

YORK SIMCOE 5 PIN BOWLERS ASSOCIATION PINS OVER AVERAGE TOURNAMENT

FORMAT

The York Simcoe 5 Pin Bowlers' Association PINS OVER AVERAGE Tournament consists of three (3) steps:

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| I | The League Round (Rules submitted earlier) |
| II | The House/D.C. Round |
| III | The Zone Finals |

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers 18 years of age and over as of **December 31,2009** who are members of the York Simcoe 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and affiliated De-Centralized Associations.
2. There is no Entry Fee for this tournament.
3. Bowlers who are members of two or more leagues may qualify and compete in each League Round. Bowlers who qualify to advance from more than one League may bowl at the D.C./House Round, only if scheduling permits. However, bowlers who qualify more than once, from the same league, may only bowl once.

The phrase " If Scheduling Permits" grants permission for a bowler to compete in more than one D.C./House Round so long as each one is a separate and distinct competition, occurring on different days, or different times.

Bowlers who qualify to bowl from more than one league for the House Round/D.C., but "scheduling does not permit" them to bowl, must bowl from the league in which their average is **HIGHEST**.

NO bowler will be permitted to compete more than once at the Zone Finals. Bowlers qualifying more than once for the Zone Finals must bowl from the league in which their average is highest. All monthly Zone winners will get **automatic entry** to the Zone Finals.

4. This event is a Pins Over Average tournament. **FLAT SCORES** shall be used in all rounds.
5. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds except the **LEAGUE ROUND**, where league rules shall apply.

6. In case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the York Simcoe 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.
7. Monthly winners report forms must be submitted, on the proper document, to the Tournament Director no later than **the first Monday** of the next month.
York Simcoe Tournament Committee will not be responsible for lost or late forms.
8. Bowlers qualifying for the Zone Finals must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2009-10 season until **March 31, 2010** in order to compete.

HOUSE / D.C ROUND

1. The House/D.C. Qualifying Round shall consist of three (3) games.
2. The qualifying round will be done during league play during the week of April 5th to April 11th, 2010.
3. All bowlers competing in the House/D.C. Round must use one of the two following methods for determining their average:

Average Book: Bowlers must use their highest average in that House, as recorded in the year-end Average Book.

Non-Average Book: Bowlers with no average in the Average Book must use their highest average in that House as of **March 31, 2010**.
4. Winners shall be declared on a total pins over average for the three (3) games.
5. Winners shall advance from the D.C/House Round to the Zone Finals based on league participation, and will be determined by the Zone Tournament Committee.
6. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, the bowler beating their average by the most pins in the last game shall advance.
7. At the completion of the House/D.C. Round the House Rep will collect all scores to tabulate the winners. All winners must be reported to the York Simcoe 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Director by **April 18th, 2010**.
8. **Zone Finals** to be held on **MAY 2, 2010**, at a site to be determined.