



Provincial Championship 2014 From July 23rd to the 27th

Tenpin Rules

CTF SANCTIONNED TOURNAMENT

1 : To participate in this tournament, all bowlers will need to be part of a CTF youth sanctioned league. 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. 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, 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 April 1st, 2014 and send it to the tournament director.

6 : Conduct of the tournament

a) Qualifications: To qualify, bowlers will play a 3 games series on a same pair of lanes, scratch total pin fall. This will decide the rank of the finalists by decreasing order.

b) Finals: The finalists will play a 3 game series on a same pair of lanes, scratch total pin fall, by decreasing order will decide the first 3 positions for the medals.

7 : If a region needs some bowlers to complete their team, this region will have to contact the tournament director ASAP. (see rule no 25)

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

9 : There 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 sheet on their lanes (opponent also). When the score sheets are initialed, the scores will be final and cannot be changed after.

10 : Bowlers and coaches only on the lanes.

11 : If there is only one team or one player in the finals, only one coach will be allowed on the lanes. **The amount of bowlers in the finals will depend on the number of regions registered, in order to allow the most participation.**

12 : 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 1st) at registration.

13 : 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.

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

15 : The age will be from August 1st of the finishing season.

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

17 : No one is allowed to play in the arcades during the tournament.

18 : All the decisions taken by the direction will be final.

19 : 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.

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.

21 : Altering the surface of any bowling equipment by use of abrasives during any squad between games is allowed, providing there is no delay in play.

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 rounds.

25 : **The deadline for the regions to register for the tournament is May 1st, 2014. The results of your regional qualifications will have to be sent to the FQQ before May 15th, 2014. 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 June 2nd, 2014 in Drummondville at 7pm.**

26 : **A region that lends a bowler to another region can take it back only if it proves (doctor's note) that a bowler has an injury and he will not be able to play. A region who lends a player to another region and who takes it back must pay the registration fees and the cost of the bowling shirt to the region concerned.**

27.. Payment for your region must be done by June 1st, if not, your region will not participate to this tournament..

28. Any unsportsmanship misconduct from a bowler, will lead to a disqualification of the round.

29: Any questions you have in mind should be asked at the morning meetings.

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