

**2022-2023
Season**

Youth bowling program



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Quebec Tenpin Federation



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A word from the President

Following a long process, bowling was recognized in 2021 as a sport discipline by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education. The *Regroupement des Quilles du Québec* (RQQ) is the recognized organization and now includes the three disciplines: Rubber Duckpins, 5-pins and Tenpin.

Recognition by the Ministry allowed us to join Sports Québec. This opened the doors for us to grant programs, participation in special events, training of all kinds, and the eventual return of Tenpin Bowling to the Jeux du Québec.

After two or three years of upheaval, the 2022-2023 season will be one of a revival for our discipline. Young people are therefore encouraged to participate in leagues, regional and provincial tournaments. Parents, team up with your kids and help them stay active. It pays off and not just for their health!

Do not hesitate to send us your ideas and thank you for your involvement!

And happy season to all!

Bernard Tessier

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President, FQDQ

QTF General Rules

1. All Canadian Tenpin Federation rules apply;
2. All **pre-bowled** games are accepted providing they have valid reasons for absence and are bowled during the week prior to the junior program;
3. At no time will disruptive behaviour be tolerated. Misconduct is defined as any of the following: blasphemy, rudeness, violent behaviour and any other action deemed disruptive;
4. A bowler must observe a one lane courtesy on each side at all times so as not to interfere with the execution of his neighbours.

QTF Tournaments Rules

1. All previously established rules apply to Youth tournaments;
2. A youth, playing in an adult league and/or a junior league must have participated in at least **two thirds** of their junior programs at the time of the tournament;
3. **No entries will be accepted after the registration deadline** with the exception of the "Junior/Adult Double Challenge" tournament;
4. In the event that a registered bowler is unable to participate in the tournament with legitimate reasons, the Board of Directors will make the decision to reimburse in part or in full the cost of registration of this player. This decision will be final and without appeal;
5. Any complaint must be reported to the tournament director who will make a final decision regarding the situation requiring action;
6. In case of disruptive behaviour in a tournament, the offending athlete will have a warning on the first offence, but may be disqualified from competition if this behaviour persists;
7. A bowler must be ready to execute when his turn has come so as not to slow down the game if and only if, the lane on the right AND the lane on the left side are free. A bowler who does not comply with this rule will receive the following sanctions:
 - ✓ White card for the 1st offence
 - ✓ Yellow card for the 2nd offence
 - ✓ Red card for the 3rd offence and a score of 0 for the offending frame.

8. A bowler must wait until all the bowlers from his block of lanes have finished bowling before moving his equipment to subsequent lanes during a transition;
9. A dress code will be in effect for QTF tournaments and a penalty of 10 pins per game will be applied if a bowler violates it following a second warning:
 - ✓ Long trousers or Bermuda shorts dressed in solid colour for **boys**;
 - ✓ Long pants, dress Bermuda shorts, skirt shorts in solid colour for **girls**. Skirts alone are prohibited;
 - ✓ Chemise or sweater with a collar and sleeves. The wearing of the "Mock neck" shirt is allowed;
 - ✓ No hats or caps are permitted;
 - ✓ The wearing of the "T-Shirt," sports pants, "jogging" pants, leggings, jeans or corduroy is prohibited.
10. The modification of bowling ball surfaces is permitted only before and between games and only **manually**;
11. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the lanes and in the bowler's area;
12. A bowler arriving late will receive a score of 0 for each missed frame;
13. The athlete is responsible for checking his/her scores on the sheet reserved for this purpose. Any mistakes made must be reported immediately to the tournament officials. To the extent that a bowler forgets to write his score, he will be given a warning for the first time. If it happens again, he will receive a penalty of 10 pins for each occasion;
14. Coaches are not allowed on the lanes or in the bowler's area unless otherwise advised by the tournament director;
15. The use of headphones during the competition is permitted;
16. In the event of a conflict of interpretation between the English and French versions of these regulations, the French version will prevail.

Finances

Annual Bowling center contribution

Each year, all bowling centers with a sanctioned junior league must pay a \$100 membership fee that must be sent directly to the QTF. This fee will be used to pay for provincial tournaments and the expenses of the National Junior Championship (CYC).

All centers that have contributed to the QTF will be posted on our website in the select club of partners of the Federation.

Annual bowler dues

For the 2022-2023 season, each bowler registered in a sanctioned junior league must pay a \$30 membership fee distributed as follows: \$20 to the CTF, \$3 to the Quebec Tenpin Federation (QTF) and \$7 to the local Association. The amounts collected by the leagues must be remitted to the head of their local Association who will see to the amounts to be transmitted to the various authorities. It is important to provide detailed bowler contact information (names, dates of birth, addresses, phone numbers, emails) when sending your payment to the Local Association.

Payment

Payments for provincial tournaments can be made **by cheque** payable to the Fédération Québécoise des Dix Quilles and sent to the following address:

Mme Manon Leclerc
Quebec Tenpin Federation
8628, rue du Chevalet
Quebec, QC, G2C 0L2

or by **Interac e-transfer** at: manonleclerc300@hotmail.com

When making the transfer, do not forget to communicate the answer to the security question via this email or send it with the registration forms.



2022-2023 Junior Provincial Tournament Schedule

Tournament	Date	Place	Hour	Cost	#Parties	Huilage	Deadline
Provincial Qualifier ¹	February 4, 2023	Centre de quilles 440 Laval	12:00h	\$60/per bowler	8	Kegel Challenge	January 21, 2023
STORM Challenge Double Junior/Adult ²	April 8, 2023	Salle de quilles Côté Farnham	9:30a.m. 12h 2:30p.m. 5p.m.	\$70/two-bowlers team	4	Recreational	March 20, 2023
The 4 Musketeers ³	May 6, 2023	Montmorency Bowling Alley Quebec	12 h	\$140/team of 4 bowlers	4 + final	TBD	24 April 2023
2023 Summer Provincial Championship (Teams of 8) ⁴	July 26-30, 2023	Salon de quilles Shermont Sherbrooke		TBD		TBD	

¹ The Provincial Qualification formula is the same as in 2022, i.e., 8 games will be used to determine the winners. The first will represent Quebec at the Canadian Youth Championship (CYC). The oiling will be drawn two weeks before the tournament.

² The tournament is open to all for a fee for non-members to cover the sanction for the day of the tournament.

³ The 4 Musketeers tournament will be held according to the same formula as in previous years.

⁴ The 2023 Provincial Summer Championship will be held by teams of 8 players including 1 boy and 1 girl from each category (11 and under, 12-14 years old, 15-17 years old, 18-21 years old). A region may send a maximum of 2 teams.