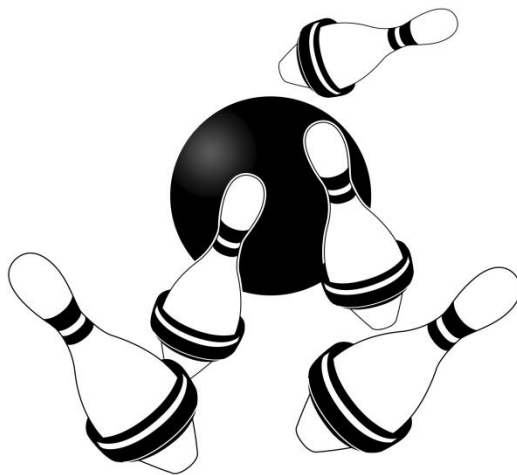


# **Youth Challenge**

## **Provincial Championships**



**2019/2020 Manitoba 5 Pin Bowlers Association**  
**Tournament Qualifying Event Schedule & Dates**

**Tournament:** YOUTH CHALLENGE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry fee: To Be Determined by Zone

**Zone Round:**

**Completion Date:** November 3, 2019

**Average Date:** N/A

**Information Deadline:** November 10, 2019

**Provincial Tournament:**

Date(s): December 7, 2019

Starting Time: 11:00am (6 Games)

Average Date: November 3, 2019

Hosting Zone: Westman

Bowling Centre: Shamrock Lanes, Killarney

Banquet Location: Lanes

Banquet Ticket Price: **\$15.00**

Zone Contact Person: Roger Gosselin

**National Tournament:**

Date(s): March 26-29, 2020

Location: Ottawa, Ont/ Gatineau, QC

**BOWLER ASSESSMENT FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: \$500**

## **YOUTH CHALLENGE**

### **F O R M A T**

The Youth Challenge consists of three (3) steps:

- I Zone Finals
- II Provincial Championships
- III National Championships

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. Open to all bowlers twelve (12) years of age and not yet nineteen (19) years of age as of **DECEMBER 31st** of the current season and Must be C5PBA Card Holders Prior to the start of Zone Final.
2. 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 31<sup>st</sup>** 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

- 3 **ENTRY DEADLINE** as set by the M5PBA shall not be later than **NOVEMBER 3, 2019**
- 4 **ENTRY FEE** to be determined by the Zone Association and must include a C5PBA membership fee for those bowlers who are not already registered members of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
- 5 Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules and regulations shall apply in all rounds.

- 6 Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowlers' personal 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. C5PBA rules state that only two personal balls are to be placed on the ball return.

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*).

- 7 Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is a FOUL. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such article.
- 8 At all levels of competition, there shall be a minimum fifteen (15) minute warm-up.
- 9 The consumption of alcohol, chemical depressants or stimulants (*performance enhancing drugs*) is prohibited during all levels of competition. Bowlers and/or coaches who are found to be under the influence of such substances will be suspended from the remainder of the competition.
- 10 The use of chants, songs, cheers, etc. which contains 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.
- 11 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.
12. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Provincial Association Tournament Committee (*for Zone and Provincial levels of competition*) and the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee (*for the National competition*) shall be final.

### ZONE FINALS

- 1 The Zone Finals shall be bowled on or prior to **November 3, 2019** as determined by the M5PBA in a centre designated by the Zone association.
- 2 The Zone Finals shall consist of a minimum of four (4) games.

3 Each Zone will send 2 Mixed Teams of 5 Bowlers (should there only be 2 Zones each will send 3 Mixed Teams of 5 Bowlers)

4 Teams will be made up using this format for 2 Teams of 5 players

Team 1 will be made up of 1st Man, 2nd Woman, 3rd Man, 4th Woman, 5th Woman

Team 2 will be made up of 1st Woman, 2nd Man, 3rd Woman, 4th Man, 5th Man

If only 2 Zones teams will be made up using the following formula

Team 1 will be made up of the 1st Man, 2nd Woman, 4th Man, 5th Woman, 7th Man

Team 2 will be made up of the 1st Woman, 3rd Man, 4th Woman, 6th Man, 7th Woman

Team 3 will be made up of the 2nd Man, 3rd Woman, 5th Man, 6th Woman and 8th place qualifier

5. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying positions, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine final placing.

Teams advancing to the Provincials must be accompanied by a Certified Intro to Competition Coach who has also taken the Respect in Sport. Where there are insufficient Intro to Comp coaches then the Zone may use Certified Community Coaches (with the understanding they cannot advance to the National Championships)

**ALL COACHES MUST HAVE COMPLETED THEIR RESPECT IN SPORT PROGRAM THROUGH SPORT MANITOBA AND SUBMIT A POLICE CHECK BEFORE BEING CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION.**

### **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **December 7, 2019 at Shamrock Lanes, Killarney**

1. All contingents shall be composed of the winners in the Zone Finals. Only bowlers declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to participate in the Provincial Championships.
  - a. In the event that a participant withdraws prior to the information deadline to the Provincial Tournament Director, the next qualifier may be selected.
  - b. In the event that a zone qualifier is unable to compete at the Provincial Championships, all positions on the contingent shall be filled by the next qualifier from the Zone Finals. (*See General Rule #5*)
  - c. If a Zone Cannot field a Full Contingent, they will be allowed to fill their team from another Zone (using non-qualifying bowlers) to a maximum of 2 bowlers. Those Replacements will be eligible for any and all awards including the National Team placement
  - d. If a Zone cannot field a FULL Contingent, they will be allowed to compete carrying a maximum of two (2) DOE scores. These scores will be the lowest scores bowled by bowlers within the same Division (Mixed).

2. Each team 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. Black Bottoms **MUST** be worn.
  - a. 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
  - b. No hats or caps or other headgear are allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons.
  - c. **Penalty:** Failure to adhere to the dress code rule will result in a fine per individual being levied against the zone association.
  
3. The Provincial Championship shall consist of Six(6) games bowled in a Total Pinfall format to declare Provincial Team Champions
4. When space available the use of Bowlers from Manitoba Special Olympics will be asked to act as the Pacer team for the tournament.
5. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the M5PBA Tournament Committee.
6. The order of bowling may be changed for each game (*unrestricted line-up*)
7. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
8. Only coaches and bowlers competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure.
9. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach to the side or behind the score stand.
10. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play IMMEDIATELY.
11. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Provincial Association Tournament Committee.
  - ↳ The top three (3) men and top three (3) ladies based on scratch scores bowled at the Provincial Championship will be declared Scratch All-Stars and will advance to the National Championship and each will receive Scholarships .
  - ↳ The top three (3) men and top three (3) ladies based on Pins over Average will be declared the POA All-Stars and the top man and top lady will receive Scholarships
  - ↳ Scratch All-Stars will be determined 1<sup>st</sup> and are not eligible to win the POA All-Star or Scholarship

12. In the event of a tie for any of the top four (4) positions (male or female), a one (1) game roll-off shall be held using a stepladder format.
13. 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

#### **NATIONAL COACH SELECTION FOR YOUTH CHALLENGE:**

- A. Two coaches one of each gender will be selected to coach the Manitoba Team at the National Championships. Both coaches must be Introduction to Competition Certified (*on or before the Provincial Championships*) and be a current C5PBA member in good standing. **ALL COACHES MUST HAVE COMPLETED THEIR RESPECT IN SPORT PROGRAM, THROUGH SPORT MANITOBA. One coach must be a member of the MSPBA Board** of Directors, while the other coach will be selected from among all coaches who submitted an application to coach a Zone Team, **provided that they are present at the Provincial Tournament**
- B. Coaching selection will be made by secret ballot of the M5 Board of Directors, not in contention, at the end of the tournament, for announcement at the banquet. If there is not a majority of the Board of Directors present, an e-mail vote will be completed by the Tournament Director at the earliest convenience. Coaches, Zone Presidents, Tournament Directors and bowlers will be notified as soon as possible.
- C. Coaching applications must be received by the Tournament Director **PRIOR TO THE START** of the Provincial Championships.
- D. Where possible, a “Board of Director Coach” will alternate each year based on gender.

All Coaches and Participants of the Youth Challenge Provincial Championships must attend all functions and events associated with the Championship.

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The National Championships shall be held March 26-29, 2020 in Ottawa, Ont/Gatineau. QC
2. If a bowler on the team is unable to compete in the National Championship, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible qualifier from the Provincial Championship.
3. Each team (Mixed) must be dressed uniformly. A female coaching a Mens team can wear dress pants, skirt, skort, dress shorts or capris however a male coaching a female team must wear pants or shorts. 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. Bowlers may wear different styles of Black bottoms within the team (one wearing shorts, one wearing pants, etc)

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. 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 \$100 being assessed for each uniform infraction to the province.

4. Crests, symbols, or advertising, etc. of any sponsor **must not be in conflict with sponsors of the C5PBA.**
5. All **provincial teams will compete in a single round robin match play competition.**
6. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
7. There shall be a minimum five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block.
8. In each game of the competition, five (5) players shall bowl and five (5) scores shall count.
9. The starting line-up for the first (*1st*) game only of the match play qualifying round must not include a replacement bowler (if the bowler was a replacement bowler after the Official C5 deadline)- i.e.: the line-up must be five (5) original qualifiers from the Provincial Championship.
10. In each game, the team assigned by lane draw 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.

11. Any team that does not have a full complement 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.
12. Only bowlers competing in the event, coaches, and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure.
13. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers on the team and the coach must remain off the approach to the side or behind the score-stand.
14. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. "Coach" designation shall appear on the shirt or blouse.
15. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal (*see Rule #16*).
16. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. If the bowler is a non-starter, the fifteen (15) pin penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball or balls thrown shall be declared a dead ball.
17. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be assessed said bowler for violating this rule and the ball or balls thrown shall be declared "dead".
18. Substitutions may be made at any time, but the bowler being substituted may not bowl again in the same game.
19. The order of bowling may be changed for each game (*unrestricted line-up and substitution*).
20. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is a FOUL. (includes the trader pins) Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such article.
21. 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.
22. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play IMMEDIATELY.
23. Flagrant violation of any rule may result in penalties being assessed by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee.
24. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Tournament Committee.
25. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall await the starting signal.

26. Team score recap forms and score-sheets must be signed by the coach after each game. Score sheets filled out improperly or not signed may result in a penalty of one (1) point being assessed against the team.
27. A match play format shall be used to determine the qualifiers and champions. Each bowler who beats his/her opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team with the higher pinfall for the game, making a total of eight (8) points maximum for the game.

EXAMPLE:

TEAM "A"	VS.	TEAM "B"	
<u>WELLS</u>	232	SHANAS	227
MACDONALD	219	<u>MARSHALL</u>	258
SWIM	305	VIOLINI	212
PIZZEY	276	MONCHAK	281
PETERAITIS	<u>243</u>	McCAW	<u>241</u>
	1275		1219

RESULTS: Team A - 3 match points plus 3 pinfall points = 6 points  
 Team B - 2 match points plus 0 pinfall points = 2 points

28. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during match play in the team events, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
29. In the event of a tie in total points for sixth/seventh (6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>) position, after completion of the match play qualifying rounds, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the games bowled between the tied teams and, on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the game bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one game roll-off will be held.
30. The top six (6) teams, based on points accumulated in the match play qualifying round, will advance to the Championship Round Robin final and the bottom five (5) teams will advance to the consolation round robin. Champions will be declared based on points accumulated during the Championship Round Robin final using the match play format. In the event of a tie for any position in the Championship or Consolation Round Robin, the tie shall be broken by reverting back to the game bowled between the tied teams and, on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the game bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one game roll-off will be held using the same match play format as described in Rule 25 above.

## COACHES INSTRUCTIONS

All coaches assigned to teams in the C5PBA Youth Challenge Championships must be a current C5PBA member in good standing and must be registered with their respective Provincial Association as having completed all required courses for **Introduction to Competition** as a 5 Pin Bowling Coach. **IN MANITOBA, SELECTED 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 event
  - 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
  - no food or beverages are allowed in the bowlers' enclosure
6. Coaches are responsible for watching the score for errors. After a frame has been completed and the next frame has been bowled, the score cannot be changed unless it is an obvious error in addition. The scorepad is the official score and it is the Coach's 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. Lane courtesy should be observed at all times but should not be overdone.
8. Substitutions must be reported to the opposing coach as well as to the scorekeeper who shall stop the bowling on both lanes while the substitution is made. (As a courtesy, bowlers in the process of bowling a frame shall be allowed to complete the frame before bowling is stopped.)
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 score stand.
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 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 a complaint arises, 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 contains 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.