

<b>HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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The Holiday Classic 5 Pin Championships consists of three (3) steps:

- **LEAGUE ROUND**
- **ZONE/DC FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

<b>GENERAL RULES</b>
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1. Open to all bowlers **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2010**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry deadline shall be **DECEMBER 5, 2010**.
3. Entry fee shall be \$8.00 per bowler (HST included).
4. Any bowler having participated in week one of the League Round that wishes to re-enter the competition during the second week will be permitted to do so provided they pay an additional entry fee of \$8.00 (HST included).
5. Format in all rounds will be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
6. **FLAT SCORES (No Handicap)** shall be used in all rounds.
7. A league must have a minimum of twelve (12) paid entries in order to participate.
8. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.
9. **QUALIFYING ROUND POLICY:**
  - a) Bowlers who are members in two (2) or more leagues may enter and compete in each League Round. Bowlers, who qualify to advance from more than one (1) league, may bowl on more than one (1) team at the Zone/DC Finals, only if scheduling permits.
  - b) The phrase "if scheduling permits", grants permission for a bowler to compete in more than one Zone/DC Final so long as each of those rounds is a separate and distinct competition, occurring on different days, or at substantially different times.
  - c) Bowlers who qualify to bowl on more than one (1) team at the Zone/DC Finals, but scheduling does not permit them to bowl on both teams, must bowl on the team from the league in which their average is highest as of the specified average date.

- d) No bowler will be permitted to compete on more than one (1) team at the Provincial Championships. Bowlers qualifying on more than one (1) team for the Provincial Championships must bowl on the team from the league in which their average is highest as recorded in the Average Book(s) or as of the specified average date if not listed in the Average Book(s).
10. Any bowler who, for any reason, vacates their position on a team for the next level of competition forfeits the right to return to competition in this event on that team or any other team. Such withdrawal may result in suspension of tournament/membership privileges of that individual.
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    - a) A substitute bowler for the Zone/DC Finals must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must be the runner-up bowler from the League Round that did not qualify to advance. League executives shall go down the list of participants in order of finish until a substitute is found.
    - b) After the Zone/DC Finals, a substitute bowler must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced, and must come from the highest placing team at the Zone/DC Finals if two (2) or more teams competed from that league. If only one (1) team competed from that league, the substitute bowler must be the runner-up bowler from the League Round that did not qualify to advance to the Zone/DC Finals.
    - c) Any bowler who, for any reason, declines to be a substitute in any round is ineligible to be a substitute at any subsequent round.
  12. Scores and averages of winners in all rounds will be authenticated and checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in automatic disqualification.
  13. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy.
  14. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damages to personal bowling balls. Personal bowling balls shall be 4 3/4" to 5" in diameter, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 10 ozs. in weight, and must be engraved with the bowler's identifying initials or symbols. Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
  15. In the case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.

<b>LEAGUE ROUND</b>
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1. All entrants shall bowl a one (1) week league round during regular league play, during the weeks of **NOVEMBER 22, 2010** to **DECEMBER 5, 2010**. Bowlers' wishing to better their scores from week one will be permitted to re-enter the competition by paying an additional entry fee of \$8.00 (HST included) and bowling during regular league play during this timeframe.

2. The top five (5) qualifiers in the League Round shall form the first team and the next five (5) qualifiers in the League Round shall form the second team, and so on.
3. All bowlers who compete in the League Round must use their average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book. Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their average from the league in which they are competing up to and including **OCTOBER 24, 2010** with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
4. Bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2010-2011 bowling season up to and including **FEBRUARY 13, 2011** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
5. Leagues will advance one (1) team of five (5) bowlers each to the Zone/DC Finals according to the following formula:

**EXAMPLE:**

12 to 17 Entries .....	1 Team Advances
18 to 25 Entries .....	2 Teams Advance
26 to 33 Entries .....	3 Teams Advance
34 to 41 Entries .....	4 Teams Advance
42 to 49 Entries .....	5 Teams Advance
50 to 57 Entries .....	6 Teams Advance and so on

**Please Note:**

**Leagues with less than the minimum of twelve (12) paid entries, but with five (5) or more entries may submit the entry fee covering fifteen (12) entries (12 x \$8.00) in order to advance a team to the Zone/DC Finals.**

**Leagues may also submit the entry fees covering 18, 26, 34, 42, 50 entries and so on in order to advance additional teams to the Zone/DC Finals as above.**

6. In the event of a tie or ties in total pins over or under their average for purposes of determining qualifiers for the Zone/DC Finals, the bowler beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under if all bowlers are below their average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game will be used to break the tie.
7. Teams may select any individual to coach their team at the Zone/DC Finals. However, after the Zone/DC Finals, all coaches must be fully Certified Level 1 or have taken the Community Coach Course as of **NOVEMBER 30, 2010**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

**KEY DATES**

Average Date ..... **October 24, 2010**

Entry Deadline ..... **December 5, 2010**

League Rounds ..... **November 22 to December 5, 2010**  
(CHOOSE ONE WEEK)

Zone/DC Finals  
Average Date ..... **December 5, 2010**

Zone/DC Finals ..... **On or before February 13, 2011**

Provincial Championships  
Average Date ..... **February 13, 2011**

Provincial Championships..... **April 16, 2011**

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