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### **Calgary Youth Bowling Series Rules & Aggregate Championship**

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#### Disclaimer

The Calgary Youth Bowling Series (Calgary YBS) and its individual tournaments has been developed and organized by the Calgary 5 Pin Bowlers' Association (Calgary 5 Pin) with support from Calgary Zone proprietors. The information provided within this document will serve as the general outline for the Calgary YBS. The Calgary YBS chairpersons will have the final decision making authority with respect to the series and its individual tournaments.

#### Section 1: Eligibility

1. The Calgary YBS and its individual tournaments are open to all youth members of the Calgary 5 Pin Bowlers' Association who would meet the age requirements of the Youth Bowl Canada (YBC) junior or senior age divisions of the current bowling season.

#### Section 2: Calgary YBS Series Structure

1. The Calgary YBS will consist of four (4) individual tournaments and the Aggregate Championship will be determined based on a bowlers' best three (3) aggregate points earned at the individual tournaments.
2. The "Tentative Event Schedule" will be released each bowling season once the details have been determined; however, it may be subject to change. Individual event advertising posters will provide the final details for each individual event.

#### Section 3: Calgary YBS Aggregate Championship

1. Each season, the Calgary YBS will be awarding the title of "Aggregate Champion" in the following four (4) categories:
  - a. Junior Age Division – Scratch Category
  - b. Junior Age Division – Pins Over Average Category
  - c. Senior Age Division – Scratch Category
  - d. Senior Age Division – Pins Over Average Category

2. The Aggregate Championship, within each of the four (4) categories listed in Section 3.1, will use aggregate points earned at each individual Calgary YBS tournament during the current series (season).
3. The Calgary YBS will consist of four (4) individual tournaments and the Aggregate Championship will be determined based on a bowlers' best three (3) aggregate points earned at the individual tournaments.

#### Clarifications

- a. Any bowler who participates in all four (4) Calgary YBS individual tournaments will have their lowest individual tournament Scratch and Pins Over Average aggregate points excluded from the related aggregate championship calculation. The lowest individual Scratch and Pins Over Average aggregate points may come from different individual tournaments.
  - b. Any bowler who participates in one (1) or two (2) individual Calgary YBS tournaments during the current series are still eligible to be awarded "aggregate champion," should the situation arise.
4. Each series (season), bowlers in the Calgary YBS are only eligible to win the title of "aggregate champion" in one (1) category within their age division. In the event that a bowler would be eligible to win the title of "aggregate champion" in both the Scratch Category and Pins Over Average Category of their age division, the bowler will be awarded the title of "aggregate champion" in the Scratch Category. In this situation, the Pins Over Average Category "aggregate champion" title will be awarded to the second place finisher in the Pins Over Average Category.

#### Section 4: Calgary YBS Division Classifications

1. For the purposes of calculating the aggregate standings for the Calgary YBS, bowlers will be classified into one (1) of the following two (2) age divisions, based on the bowler's birthday:
  - a. Youth Bowl Canada (YBC) Junior Age Division
  - b. Youth Bowl Canada (YBC) Senior Age Division
2. Within their respective age divisions, a bowler automatically participates in the aggregate championship within the following two (2) categories:
  - a. Scratch Category
  - b. Pins Over Average Category

#### Section 5: Calgary YBS Aggregate Points Awarded and Individual Tournaments

1. Aggregate points will be determined at each individual Calgary YBS tournament based on the overall placement of bowlers in each of the four (4) categories outlined in Section 3.1

2. The first (1<sup>st</sup>) place bowler in each category (see Section 3.1) will be awarded thirty (30) aggregate points. Each subsequent placing bowler will receive one (1) fewer aggregate point than the bowler finishing before them. Example: the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place bowler will receive twenty-nine (29) aggregate points, the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place bowler will receive twenty-eight (28) aggregate points, and so on.
3. In the event of a tie between bowlers for a position, all bowlers who are part of the tying position will receive the highest possible aggregate points eligible within the tie. Example: if there is a tie for fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) place between three (3) bowlers, all three (3) bowlers will be awarded the aggregate points for the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) place position, which would be twenty-six (26) aggregate points.
4. Each individual Calgary YBS tournament will use one of the following formats, which will impact how aggregate points are determined. The format of each tournament will be announced the tournament poster.
  - a. 12-Player Scratch Playoff
    - i. Pins Over Average aggregate points will be awarded based on the Pins Over Average standings after the conclusion of the tournament qualifying games.
    - ii. Scratch aggregate points will be awarded based on progression through the bracket finals. The Junior Age Division and Senior Age Division bowler advancing furthest through the bracket finals will be awarded thirty (30) aggregate points. Should more than one (1) bowler from the same age division be eliminated in the same round of the bracket finals, they will be considered tied and awarded the same number of aggregate points. Once all bowlers in the bracket finals have been awarded their aggregate points, all remaining bowlers (who did not participate in the bracket finals) will receive points based on the Scratch standings after the conclusion of the tournament qualifying games.
  - b. 5-Player Scratch Step-Ladder
    - i. Pins Over Average aggregate points will be awarded based on the Pins Over Average standings after the conclusion of the tournament qualifying games.
    - ii. Scratch aggregate points will be awarded based on the final results of the step-ladder finals. The Junior Age Division and Senior Age Division bowler advancing furthest through the step-ladder finals will be awarded thirty (30) aggregate points. Once all bowlers in the step-ladder finals have been awarded their aggregate points, all remaining bowlers (who did not participate in the step-ladder finals) will receive points based on the Scratch standings after the conclusion of the tournament qualifying games.