

November 29, 2017

Dear Bowl Ontario 5 Pin Member:

As you may be aware, Bowl Canada has introduced a new National Championship for this season, the...

BOWL CANADA CUP SINGLES

THIS IS AN ELITE-LEVEL SINGLES EVENT THAT LEADS TO A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, so it should be of great interest to the upper-echelon of bowlers at your centre. This letter will explain the details of this event from both the House and Provincial perspective.

PROVINCIAL FINALS

LOCATION: Echo Bowl, Brantford

DATE: Saturday, May 12, 2018

TIME: Registration opens at 11:00 AM, Competition to begin at 12:00 PM

FORMAT: 5 game qualification + stepladder final. Men and Women will compete in the same division, with the winner of the stepladder advancing to the National Championships.

PRIZES: **\$2,000 GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND (1st: \$1,500, 2nd: \$500)**

EXPENSES PAID TRIP TO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: JULY 7&8, 2018, EDMONTON, ALBERTA

HOW TO QUALIFY

There are two options by which a bowler can qualify for the Provincial Finals:

- 1) Direct-buy into the provincial finals
- 2) Advance via a House Qualification Round

OPTION #1: DIRECT-BUY

The cost to Direct-Buy into the provincial finals is \$90.00/bowler (includes lineage).

Please include all Direct-Buy entries, along with payment, on the Bowl Canada Cup Singles Entry Form.

OPTION #2: HOUSE QUALIFICATION

Centres that wish to hold a House Qualification round are encouraged to do so.

Centres must remit \$25.00 per bowler that compete in the House Final to Bowl Ontario 5 Pin. One in every five bowlers that compete will advance to the provincial finals. A centre must have at least 5 bowlers to hold a House Final.

Example: 5 bowlers = 1 bowler advances; 8 bowlers = 1 bowler advances; 10 bowlers = 2 bowlers advance; 15 bowlers = 3 bowlers advance, etc, in multiples of 5.

It is at the Bowling Centre's discretion as to the date and format of their House Final, and how much to charge for lineage (recommended lineage rate is \$4.50/game inc. HST).

Please include all bowlers advancing to the provincial finals, along with payment, on the Bowl Canada Cup Singles Entry Form

ENTRY DEADLINE

The Bowl Canada Cup Singles Entry Form and payment must be submitted to Bowl Ontario 5 Pin by Friday, April 20, 2018.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

This event is open to all league bowlers bowling in a participating Bowl Canada member centre.

Bowlers must be nineteen (19) years of age or over at April 1, 2018. Members of Youth Bowl Canada are eligible to participate if they meet all eligibility requirements.

Entrants must be domiciled in Canada.


Bowlers must enter at a Bowl Canada member centre where they bowl in a league with a minimum of 21 games having been bowled in the league at time of entry.

Travelling leagues are ineligible for entry.

PLEASE PRESENT THIS TOURNAMENT TO YOUR LEAGUE BOWLERS, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THERE WILL BE SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN THIS EVENT.

If you should have any questions regarding this event, do not hesitate to contact the Bowl Ontario 5 Pin office.

Sincerely,



Marc Meconi
Executive Director,
Bowl Ontario 5 Pin