

2010 CLUB 55+ NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS AND GUESTS

Welcome to the 2010 CLUB 55+ Triples Team National Championships. We hope that this championship will be enjoyable for you and that you will remember this visit to Manitoba for years to come.

As you know, all hotel room costs (as per the list supplied to you previously) have been paid in full to the hotel by Club 55+. **ANY EXTRAS SUCH AS ROOM SERVICE, TELEPHONE CALLS, ETC. ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH COMPETITOR AND GUEST.** On departure from the hotel, when checking out of your room kindly pay whatever incidental amounts you may have charged to your room account (it is customary for a hotel to ask for a credit card imprint upon check in as insurance against any such charges).

All competitors are, of course, included free of charge in all the scheduled group social functions and on-site transportation as outlined in the agenda. Guests may participate in these activities providing a function ticket valued at \$85.00 per person has been purchased. The **OFFICIAL NAME TAG** given to all bowlers and paid guests will serve as your admittance to the functions, transportation, etc. **PLEASE WEAR IT AT ALL TIMES.**

An official Welcome Breakfast has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 23rd at 8:00AM in the Blue Lagoon room.

During the Victory Banquet on Thursday, June 24th, a bar will be available. At registration, each competitor, as well as each guest who has purchased a function pass, will be given a complimentary drink ticket which can be used during the banquet. Any refreshments required over and above this allotment must be purchased on an individual basis.

Competitors and guests are on their own for breakfast on Thursday morning. Daily luncheons on both days will be provided at the bowling centre for all competitors as well as all paid guests.

Competitors must wear their bowling shirt throughout the bowling competition.

Competitors are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which will be a credit to the sport of bowling. Foul language, bad temper, and unbecoming conduct will not be tolerated and could result in disqualification.

Competitors are responsible for the marking of correct scores. Only the accuracy of team totals and the transferring of scores to the official lane sheet will be checked. After each frame, each competitor should make sure that the scorer has recorded and added the proper score. Any problem with the scoring or any discrepancy must be **IMMEDIATELY** reported to the Judge of Play and reconciled **BEFORE PLAY IS CONTINUED.** Scorekeeping by spectators will not be taken into consideration at any time.

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During the competition, bowlers must be ready to take their turn without having to be called.

The National Finals will be a round robin, match play event with each team receiving one (1) point for each game won and 1/2 point for a tie game. Each team will bowl two games against each province (5 shifts x 2 games = total of 10 games). Each match will be scored on the pins over average basis with the team average used in the Provincial Finals being the average used in the National Finals. Example:

Game # 1	Team B.C.	vs.	Team Man.
Score Bowled	550		500
Team Average	500		475
+ or - Average	+ 50		+ 25
Points Won	<input type="text" value="1"/>		<input type="text" value="0"/>

As you can see, Team B.C. bowled the most pins over their average and therefore receives one point for winning the game.

At the end of the 10-game schedule, the women's team and the men's team having won the most games/points will be declared National Champions. The winning teams as well as the 2nd and 3rd place teams will be presented with medals denoting the team's gold, silver or bronze medal performance. In the event of a tie at the end of the 10 game schedule, a one game roll off will be held to determine 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place.

In case of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Director will be final.

In order to keep to the itinerary outlined in this program booklet, it is important that all competitors and guests be on time for all scheduled events.