 - b. The next three (3) ladies and the next three (3) men will join the singles bowlers to make up the ladies' and men's teams (i.e. places 4-6).
 - c. The next three (3) ladies and the next three (3) men will form the mixed team (i.e. places 7-9).
 - d. Teams will qualify to the National Championships on an intact basis at the conclusion of the Provincial Finals. C5PBA Rules to govern in this event.
8. In the event of a bowler winning a place on the Winnipeg team in the qualifying round, but being unable to bowl in the Provincial Championships, **their place shall be filled by the bowler with the next highest qualifying score in the qualifying event.** M5PBA Rules to govern in this event.
9. **Ties for 1st, 3rd, 6th or 9th place, or for the position of alternate, will be broken by a one game playoff to be bowled immediately after the conclusion of the twenty games.**
10. **A maximum of eighty (80) entries** will be accepted for this event, and will be numbered as received. **No more than five (5) bowlers** will be permitted on a lane during any shift, except in the case of an emergency.
11. A fifteen (15) minute warm-up will be permitted before the start of each block.
12. **BE ON TIME.** Latecomers will start in the frame in which they arrive, provided that the leadoff bowler on their lane has not commenced the following frame.

13. **C5PBA Numbers MUST BE SHOWN on the entry form.** All bowlers will be required to show their membership card on request prior to the first shift.
14. Personal bowling balls will be allowed at the discretion of the proprietor and are **subject to random inspection by the tournament officials of the W5PBA.** In case of delay in returning personal bowling balls, bowlers must continue with house balls (i.e. **no delay of game**). **All personal bowling balls must bear identifying marks or initials – balls not complying with this rule will be considered house balls and may not be moved from lane to lane.**
15. The W5PBA will supply shirts to all bowlers competing at the Provincial Finals. **Bowlers will be required to provide their own black dress slacks or skirts to be worn during the competition. Uniforms must be worn for all championship events, exhibitions and banquets.** The shirts will become the property of the bowler at the conclusion of the event. **Bowlers in violation of the dress code at the Provincials may be disqualified from the tournament and subject to suspension or a fine from M5PBA or W5PBA.**
16. Late entries will be **accepted only to make an even draw and on a cash only basis. The W5PBA does not accept any responsibility for entry forms lost in the mail and not received by the deadline.**
17. Any exceptions to the above rules **OR** decisions on matters not covered in the above rules will be made at the discretion of the Tournament Committee and/or the Board of Directors of the Winnipeg 5-Pin Bowlers' Association. Bowlers retain the right to appeal any ruling to the M5PBA.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

18. The entry form portion of this form should be detached and forwarded to:

**The Treasurer, W5PBA
31 Wendon Bay
Winnipeg, MB R2R 1Y5**

19. The draw for this event is open to anyone wishing to attend. The draw will be held on Sunday, 25 January 2009 at Billy Mosienko Lanes at the conclusion of the 220 Special Zone Final (approximately 3:00 PM).
20. **The Provincial Open Championships is being held in Brandon, Manitoba from 9-11 April 2009. The W5PBA will be assessing each bowler, coach and manager representing the Winnipeg Zone an amount of \$100.00 each.**
21. **As the National Championships are being held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan from 2-7 June 2009, the M5PBA will be assessing the bowlers, coaches and manager representing Manitoba an amount of \$300.00 each.**