



Manitoba 220

Provincial Championships

2016/2017 Manitoba 5 Pin Bowlers Association

Tournament Qualifying Event Schedule & Dates

<u>Tournament:</u>	MANITOBA 220
Entry fee:	To Be Determined by Zone
<u>League Round:</u>	
Completion Date:	December 31, 2016
Average Date:	Two weeks prior to start of League Round
<u>House Round:</u>	Where necessary
Average Date:	2 weeks prior to House Date
<u>Zone Round:</u>	
Completion Date:	January 29, 2017
Average Date:	December 31, 2016
Information Deadline:	February 12, 2017
<u>Provincial Tournament:</u>	
Date(s):	February 25, 2017
Starting Time:	10am 7 Games
Average Date:	January 29, 2017
Hosting Zone:	Central
Bowling Centre:	Carman 5 Pin Bowl
Banquet Location:	Royal Canadian Legion
Banquet Ticket Price:	\$25.00
Zone Contact Person:	Laurie Kohinski
<u>Inter-Provincial Tournament:</u>	
Date(s):	April 27-30, 2017
Location:	Calgary, Alberta

BOWLERS ASSESSMENT FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS \$500

2 TEAMS WILL BE SENT TO THE INTER-PROVINCIAL MANITOBA “220” TEAM CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

F O R M A T

The Manitoba 220 Championships consist of five (5) steps:

- League Round
- House Round (where necessary)
- Zone Finals
- Provincial Championships
- C5 Inter-Provincial Championships

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association members nineteen (19) years of age and over as of DECEMBER 31st.

All bowlers must bowl in their Zone of the Principal Residence.

Definition: As a guide, Principal Residence shall be the residence an individual uses for taxation purposes, driver's license, etc. Bowlers with more than one residence, such as commuters living away from home for employment reasons and students living away from home for school reasons, must contact the Provincial Tournament Chair for a ruling.

Bowlers who currently compete in regular league play as a registered member of C5PBA affiliated leagues in both the Zone of their principle residence and another Zone. And they competed in regular league play in that other the zone the year prior, must indicate in which zone they will compete in M5 Tournaments, by filing a “DECLARATION OF INTENT”

Bowlers that change their principle residence after competing in M5 Tournaments in a preceding season for the Zone where their previous principle residence was located (Grandfathered Residence) may submit a “DECLARATION OF INTENT” to continue to compete in M5 Tournaments for the Zone of Grandfathered Residence on the condition that they have not competed in their Zone of Principle Residence since their move, and the Zone of Grandfathered Residence accepts their Declaration of Intent.

A “DECLARATION OF INTENT” form must be signed by the Tournament Director of the Zone in which the bowler wishes to compete and must be provided to the Provincial Tournament Director by OCTOBER 31st of the current bowling season. If the “Declaration of Intent” is not filed by that date, the bowler must compete in the Zone of principle residence

- 2 Entry fees to be determined by the Zone Association.

- 3 Based on 18 games, entrants must have a current average of 220 or under as of the date of entry in the League Round. The average cut-off date is two weeks prior to the League Round.
- 4 Only averages established under Official Rules of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association shall be accepted.
- 5 Bowlers who bowl regularly in two (2) or more leagues may enter in each and compete in the League Rounds in each. If they qualify from more than one league, they shall be permitted to bowl more than once in the Zone finals only if scheduling permits. Bowlers may only qualify once for the Provincial finals.
- 6 Format in all rounds to be based on pins over average.
- 7 In all rounds, if a bowler who qualified to advance is unable to compete in the next round, the position will be filled by the next eligible man or lady, whichever is appropriate from the preceding round.
- 8 Scores and averages of winners in all rounds shall be authenticated and checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in automatic disqualification.
- 9 Final results shall be officially checked and audited.
- 10 Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowlers' personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowlers' own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damages to personal bowling balls.

Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. Personal bowling balls must meet the specifications as set by the C5PBA. Weight to be not less than 3lbs. 4 ounces and not greater than 3 lbs. 12 ounces. Diameter to be not less than 4 3/4 inches and not greater than 5 inches. (See C5PBA rule book - Section A, Rule 6)

Penalty: Any scores rolled using non-regulation equipment in sanctioned league or tournament competition shall be disqualified for C5PBA Record or High Score Awards and/or shall nullify scores being used in qualifying for C5PBA sanctioned tournaments. Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Committee has final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made following the procedure outlined in the C5PBA Rule Book (Section A, Rules 18 & 19).

11. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.
12. In case of any dispute, the decision of the M5PBA Tournament Committee shall be final

LEAGUE ROUND

1. The League round shall consist of a minimum of three (3) games. Leagues have the option of bowling as many games as bowled during regular league play.
2. All entrants making or beating their average will advance to the Zone Round. If less than 50% of the entrants make or beat their average, then one (1) in two (2) entries (50% plus ties) or major fraction thereof shall advance to the Zone Round from each league.
3. All bowlers who qualify under General Rule #3 are eligible to compete in this round.
4. Entrants must use their league average as **of two (2) weeks prior to start of League Round** with a minimum of eighteen (18) league games having been bowled in any one league.

HOUSE ROUND (if necessary)

1. The House Round shall consist of a minimum of three (3) games.
2. Average date for the House Round is to be **two weeks prior to House Round**
3. The Format is to be at the discretion of the Zone Association.

ZONE FINALS

1. All League Round finalists in a Zone shall bowl a minimum of four (4) games prior to **January 29, 2017** in centres designated by your Zone Association.
2. All bowlers who compete in the Zone Finals must use their highest league average (if a bowler bowls in more than one league) based on a minimum of eighteen (18) games having been bowled. Average cut-off is **December 31, 2016**.
3. Following the Zone Finals, the top 8 men and top 8 ladies based on the pins over average format will form the Four (4) teams advancing to the Provincial finals. The top 2 men and top 2 ladies will form Team # 1; the second 2 men and second 2 ladies will form Team # 2; the third 2 men and third 2 ladies will form Team # 3; the fourth 2 men and fourth 2 ladies will form Team #4
4. In the event of a tie or ties in the Zone finals for the last qualifying position, the bowler with the most pins over average in the final game will advance. If a tie still exists, the most pins over average in the previous game will qualify.
5. Zone Association will determine the cost of the Zone entry fee.
6. Each team advancing to the Provincial Finals must be accompanied by a fully certified Community Coach (minimum). **ALL COACHES MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE RESPECT IN SPORT PROGRAM THROUGH SPORT MANITOBA.**

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships will be held on **February 25, 2017** at Carman 5 Pin Bowl in Carman.
2. All bowlers who compete in the Provincial Championship must use their highest league average as of their Zone Completion Date based on a minimum of twenty-one (21) games having been bowled.
3. The M5PBA Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions made by this Committee shall be final.
4. Each team (Mens, Ladies or Mixed) must be dressed uniformly. Bowling shirts or blouses or Tee-Shirts must have sleeves and be of the same design in registered Zone Association colours with appropriate Zone identification. A ladies golf style shirt is permissible, and it can be with or without buttons but it must have a finished neckline. Black Bottoms **MUST** be worn (one bowler may wear black shorts, one bowler may wear black pants, etc)

Bowlers may have up to twenty-four (24) square inches of sponsorship logos and or identification on each shirt. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the M5PBA

No hats or caps or other headgear are allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons.

5. **Penalty:** Failure to adhere to the dress code rule will result in a fine per individual being levied against the zone association

6. The consumption of alcohol, chemical depressants, or stimulants is prohibited during the Provincial Championships. Bowlers and/or coaches who are found to be under the influence of such substances shall be suspended from the remainder of the competition.

7. The wearing or use of external electronic devices such as MP3 players, cell phones, etc is prohibited. This applies while the bowler is on the approach but does not prohibit the bowler from using the device while waiting his or her turn.

8. Sponsor identification will be allowed on the shirts if done tastefully and with the approval of the M5PBA.

9. There shall be a fifteen (15) minute warm-up before the start of the tournament.

10. Late bowlers will start to bowl and count only from their time of arrival regardless of the reason.

11. Teams will bowl a Single Round Robin (7 games)

12. An individual and team match-play format shall be used for the Provincial Championships. Points will be issued as follows: One (1) point for each individual win

and three (3) points for each team total win for a total of seven (7) points per match. Tied matches will be awarded as half of the available points to each individual/team.

13. The Team on the left-hand lane will be designated the AWAY team and must submit it's line-up first. The Team on the right-hand lane will be designated the HOME team and will be allowed to submit their lineup second

14. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for the top 3 positions after the completion of the Round Robin qualifying round, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winner on a match-play pins over average basis. If two or more teams tie, they shall each bowl one game on their own set of lanes and the winners will be declared by total pins over average.

15. If a team is missing a bowler, in the match play format, the opposing bowler to the absent position must bowl at 95% of his/her own average in order to receive the individual match play point. The team with the absent bowler will be credited with 90% of the missing bowlers average for the team total. If the opposing bowler fails to win the individual point, the point will be awarded to the missing bowler. If teams are short a bowler, they will count 90% of the missing bowlers' average for the team total. The Opposing bowler must bowl at least 90% of his/her average in order to be awarded the point in the match. The absent Bowler CANNOT win their point

16. The Team finishing in First place based on points will Win the Gold Medal and go on to Represent Manitoba at the Inter-Provincial Championships. Team finishing 2nd will be awarded Silver Medal and will also go on to represent Manitoba at the Inter-Provincial Championships, the 3rd place finishers will receive Bronze Medals

17. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play IMMEDIATELY

18. The Judge of Play and Scorekeepers(where required) shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Provincial Association Tournament Committee

19. It is the responsibility of the bowler to ensure that his/her score is correct. The Official Scorekeeper and/or Judge of Play must solve any disputes

20. There will be a **\$500 Assessment** to all Bowlers attending the National Championships

THIS YEAR WE ARE SENDING 2 TEAMS TO THE INTER-PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

CONTINGENT MEMBERS WILL BE EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO CALGARY ON THEIR OWN AND WILL BE REIMBURSED \$100 WHEN THEY ARRIVE

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The National Championships shall be held April 27-30, 2016 in Calgary, Alberta
2. All Bowlers who compete in the Inter-Provincial National Championships must use their highest league average (if bowler bowls in more than (1) one league) as of January 29, 2017 based on a minimum of twenty-four (24) games having been bowled
3. Only teams declared Provincial Champions shall be eligible to compete in the National Championships
4. The National Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by this committee shall be final. NOTE: the National Tournament Committee shall consist of the National Tournament Chairman and the C5PBA Tournament Committee. If a province cannot field a full team due to unforeseen circumstances, the C5PBA Executive will fill the field with the affected Province covering related costs. Substitute bowlers would have all rights and privileges of a team member
5. Each team (Mens, Ladies or Mixed) must wear dress pants, skirts, skorts, dress shorts or capris shall be of the same colour with a straight hemmed bottom (no fluorescent colours, no denim of any colour, stirrups, leggings, harem, cargo, ruggers or sweat pants of any kind – no drawstrings, no elastic at the hem). The dress pants, skirts, skorts, dress shorts or capris shall not be faded, torn, ripped, contain studs, buttons or pockets on the legs. The skirts, skorts or dress shorts may not be shorter than just below your finger tips when placing your arm at your side.
Bowling shirts or blouses must have a sleeve, collar or mock collar and be of the same design in registered Provincial Association colours with appropriate province and bowler identification. A ladies golf style shirt is permissible, and it can be with or without buttons but it must have a finished neckline.

Bowlers may have up to twenty-four (24) square inches of sponsorship logos and or identification on each shirt. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the C5PBA.

No hats or caps or other headgear are allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons.

Penalty: Failure to adhere to the dress code rule will result in a penalty being assessed for each uniform infraction to the province as follows:

1st offence - \$50.00, 2nd offence - \$75.00, 3rd offence - \$100.00

- 6 The wearing or use of external electronic devices such as MP3 players, cell phones, etc is prohibited. This applies while the bowler is on the approach but does not prohibit the bowler from using the device while waiting his or her turn

- 7 A match play format shall be used to determine the qualifiers and champions. Each bowler who beats his/her opponent on the opposing team, based on the most pins over average, shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team with the higher pins over average total for the game, making a total of seven (7) points maximum for the game,

Example: TEAM A vs TEAM B

Name	Ave	Score	+/-	pts	Name	Ave	Score	+/-	pts
Moffatt	138	119	-19	0	Landry	184	213	+28	1
Jacobs	187	205	+18	0	Hopkins	160	181	+21	1
Ireland		159	176	+17	Jenkins		205	141	-64
	0								
Innis	197	177	-20	½	Miller	145	125	-20	½
	681	677	-4	3		694	660	-35	0
Results	Team A- 1 ½ +3= 4 ½ pts				Team B – 2 ½ + 0= 2 ½ pts				

- 8 The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee
- 9 In each game, the team assigned to the RIGHT-HAND lane shall be the HOME team and the team on the LEFT HAND lane shall be the AWAY team. The Coach for the AWAY team is obliged to submit the line-up for a game before the line-up for the HOME team is submitted
- 10 There shall be a five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block. Teams coming off the bye will be allowed to warm-up when other teams are in their 7th frame providing there are available lanes. If there are no lanes available, the National Tournament Committee shall advise
- 11 The order of bowling (team lineup) may be changed for each game. Once the lineup is entered on the scoresheet at the start of every game, this is the order that must be bowled
- 12 Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished. Any balls thrown shall be declared "dead".
- 13 Only bowlers competing in the event, coaches and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure.
- 14 Any team that does not have a full compliment of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late Bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival regardless of the reason.
- 15 Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the lineup shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. Coaches and all other team members must remain off the approach.
- 16 Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. "COACH" designation shall appear on the shirt or blouse

- 17 All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal (see Rule #17)
- 18 Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls thrown shall be declared "DEAD"
- 19 For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play IMMEDIATELY
- 20 Only coaches will be allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Championship with the Judge of Play
- 21 Coaches must not approach a member of the opposing team with a complaint. If you have a dispute of any kind, stop the bowling on both lanes and summon the Judge of Play
- 22 The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the National Tournament Committee
- 23 Flagrant violation of any rule may result in penalties being assessed by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee
- 24 If a team is missing a bowler, in the match play format, the opposing bowler to the absent position must bowl at 95% of his/her own average in order to receive the individual match play point. The team with the absent bowler will be credited with 90% of the missing bowlers average for the team total. If the opposing bowler fails to win the individual point, the point will be awarded to the missing bowler
- 25 In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during the qualifying round, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals
- 26 Teams will compete in A & B Pools. Provinces that have two teams will have a team assigned to each pool. The remaining Provinces will be assigned to the A or B pool by random draw
- 27 The qualifying round will consist of a single round robin
- 28 Ties for a playoff position will be broken by reverting back to the match played between the tied teams in the qualifying round. If the tie still exists, the most pins over average in the qualifying match between the tied teams will be used. If the tie still exists, a one game roll-off will be held using the same match play format
- 29 The top 2 teams from each division will advance to the playoff round. First place in Pool A will bowl against second place in Pool B and, first place in Pool B will bowl against second place in Pool A. The winners of these two playoff games will bowl against each other for first and second place and the losing teams will bowl against each other for the third and fourth place

NOTE: The National Championships format (rules 25-28) is subject to change based on the number of teams participating

COACHES INSTRUCTIONS

All coaches assigned to teams in the C5PBA Interprovincial Championship must be a current C5PBA member in good standing and must be registered with their respective Provincial Association as having completed COMMUNITY COACH CERTIFICATION as a 5 Pin Bowling Coach by December 31, 2016. **ALL MANITOBA COACHES MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE RESPECT IN SPORT PROGRAM THROUGH SPORT MANITOBA.**

1. Coaches are to make sure their team knows at what times and on what lanes they bowl (see Official Program and Coach's Manual).
2. All bowlers are required to be at the lanes twenty (20) minutes prior to bowling. Coaches must contact the Chief Judge of Play or Tournament Official to register their bowlers prior to bowling.
3. Coaches are to make sure their bowlers are on hand for five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block.
4. Coaches should make sure all team members are dressed properly.
5. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their bowlers for the duration of the event: (event is defined as 'from the time you leave home until the time you return home').
 - alcoholic beverages may not be consumed during the competition
 - chemical depressants or stimulants (performance enhancing drugs) may not be consumed during the event
 - intoxicated bowlers or coaches shall be removed from the competition and may be suspended for the remainder of the tournament
- 6 The wearing or use of external electronic devices such as MP3 players, cell phones, etc is prohibited. This applies while the bowler is on the approach but does not prohibit the bowler from using the device while waiting his or her turn
- 7 Coaches are responsible for watching the score for errors. After a frame has been completed and the next frame has been bowled, you cannot change the score unless it is an obvious error in addition. The scorepad is the official score and it is your responsibility to check it for accuracy. A team score sheet shall be provided and it is the Coach's responsibility to complete and sign this after each game, thereby approving the score. Failure to complete and sign this form properly may result in a **one (1) point penalty** being assessed the team.
- 7 The scorepad pinfall is **FINAL**. Only if the scorepad is in doubt is the Judge of Play to be called for a ruling.
- 8 Lane courtesy should be observed at all times but should not be overdone.
- 9 In all team events, only bowlers competing in the event, coaches, and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure.

- 10 Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. Coaches and all other team members must remain off the approach to the side or behind the scorestand.
- 11 A bowler who wishes to leave the bowlers enclosure must inform the Judge of Play.
- 12 The Coach is responsible for having his/her team line-up submitted to the official scorekeeper for each game as quickly as possible.
- 13 Only Coaches will be allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Championships with the Judge of Play. Please inform the bowlers of this ruling in order to save any unnecessary delays.
- 14 Coaches must not approach a member of the opposing team with a complaint. If you have a dispute of any kind, inform the opposing coach and stop the bowling on both lanes and summon the Judge of Play.
- 15 Coaches are not allowed to compete in any event.
- 16 Coaches are responsible for having all bowlers arrive **on time** and **in uniform** at the Victory Banquet.
- 17 Coaches should make their bowlers aware of all rules as violations may result in penalties being assessed or suspensions from the Championships.
- 18 The use of chants, songs, cheers etc. which contain profanity, slanderous remarks or words which are deemed detrimental to the image of 5 Pin Bowling will not be allowed. Use of such illegal chants will result in forfeiture of game and repeated violation of this rule shall lead to suspension from competition.
- 19 The use of profanity, of any nature, will **NOT** be tolerated! A warning will be given, however, if use is continued, the offender will be suspended from competition.