

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BC - 5 Pin Bowling Criteria for Sanctioning of Competition

SPORT RULES

Refer to SOC Sport Rules and SOBC Exceptions to the SOC Sport Rules (if applicable). Rules can be found on the Special Olympics BC website www.specialolympics.bc.ca at

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RULES – EXCEPTIONS TO THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS CANADA (SOC) RULES

Please note that these rule exceptions only apply to Local, Regional and, where noted, Provincial Games. Athletes and coaches must be aware that all competitions outside of the above will be governed by SOC rules and the rules of the Sport's Governing Body.

1. If a 5-pin bowling team (moving from Regional to Provincial Qualifiers) must replace an athlete on that team, the Canada Bowling Association rules will be used for that substitution. Only 2 substitutions may be made to any team and the athletes must have the same average, within a 10-point drop of the athlete they are replacing. The athlete must be from the same region.
2. At the Local, Regional and Provincial levels for 5-pin bowling teams must move after each game.
3. For registration, all bowling coaches will include the bowling lane's computer printout of, or have the bowling lanes sign a copy of, the bowlers' official averages with every tournament registration form.

FACILITY

The facility must meet all required specifications as they read in the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rulebook

The lanes used for competition must have a current season Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Regulation Bowling Lane Certificate, posted in the establishment - C5PBA Rule 6.a.1

In addition to the facility requirements detailed by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowling Association the following should be kept in mind when securing an appropriate facility:

- Access to washroom facilities for Male and Female participants
- Separate changing facilities for Male and Female participants
- Fully accessible to all participants, i.e. participants with a physical disability.

SPORT OFFICIALS

Host communities must identify a Head Official prior to making their application for sanctioning to the Provincial Office of Special Olympics BC. For assistance in recruiting individuals appropriate for these roles please contact the SOBC Provincial Office.

Please note - In accordance with the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, (C5PBA) Rule 23 - Automatic Scoring Devices that have been approved by the C5PBA Standards and Specifications Committee may be used in sanctioned league or tournament competition. If Automatic Scoring Devices are to be utilized, tournament organizers should attempt to have a full complement of scorers to augment the Automatic Scoring Devices should a discrepancy occur.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum requirements for medical coverage at sanctioned Special Olympics BC 5 Pin Bowling competition.

- Four (4) First Aid attendants - (standard certification)