

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION RECORD SCORES FORMAT

The C5PBA Record Scores Program is designed to recognize individuals and teams for their outstanding achievements in 5 pin bowling. The program is conducted on an annual basis and scores that beat existing records are inserted in the All-Time Record Scores. The Record Scores Program shall observe the following general rules:

1. Records to be maintained at the House, Zone, Provincial and National levels.
2. Records to be maintained in two (2) basic divisions:
 - ◆ **INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**
 - ◆ **TEAM RECORDS**
3. League and tournament records are to be maintained separately.
4. League records shall be posted in two (2) categories:
 - ◆ **INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**
 - ◆ **TEAM RECORDS**
5. Individual records to be maintained in conjunction with the five (5) average classifications.
6. Averages used shall be the league average of the previous year or after twenty-one (21) games for new bowlers. Bowler remains in the same average class for the full bowling season.
7. Team records shall comply to the following regulations:
 - a) Records kept for ladies', men's and mixed teams.
 - b) A team consists of a minimum of two (2) bowlers.
 - c) Same bowlers need not count each game.
 - d) A mixed team score must include a minimum of one (1) person of each gender.
 - e) Average Classifications do not apply.
 - f) Team scores to be recognized as records only at the end of each season.
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9. Tournament records to be compiled according to individual tournament formats.
10. Single, triple, four and five game scores to be maintained in league scores.
11. Triple (3), four (4), and five (5) game records must be bowled consecutively on the same day and include the first game bowled.

12. Master Bowlers' Association scores shall only be compared to Provincial and Canadian Open records.
13. End of Year Awards will be presented by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association at the end of the season for the highest single and triple in each class for that season.
14. All Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association or Zone and Decentralized Association tournaments are eligible for the Record Scores Program.
15. Averages to be used for individual records shall be based on last year's average or after twenty-one (21) games.
16. Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules must be observed - foul lines, deadwood, etc.
17. **AVERAGE RULE**
 - a) Bowler in two (2) or more leagues in a house must use highest average for house record scores.
 - b) Bowler in two (2) or more leagues in different houses in a zone must use highest average for zone record.
 - c) Bowler in two (2) or more leagues in different zones must use highest average for Provincial record scores.

18. **LEAGUE DIVISION RULES**

- a) All scores must be bowled in league play only, without handicap. No bowl-off scores are allowed.
- b) Individual records maintained in conjunction with the five (5) average classifications as shown below:

AVERAGE CLASS	MEN	LADIES
Class I	0 – 165	0 – 155
Class II	166 – 185	156 – 175
Class III	186 – 205	176 – 195
Class IV	206 – 225	196 – 215
Class V	226 & Up	216 & Up

- c) The following average classifications have been adopted for all registered bowlers who are members of a **Sanctioned Blind Bowlers or Special Olympics Ontario league**:

AVERAGE CLASS	MEN	LADIES
Class I	0 – 95	0 – 85
Class II	96 – 115	86 – 105
Class III	116 – 135	106 – 125
Class IV	136 – 155	126 – 145
Class V	156 & Up	146 & Up

- d) Where league format dictates that one individual score from a team is dropped each game, that team will only be eligible for consideration in the category which includes all team member scores. (For Example: if a six-player team scratches one score in league format and counts five scores, the team should be entered as a six-player team with all scores included.
- e) The reporting forms are to be completed and forwarded in a timely manner to the Local Association according to the established reporting schedule.

19. **TOURNAMENT DIVISION RULES**

- a) Record Scores are maintained for each individual C5PBA Tournament. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association maintains records for all provincial events.
- b) The Tournament format will determine whether records are scratch or pins-over-average.
- c) All scores from Zone, Provincial and National Rounds are eligible for consideration.
- d) Scores must be submitted at the conclusion of the bowling season.
- e) Triple (3), four (4) and five (5) game scores must be bowled in consecutive games and include the first game in the block.
- f) In the event that a bye occurs during the sequence, the actual games played shall be considered consecutive.
- g) In order to be eligible for consideration in the Individual records categories for multiple games, the player must bowl at least one frame in each game.
- h) Changes in Tournament format may determine whether all multiple game records are recognized annually. (Example: reduction in number of games played may result in some categories ineligible for consideration. However, new categories may be created as a result of the change).
- i) Categories at this time are:

Individual Men's & Ladies': Single, Triple, Four, Five, Six, Eight, Ten, Fifteen, Eighteen

Team: Single, Triple, Four, Five, Six, Eight, Nine, Ten, Fifteen, Eighteen

20. **OPEN DIVISION RULES**

- a) All scores must be bowled in sanctioned events.
- b) All C5PBA Rules & Regulations are in effect.
- c) All multiple game scores must be consecutively played games and include the first game played in that block.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RECORD SCORES CHAIRS

The following instructions are to be observed by the Record Scores Chairs in order to properly initiate the Record Scores Program in their respective associations.

1. From the report sent in by the league secretaries on **NOVEMBER 30TH**, the highest scores for each category shall be selected.

NOTE: The chair should keep separate records for each house and also zone records.

2. These scores shall then be entered on their respective scoreboards and posted in each bowling centre.
3. A report shall be submitted to the office as follows:
 - On **JANUARY 15TH** of each bowling season
 - On **JUNE 15TH** of each bowling season

These reports are to be complete for all categories, the highest scores in the zone for the season to date, *(whether submitted previously or not)*.

4. Posted scores that are beaten and reported by the league secretary each month shall be entered on a **PENDING SCOREBOARD** in each bowling centre.
5. The highest scores posted at the end of the season shall constitute a record and all scoreboards shall be updated.
6. The final report submitted to the office on **JUNE 15TH** should be complete for all categories and include all house records for the current bowling season.

NOTE: From this final report the highest single and triple game shall be selected for each class for the End of Year Awards.

7. When notified by the office, all chairs shall update the Provincial and Canadian scoreboards in each bowling centre.

