

Bowl Alberta

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT

ELIGIBILITY: Any registered youth bowlers currently competing or competed last season in a Member Centre league providing they are at least under 18 years of age as of **December 31** of the current bowling season.

*** 2024-25 exception; allowing 2023-24 youth bowlers currently 19 years of age to participate due to tournament being suspended for 2024-25 season. ***

FORMAT: PINS OVER AVERAGE EVENTS

The Averages used to calculate the POA shall be the LAST SEASONS HIGHEST LEAGUE AVERAGE IN ALL LEAGUES IN ALL BOWLING CENTRES, with a minimum of 21 games having been completed in League Play. New youth bowlers this season must have 9 games prior to the tournament.

PROVINCIAL ROUND:

- The tournament is all Pins Over Average events.
- **ENTRY FEES:** (3 Games per Bowlers per Event – Singles, Doubles, and 4 person Team Events)

Lineage Fees per Event (incl. GST):	\$15.00
Prize Money per Event:	<u>\$10.00</u>
TOTAL – Per Event	\$25.00
OPTIONAL All Events Entry Fee:	\$10.00

(Note: The ALL-EVENTS Entry Fees must be Paid before the first ball is thrown!!)
- Each Bowler's 3 Game Total Score in their BEST appearance in each event shall be counted towards his or her **All-Events Total Score**.
- Any bowler may re-enter any event as often as they wish, depending on lane availability. Each bowler may cash only ONCE in Singles, All-Events, or with the same partner in the Doubles event, or with the same teammates in the Team event. Doubles and Teams must change at least one bowler for any one bowler on the team to be eligible to cash more than once in any Team event.
- Entries shall be accepted up to ONE HOUR prior to each shift time, depending on lane availability.

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- The Final Cash Prize Payout SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 1 SPOT FOR EVERY 6 PAID ENTRIES in each event. The Finals standings and payout amounts shall be determined following the verification of averages and any resulting adjustment of final scores (in the POA Division), based on the verified averages.
- All averages shall be verified by the Bowl Alberta office staff prior to the payment of any and all Cash Prizes.
- Each year the total amount of the prize fund in each event and division shall be determined by the total number of entries. **Bowl Alberta will add cash to the Prize Fund, in an amount determined each season by the Members present at their AGM**, and will also attempt to increase the Prize Fund through the solicitation of Program Sponsorship. One Hundred Percent of all funds received (less the Lineage Fees) shall be returned to the Total Cash Prize Fund.
- All decisions of the Bowl Alberta Tournament Committee made regarding this program are final, pending any appeal made in accordance with the Bowl Alberta General Rules governing Appeals.