



CTF Canadian Championships RULES

1. This tournament is sanctioned by CTF. CTF participants not 18 years of age as of Sept 1, 2024, are ineligible to compete in the National Tournament. Non-CTF entrants must pay the **\$50.00** for CTF Affiliate Registered Participant fee. **All participants must present a valid CTF membership card at check-in if they cannot be pre-verified.**
2. The tournament will consist of teams, mixed doubles, open doubles, men's and women's singles, men's and women's optional handicap all-events, men's and women's masters all-events. All-event scores include your first entry in doubles, singles and team events with the exception of entrants qualifying for Masters Team Canada. All events entry must be paid prior to bowling your first event. Mixed Doubles will be mixed with 1 person being of the opposite gender.
3. Entrants must use their highest CTF/USBC sanctioned league average based on a minimum of 21 games for the current season (As of April 1, 2025) or previous season. If no sanctioned league average for the previous season, or current season (April 1, 2025) a scratch average will be used.
4. If a bowler has exceeded his/her entering average by 15 pins for all, but not less than 21 tournament games in the past 12 months, he/she must submit his/her adjusted average in accordance with the rule (CTF rule 319e). CTF rule 319d does not apply for this event.
5. Re-entries will be accepted .5 hour before the start of the squad selected with a completed re-entry form and payment of entry fees, **subject to squad/shift availability at the discretion of the Tournament Manager.**
6. **Entry fees will be \$50.00 (\$29.00 prize fee; \$19.50 bowling fee; \$1.50 expense fee) per person, per event. Entries will be based on lane availability.**
7. Handicap will be 100% of 240 for all Singles handicap events.
8. Handicap will be 100% of 480 for all Doubles handicap events, based on the total of both entrants averages.
9. Handicap will be 100% of 960 for all 4-Member team events, based on total of all 4 entrants' averages.
10. Optional Handicap will be 10.00 (\$10.00 prize money, \$0 expense fee).
11. Optional Master Scratch All-Events: \$100.00 (\$100 expense fee). All Monies will be used towards entry fee and uniforms for Masters Team. See detailed rules for Master Qualifying.
12. Multiple participation is allowed in each event. Four player team event – cannot cash with same team combination more than once. To place more than once in the team event, at least two players on the team must be changed. Doubles Events – cannot cash with the same person more than once. Singles Events – cash once with higher score. When multiple participation is allowed, the bowler's first appearance in each event counts toward the all events total. (CTF rule 317)
13. **Prize Ratio will be one for every 6 entries** in each event.
14. In the event of a tie for first place in any event, co-champions will be declared. Ties for any placing will result in equal prize money being awarded for all positions concerned.
15. Prize fees will be returned 100% within each event.
16. Altering the surface of a bowling ball by the use of abrasives, cleaners or polish is not permitted after practice has been completed. Once a game has begun, you may only use a dry towel to wipe the surface of your bowling ball during the game (CTF Rule 331-2).



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17. No substance of any type is to be used on the bottom of your shoes, this includes but, is not limited to “Easy Slide” or Baby Powder.
18. No smoking, chewing tobacco or “E Cigarettes” are allowed in the bowling centre.
19. Appropriate bowling attire must be worn while competing in the Canadian Championships. Jeans and shorts are acceptable, but jeans must be in good condition and no cut-offs are allowed. No hats, tank tops, or half shirts allowed. Tournament Management will rule on all final dress code decisions.
20. Bowling balls must meet CTF specifications. Random inspections may be done by at the discretion of the Tournament Manager.
21. Full payment of entry fees must be submitted at time of entry.
22. Once confirmation of dates is received, there will be no refunds of entry fees unless re-rate of average by Tournament Manager on-site causes withdrawal. Illness will be considered.
23. Entries received fourteen days prior to the tournament will receive a verification of entry. Email will be used where applicable.
24. Violations of any of the rules may result in immediate disqualification.
25. By entering this tournament all participants are giving authorization to advertise winners on social media and website.
26. All Prize Fees will be paid via e-transfer.