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2010 Canadian National Championships Tournament Rules

(Sanctioned by Canadian Tenpin Federation)



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The Canadian National Championships will be conducted in separate divisions for men, youth male, women and youth female. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in each division. In the event of a tie for a medal position, duplicate medals shall be awarded for that medal position. Total pin fall plus bonus points will determine the winner.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

1. The Canadian National Championships is an annual tournament consisting of 36 games over 4 days, two 4 game blocks bowled on each of Day 1, 2 & 3, and one 12 game block bowled on Day 4. The lanes will be redressed between the 4 game blocks on the first three days only. Lane Draws for Days 1 & 2 is determined by CTF in no order; all bowlers may or may not bowl at the same time.
2. **THE FIELD WILL BE CUT TO THE TOP 36 MEN AND 24 WOMEN** from the results after the Day 1 & Day 2 – 16 game total pinfall. If a tie occurs for the 36th spot in men's division or 24th spot in the women's division, a 1 game roll-off will determine the bowler who advances.
3. All bowling balls must be registered & certified prior to bowling. A total of 8 balls will be allowed per competitor. Competitors are not allowed to bring non-certified equipment into the bowling centres. Any competitor who is in possession of non-certified bowling balls shall be disqualified. You may certify more than 8 balls but must select the 8 that you will be using during the competition and they must be identified on your ball registration sheet. A competitor may replace a damaged ball IF it has been determined that the damage will affect the performance of the equipment. A certified ball driller can only make this determination. The replacement ball must be certified prior to competition. The Tournament Director must be made aware of the damage as soon as possible.
4. **Altering the surface of any bowling equipment by use of abrasives between games during any game block is allowed providing there is no delay in play according to WTBA Rule 2.10.**
5. Day 3 competition will consist of two **4 game blocks** with the 16 game total pin fall carried forward. The 36 men and 24 women will continue to bowl in order of the tournament standings.
6. **THE FIELD WILL BE CUT TO THE TOP 18 MEN AND 12 WOMEN** from the results after Day 3's **24 game total pinfall**. If a tie occurs for the 18th spot in men's division or 12th spot in the women's division, a one game roll-off will determine the bowler who advances. This roll-off will happen after the last game of the daily block is finished. The man in 19th spot and the woman in 13th spot will be designated alternates and will be available in the event that someone in the top 18th positions for men or 12th positions for women is unable to compete on the final day. If the alternate does bowl they will take over only based on their pin fall to that date and not that of the person they are replacing. All competitors shall report 15 minutes prior to the start of practice.
7. When in match play format (Day 4), it must be played in TV match play format. The bowler on the left shall commence first, the bowler on the right will then play two frames, and so on.
8. A bowler number will be assigned according to the order of finish after the completion of Day 3 competition. This bowler number will be the number that is used to determine the lane draw for each bowler. (i.e. first position would be #1, second would be #2 etc.)
9. Day #4 competition will be a **12-game match play format** with the 24 game total pinfall being carried forward. Men will have an 11 game round robin match play. The 12th game will be a position round. Women will bowl an 11 game round robin match play, with each woman bowling against the other women once. The 12th game will be a position round. Bonus points of 10 for a win and 5 for a tie will be awarded in the match game round. A loss of game is 0 points.
10. If a tie occurs for the 6th position in either division a one game roll-off will determine the winner. This roll-off will be done immediately.

11. TEAM CANADA SELECTION PROCESS

Team Canada will be comprised of 8 men and 8 women. The top 6 men and top 6 women at the Canadian National Championships, upon completion of the 36 games will automatically qualify to Team Canada. **The National Selection Committee will select 2 men and 2 women to complete the teams and this selection will be announced no later than December 1st of the current year. The Youth Team Canada will be comprised of the top 4 youth male plus 1 alternate and top 4 youth female plus 1 alternate from the final standings.**

ELIGIBILITY RULES

12. The Canadian National Championships are open to all **CTF MEMBERS in good standing with CTF** and who are **Canadian citizens and able to obtain a Canadian passport.**

GENERAL RULES

13. Where necessary to break a tie for a position, one complete game will be bowled. If a tie still exists, a further 9th and 10th frame shall be bowled until the tie is broken. This roll-off will happen on the same day as the tie occurs after the daily block of bowling.
14. Prize winnings need not be reported. (CTF Rule 319d.)
15. The Tournament Director reserves the right to allocate lane assignments in all phases of the competition. The Day 1 and Day 2 block of games will be scheduled so that no bowlers from the same province are on the same pair of lanes wherever possible. The Day 3 block of games will be determined by standings.
16. **Disruptive behavior by the athletes will not be tolerated. Disruptive behavior is described as anything that is deemed inappropriate such as swearing, rude gestures, hitting equipment, and machines, etc.. The Tournament Director shall have final say as to what constitutes disruptive behavior. Athletes will be cautioned with a warning for the first infraction and may be disqualified from the tournament if the behavior continues.**
17. **In order to ensure a steady pace for the tournament; TWO LANE COURTESY OR MORE, IS NOT ALLOWED.**
18. A dress code will be enforced for the Canadian National Championships. Men may wear dress pants or dress shorts **in either navy or black.** Women may wear dress slacks, dress shorts, skirts, skorts or capris **in either navy or black.** All shirts must have sleeves. **T-shirts are not allowed. Shirts with athletes' names are encouraged but, not mandatory.**
19. Pacers will be used at the discretion of the Tournament Manager. A pacer may be a competitor who has been eliminated from competition.
20. All entrants must register all bowling balls; they must submit their Ball Registration Form and Biography Form to the Competition Committee at the time of registration.
21. During the tournament, the Tournament Director will conduct a random ball check to verify that the competitor's ball registration sheet is accurate.
22. There shall be no refreshments in the playing area. There will be no smoking in the bowling centre except in designated smoking areas. There will be no alcoholic beverages in the bowling area or spectator areas.
23. Hats shall not be worn by competitors. The use of headphones during competition IS allowed.
24. **ENTRY FEE: \$250.00 (Lineage & Expenses)**
25. The Executive Director will submit the names and addresses of each paid entry to the National Tournament Director upon receipt. All bowlers will be listed in their proper division (adult male, youth male, adult female and youth female) and posted on the www.gotenpinbowling.ca web site one week before the competition.
26. Only in an emergency situation, if a competitor cannot compete in the Championships, will a refund be considered. All notices must go to CTF National Office or the Tournament Director.
27. Entries close **April 30, 2010.** All entries must be postmarked no later than the 30th of April. Entries will not be accepted after this date!

For more information and a copy of forms needed such as ball certification sheets, bio forms, selection information, schedule of events, etc., please see our website www.gotenpinbowling.ca