



Youth  
Nationals

*Canadian Tenpin Federation, Inc.*  
*Fédération Canadienne des Dix-Quilles, Inc.*

## 2012 CANADIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Tournament Rules and Regulations /Tournoi Junior Règlements

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This tournament is sanctioned by the Canadian Tenpin Federation (CTF), endorsed by the CTF and is being conducted for the purpose of declaring Canadian Champions in each of the following divisions:

Girls Singles:	Bantam, Junior, Intermediate, Senior
Boys Singles:	Bantam, Junior, Intermediate, Senior
Doubles:	Bantam Girl & Boy, Junior Girl & Boy,
Doubles:	Intermediate Girl & Boy, Senior Girl & Boy
Girls Team:	Bantam, Junior, Intermediate, Senior
Boys Team:	Bantam, Junior, Intermediate, Senior
Girls All-Events:	Bantam, Junior, Intermediate, Senior
Boys All-Events:	Bantam, Junior, Intermediate, Senior

All ages shall be determined as of August 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the Championships. Bantams: 11 & under, Juniors: 12 to 14, Intermediate 15, 16 and 17, and Seniors: 18 and not 22 years of age.

#### **ANY RULES NOT COVERED HEREIN SHALL BE GOVERNED BY CTF GENERAL PLAYING RULES.**

1. CTF ELIGIBILITY 300d SHALL BE ENFORCED A youth bowler who is bowling in both an adult league and a youth league must have participated in at least two-thirds (2/3) of the youth league schedule, through which they qualified in order to participate in a youth tournament. Achievement recognition will be provided for those described in the CTF Program Manual by their league.
2. Each Province, except Ontario, may be represented by eight (8) bowlers. Bantams: 1 Girl & Boy, Juniors: 1 Girl & Boy, Intermediate 1 Girl & Boy, Seniors: 1 Girl & Boy. Ontario may be represented North & South.
3. In the event doubles or teams are incomplete, pacers shall be used as required. Competitors on the incomplete doubles or teams will compete for ALL EVENTS scores only.
4. The hosting province shall supply pacers, should the need arise.
5. Each event shall be round robin match play with 1 point awarded for each win and half a point for a tie.
6. The "Awards Program" forms part of these rules.
7. In the event of a tie for any medal position, one complete game shall be bowled. Subsequent ties shall be broken in the same manner. Should a tie occur for All Events medals, Duplicate medals will be awarded. Total pin fall shall decide position.
8. Order of events shall be Teams, Doubles and Singles.
9. Order of line up shall be: Teams: Bantam, Junior, Intermediate, Senior; Doubles: Girl, Boy
10. All Events shall be determined by accumulated pinfall from Singles, Mixed Doubles and Team Events, if a tie in all-events for Team Canada selection should occur, the seven game series in singles will be used to break the tie. If a tie still occurs, then the 14 game totals of singles and doubles will determine the Team Canada member.



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11. During the competition, competitors are expected to keep a watch on their scores. Any errors should immediately be brought to the scorekeeper's attention. If the scorekeeper cannot correct the problem, the lane official will make the decision. Failing this, The Board of Appeal will make a binding decision. Bowlers are responsible to make sure that their scores have been correctly transferred to the table score sheet, and that they initial the score sheet. The electronic score from the bowling center will take precedence over any score dispute during the competition. Any disputed scores must be brought to the tournament official's attention before leaving the bowling center on each day. Bowlers must be ready to bowl when it is their turn. Bowlers may not leave the bowling area without the consent of their coaches. Zero will be counted for all frames missed.

12. Bowling balls will be registered and meet WTBA specifications. After registration, they will remain in the bowling centre until the conclusion of the tournament. They will be locked up in the storage area of the lanes. A bowler may only use 6 registered balls. Damaged balls may only be replaced with a registered ball. If the last ball is damaged the Judge of Play and respective coach will resolve the issue. Using a non-registered ball will result in disqualification of the games the ball was used in. Each bowler is responsible for his or her own equipment after the tournament is completed.

13. Entrants must wear designated Provincial uniforms during competition and throughout all tournament functions. Uniforms shall not be any more than 3" above the centre of the kneecap. Violation of dress code by any competitor will result in disqualification from the singles event. During the official part of the National Championships, your uniform and I.D. badge will identify you as a member of the official party. Upon arrival at the tournament site you will receive a card with the following information on it. They must be worn.

- name, address and telephone number of coach's hotel.
- name, address and telephone number of bowling centre.

Carry this card with you at all times

14. **Drugs, stimulants or liquor will not be tolerated at any time.** Prescription drugs that have to be used will be cleared through the coach and tournament official and should be listed on the medical form. Should this infraction occur the bowler will be immediately disqualified.

14(a) **Smoking** - No tobacco products may be used in the bowling centre **or any premises holding an official function.**

15. BILLETING – **THE HOTEL IS CONSIDERED A BILLETING LOCATION.**

1. Upon arrival you must remain together as a group with your coach until you have been registered and assigned to your billet parent.

2. Should permission be granted by your billet parents for you to leave, you must first receive permission from your Coach or provincial team manager before leaving. You must make sure your billet parents, and coach, know your whereabouts at all times.

3. Permission will not be granted at any time for you to leave unescorted regardless of your age. This means being in the company of the billet by 11 pm. Under no circumstances will the curfew be extended except on the final night. Should you receive permission to leave the billet for a while you must be back by 11:00 pm and in the Hotel room. **At the end of the banquet which completes the official functions the 11 PM curfew will be lifted, however bowlers must still follow rules, 14 14A, and are not to leave the premises.**

4. In the event friends or relatives should reside in the hosting city or area and wish permission to take you out, such permission shall only be granted if written approval is received from your Parents or guardian prior to your departure for the tournament. Such a request shall absolve the coach, tournament committee, and the CTF of any responsibility during the time you are absent from your billet.

5. Should your billet parents be unable to billet you through Sunday night, notify your coach immediately so that new accommodations can be arranged. At no time will you be allowed to make your own accommodation arrangements.



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16. Food or refreshments shall not be allowed in the bowling area.
17. There shall be no more than two (2) designated coaches per Province in the bowling area.
18. Prior to competition, between shifts, you are expected to remain in the bowling area and cheer other competitors on. Entrants shall not be allowed to leave the bowling establishment during any portion of competition, including tie-breakers. At no time will bowlers be allowed to play game machines or leave the building during this time. At the completion of activities each day, you are to remain together with your coach until released to your billet parents.
19. Poor sportsmanship, abusive language or abuse of bowling equipment will not be tolerated at any time and could result in a 1 frame penalty on the next frame. Bowlers are expected to abide by the fundamental rules of good sportsmanship, and the rules set out by the CTF National Youth Tournament Committee. After the second warning the 1 frame penalty of "0" will be assessed. All CTF rules will be adhered to and any violation of the rules could result in immediate disqualification.
20. Any protest must be filed in writing with the Tournament Manager within 30 minutes of completion of the event under protest.
21. Bowlers must report immediately to your coach any unusual incident or medical problem.
22. The closing date for entry fee will be April 15th. Entry fee of \$500.00 shall be forwarded from each Province to CTF National Office by that date or a \$200.00 fine will be assessed. All forms will be sent to the Tournament Manager.
23. Practice lanes will be assigned by the Tournament Manager. Practice will be for a minimum of 15 minutes prior to start of the first shift each day. Practice will not be allowed on starting lanes.
24. Injury Rule - If an injury should occur during the tournament, the mean average of all games bowled in that division up to and including the game in which the injury occurred will be used as the score to determine wins and losses in the singles, double, and team events. However, the injured bowler will receive 0 for all games not bowled. A pacer will be used to fill in for the injured bowler.

The above rules and guidelines are set to assist the bowler in representing your Province in an admirable way and to having an enjoyable trouble-free tournament.

**Violation of any of these rules may result in a one (1) year suspension from all C.T.F. National Tournaments. (DUE PROCESS)**

*Good times      Good luck      Good bowling*