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General Information

Guiding Bodies

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Venues

Chateau Lanes

Entry Deadline

July 15, 2023

Event Information

Singles

- Men:
 - 18+ Open Division Average of 190 & Over
 - 50+ Open Division Average of 190 & Over
 - 18+ "A" Division Average of 170-189
 - 50+ "A" Division Average of 170-189
 - 18+ "B" Division Average of 169 & Under
 - 50+ "B" Division Average of 169 & Under
- Women:
 - 18+ Open Division Average of 190 & Over
 - 50+ Open Division Average of 190 & Over
 - 18+ "A" Division Average of 170-189
 - 50+ "A" Division Average of 170-189
 - 18+ "B" Division Average of 169 & Under
 - 50+ "B" Division Average of 169 & Under



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All Events

- Men Singles:
 - 18+ Open Division
 - 50+ Open Division
 - 18+ "A" Division
 - 50+ "A" Division
 - 18+ "B" Division
 - 50+ "B" Division

- Women Singles:
 - 18+ Open Division
 - 50+ Open Division
 - 18+ "A" Division
 - 50+ "A" Division
 - 18+ "B" Division
 - 50+ "B" Division

Doubles

- Unisex:
 - 18+ Open Combined Average 380 & Over
- Men:
 - 18+ "A" Division Combined team average of 340-379
 - 18+ "B" Division Combined team average of 339 & under
- Women:
 - 18+ "A" Division Combined team average of 340-379
 - 18+ "B" Division Combined team average of 339 & under
- Mixed:
 - 18+ "A" Division Combined team average of 340-379
 - 18+ "B" Division Combined team average of 339 & under

NOTE: A Unisex doubles team can be comprised of any gender combination. A Mixed doubles must have one (1) man and one (1) woman. A competitor may enter only one (1) Doubles event.



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TEAM (4 Person Unisex)

- Open Division: Combined team average of 760 & over
- "A" Division: Combined team average of 680-759
- "B" Division: Combined team average of 679 & under

There are no 50+ age categories in the Team or Doubles events. 50+ competitors must enter Doubles and Team events in the specific Men's/Women's Divisions their average dictates, or Doubles/Teams combining rules specify. A competitor may enter either the 18+ or 50+ (if qualified) in Singles and "All Events", but not both.

Active competitors from police, fire and eligible first responder agencies may combine to form a team regardless of agency size **WITHIN A COUNTRY**.

Retired competitors may combine to form a team in any manner they wish with other eligible competitors whether police or fire. This includes across country lines.

Officials

A Rules Expert and 2 Judges of Play will be present at the venue.

Medical

Basic medical supplies will be available at the venue.

Communications will be available at each venue and preparations made in case it is necessary to summon emergency services.

Competition Format

Scheduling

Scheduled for 3 days of competition. See [Sport Schedule](#) for details.

If a bowler is late or unable to show, the bowlers present may bowl. A score of zero (0) will be taken for each frame the absent bowler misses. No other blind scores will be used. (This allows bowlers to have a chance in "All Events" when their team member doesn't show). There may also be the opportunity to have a substitute bowler selected from the pool; see WPFG General Rules.



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No practice is allowed after lanes have been conditioned for tournament play or between squads. EXCEPTION: a minimum of five (5) minutes of practice should be allowed immediately prior to the start of each squad.

Practice Day

For those that are interested, there will be practice lanes available for WPFG competitors on Sunday, July 30th, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm, at a flat rate of \$12.00 per person for whatever length of time you want to bowl. Please call ahead on Saturday, July 29th, to make reservations +1-204-667-1550 or bowling@chateaulanes.ca. These lanes will be dressed with the same oil pattern that will be used for the entire competition. That oil pattern is from Kegel, and is called "ABT # 2".

Awards

Medals are awarded 1st through 3rd place.

Sport Rules

Definition of each Division

OPEN - All bowlers having a league average of 190 or higher as of May 31st of the year of competition will bowl in the Open Division. Bowlers without a league average - see rule below. Entrants bowling in only Open Division events do not need to verify their averages.

"A" - All bowlers with league averages of 170 to (and including) 189 as of May 31st of the year of competition will bowl "A" Division.

"B" - All bowlers with league averages of 169 and below as of May 31st of the year of competition will bowl "B" Division.



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Bowlers without an Average

Men with no verifiable average will compete in the Open Division for Singles and “All Events”. A 200 average will be used for placement in Team and Doubles events.

Women with no verifiable average will compete in “A” Division for Singles and “All Events”. A 189 average will be used for placement in Team and Doubles events.

Bowling Average Verification

“A” and “B” Division competitors must obtain verification listing the competitor’s highest 21 game league average as of May 31st of the year of competition. This verification must be from a Bowling Association Official and include the contact person name, email address and website for the Bowling Association. This information must be submitted with the on-line entry. Falsification of averages will result in disqualification. Computer printouts from official bowling association websites may be substituted so long as verification of their authenticity is available. LEAGUE STANDING SHEETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

It shall be each bowler’s responsibility to verify the accuracy of his/her average, whether originally submitted by the bowler, the team captain, or others. Failure to use the correct average, thereby resulting in a lower classification, shall disqualify the score if submitted average is lower than the bowler’s correct average. The score shall be allowed based on the submitted average if it is higher than the bowler’s correct average.

With this submitted information the following will be the procedure to calculate the Average used in the World Police Fire Games Bowling Tournament.

Re-Rated Onsite

At the conclusion of the first Five (5) Games of competition, should a Tournament bowler exceed their submitted league (book) Average by more than 15 pins the following formula will be implemented:

The first Five (5) Game Average will be multiplied by Ninety Percent (90%) and will be added to the submitted Book Average; then divide this total by two (2) and this “new” Re-rated Average will be used for the Tournament.



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NOTE: This new re-rated average could have the effect of putting a singles competitor, a doubles duo, or a team into a different division.

Gaining a purposeful advantage over WPFPG attendees by using a league average much lower than ability will not be tolerated.

The WPFPG reserves the right to place a competitor in any category deemed appropriate. This includes individual, doubles and team events. This decision may be recommended by the Coordinator and affirmed by the WPFPG Director in Charge of Bowling or may be made independently by the WPFPG. This adjustment may be made before, during or after the competition. These decisions do not require justification and are final.

Any combination of men or women may be on a team. There are not exclusively Men's or Women's Team events.

Regardless of the division in which a competitor bowls Teams and/or Doubles, each will continue to bowl Singles in his/her appropriate division. (It is conceivable that a bowler could bowl in "B" Singles, "A" Doubles and Open Team.)

SANCTIONING:

A "moral" sanction will be obtained through the Canadian Tenpin Federation (CTF).

BOWLERS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF THEY CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WHILE COMPETING.

ROLL OFF RULES:

This event does not require the normal entry procedure or separate Entry Fee. Entry is accomplished by virtue of being one of the top five (5) finishers in "All Events".

At the conclusion of all regular Bowling events, the five (5) bowlers with the highest "All Events" scores, regardless of division or gender will be chosen to bowl in a TV-style Roll-Off. The Roll-Off should start immediately following the final Team event and prior to medal presentations.



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If there is a tie, for any of the five high scores, a one game playoff will determine the order of any place in question. If the tie still exists after the one game playoff, each bowler will bowl a 9 th and 10 th frame. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

One game will be bowled by two bowlers in an elimination Roll-Off. The sequence is as follows:

Game	Match Up	Final Award
1st Game	5th Place vs. 4th Place	Fifth
2nd Game	Winner 1st Game vs. 3rd Place	Fourth
3rd Game	Winner 2nd Game vs. 2nd Place	Bronze
4th Game	Winner of 3rd Game vs. 1st Place	Silver
	Winner of 4th Game	Gold

Should any of the 1 st through 5 th place bowlers be unavailable at the time of the Roll-Off, then finishers in order will be chosen. (i.e. 6 th , 7 th , etc.)

In each game, the bowler with the highest position in the standings will choose the lane on which he/she wishes to start. The opponent will have the choice of bowling first or second. The lead off bowler will start by bowling one frame on the predetermined lane. His/her opponent will start on the opposing lane and bowl one frame on each lane. The competitors will then alternate bowling two frames (one on each lane) until the game is completed. The lead off bowler will again bowl a single frame in the 10th frame. In case of a tie, each bowler will bowl a 9th and 10th frame. This will be repeated until the tie is broken.

Dress Code:

We want the WPFGB Bowling event to be competitive, fun, and respectful. Therefore, we have created a Dress Code, and a Code of Conduct for this competition.



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All competitors must adhere to the following dress code. Dress or casual Slacks/Pants (including Jeans) are permissible, as are dress or casual walking shorts, and skorts. All shirts must have sleeves. No sweat pants, muscle shirts, cut-offs, or tank-tops. And hats are not to be worn during competition.

Players Conduct

Any serious violation of conduct, such as fighting or violence toward other participants or officials will result in the participants immediate disqualification from the competition. The sport coordinator shall immediately notify the WPF GF, who will investigate each incident to determine if additional discipline will be imposed.