
**2010 MANITOBA WINTER GAMES
TECHNICAL PACKAGE
SPORT: SPECIAL OLYMPICS 5 PIN BOWLING**

AGE CATEGORY

Open to all athletes with an intellectual disability who are registered with Special Olympics Manitoba and are 10 years of age and over as of January 1st, 2010.

Open to all coaches 18 years of age and over as of March 1st, 2010 who are registered with Special Olympics Manitoba.

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.

One coach must be completely certified N.C.C.P. – SOC Level 1.

TEAM COMPOSITION

Bowling teams will consist of five athletes selected in the following ability groups.

Group 1	130 and over
Group 2	129-120
Group 3	119-110
Group 4	109-100
Group 5	99 and under

Ability group averages are based on a minimum of 12 games bowled in the current season and up to December 15, 2009.

Bowlers may move up one ability group if a team does not have sufficient bowlers to register (i.e. A bowler in Group 3 can move to Group 2). Bowlers are not permitted to move down. Only one move per team allowed.

Teams must be co-ed (minimum 2 of same gender)

There must be 2 coaches per team (5:2)

All teams must have at least one male and one female coach.

REGIONAL TEAM SELECTION FORMAT

At regional qualifiers a Pin Over Average format used by the CFPBA shall be utilized.

At regional qualifiers the tournament will consist of a 3 game roll-off with games bowled on alternate alleys.

At regional qualifiers, each bowler will compete against bowlers in their own ability category. The bowler that beats his/her average will be selected to the regional team.

If there is a tie after the 3 games, there will be a 1 game roll-off to determine the winner of that ability category.

COMPETITION RULES

At the Regional and Provincial Finals, a match play Pins Over Average format used by the CFPBA shall be utilized.

Teams that qualify to the Provincial Finals from the Regional Finals must remain intact. If replacements are to be made they must be made from the 2nd place team in the same ability group.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals the tournament will consist of a 4 game roll-off with games bowled on alternate alleys. If the bowling center selected for the Regional Finals cannot accommodate for 4 games bowlers will bowl a minimum of 3 games.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals each bowler who beats his/her average by more pins than his opponent on the opposing team shall receive 1 point. If each bowler is under his/her average the bowler closest to his/her average shall receive 1 point.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals 3 points shall be awarded to the team that bowls the most pins over its combined average, making a total possible of 8 points for each game.

Example:

TEAM A				TEAM B			
Name	Ave.	Score +/-		Name	Ave.	Score +/-	
Baker	138	119	-19	Gorman	98	119	+20
Walden	87	105	+18	Clarke	104	101	-3
Moreau	104	121	+17	Ellison	116	103	-13
Smith	116	96	-10	Myers	121	114	-7
Moore	124	132	+ 8	O'Connor	154	159	+ 5
TOTAL +/- = + 14				TOTAL +/- = + 2			
Bowler Points 3				Bowler Points 2			
Team Points		3		Team Points		0	
Total		6		Total		2	

Team A gets 6 points and Team B gets 2 points for Game # 1.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals winning teams will be determined by total points at the end of the competition.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals in the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during match play, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals in the event of a tie or ties in total points for any position after completion of the roll-off, the team with the most pins over or closest to its team average for all games shall receive the higher placing.

At the Regional Finals averages must be determined at a club/or house level based on a minimum of 12 games. An official League Record Sheet certified by the coach/proprietor must support the current average.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals only participants and officials will be allowed in the bowling area.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals a participant in a wheelchair may bowl from his/her wheelchair, from another chair, or from a self-supporting position. Ramps (approved) may be used.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals an individual with a visual impairment may have coaches give them pre-delivery assistance. Coaches may align the athletes but not assist in the delivery of the ball.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals in each game the team assigned by lane draw to the right hand lane shall be the home team and the team on the left hand lane shall be the away team. The coach of the away team is obligated to submit the line-up for a game before the line-up for the home team is submitted.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals there shall be a 5-minute warm-up.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals the order of bowling may be changed for each game in an unrestricted line-up.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals upon the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so they shall move to their next lanes as per lane draw. The leadoff bowler shall await the starting signal of the judge of play.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a 15-pin penalty. If the bowler is not in the starting line-up the

penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball or balls thrown shall be declared a dead ball.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals leadoff bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchorperson has finished. A penalty of 15 pins shall assess said bowler for violating this rule and any ball or balls thrown shall be declared a dead ball.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals if a bowler misses a game or games, they shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed in computing team total pin fall, but they cannot win an individual match point.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals in all team events only bowlers competing in the event and coaches shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure. Any persons violating this rule shall be removed from the premises.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers on the Team and the Coach must remain off the approach to the side or behind the score stand.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals team the Coach must sign score sheet after each game. Score sheets filled out improperly or not signed may result in a penalty of 1 point being assessed the team.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals bowlers who wish to leave the bowling enclosure shall inform the Judge of Play.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals no food or beverages of any kind shall be permitted in the bowlers enclosure. The Judge of Play may remove bowlers or coaches violating this rule from the tournament.

At the Regional and Provincial Finals the Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Provincial Tournament Committee.

EQUIPMENT

Bowling shoes and Bowling balls
Official team score sheets and scoreboards.

COMPETITIVE UNIFORM

Participants must wear the uniforms provided by Sport Manitoba and the Manitoba Games Council in their competition. Note: for sports where uniforms are not being provided due to the nature of the sport, i.e. figure skating, competitive uniform standards required by the PSO for provincial competitions should be outlined.

For 5 pin bowling, all athletes must wear team shirt and black pants.

OFFICIALS

For both the regional and provincial finals we require the following:

- 1 Tournament Director (Co-coordinator) familiar with Canadian 5 Pin Bowling Association rules.
- 1 Person Responsible for the scoreboard (could be the same as above).
- 1 Judge of Play (Certified)
- 1 Scorekeeper per lane (Certified)

- 1 Person to check score sheets at the completion of each game.

PROVINCIAL FINAL COMPETITION SITES

Southport Bowling Lanes
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba

PROVINCIAL FINAL COMPETITION DATES

March 10-13, 2010

PROVINCIAL COMPETITION FORMAT

At the Regional and Provincial Finals, a match play Pins Over Average format used by the CFPBA shall be utilized.

TIE BREAKER RULE

If there is a tie after 10 frames, there will be a 3-frame roll off to determine the winner.

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 will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers respectively.

Additional information may be obtained
by contacting the Provincial Technical Advisor.

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