

B.C. ELKS ASSOCIATION PROVINCIAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT RULES

PROVINCIAL ROLL-OFFS

1. Five players per team
2. Four game event
3. Designated spare or spares from a lodge with more than one team need not be registered with a specific team

ROLL-OFF RULES

1. Two of the five players must be members in good standing of the Elks or Royal Purple.
2. Teams may be any combination of male or female or all male or all female.
3. A registered spare may be substituted only at the start of a game and may bowl on any team.
4. If a competing bowler gets ill or injured, 90% of the person's average will be used to complete the unfinished game. If no spare is available, 90% of that person's average will be used for the remaining games to be played.
5. Bowlers must have an established average by registration date consisting of a minimum 12 games, and be certified by their league secretary or center manager.
6. Winners to be determined by "Pins over Average," or, if the host lanes are equipped with an automatic scoring system, winners will be determined by a "Total Pin Fall" with a 100% handicap over a five game roll-off (this is the same end result as "pins over Average", but allows the score to be calculated by the scoring system.
7. Provincial Roll-Offs to be held the first Saturday in May each year.
8. Completed registration forms and required fees must be forwarded to the host lodge Chairperson by April 1st.
9. A meeting will be held during the lunch break with the local host lodge Chairperson as Chairman of the meeting. In attendance shall be a provincial sports committee representative, a B.C. Elks Association Executive Representative, and one representative from each team participating (captain). The purpose and responsibility of this meeting is a follows:
 - (a) To confirm that all those registered to play are eligible.
 - (b) To clarify playing rules, schedules and social activities planned for the event.
 - (c) To discuss and recommend to the Provincial Sports Committee.
 - Changes to playing rules
 - Eligibility of players
 - Eligibility of teams (i.e.: number per lodge and district)
 - Other (i.e.: fees, costs, prizes, awards, etc.)
 - (d) Receive and recommend bids for host lodge for next year.
 - (e) When voting on any matter, each Lodge in attendance will be allowed a maximum of one vote.

*Minutes and recommendations should be sent to the Provincial Sports Chairman and B.C. Elks Association Office within two weeks of the meeting.

10. Registration fees for the following year's event to be determined at each Provincial Roll-Off meeting. Fees which are presently at \$250 (\$50 per person), to include lineage, lunch, banquet, dance (if one is held) and award costs for five (5) player team. Spares to pay for meal costs.
11. There will be a lunch break between the second (2nd) and third (3rd) games.

12. No alcoholic beverages allowed while bowling.
13. Host Lodge to appoint a “Judge of Play”, whose ruling will be final using the Canadian 5-pin rules.
14. A complete record of the roll-off and detailed Financial Report shall be prepared by the Host Chairperson, with one copy going to the Provincial Sports Chairman and one copy to the B.C. Elks Association Office within two weeks of the event.
15. Any changes or amendments to rules or regulations will not become effective until reviewed and recommended by the Sports Committee and approval of the Executive.
16. Awards: Will be made as follows:
 - (A) Top Team
 - (B) Ladies High Single
 - (C) Men’s High Single
 - (D) Ladies Most Pins over Average
 - (E) Men’s Most Pins over Average
 - (F) The Host Lodge may present other awards: i.e.: Last Place Team, Total Pin Fall, etc. if they so desire.