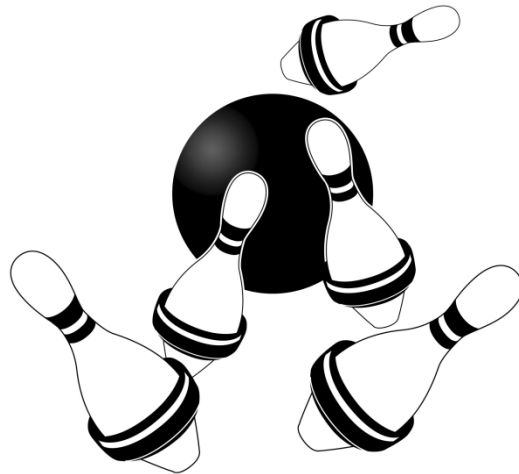


High-Low Doubles

Provincial Championships



2011-2012 Manitoba 5 Pin Bowlers Association

Tournament Qualifying Event Schedule & Dates

<u>Tournament:</u>	High/Low Doubles
Entry fee:	To Be Determined by Zone
<u>League Round:</u>	
Completion Date:	March 11, 2012
Average Date:	2 weeks prior to league round (minimum 9 games)
<u>House Round:</u>	
Completion Date:	March 11, 2012
Average Date:	2 weeks prior to house round
<u>Zone Round:</u>	
Completion Date:	March 25, 2012
Average Date:	March 11, 2012 (highest league average)
Information Deadline:	April 8, 2012
<u>Provincial Tournament:</u>	
Date(s):	Saturday, April 21, 2011
Starting Time:	11:00 a.m. - 6 Games P.O.A
Average Date:	March 25, 2012
Hosting Zone:	Winnipeg
Bowling Centre:	St. James Lanes
Banquet Location:	St. James Lounge
Banquet Ticket Price:	\$10-\$15
Zone Contact Person:	Fran Johnson

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

F O R M A T

The High-Low Doubles 5 Pin Bowling Championships consist of four (4) steps:

- I League Round
- II House Round (Optional)
- III Zone Finals
- IV Provincial Championships

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association members Sixteen (16) years of age and over as of DECEMBER 31, 2011.
2. Entry fees to be determined by the Zone Association.
3. Each league using averages as of 2 weeks prior to starting of the League Round (based on a minimum of 9 games) shall select their doubles teams (see League Round Rule #4) as follows:
 - a) Highest average bowler in the league paired with the lowest average bowler.
 - b) Second highest average bowler in the league paired with the second lowest average bowler, and so on, until all of the bowlers have been paired.

EXAMPLE: 37 Bowlers in a League

Number bowlers #1 to #37 according to averages with the highest average bowler being #1.

The #1 bowler (highest average) is paired with the #37 bowler (lowest average). The #2 bowler is paired with the #36 bowler, and so on, which will leave the #19 bowler without a partner. This bowler shall be paired with the #18 bowler thus giving bowler #18 two (2) partners.

Bowlers who bowl regularly in two (2) or more leagues in the same centre, or who bowl in two (2) or more centres, may enter in each league or centre and compete in the League Round and Zone Finals in each league or centre, provided the scheduling of same permits, but shall only be permitted to bowl once in the Provincial Championships.

4. Only averages established under Official Rules of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association shall be accepted.
5. This event is a doubles beat-your-average tournament.
6. FLAT SCORES shall be used in all rounds.
7. Replacements shall be allowed in all rounds (**except** the League Round).
8. A replacement **team** must be the next eligible team in order of finish from the preceding round.

9. A replacement **bowler** must be the next eligible bowler in order of finish from the preceding round provided that the replacement bowler is from the same league and also of equal average rating as the bowler being replaced.
10. Equal average rating means the high average bowler on the team may only be replaced by the high average bowler from another team. This rule also applies for the low average bowler.
11. If the next eligible bowler is not from the same league as the bowler being replaced then revert back to each preceding round until the criteria is met.
12. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed.
13. Scores and averages of winners in all rounds shall be authenticated and checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in automatic disqualification.
14. Final results shall be officially checked and audited.
15. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowlers' personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowlers' own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damages to personal bowling balls.

Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. Personal bowling balls must meet the specifications as set by the C5PBA. Weight to be not less than 3lbs. 4 ounces and not greater than 3 lbs. 10 ounces. Diameter to be not less than 4 3/4 inches and not greater than 5 inches. (See C5PBA rule book - Section A, Rule 6)

Penalty: Any scores rolled using non-regulation equipment in sanctioned league or tournament competition shall be disqualified for C5PBA Record or High Score Awards and/or shall nullify scores being used in qualifying for C5PBA sanctioned tournaments.

Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Committee has final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made following the procedure outlined in the C5PBA Rule Book (Section A, Rules 18 & 19).

16. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds except in the League Round where league rules shall apply.
17. In case of any dispute, the decision of the M5PBA Tournament Committee shall be final.

LEAGUE ROUND

1. Doubles teams shall bowl the number of games normally bowled by that league in the four week period (as set by the M5PBA) during regular league play between dates of **October 1, 2011 – March 11, 2012.**
2. **PRE-BOWL SCORES MAY BE ACCEPTED** in the League Round, **provided that the league allows pre-bowling.**
3. Entrants must use their league average as of 2 weeks prior to the League Round, with a minimum of nine (9) league games having been bowled.
4. Leagues with teams that play with a substitution format and carry extra members, may adjust the format so that all members are eligible to participate.

Example: The bowler that does not start the game would be considered the same as absent and would count 95% of their average. A player that starts the game but does not finish, would be given the final score of the game that they had started.

5. Spare bowlers are ineligible unless they can compete until the final week.
6. Teams shall bowl each of the four weeks using running scores. No team will be eliminated until the final week.
7. **Number of teams advancing to the next round to be at the discretion of the Zones.**
8. In the final week, the team with the most pins over or closest to its average in the four week period, shall be declared League Champions and advance to the next round.
9. In the event of a tie after the final week, the tied team beating its average by the most pins the final week shall receive the higher placing. If all teams fail to beat their average, the team tying or coming closest to their average in the final week shall receive the higher placing.

HOUSE ROUND (OPTIONAL)

1. The House Round shall consist of a minimum of three (3) games.
2. Average date to used as of **Two weeks prior to House Round**
3. The Format is to be at the discretion of the Zone Association.

ZONE FINALS

1. All League Round qualifiers (doubles teams) in a Zone shall bowl a minimum of three (3) games on or before **March 25, 2012** in a centre designated by the Zone Association.
2. All bowlers who compete in the Zone Finals must use their highest league average (if a bowler bowls in more than one (1) league) as of **March 11, 2011**

3. The team beating their average by the most pins shall be declared the "**ZONE HIGH-LOW DOUBLES CHAMPIONS**" and shall advance to the Provincial Championships. **In addition each Zone will advance five (5) additional teams for a total of six (6) to the Provincial Championships**
4. In the event a bowler is absent, see General Rules #9 for replacement procedures.
5. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place a one (1) game roll-off between the tied teams shall be required to determine the winners.
6. In the event of a tie for any other position the team beating its average by the most pins in the last game shall receive the higher placing. If the teams failed to beat their average, the team tying or coming closest to their average in the final game shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
7. **A list of all zone competitors with C5PBA numbers must be submitted with list of Zone qualifiers.**

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **April 21, 2012** at **St. James Lanes, Winnipeg**
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must use their highest league average (if a bowler bowls in more than one (1) league) as **of Zone completion date**, based on a minimum of twenty-four (24) games having been bowled.
3. Only doubles teams declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to compete in the Provincial Championships.
4. If a bowler misses a game or games at the Provincial Championships, rule #12 of the General Rules will apply. The M5PBA Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by this Committee shall be final.
5. **Each team must be dressed uniformly. Bowling shirts or blouses to be of the same design in registered Zone Association colours with appropriate province and bowler identification. Pants ** or skirts or skorts shall be the same colour (black) and design with a straight hemmed bottom (no fluorescent colours, denim, stirrups, shorts, spandex, leggings, harem, ruggers, or sweat pants of any kind). The pants, skirts or skorts shall not be faded, torn, ripped, contain studs or pockets on the legs.**

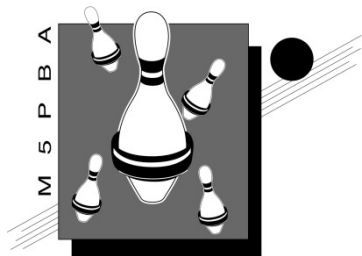
No hats or caps or headgear will be allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons.

Pants ** -- Dress or casual pants, such as Dockers, Denver Hayes, Starter, Pacer or C5 Pants are included.

Penalty: Failure to adhere to the dress code rule will result in a maximum fine of \$100.00 per individual being levied against the **applicable Zone Association**.

5. The Provincial Championships shall consist of six (6) games.
6. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the M5PBA Tournament Committee.

7. There shall be a five (5) minute warm-up.
8. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is a **FOUL**. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such article.
9. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play **IMMEDIATELY**.
10. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the MSPBATournament Committee.
11. The team beating their average by the most pins shall be declared the winners. If all teams fail to beat their average, the team tying or coming closest to their average shall be declared the winners.
12. In the event of a tie for first, second or third places a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winners.
13. In the event of a tie for any other position, the team beating its average by the most pins in the last game shall receive the higher placing. If the tied teams fail to beat their average, the team tying or coming closest to their average shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
14. **The winning high – low doubles team shall receive a prize voucher valued at \$1000 or an 80% cash payout on the value of the voucher. Prizes are non-transferable. Second place will receive \$300 each, third place will receive \$150 each.**



Manitoba 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, Inc.

Entry Form High/Low Doubles - Provincial Championships *Saturday 21, 2012 at St. James Lanes, Winnipeg*

Zone: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

***Highest average in all leagues as of Zone completion date. *Signed average sheets must be attached.**

Please provide complete address, including postal code and phone number.

Team 1 Qualifying Score: _____

Bowler 1: _____ Average* _____

Address: _____ C5Number _____

Phone: _____

Bowler 2: _____ Average* _____

Address: _____ C5Number _____

Phone: _____

Team 2 Qualifying Score: _____

Bowler 1: _____ Average* _____

Address: _____ C5Number _____

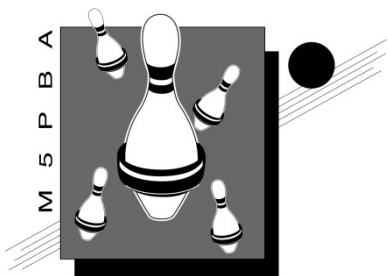
Phone: _____

Bowler 2: _____ Average* _____

Address: _____ C5Number _____

Phone: _____

ENTRY FORMS, AND AVERAGE SHEETS
To be returned to the M5PBA Tournament Director by:
APRIL 8, 2012



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Zone: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

***Highest average in all leagues as of Zone completion date. *Signed average sheets must be attached.**

Please provide complete address, including postal code and phone number.

Team 3 Qualifying Score: _____

Bowler 1: _____ Average* _____

Address: _____ C5Number _____

Phone: _____

Bowler 2: _____ Average* _____

Address: _____ C5Number _____

Phone: _____

Team 4 Qualifying Score: _____

Bowler 1: _____ Average* _____

Address: _____ C5Number _____

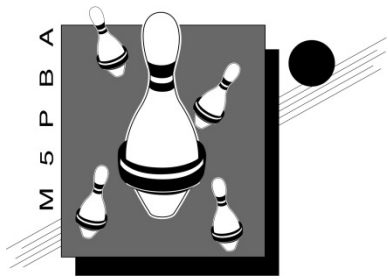
Phone: _____

Bowler 2: _____ Average* _____

Address: _____ C5Number _____

Phone: _____

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Zone: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

***Highest average in all leagues as of Zone completion date. *Signed average sheets must be attached.**

Please provide complete address, including postal code and phone number.

Team 5 Qualifying Score: _____

Bowler 1: _____ Average* _____

Address: _____ C5Number _____

Phone: _____

Bowler 2: _____ Average* _____

Address: _____ C5Number _____

Phone: _____

Team 6 Qualifying Score: _____

Bowler 1: _____ Average* _____

Address: _____ C5Number _____

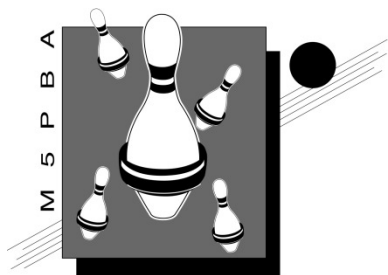
Phone: _____

Bowler 2: _____ Average* _____

Address: _____ C5Number _____

Phone: _____

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Tournament Summary Report

Tournament: _____

Zone Name: _____

Date(s) League Round(s) held: _____

Number of Leagues participating: _____

Number of Bowlers participating: Men _____ Ladies _____ Total _____

Date House Round(s) held: _____

Number of Bowling Centres participating: _____

Number of Bowlers participating: _____

Date(s) Zone Round held: _____

Number of Bowlers participating: _____

Bowling Centre(s) used: _____

(Please include a complete list of of all zone competitors along with C5 numbers)

This form is to be completed and submitted to the M5PBA Tournament Director by the information deadline. Failure to submit this form by the deadline may result in a \$50.00 fine to the zone.

INFORMATION DEADLINE FOR THIS EVENT APRIL 8, 2012

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