



Provincial Championship 2016 From July 27th to the 31st

Tenpin Rules

CTF SANCTIONNED TOURNAMENT

1. All bowlers must be CTF members, and bowl in a youth sanctioned league. CTF rules and the following FQQ rules will govern this tournament.
2. The deadline for the regions to register for this tournament is **March 1, 2016**. The results of your regional qualifications will have to be sent to the FQQ before **May 11, 2016**, which means all regions will have to hold regional qualifications, no exceptions.
3. Payment for your region must be done by **June 1, 2016**, if not, your region will not participate in this tournament.
4. There will be 4 categories of ages for boys and girls that bowl in a CTF sanctioned youth league: 11 and under, 12 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years, and the senior categories 18 to 21 years old. Ages will be from August 1 of the finishing bowling season.
5. The regions will be represented by 2 bowlers (boys & girls) of each category. A bowler can bowl in a higher category than his. ***In such cases, the tournament director must be notified.***
6. **If a region needs some bowlers to fulfill their team, this region will have to contact the tournament director. The draft will take place May 27, 2016, in Drummondville at Salon de Quilles La Place at 7 pm.**
7. A region that lends a bowler to another region can take it back only if they prove (doctor's note) that a bowler from their region has an injury and will not be able to play. A region who lends a player to another region and takes it back must pay the registration fees and the cost of the bowling shirt to the region concerned. A bowler who is not available to be drafted will not be allowed to bowl for another region than his own. A player who is drafted and refuses to bowl for the region who drafted him will not bowl.
8. If there are any changes in the line-up without advising the tournament director, these players could be disqualified.
9. The training site will be considered the membership site of the athlete. If an athlete trains in 2 different regions, this athlete will have to choose in which region he/she will represent in the regional qualifications. This athlete will have to sign the appropriate form before **January 16, 2016**, and send it to the tournament director.

10. **Bowlers and coaches will have to wear a polo shirt with buttons (no zipper) from their region, all the same colour. If a bowler does not have his region shirt, this bowler will not bowl.** A maximum of 2 sponsored logos will be accepted as long as they are identical on all shirts of the region and of a maximum dimension of 3.5 in. by 3.5 in. No sponsorship from an alcohol or tobacco company will be accepted.
11. **It is mandatory to wear black or dark blue pants, coaches included.** Jeans, spandex, cargo or jogging pants are not allowed. We are asking the collaboration of all the region's directors, coaches and parents to make sure their bowlers have the right outfit. **Skirts or Bermuda are allowed as long as the length is not higher than 3 inches above the knee.** No baseball caps or hats are tolerated during competition, bowlers and coaches.
12. CTF rules 300d-1 and 300d-4 will be in effect. For 300d-4, the region will have to supply a final league average sheet to the tournament director.

CONDUCT OF THE TOURNAMENT

13. Bowlers must be present in the bowling center 45 minutes prior to their squad except for the 1st squad in the morning. This way if squads are bowled faster than expected, next squads will start earlier.
 - a. Qualifications: Bowlers will play a 3 games series on the same pair of lanes. The scratch total pinfall by decreasing order will decide the rank of the finalists. In case of a tie for the last qualifying position, a full game will be bowl.
 - b. Finals: Bowlers will play a 3 game series on the same pair of lanes. The scratch total pinfall, by decreasing order will decide the first 3 positions for the medals. In case of a tie for a medal, a full game will be bowl. For all other positions, the points will be equally divided.
14. During the tournament, the number of coaches authorized on the lanes will be as follows:
 - a. Teams & trios: 1 coach per region per lane pair.
 - b. Doubles: 1 coach per region per lane pair.
 - c. Singles: 1 coach per region per lane pair.
15. There will be lane marshals with the tournament director. They will be the only ones that can make any score corrections on the electronic boards. The coaches will have to CHECK the scores after each game and put their initials on each score sheet on their lanes (opponent also). If a discrepancy appears between the recap sheet & the computer sheet from the center, affected regions will be advised.
16. Bowlers and coaches only will be allowed in the bowler's area.
17. **The number of teams in finals will be 8 for the seniors and 12 for the trios. For the mixed doubles, there will be 12 teams of each age category. For the singles, there will be 12 girls and 12 boys of each category.**

18. No one or no athlete is allowed to play in the arcades during the tournament.
19. All the decisions taken by the direction will be final.
20. Each bowler may register a maximum of 6 balls. We recommend that you bring at least 2. If a bowler has registered only three balls or less and one of these balls becomes completely unusable due to a breakage, a new ball can be registered following approval of the tournament director. **The tournament director may verify the balls at his convenience.**
21. Altering the surface of any bowling equipment by use of abrasives before and during squads between games is allowed, providing there is no delay in the game.
22. It is allowed to cheer for your team during competitions without any objects.
23. No drugs or alcohol consumption during competitions for bowlers and coaches. Spectators will have to consume in the bar only and not in the bowling center, all offenders will be expelled from the bowling center.
24. In order to avoid harming bowlers, it is forbidden to take pictures during competitions (because of the flashing cameras). It will be permitted during practice or between squads.
25. Any un-sportsmanship misconduct from a bowler will lead to his disqualification from the squad and/or tournament.
26. A meeting will be held every morning to give information and answer questions.
27. The following point system will be applied:

Rank	Points
Gold Medal	15 points
Silver Medal	13 points
Bronze Medal	11 points
4 th position	9 points
5 th position	8 points
6 th position	7 points

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7 th position	6 points
8 th position	5 points
9 th position	4 points
10 th position	3 points
11 th position	2 points
12 th position	1 point

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