



## Provincial Championship 2015 From July 22nd to the 26th

### 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 a polo shirt with buttons (no zipper) from their region, all the same color. If a bowler does not have his/her shirt of his/her region, 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 inches by 3.5 inches. No sponsorship from an alcohol or tobacco company will be accepted.**

3 : **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 regional directors, coaches and parents to double check that their bowlers have the right outfit. Skirts or Bermuda's 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.**

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

- a) Teams & trios, 1 coach per region, per lane pair. Maximum 2 on the lanes.
- b) Doubles, 1 coach per region, per lane pair. Maximum 2 on the lanes.
- c) Singles, 1 coach per region per lane pair. 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 February 1st, 2015 and send it to the tournament director.

#### **6 : Conduct of the tournament**

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: To qualify, bowlers will play a 3 games series on the 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 the same pair of lanes, scratch total pinfall, 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 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 **DOUBLE-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.

**10 :** Bowlers and coaches only in the bowler's area.

**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 :** a) In case of a tie in qualifications for the last position giving access to the finals, there will be a game roll-off  
b) In case of a tie in finals for a medal position, there will be a game roll-off. For the remaining positions, the points will be equally divided.

**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. **The tournament director may do a spot-check on the balls at any time.**

**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 April 1st, 2015. The results of your regional qualifications will have to be sent to the FQQ before May 18th, 2015. 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 5th, 2015 in Drummondville at 7pm.**

**26 :** **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 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. 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.**

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

**28. Any un-sportsmanship misconduct from a bowler, will lead to his disqualification from the squad.**

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

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## **New point system for this year**

We will use a new points system this year.

Gold Medal = 15 points

Silver Medal = 13 points

Bronze Medal = 11 points

4th place = 9 points

5th place = 8 points

6th place = 7 points

7th place = 6 points

8th place = 5 points

9th place = 4 points

10th place = 3 points

11th place = 2 points

12th place = 1 point