2020 INTER PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Rules & Regulations

1. The Championship is open to all bowlers 19 years of age and over at December 31, 2019 residing in BC.

2. The Provincial Championships shall consist of **six (6) Games**. The format to be used will be **pins over average** based on using the bowler's highest league average (if a bowler is a member in more than one (1) league) as of January 7th, 2020 with a minimum of twenty one (21) games bowled.

3. The top bowler from each of the three (3) Regions and a "wild card" position where as the next highest competitor that did not win their Region based on pins over average at the Provincial Championships will make up the Provincial Team to advance to the National Championships to be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba – April 23th to 26th, 2020.

4. **The entry deadline for early registration is February 22nd, 2020.** Entry forms and fees may be mailed to the BC 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, 9345 Robson Road, Prince George, BC V2N 5B5.

5. **The entry fee is $40.00. If paid after the deadline, entry fee is $45.00 which includes the cost of lineage**.

6. **BC 5 Pin Bowlers' Association membership (Card) fee is $10.00 which is not included in the entry fee**. If a bowler has already paid the registration fee for the (2019/20) season through the Master Bowlers' Association or through participation in the Open Provincial trials they are not required to submit the fee.

7. The Provincial Championships will be held on Sunday, March 08, 2020 in all Regions. The starting time will be 10:00 am PST and/or 11:00 am MST.

8. **Region 1 will be in Nanaimo (Brechin Lanes) & Cloverdale (Clover Lanes), Region 2 in Chase (Village Lanes Fun Centre) & Fruitvale (Beaver Valley Lanes), Region 3 in Dawson Creek (Hypertension Escape), Quesnel (Rev Bowling Lanes) & Smithers (Smithers Bowl).**

9. All competitors have the option to choose which Region they wish to bowl. Competitors must declare the Region they are going to bowl in by the early entry deadline (February 22, 2020). If a bowler fails to declare the Region in which they wish to bowl they will then only be able to bowl in the Region they reside.

10. It is the responsibility of each bowler to get to the Provincial Championships.

11. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules and regulations shall apply in all rounds.

12. Competitors are expected to conduct themselves in all phases of the Championships in a manner that does not bring disrespect to the sport of five pin bowling or any representatives running the event on behalf of the competitors. There will be a zero tolerance rule in effect and should it be necessary a bowler shall be removed from the competition and may be suspended from further competitions.

13. A lane draw will be pre-drawn from the entries received for the Provincial Championships.

14. Personal bowling balls may be used, however the host centres are not responsible for damaged balls.
In case of any disputes, the decision of the BC 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee (for the Provincial finals) and the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee (for the National finals) shall be final.

15. **The BC 5 Pin Bowlers' Association recommends that all competitors be dressed in a neat and tidy manner to project an atmosphere and attitude that is a credit to the sport of 5 pin bowling. While the tournament is in progress we ask that hats or caps not be worn.**

16. **Each bowler/coach advancing to the National finals will be assessed $300.00 towards the cost to attend the National Championships.**

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