

Winnipeg 5-Pin Bowlers' Association – Tournament Program

EVENT: High-Low Doubles

BOWLED: December 16, 2011 – JANUARY 21, 2012 (League Round)

ENTRY DEADLINE: Date Bowled (First week of League Round)

AVERAGE DATE: December 2, 2011 (Minimum 18 games)

ENTRY FEE: FREE (Included in W5PBA Membership)

HOUSE ROUND DATE: JANUARY 22, 2012 – FEBRUARY 12, 2012

AVERAGE DATE: JANUARY 22, 2012

HOUSE ROUND COST: \$13.00 (\$9.00 Lineage, \$2.00 Prize Money, \$2.00 W5 Assessment)

ZONE ROUND DATE: SUNDAY, March 25, 2012

ZONE ROUND CENTRE: St. James Lanes

ZONE ROUND AVERAGE DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2012

ZONE ROUND SHIFTS: 9:00 AM; 12:00 NOON; 3:00 PM

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Bowlers must be members of the C5PBA and must meet the C5PBA age requirement. Bowlers must be at least 16 years of age as of December 31, 2011 and bowl in an **adult league**.
2. This tournament is bowled in 4 steps:
 - a. **League Round:** Using the averages **two weeks prior to the start of the League Round**, pair the bowler with the highest league average with the bowler with the lowest league average and so on until all eligible league members are paired up. In case of an odd number of bowlers, the bowler that is left (for example, the 11th bowler with 21 members) will be paired with the bowler directly above him/her in average (in this case bowler #10 will have 2 partners, bowler #12 and bowler #11). **The last four available weeks between December 16, 2011 and January 21, 2012 are to be used for the League Round.** All teams that tie or beat their combined averages after the end of the 4-week league round will advance to the next round. No teams are eliminated for being under average during the first three weeks of the league round. If less than 75% of the teams in a league have tied or beat their averages, the next highest ranked teams are also advanced to the next round until 75% of the teams in the league have been qualified.
 - b. **House Round:** Dates to be determined by each individual bowling centre. House rounds must be bowled between January 22, 2012 and February 12, 2012. The House Round may be bowled during regular league play, (at the discretion of each centre), provided that all associated costs are paid. Each league must fill out a House Round Entry Form for all teams advancing to the house round from their

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- league. Twenty percent (20%) of all teams entered at the House Round (rounded up) will advance to the zone round. Each centre may send a minimum of 7 teams to the zone round.
- c. **Zone Round:** To be bowled Sunday, March 25, 2012 at St. James Lanes. The average date for the Zone Round shall be February 19, 2012. The top 6 teams will represent the Winnipeg zone at the Provincial Finals.
 - d. **Provincial Finals:** To be bowled Saturday, April 21, 2012 at St. James Lanes in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
3. All rounds of this event are to be bowled on a pins-over-average basis.
 4. The following average rules will apply for all bowlers bowling in more than one (1) league:
 - a. The bowler will use their league average for the League Round in all leagues.
 - 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 Finals.
 5. In the event of a tie or ties at the conclusion of any round of this event, the higher placing will go to the team that bowls the highest over their average in the final week (League Round) or in the final game (House and Zone Rounds) of the tournament.
 6. The bowler is responsible for all lineage costs for all rounds of this event prior to the Provincial Finals. All lineage costs indicated on this form are **per bowler**. The M5PBA and its member zones have pre-paid the costs of the Provincial Finals.
 7. A bowler may qualify for the House Round in each league that they bowl in, but will only be able to participate in the House Round as many times as there are shifts available. A bowler may qualify for the Zone Round in each league/house that they bowl in, but will only be able to participate in the Zone Round as many times as there are shifts available. A bowler may only qualify once for the Provincial Finals.
 8. If a bowler is unable to bowl in any later round of this tournament, they may be replaced. The replacement bowler is the next eligible bowler in order of finish from the previous round, provided that they bowl in the same league as the bowler to be replaced and are of the same average rating (i.e. the high average bowler on a team may only be replaced by the high average bowler on another team). If an **entire team** is unable to bowl in the following rounds of the tournament, the next eligible team in order of finish (regardless of league) from the previous round will be advanced. Bowlers replaced in either circumstance **may not return at future levels of competition**.
 9. If a bowler misses any games at the House Round or Zone Rounds of competition, they may count 95% of their average towards their team score.
 10. In the League Round, pre-bowl scores are allowed, provided the league allows for pre-bowls.
 11. The W5PBA will supply shirts to all bowlers representing Winnipeg at the Provincial Finals. **Bowlers will be required to provide their own black dress slacks. These uniforms must be worn for all competitions, exhibitions and banquets.** The shirts will become the property of the bowlers upon the completion of the event. **Bowlers in violation of the dress code at Provincials may be disqualified from the tournament and subject to suspension or a fine from M5PBA or W5PBA.**
 12. A Prize List will be posted at the Zone Finals. **The W5PBA guarantees a minimum \$2000 Prize Fund based on 110 doubles at the Zone Finals.**