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**2010 POWER SMART MANITOBA WINTER GAMES**

**TECHNICAL PACKAGE**

**SPORT:** 5 Pin Bowling

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**AGE CATEGORY:**

10 – 21 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

\*\* Manitoba Games mandatory minimum age: born on or prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>; born on or before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2000

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Participants must meet eligibility rules as outlined in the [General Rules of the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Games](#)

**COACHES ELIGIBILITY:**

In order to coach at the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games, all coaches must complete the online Respect in Sport program prior to the start of the Games. All coaches must be level I certified (or equivalent) and be 18 years of age or older on or before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

**TEAM COMPOSITION:**

Each regional team will consist of one (1) team comprised of three (3) bowlers.

Each team will be accompanied by a certified level I (or equivalent) coach who must be 18 years of age or older on or before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. For chaperoning purposes, the coach shall be the same gender as the youth participant. In the event that a team consists of at least one (1) male and one (1) female, one (1) coach and one (1) manager (one (1) of each gender) will be designated.

**REGIONAL TEAM SELECTION FORMAT:**

All regional competitions shall consist of a five (5) game scratch scoring contest, with the top qualifier in each age group (10 – 13; 14 – 17; 18 – 21) making up the team that will advance to the provincial final. The team composition may be all female, all male or mixed depending on who the top qualifier is in each age group.

**FILL POLICY:**

In analyzing Games participation trends and through consultations with provincial sport organizations and regions, it became apparent that the challenges of ensuring maximum participation and maximizing regional team sizes on a sport-by-sport basis would require some new solutions and new ways of thinking. One new solution that has been met with a most favorable response has been the concept of initiating a fill policy to help maximize participation and size of competing teams on a sport-by-sport basis.

One of the initiatives is a fill policy which focuses on allowing regions, which have a full compliment of competitors at the conclusion of the regional team selection, to add members to a region which is not able to field a full team.

The fill policy will provide an avenue for sports that have facility challenges or that may not have athletes distributed evenly throughout the 7 regions to maximize opportunity for a maximum number of developing athletes. At the same time, the policy should allow regions that have large participation numbers in a given sport to provide opportunities for additional athletes to participate at the Games. Finally, maximizing the total number of participating athletes, at a given Games, will validate the significant role and volunteer efforts put forth by host organizing committees for each and every Manitoba Games.

**Criteria:**

1. The number of athletes competing at the provincial level would not exceed the maximum number of projected athletes from all regions, which would be 24, plus a maximum of 16 coaches.
2. The fill athletes must be fully eligible and have participated in a regional qualifier. The qualified fill athletes will become part of the regional team and will be included in all components of the team. (ie. transportation, uniforms, accommodations, etc).
3. Teams with 'fill' athletes will be eligible for regional team points and medals.
4. Coaches, managers and all team support staff are excluded from the fill policy.

**Process:**

1. Determine which regions will not have a full complement of bowlers for their team
2. Determine the age groups that are available for 'fill' bowlers
3. Determine which regions will have 'fill' bowlers to fill other regional teams
4. Draw from the regions who do not have a full complement of bowlers for their team to determine which region will be allocated a 'fill' bowler first
5. Determine which regions will have additional bowlers available for the 'fill places'
6. Draw amongst these regions the order in which the 'fill places' will be allocated
7. In the order of the draw, 'fill' bowlers will be allocated as per age category, starting with the youngest

If any 'fill' bowlers are required in any of the regions, this will be determined after all of the regional qualifiers have been completed.

**COMPETITION RULES:**

The official rules of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will be in effect.

There will be no smoking and no alcohol consumed during the regional and provincials. Pre-bowling is not allowed at any level.

**EQUIPMENT:**

Personal bowling balls may be used provided they are engraved with identifying letters or symbols.

**COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:**

All participants will wear golf shirts and black pants (no jeans allowed). The golf shirt will be provided by the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games.

**OFFICIALS:**

The minimum requirement of certified officials required for both regional and provincial finals are as follows:

- one (1) scorekeeper per lane, if required
- one (1) judge of play per 8 lanes
- one (1) tournament director per bowling centre

Total number of participants will be determined based on the number of lanes, layout of the bowling centre, number of games and shift lengths. Where sufficient numbers of volunteers are available, we would recommend one (1) judge of play per four (4) lanes.

**PROVINCIAL FINAL COMPETITION SITE:**

Will be held at Southport 5 Pin Bowl in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

**PROVINCIAL FINAL COMPETITION DATES:**

Arrival on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010; competition from March 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 with departure on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**PROVINCIAL COMPETITION FORMAT & SCORING:**

Provincial final will consist of a triple round robin format and the schedule will be determined by the size of the host centre, as well as by the Manitoba Games time schedule. A triple round robin format is one in which each competing team bowls against each of the other competing teams 3 times. Each team will be playing a total of 18 games.

The lane draw is established by the method of random selection of the teams and lane numbers.

The competition will be match play format, where as each age group will play against each other for points (1 point for a win; ½ a point for a tie). Team points will be awarded as (3 points for team total win; 1 point for a tie). There will be a maximum of 6 points per game.

Example:	<b><u>Central</u></b>			<b><u>Westman</u></b>		
	Bowler 1	188	(1)	Bowler 1	174	(0)
	Bowler 2	210	(.5)	Bowler 2	210	(.5)
	Bowler 3	246	(0)	Bowler 3	251	(1)
	Team Total:	644	(3)	Team Total:	635	(0)
	<b>Central:</b>		4.5 points	<b>Westman:</b>		1.5 points

**TIE BREAKER RULE:**

All ties shall be broken by a one (1) game sudden death scratch scoring roll-off.

**PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL ADVISOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Provide sport technical knowledge to all aspects of the Manitoba Games.
2. Assist in the development and understanding of the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games sport technical package and sport schedules.
3. Meet with all Games partners as required.
4. Work with Sport Manitoba Regional staff and the Provincial Host Committee Sport Chairs to ensure successful competitions (i.e. officials, facilities etc.) at the regional and provincial level.
5. Conduct or facilitate athlete, coach and officials development clinics.
6. Be available to attend regional qualifying or team selection events, attend the provincial finals, participate in the coaches meeting prior to the final competition and act as the chairperson of the Sport Appeal Committee at the provincial finals.
7. Provide a written evaluation following the provincial finals.

**MEDALS:**

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first (1<sup>st</sup>), second (2<sup>nd</sup>) and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place teams at the provincial final.

Additional information may be obtained  
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\*\*\* NOTE: Each region will have an appointed advisor. Once these advisors have been confirmed, contact information will be provided.