

- All CTF Tournament and Playing Rules will be strictly enforced. To be eligible for participation in the Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association Championship Tournament **all bowlers** must be current CTF registered participants in the Province of Ontario. **Youth Bowlers participating in CTF Youth Leagues will not be permitted to bowl in this tournament.**
- Handicap will be based on 100% of the difference between the bowler's highest average and 240. The following averages will be acceptable:
 - The bowler's highest 2022-23 yearbook average (CTF or USBC), minimum of 21 games.
 - If the bowler does not have a valid average under (A), the bowler will use their highest sanctioned 2023-24 winter league average for a minimum of 21 games as of January 1, 2024.
 - Bowlers who do not have a valid average under (A) or (B) must use their highest 2023 sanctioned summer league average based on 21 or more games.
 - Bowlers who do not have a valid average under (A), (B) or (C) must use their highest sanctioned league average **as of the first day of the tournament**, minimum of 21 games.
 - Eligible bowlers who do not have an acceptable average as outlined above will bowl scratch.

NOTE: If you are using an average other than (A) above, please indicate on your entry form, and also note that CTF Rule 319(a)-2 (10-pin rule) will NOT apply and 319(a)-3 (bowler's responsibility) will apply. CTF Rules 319(d) (prize winnings) and 319(e) (average adjustment) will not apply.
- Team captains will be notified by email/mail of acceptance of entry on an entry confirmation form that will include time and date of bowling for all team members. To aid in verifying January 1, 2024 averages, the Tournament Director will send an average verification form to be filled out and signed by the League Secretary. This form is to be returned as soon as possible.**
- Bowlers may enter teams, doubles and singles as many times as they desire. Bowlers in more than one Team event must change at least 2 members of the team. Bowlers in more than one Doubles event must bowl with a different partner each time. Bowlers can cash in each team and doubles event they enter but only once in singles. The first series bowled in each event will count in the All Events total.

For Mixed Division: A team must consist of at least 1 of each gender, a doubles entry must be 1 female and 1 male. The singles portion of the event will be counted in the respective Women's or Men's event.
- Teams consist of four eligible bowlers. Bowlers entering Doubles and Singles must bowl both events with the Doubles bowled first, followed by the Singles.
- ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS MIDNIGHT APRIL 20, 2024. Entries must be delivered in person to the Tournament Director, emailed or post marked prior to midnight of this date. **No registered mail or courier packages.**
- In the case of a 1st place tie in any event, co-champions will be declared and duplicate prizes will be awarded.
- Use of any foreign substance on shoes, such as talcum powder, easy slide or moistening will not be permitted and will result in disqualification (CTF Rule 12).** Each bowler is allowed 1 bowling ball on the ball rack.
- ALL PRIZE MONEY RETURNED 100%. Minimum prize ratio is 1 in 5 in each event.**
- ENTRANTS ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR SUITABLE ATTIRE. Examples of prohibited attire include, but are not limited to: hats, tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, workout attire, short skirts, jeans that are not neat, clean or in good condition. Bowlers will be required to change if attire is deemed inappropriate by tournament management or designee. Tournament management or designee decision will be final.**
- FULL FEES MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRY FORM ---**NO POST-DATED CHEQUES AND NO PARTIAL FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED. Please make cheques payable to: Hamilton & District TBA.** There will be no refund of entry fees (CTF Rule 316) - NSF cheques will be charged \$50.00.
- E-Transfers to hdtbmanager@gmail.com will be accepted by as long as the entry form(s) has(have) been scanned and sent to the same email address right away.
- The Tournament Director's decisions in all matters pertaining to the tournament are final.
- All health and safety protocols will be in place and enforced.

*Hamilton & District Tenpin Bowling Association
and Ontario Tenpin Bowling Association*



PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

May 18, 19 2024 & May 25, 26, 2024

Teams, Doubles and Singles Events to be bowled at:

BURLINGTON BOWL

4065 Harvester Rd.,
Burlington, ON

Entries Close Midnight, April 20, 2024

Sanctioned by the Canadian Tenpin Federation

ENTRY FEE

Handicap

Prize Fee	\$25.00	Per Person Per Event
Bowling Fee.....	\$ 15.00	Per Person Per Event
Expense Fee.....	\$ 5.00	Per Person Per Event
Total Fee	\$45.00	Per Person Per Event
All Events Fee	\$10.00	Per Person (optional)

MAIL ALL ENTRIES (including fees) TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

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