

## Winnipeg 5-Pin Bowlers' Association – Tournament Program

**EVENT:** Early Bird Team Tournament

**BOWLED:** 20 SEPTEMBER – 3 OCTOBER 2009 (League Round)

**AVERAGE DATE:** Previous season's league average

**ENTRY FEE:** FREE

**HOUSE ROUND DATE:** 4 – 24 OCTOBER 2009

**HOUSE ROUND AVERAGE DATE:** Previous season's league average

**HOUSE ROUND COST:** \$13.00 (\$9.00 Lineage, \$3.00 Prize Money, \$1.00 W5 Assessment)

**CITY ROUND DATE:** SUNDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2009

**CITY ROUND CENTRE:** ROSSMERE LANES

**CITY ROUND AVERAGE DATE:** 18 OCTOBER 2009 (Minimum 9 Games)

**CITY ROUND SHIFTS:** 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 3:00 PM

**CITY ROUND COST:** \$14.00 (\$10.50 Lineage, \$2.50 Prize Money, \$1.00 W5 Assessment)

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This event is open to all members of the Winnipeg 5-Pin Bowlers' Association. There is no entry fee for this event.
2. Bowlers shall compete in this event as members of their normal league teams. **Teams shall consist of a maximum of five (5) bowlers.**
3. Teams that normally have less than five (5) bowlers may "pick up" another bowler for the House and Zone Rounds **provided that the bowler added is from the same league.**
4. All rounds of this event are to be scored on a pins-over-average basis.
5. For all rounds of this event, a missing bowler will count 90% of their average towards the team score. If the league permits pre-bowls, a pre-bowl score may be used during the League Round.
6. The League Round shall be bowled over a two week period from 20 September 2009 to 3 October 2009. Bowlers shall use their league averages from the previous season. New bowlers shall use their averages as of 20 September 2009.
7. All teams meeting or beating their averages at the conclusion of the two week League Round shall advance to the House Round. If less than fifty percent (50%) of eligible teams meet or beat their average, then the top 50% of all teams shall be advanced to the House Round.
8. The House Round shall be bowled over a two week period from 4 – 24 October 2009. Bowlers shall use their league averages from the previous season. New bowlers shall use their averages as of 4 October 2009. House Rounds shall consist of three (3) games.

9. The top twenty-five percent (25%) of all teams competing in the House Round (rounded up) shall advance to the City Finals. Each centre shall advance a minimum of four (4) teams.
10. The City Final shall be bowled on 1 November 2009 at Rossmere Lanes. The City Final will consist of three (3) games, with a lineage cost of \$14.00.
11. A bowler that is unable to participate in the House or City Round **may be replaced by another bowler from the same league**. Bowler replaced in this fashion may not return at subsequent rounds of this event.
12. Cash prizes will be paid out to the winning teams. The number of prizes awarded and the value of those prizes will be determined based on the amount collected during the event. The prize list will be posted at the City Final.
13. The Tournament Committee and Board of Directors of the Winnipeg 5-Pin Bowlers' Association is authorized to rule on any situations not covered within these rules.