

ATPA All Events Provincial Championship
(Canadian Championships & USBC Senior Qualifier)

March 15th & 16th, 2025
Splitsville Meridian, Calgary, AB



SHIFT TIMES: Saturday March 15, 2025 10:00 am 12:30 pm 3:00 pm
 Sunday March 16, 2025 10:00 am 12:30 pm 3:00 pm

Pre-Registration & Pre-Payment Required
Entries Close March 8, 2025.

Entries are limited to lane availability.

The tournament director has the right to cancel a shift.

Events	Handicap	Scratch (Optional)	Prize Fund
Singles	\$55.00 per bowler	\$15.00	\$32.00 – Prize Fund
Doubles	\$55.00 per bowler		\$ 2.00 – Expense Fee
Teams	\$55.00 per bowler		\$21.00 - Lineage
All Events Handicap (Optional)		\$15.00 per bowler	
USBC Senior Handicap (Optional – 6 Games)		\$30.00 per bowler	Add. Series \$15.00

Tournament Rules

1. This tournament is sanctioned by CTF. YBC and CTF Registered Participants bowling in a Youth League are ineligible to compete. This championships is open to all Adult CTF Registered Participants that are 18 years of age as of September 1, 2024 in good standing with ATPA and CTF who bowl in a sanctioned league in the Alberta Ten Pin Association.
2. Handicap based on 100% of the difference between bowlers' average and 230, no minus handicaps.
3. Average to be used:
 - a) Highest sanctioned average for current (2024/2025) season as of February 28th, 2025 with a minimum of 21 games.
 - b) Bowlers without a qualifying average per 3a, will use highest sanctioned average for the previous (2023/2024) season with a minimum 21 games.
 - c) A bowler not having a valid average under these rules shall bowl scratch.

It is the responsibility of the bowler to verify the accuracy of their average when submitted. All prize winners' averages will be verified prior to prize payout. All rulings of the Tournament Director are final unless an appeal is made in accordance with CTF Rule 329.

4. Bowlers who have both a CTF SPORT/CHALLENGE LEAGUE average and a STANDARD average from the same season shall use the higher of their Sport/Challenge average (unadjusted) and standard league average. Any bowler who has only a SPORT/CHALLENGE average must use the adjusted Sport/Challenge average utilizing the CTF Average Conversion Chart from the CTF Website.
5. The tournament shall consist of:
 - Team Event - 4-person Team - Handicap Only. No requirement for gender. Non-Mixed Teams will be eligible for advance to Canadian Championships.
 - Doubles Event – Mixed and Open Divisions in separate events - Handicap Only
 - Singles Events - Men's and Ladies Handicap, Scratch (optional)
 - All Events Handicap(optional) - 9 game total pinfall (first 3 games of each event) Men & Women
 - USBC Seniors Qualifier (optional) – Best of 2 - 3 game shifts (must enter 2 shifts) Handicap total pins.

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6. Events will be the same as shown on the entry form. Three (3) consecutive games shall be bowled on the same pair of lanes in each event, and total pins shall decide the winner in both scratch and handicap portions. Intent to enter the All-Events Handicap or USBC Seniors must be declared before commencement of bowling the first shift.
7. Teams, Doubles (Mixed & Open) and All Events, are handicap divisions only, there is no scratch option. Singles Event, the bowlers have the option of entering the scratch side for an additional fee. USBC Senior entry is optional if bowler is over the age of 50 as of the date of this event. USBC Seniors must bowl minimum of 2 shifts (6 games handicap) and pay the optional fee, additional shifts can be bowled and the best 2 shifts will be used.
8. Re-entries will be accepted 60 minutes prior to the start of each shift **ONLY** with a **COMPLETED ENTRY FORM**, full payment and at the tournament director's discretion. Bowlers may cash only once in the Singles (Hdcp. or Scr.), USBC Seniors (Hdcp.), only once with the same partner in Doubles, and Teams must change a minimum of two (2) bowlers to cash again in each Handicap Division. USBC Seniors may re-enter by completing an additional re-entry form and paying the optional fee in any shift with the best combined 3 game series as outlined in Rule 7 above.
9. ATPA funding to qualifiers for Canadian Championships and/or USBC Seniors.
Canadian Championships
 - a) The top 2 Teams with the highest pin fall plus handicap advance to the 2025 Canadian Championships.
 - b) 1st Place qualifying team will receive \$4000. (Each entrant will receive a maximum of \$1,000)
 - c) 2nd Place qualifying team will receive \$3000. (Each entrant will receive a maximum of \$750)
 - d) Funding is only available to the qualifying entrants any replacements will not be funded.
 - e) Entrants receiving ATPA Funding for advancement from the ATPA Scratch Qualifier are unable to receive duplicate funding to advance to the 2025 Canadian Championships.
10. USBC Seniors
 - a) The top male and top female bowler in each age category shall advance to the USBC Seniors tournament. ATPA is not obligated to find/send a replacement bowler should the qualifying person be unable to attend.
 - b) The Senior division prize pool will be comprised of 100% of the Senior Optional fee and ATPA will add \$6,000.00 to the pool. From that pool, the qualifiers shall have their entry fee and the required USBC tournament shirt paid for. The remaining funds will be equally divided by the qualifiers and reimbursed by ATPA once travel expenses have been submitted.
 - c) Age categories are as of July 1, 2025, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-75, 75+
11. In the event of a tie:
 - a) For USBC Seniors qualification, the bowler with the highest scratch pins over average for the qualifying series will be declared the winner. If the bowlers remain tied, the first game pins over average shall be used, then the second and so on until the tie is broken.
 - b) For the Canadian Championship, co-champions will be declared and sponsorship money will be equally divided.
12. If a team is unable to attend the Canadian Championships, the ATPA is not obligated to find a replacement team or individual should any or all of the qualified bowlers be unable to attend the Championships. Only the entrants that originally qualify are eligible for subsidy.
13. Proposed Prize list will be posted. Prize Fund returned 100%. Minimum payouts will be One (1) in Five (5) for Singles, Doubles, Teams and All Events for both Handicapped and Scratch Divisions. All Events scores consist of the first series rolled in the Singles, Doubles and Teams.

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14. Entries will be limited to lane availability.
15. Tardy bowlers will start in the frame being bowled, with zero (0) being counted for each frame missed.
16. All rules not covered herein are governed by CTF Rules and Regulations.
17. The Tournament Director shall enforce all rules and regulations. Rule 319 a) b) c) d) and e) apply.
18. Competitors are responsible for the correctness of their scores, verifying posted scores and completing their own score/press sheet.
19. DRESS CODE shall be enforced at all ATPA tournaments, please be prepared. Appropriate bowling attire must be worn while competing in the All Events Provincial Championships. Shirts must have a collar and sleeves. Jeans and shorts are acceptable, but jeans must be in good condition and no cut-offs are allowed. Shorts and skirts must comply with CTF rules regarding length. No tank tops, hats or half shirts allowed. The Tournament Director and/or Committee shall have final ruling on all dress code decisions.
20. Altering the surface of any bowling equipment by use of abrasives or cleaners while bowling in a CTF competition is prohibited. All bowling balls so altered must be removed from the competition. As per CTF Rule # 18.
21. No abuse of equipment or disruptive behavior will be tolerated. Disruptive behavior is anything that is deemed inappropriate such as offensive language, rude gestures, hitting machines, slow play, etc. The Tournament Director and/or Committee shall have the final say as to what would constitute disruptive behavior. Athletes will be given a warning for the first infraction and may be disqualified from the tournament if the behavior continues.

Good Luck & Good Bowling!

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