



Provincial Championship 2023 From July 27th to the 29th

Tournament Rules

CTF SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT

1. All bowlers had to be CTF members and bowl in a sanctioned youth league of the 2022-2023 season to participate in this tournament. The CTF rules, with the exception and including those mentioned below, will be in force.
2. The regions are those determined by Sport Québec for the Jeux du Québec.
3. The deadline for the regions to register for this tournament is **April 1, 2023**. The results of your regional qualifications will have to be sent to us before **May 1, 2023**, no exceptions.
4. **Payment for your region must be made no later than June 1, 2023**, otherwise you will not be able to participate in this tournament.
5. There will be four categories of ages for boys and girls (Age on August 1, 2022) that bowl in a CTF sanctioned youth league: 11 and under, 12 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years, and 18 to 21 years old.
6. Each region can send one or two teams. The teams will be composed of a bowler (girls and boys) from each category. A bowler can bowl in the higher category than his own. **In such a case, the tournament director must be notified.**
7. **If a region needs some bowlers to fulfill their team, this region will have to contact the tournament director. The draft will take place on June 2 2023 (location and time to be confirmed).**
8. All regions must provide their list of players and teams by May 15, 2023, using the "Feuille de Route" form (please fill in legibly). **Note that junior and senior teams are now replaced by teams of 4 players of the same gender, one player per age group.**
9. 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.
10. If there are any changes in the line-up without advising the tournament director, these players could be disqualified.

11. 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 **April 1, 2023**, and send it to the tournament director.

12. Dress Code

- **BOWLERS** and **COACHES** from the same region will wear the same colours. Team managers are strongly encouraged to do the same;
- A maximum of 2 sponsored logos will be accepted on the front of the shirt 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. (9 cm x 9 cm);
- **All other sponsor logos must be on the sleeves of the shirts and must be identical on all shirts of the region;**
- No sponsor of alcoholic beverages or tobacco products will be accepted;
- **Sponsored players by bowling companies affix their sponsor if they filed a contract proof with the Tournament Director;**
- For the boys, long **black or dark blue** pants or Bermudas will be accepted;
- For the girls, dressed pants or Bermudas, skirt-shorts **black or dark blue** will be accepted. Regular skirts are prohibited;
- Shirts or polo with collars and sleeves are accepted. Mock neck collars are accepted;
- No baseball caps or hats are tolerated during competition;
- T-shirts, sports pants, spandex, cargo, jogging or jean pants are not allowed.

13. Bowling season

- Rule 300d-4 does not apply to this tournament. It is replaced by this one: A youth bowler who bowls in a youth league or who bowls in a youth league and in an adult league must have bowled a minimum of 42 of the games scheduled in the junior league in order to bowl in the 2023 Provincial Championship or the youth bowler must have bowled 2/3 of the games scheduled in the junior league calendar if this schedule has less than 21 weeks.
- The region will have to supply a final league average sheet

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14. 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-game 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 bowled.
 - 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 bowled. For all other positions, the points will be equally divided.

15. During the tournament, the number of coaches authorized on the lanes will be one (1) per region per lane pair (teams or trios, doubles, singles).
16. **The use of devices to take pictures or videos is prohibited in the bowler's area during the competitions.** In addition, in order to avoid harming the bowlers, it is forbidden to take photos during competitions (because of the flashes). This will only be allowed during practice or between rounds.
17. 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. **If a discrepancy appears between the recap sheet & the computer sheet from the center, the Tournament Director must be advised immediately.**
18. **Any complaint or dispute during the competitions must be sent immediately to the Tournament Director. Any decisions taken by the tournament management will be final.**
19. Bowlers and coaches only will be allowed in the bowler's area.
20. **The number of teams of 4 bowlers in the finals will be 8. For the mixed doubles, there will be 8 teams of each age category. For the singles, there will be 8 girls and 8 boys of each category.**
21. No one or no athlete is allowed to play in the arcades during the tournament.
22. 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 become 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.
23. **In the event that a spare ball becomes totally unusable, the tournament director may give permission to drill another ball. However, the game must continue without delay.**
24. Altering the surface of any bowling equipment by the use of abrasives **before and during squads between games is allowed by hand**, providing there is no delay in the game.
25. It will be allowed to cheer for your team during competitions without the help of noisy objects.
26. No drugs or alcohol consumption during competitions for **BOWLERS** and **COACHES** in the bowling center. Spectators will be invited to consume in the bar only and not in the bowling center.

27. Any un-sportsmanship misconduct from a bowler will lead to sanctions that could include disqualification from the squad and/or tournament.
28. A meeting will be held every morning to give information and answer questions.
29. The following point system will be applied:

Rank	Points
Gold Medal	12 points
Silver Medal	9 points
Bronze Medal	7 points
4 th position	5 points

Rank	Points
5 th position	4 points
6 th position	3 points
7 th position	2 points
8 th position	1 point

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