



YOUTH BOWL ONTARIO

ONTARIO TWOSOMES

TOURNAMENT CO-ORDINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

2021 / 2022

1. INTRODUCTION

The Ontario Twosomes is a doubles tournament with teams comprised of one (1) youth bowler, and one (1) adult bowler. There are a total of six (6) divisions, with each of the Bantam, Junior, and Senior divisions being further split into an "adult bowler" and "adult non-bowler" division. The tournament is bowled using the handicap system, and culminates in a provincial championship.

2. DATES

Average Date:	January 31, 2022 (minimum 12 games bowled in current season)
House Finals:	TBD by each program
League Entry Deadline:	February 28, 2022
Zone Finals:	March 27, 2022
Provincial Finals:	April 24, 2022 at Echo Bowl, Brantford

3. ENTRY FEE

Programs to be invoiced based on their program registrations as of December 1, 2021 at \$2.25 per registration.

4. FORMATION OF TEAMS

Teams will consist of one (1) YBC bowler, and any one (1) adult 20 years of age or older as at December 31, 2021. The team must compete in the youth bowler's proper age division, and the adult bowler will be categorized into one of two classes (Class 1 - Non-League Bowler or Class 2 - League Bowler). This results in a total of 6 divisions (Bantam Class 1, Bantam Class 2, etc.). The adult divisions are as follows:

CLASS 1 – Non-League Bowler: A person who has not bowled in a league in the last two years (including the current season).

CLASS 2 – League Bowler: A person who has bowled in a league in the last two years. If currently bowls in a league, and has a minimum of 12 games bowled, then you must use the current average as of January 31, 2022. If the person last bowled in a league in 2020-2021, then use the year ending average.

5. HANDICAPS

Class 1: Youth bowler receives 80% of the difference between their YBC league average on January 31, 2022, and 225 per game. This number is then cut in half due to the fact that the bowler only bowls half of each game.

Class 2: Adult and Youth bowler receive 80% of the difference between their average as of January 31, 2022, and 225 per game. Each number is then cut in half due to the fact that each bowler only bowls half of each game.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE HANDICAP CHART PROVIDED

6. HOUSE QUALIFYING ROUND

The initial step of the Ontario Twosomes is the House Qualifying Round, with the exact date and time to be set by each bowling centre.

Four (4) games must be bowled with the winning team based on total pinfall including handicap in each of the six (6) divisions advancing to the second step of the tournament, the Zone Finals.

OPTIONAL ADVANCEMENT RATIO: A league has the option of advancing additional teams to the Zone Finals based on the following ratio:

How to advance more teams: Programs may elect to send additional teams to the Zone Finals. For each additional team sent (over and above 1 boys and 1 girls team), programs will be charged \$15.00 per team.

THE ENTRY DEADLINE FOR THE HOUSE QUALIFYING ROUND IS FEBRUARY 28, 2022

At the conclusion of the House Finals, please submit your results online by utilizing the Members Area at www.bowlontario5pin.ca. If you have not received your login information, please contact the Bowl Ontario 5 Pin office. Payment can also be made online through the website if you wish to pay via PayPal or credit card. Alternatively, you may submit a paper remittance form, and pay with cheque made payable to "Bowl Ontario".

7. ZONE FINALS

All teams advancing from the House Qualifying Round will compete in the Zone Finals, which will be held on March 27, 2022.

Four (4) games must be bowled, with the winning team based on total pinfall including handicap in each of the six (6) divisions being declared the winner and advancing to the Provincial Championships.

8. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

All Zone Champions will compete in the Provincial Championships of the Ontario Twosomes.

Six (6) games will be bowled, with the top team in each of the six (6) divisions based on total pinfall including handicap being declared Ontario Twosome Provincial Champions.

9. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Ontario Twosomes Tournament is open to all youth bowlers who are registered with Youth Bowl Canada
2. YBC members must compete in the bowling centre where they are registered unless a transfer prior to the House Qualifying Round has been approved.
3. All general playing rules of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association (OSPBA) will be in effect where YBC rules are not specified.
4. YBC members and adult bowlers are not permitted to enter this tournament more than once.
5. In the event of a tie or ties at any stage of the competition, the team scoring the highest (including handicap) in the final game will be declared the winner.

6. SUBSTITUTION: Substitution within the team is not allowed. In the event that a team cannot advance, the next team in the standings shall advance.
Exception: In the event there is only one (1) team in a division, substitution of the adult bowler only will be permitted. Replacement bowler must be the same class and must not have already participated in the tournament.
7. Scores and averages of all winners at any stage of the competition may be checked. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, will result in disqualification.
8. Protests at any stage of the competition must be submitted in writing to Youth Bowl Ontario within forty-eight (48) hours of said tournament.
9. **The official Youth Bowl Ontario dress code and code of conduct are in effect for this event.**
EXCEPTION: Adult bowlers are NOT required to wear a YBC identified shirt; instead, it is suggested adult bowlers wear a shirt with a collar.
10. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final.

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