

Five-Pin Bowling

1. **Categories:** Men and Women 55 +
2. **Events:** Team and Individual Events
3. **Participation:**
 - (a) Two teams per zone. Men, Women or Mixed. One team in the “A” division and the other team in “B” division.
 - (b) Up to two spares (men or women) may be brought to the Games. See General Rules – Substitutions and Spares, 7 (f) and (g).
4. **Competition:**
 - (a) The top two (2) teams from each Zone Playdown will advance to the BC Seniors Games with the first (1st) place team competing in Division “A” and the second (2nd) place team competing in Division “B”.
 - (b) Competition will consist of eleven (11) games in Division “A” and eleven (11) Games in Division “B”, with each Zone team meeting each other Zone team at least once.
 - (c) The most total pins over team average will determine **team** standing in all stages of the BC Seniors Games. In the event of a tie for any of the first three positions in the team event, a one (1) game roll-off must take place.
 - (d) If a spare(s) is brought to the Games, said spare(s) will be in the Bowling Centre at all times when his/her team is competing.
 - (i) A spare will be used in the case of illness or injury to a regular member of either team.
 - (ii) If used under (i) above, the spare must bowl from the start of the game. After that first game, the spare will only continue to bowl if the replaced player is unable to resume play in the competition. Otherwise, the original player may be brought back into finish out the competition.
 - (iii) If no spare is brought to the Games, or if illness or injury occurs during a game, 90% of a bowler’s average will be used as a score for the team total.
5. **Medals in Championship Round:**
 - (a) Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be awarded to each member of the top three teams in “A” Division and “B” Division based on the most pins over team total. In the event of a tie for any of the first three positions in the team event a one (1) game roll-off must take place.
 - (b) Medals will also be awarded to High Single Scratch – man and woman, High Single Pins over average – man and woman and High Pins over average cumulative total based on the first six (6) games bowled – man and woman in “A” Division and in “B” Division.
6. **Zone Play-downs:**
 - (a) Average date: March 2

- (b) Zone Finals: Prior to May 31
- (c) The team competitions will be based on the most pins over average using the highest league average (highest average if a bowler is a member of two or more leagues or centres), as of March 2, with a minimum of eighteen (18) games having been bowled.
- (d) Teams shall consist of five (5) players and may be all women, all men, or mixed.
- (e) Each bowler is responsible for their own lineage fee.
- (f) The top two teams based on pins over average will advance to the BC Seniors Games. The first (1st) place team advancing to the "A" division and the 2nd place team to the "B" division.
- (g) Teams from Isolation Areas must compete in Zone Playdowns and may not advance directly to the BC Seniors Games.
- (h) Zone Play-downs will consist of three games.
- (i) Replacement:
 - (i) When a bowler is unable to compete in the next round of competitions, the next place finisher at the zone qualifying round is the replacement. For example, if a centre send two (2) teams to the Zone finals, the next runner up or the eleventh (11th) place bowler from the zone round would be the substitute.
 - (ii) Once a bowler has been replaced, that bowler cannot return to the event in any other stage.