

Winnipeg 5-Pin Bowlers' Association – Tournament Program

EVENT: Early Bird Team Tournament

BOWLED: OCTOBER 11 – 24, 2011 (League Round)

AVERAGE DATE: October 10, 2011

ENTRY FEE: FREE

HOUSE ROUND DATE: OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 13, 2011

HOUSE ROUND AVERAGE DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2011 (Minimum 9 Games)

HOUSE ROUND COST: \$13.00 (\$9.00 Lineage, \$2.50 Prize Money, \$1.50 W5 Assessment)

CITY ROUND DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011

CITY ROUND CENTRE: Polo Park Bowling Centre

CITY ROUND AVERAGE DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2011 (Minimum 15 Games)

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

CITY ROUND COST: \$15.00 (\$9.00 Lineage, \$3.00 Prize Money, \$3.00 W5 Assessment)

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(s) added are 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 October 11 – 24, 2011. Bowlers shall use their league averages from October 10, 2011.
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 October 30 – November 13, 2011. The average date for the House Round shall be October 23, 2011. 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. Team may choose to bowl their House Rounds during regular league play (at the discretion of each centre), provided that all associated costs are paid.

10. The City Final shall be bowled on December 4, 2011 at Polo Park Bowling Centre. The average date for the City Final shall be November 20, 2011. The City Final will consist of three (3) games, with a lineage cost of \$15.00.
11. A bowler that is unable to participate in the House or City Round **may be replaced by another bowler from the same league**. Bowlers 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. A prize list of \$2000 will be guaranteed provided that 50 teams are entered at the City Finals
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.