

## **BOWL CANADA CUP RULES & INFORMATION 2019**

### **MARIO'S BOWL**

#### **Entry for all league members is FREE! For the League Qualifying Round!**

1/2 of the teams entered in the League Qualifying Round will be eligible to advance to the House Cup Round. Use your average from the league night you are bowling. If you bowl in multiple leagues, which ever league you are bowling in that night, use that average. Bowlers must be 19 years of age as of April 1, 2019 to enter. Bowlers must have 21 games in the league they are qualifying in. League spares are eligible if they meet the game requirements in that current league. Members of YBC are eligible if they meet the age requirement.

This tournament is pins over average format for the Qualifying Round, the House Cup Round, and the Provincial Round.

National Finals will be based on your score plus handicap plus bonus pins for game wins.

#### **League Qualifying Round – January 14 to February 3**

Teams must be declared prior to the night the first bowler throws their first ball.

Scores will be used from your indicated league. If bowlers are on different teams, league scores will be automatically taken from their league teams for the scoreboard.

Prebowls will count for the League Qualifying Round scores.

**WEEK 1 – January 14 – 20** - All league teams are entered automatically with their lineup used on the league night during this week. Teams that do not have the correct amount of bowlers (Too many or too few) corresponding to the tournament format will need to be adjusted prior to bowling. Sheets will be handed out to each team to verify their bowlers.

-For 5 pin teams that only have 4 bowlers for this week you will only be allowed to make up 5 person teams from within your league this week.

-If a bowler is absent this week, we will use 95% of their average for an absentee score.

-Vacant bowlers are not to be used for qualifying and can be filled with another league member, provided they are not already being used for a qualifying team.

**WEEKS 2 & 3 – January 21 – February 3** – Teams may re-enter the same team from their league (Highest of all weeks POA score will count for a re-entered team) or teams can be made up using bowlers from any league. If using bowlers from other leagues, names must be submitted prior to the first bowler throwing their first frame that week. Teams must have full rosters, no vacancies shall be used, prebowl's will count towards a legal lineup.

## HOUSE CUP ROUND

Averages for all bowlers will be updated as of the date of the House Cup Round that is being bowled. The highest average from all leagues (minimum 21 games) will be used.

4 games will be bowled at a cost of \$30 per bowler. A bowler's scores may only be used for one team per house cup shift bowled.

The bowlers whose scores were used in the League Qualifying are the ones that must bowl on the team competing in the House Cup. Substitutions can be made at this round however each team bowler must meet eligibility requirements and must have participated in the league qualifying round on any team. You are limited to 2 substitutions per team for the House Cup Round. If a bowler is absent for the House Cup, 95% of the average will be used. Only 1 vacancy/absentee is allowed per team. Full team entry must be paid for each team regardless of absentees.

**A minimum of 1 – 5 pin and 1- 10 pin teams will advance to the provincial tournament. If a single house round has a minimum of 12 teams competing, the top team will automatically advance. All other advancing teams will be determined by combining the scores from all shifts into one scoreboard. The number of teams advancing to the provincial round will be based on a ratio of 1 spot for every 6 teams entered in the House Cup Round.**

**5 Pin** - 2 shifts available:

Sun, Feb 17 – 10:00 AM

Sun, Mar 3 – 10:00 AM

**10 Pin** - 3 shifts available:

Sat, Feb 16 – 1:00 PM

Sun, Feb 24 – 6:00 PM

Sun, Mar 3 – 2:00 PM

(12 teams max for each shift 5 pin, 16 teams max for each shift 10 pin, first come, first served)

If a bowler qualifies for the provincial round on more than one team, he/she must declare with which team they will be participating immediately after qualifying with the 2nd team.

A replacement for the bowler that withdrew from the other team can be used for the provincials but the bowler must have participated in the House Cup Round.

**5 Pin Provincials: Sat. April 13/18 at Whitewater Lanes, Azilda & Garson Bowl, Garson (if 16 teams or less)**

**10 Pin Provincials: Sat. April 27/19 at Mario's Bowl**