

BOWLING – FIVE PIN

All participants must be at least 55 years of age by December 31 of the year of the Games.

AGE CATEGORIES / EVENTS:

AGE	EVENTS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY
55+	Women (Singles – Scratch)	2
65+	Women (Singles – Scratch)	2
75+	Women (Singles – Scratch)	2
85+	Women (Singles – Scratch)	2
55+	Men (Singles – Scratch)	2
65+	Men (Singles – Scratch)	2
75+	Men (Singles – Scratch)	2
85+	Men (Singles – Scratch)	2
55+	Mixed Team – (POA)	10
65+	Mixed Team – (POA)	10
75+	Mixed Team – (POA)	10
85+	Mixed Team – (POA)	10
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY = 56		

RULES INFORMATION:

Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers Association Rules will apply.

1. A round robin format will be used depending on the number of entries.
2. Each team must consist of five bowlers and may be all men, all women or mixed.
3. The top three female and the top three male participants in each age category with the highest Scratch scores will be awarded medals.
4. Teams P.O.A.: The top three teams in each age category with the most pins over average will be awarded medals.
5. For bowlers who are accustomed to normally playing Candlepin, a conversion chart to convert Candlepin averages to 5-Pin averages is included below.

<u>CANDLEPIN AVE.</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>5 PIN AVE.</u>		<u>CANDLEPIN AVE.</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>5 PIN AVE.</u>
120	1.9	228		94	1.9	178.6
119	1.9	226.1		93	1.9	176.7
118	1.9	224.2		92	1.9	174.8
117	1.9	222.3		91	1.9	172.9
116	1.9	220.4		90	1.9	171
115	1.9	218.5		89	1.9	169.1
114	1.9	216.6		88	1.9	167.2
113	1.9	214.7		87	1.9	165.3
112	1.9	212.8		86	1.9	163.4
111	1.9	210.9		85	1.9	161.5
110	1.9	209		84	1.9	159.6
109	1.9	207.1		83	1.9	157.7
108	1.9	205.2		82	1.9	155.8
107	1.9	203.3		81	1.9	153.9
106	1.9	201.4		80	1.9	152
105	1.9	199.5		79	1.9	150.1
104	1.9	197.6		78	1.9	148.2
103	1.9	195.7		77	1.9	146.3
102	1.9	193.8		76	1.9	144.4
101	1.9	191.9		75	1.9	142.5
100	1.9	190		74	1.9	140.6
99	1.9	188.1		73	1.9	138.7
98	1.9	186.2		72	1.9	136.8
97	1.9	184.3		71	1.9	134.9
96	1.9	182.4		70	1.9	133
95	1.9	180.5		69	1.9	131.1

6. Proof of averages for POA must be submitted to your prov./terr. Director.

7. In the event of a tie, there will be a one game tiebreaker.

8. SCORING

The averages of all games played by each participant will be used to determine the final standings in both Singles and Team play.

Dependant on the number of lanes available, this event may have to be extended into an evening. Each bowler (in Singles and in Teams), should expect to be scheduled to bowl, at the very minimum, 4 games.

9. POA

If a participant doesn't have a POA, the average assigned for males is 180 and females is 150.

Note 1:

5-Pin Bowling is played in the majority of the member provinces / territories; however, in NB and NS, Candlepin is the primary bowling game played and in QC it is Duckpin. When the Canada Games are played in NB, NS or QC; Candlepin or Duckpin, as appropriate, will replace 5-Pin as one of the Mandatory Events.

Note 2:

Scheduling may or may not permit singles to also bowl on teams. The Host is to ensure that provinces/territories are advised as soon as known as to whether singles bowling and team bowling will be conducted concurrently or separately. It is also essential that Province/Territory Directors inform the Host as soon as possible as to whether they have bowlers that plan on bowling in both singles and team 'IF' this can indeed be accommodated.