



## Provincial Championship 2012 From July 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

### Rules

#### CTF SANCTIONNED TOURNAMENT:

1. CTF rules and the following FQQ rules will govern this tournament.

2. Bowlers and coaches will have to wear the shirts from their region, all the same color, league shirts will be accepted as long as they are all the same color. Because most of the regions last year did not follow the Sport Québec ruling, caused by the suppliers in farther regions. If a bowler does not have his/her shirt of his/her region, this bowler will have to ask permission to participate to the tournament director prior to the competition. The decision will be final.

3. It is mandatory to wear black or dark blue pants or skirts for everyone, coaches included. Jeans, spandex, or jogging is not allowed. We are asking the collaboration of all the regional directors to double check that their bowlers have the right outfit. Skirts or Bermudas 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. For longer hair, a hair band or rubber band will be accepted.

4. During the tournament, the amount of coaches will be as follows:

- a) Teams & trios, 1 coach per region, per lane. Maximum 2 on the lanes.
- b) Doubles, 1 coach per region, per lane. Maximum 2 on the lanes.
- c) Singles, 1 coach per region. Maximum 3 on the lanes.

5. 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 finals. This athlete will have to sign the appropriate form before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and send it to the tournament director.

**6.** If a region needs some bowlers to complete their team, this region will have to contact the tournament director ASAP.

**7.** If there are any changes in the line-up without advising the tournament director, these players could be disqualified.

**8.** They will be officers 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 **DOUBLE-CHECK** the scores after each game and put their initials on each score sheets on their lane (opponent also). When the score sheets are initialed, the scores will be final and cannot be changed after.

**9.** Bowlers and coaches only on the lanes.

**10.** If there is only one team or one player in the finals, only one coach will be allowed on the lanes. **The amount of teams in the finals (teams of 3, doubles, singles) will be 12 for this tournament. For the senior teams (4 bowlers) ratio will be 1 on 2 in the finals. If it is an odd number, we will add up one more team.**

**11.** There will be 4 categories of ages for boys and girls that bowl in a CTF sanctioned junior league: 11 and under, 12 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years, 18 to 21 years old. All bowlers will have to qualify in their age category (August 1<sup>st</sup>) at registration.

**12.** The regions will be represented by 2 bowlers (boys & girls) of each category. A bowler can bowl in one category higher than his/her category. N.B. The tournament director must be advised.

B. Senior teams will be of 4 players, other categories will be 3.

**13.** The age will be from August 1<sup>st</sup> of the finishing season.

**14.** For ties in singles, doubles and teams, it will be a game roll-off.

**15.** No ones are allowed to play in the arcades during the tournament.

**16.** All the decisions taken by the direction will be final.

**17.** 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.

**18.** Bowlers will have to use the balls they have registered for the tournament, even if a ball is broken. Each bowler can register 6 balls maximum. It is recommended to register 2 minimum.

**19.** It is allowed to cheer for your team during competitions without any objects.

**20.** No drugs or alcohols 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.

**21.** 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 rounds.

**22.** The deadline for the regions to register to the tournament will be January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 this year. The results of your regional qualifications will have to be sent to the FQQ before April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012. This means all the regions will have to hold regional qualifications, NO EXCEPTION, the goal is to accelerate the draft process. The draft will be done May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 this year.

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