

# **BOWL CANADA CUP RULES & INFORMATION 2020**

## **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, 2020 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 13 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 13 – 19** - 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 20 – February 2** – 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 16 – 10:00 AM

Sun, Feb 23 – 10:00 AM

**10 Pin** - 3 shifts available:

Sat, Feb 15 – 1:00 PM

Sun, Feb 23 – 6:00 PM

Sat, Feb 29 – 1:00 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: April 17-18/20 at Riverbowl, Burks Falls, ON**

**10 Pin Provincials: Sat. April 25/20 at Mario's Bowl**

## BOWL CANADA CUP GENERAL RULES 2019-20

1. The general playing rules and conduct rules of the Canadian Tenpin Federation (Tenpin) and the Canadian 5-Pin Bowlers Association (Fivepin) will be in effect where Bowl Canada rules are not specified.
2. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Bowl Canada Tournament Director will be final.
3. In the event of a tie in the League, House, Regional or Provincial Finals, a one game roll off must be held to determine the bowler(s) or team(s) who shall advance. In the event of a tie for 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3rd seed positions at the National Finals, the Tournament Committee shall decide how to break the tie to determine the top three positions for the Stepladder Finals.
4. All bowlers who compete in the Bowl Canada Cup must abide by ALL rules of the event. Failure to comply with these rules will result in automatic disqualification.
5. Bowl Canada reserves the right to authenticate the scores and averages of all participants in the Bowl Canada Cup. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, may result in automatic disqualification. All bowlers must confirm/verify their averages PRIOR TO competition in the regional and/or Provincial Finals. Bowl Canada reserves the right to disqualify or disallow any entry in the event where it can be reasonably shown that the bowler's average is inconsistent with the bowlers ability or past performance.
6. Final results will be officially checked and audited. There shall be no cash substitution for awards or expenses.
7. The competitors' dress code for all phases of the tournament up to and including the Provincial Finals will be decided by each Provincial Association. For the National Finals the dress code will be decided by the national tournament committee.
8. **Absent bowler / Substitution / Disqualification:**  
For rules regarding the League Qualifying and House Cup stages, please refer to those sections in this format summary. In the event one of the bowlers on a House Cup Championship Team is unable to compete in the Regional, Provincial or National Finals, the bowling centre involved may, at their discretion, send a Substitute bowler to fill the team. Substitutes must have competed in the House Cup at the centre involved. If substitution cannot be made, only the scores of the bowlers present at the Regional, Provincial or National Finals will be counted. Once a Regional, Provincial or National Final begins, no substitutions can be allowed and only the scores of the bowlers present, competing against their full team average, may be used. Should a bowler be disqualified at any stage of the championship, only the scores of the remaining bowlers on the team shall be counted (team continues to compete against its full roster average). Should an entire team be disqualified at the National Championships, the disqualified team's tournament average (taken from complete games bowled at the nationals) will be used as a substitute score for the remainder of the tournament. Future opponents must beat the disqualified team's substitute score to receive a point. The disqualified team cannot receive points for games not bowled. Wins and losses earned prior to the disqualification will stand.  
At the conclusion of the **NATIONAL FINALS** prestigious GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in the Tenpin and Fivepin events.