

Five Pin Bowling

Districts are encouraged to follow the technical information and guidelines found within this manual at all times. When changes are necessary at the District level, participants who qualify for Ontario 55+ Summer Games must be made aware that the following rules will be in use at Ontario 55+ Summer Games.

A) FORMAT OF PLAY – Pins Over Average – Two (2) Divisions

Division	Age Category	Number of Participants
Open	55+	Five (5)
Singles Men, Women	55+, 65+, 75+	Three (3) Women Three (3) Men
Participants may compete in only one division at Ontario 55+ Summer Games.		

Any person not present at the scheduled commencement of play and throughout the competition is in default and is automatically disqualified from the competition. If there are extenuating circumstances, exceptions to this may be granted by the Event Convenor.

Competitors are obligated to complete the competition regardless of their record. If a competitor defaults part way through the competition, the results of that competitor will be removed from the standings.

The organizers shall have an extra team available to play as a “floater” team in case there is an uneven number of teams or in case a team defaults. This team’s results will not count in the final standings...

If there are any questions about rulings, the OSGA Summer Games Technical Manual will be considered correct.

B) ELIGIBILITY

Event	Requirements
District Games	Any person 55+ living in Ontario
Ontario 55+ Summer Games (Provincial Championships)	Gold Medal Winners – District competition
NOTE: Previous Ontario 55+ Summer and Winter Games and Canada Games winners are still eligible to compete at the District and Ontario 55+ Summer Games level, but must qualify at the District level before going to the Summer Provincial Games.	

C) TOURNAMENT SET-UP

1. A minimum of three (3) games to be bowled at the district level and six (6) game minimum at Ontario 55+ Summer Games , over a two (2) day period, subject to the availability of facilities.
2. Bowlers must be informed that they must alternately change lanes
3. The schedule should be arranged so that participants that bowl in the morning on Day 1 should rotate to bowl in the afternoon of Day 2 if scheduling permits.

Determining the Winners

1. Open Team Divisions: Pins over average: Winners will be determined by utilizing the scores of all five (5) team members
2. Single Divisions: Pins over average: Winners will be determined by utilizing the scores of the individual competitor.
3. If there is a tie for medal standings, the teams/participants who are tied will bowl five (5) extra frames. If a tie still exists, medals will be given to both teams/participants.

D) AWARDS

Gold (11)	One per team member + three men + three women
Silver (11)	One per team member + three men + three women
Bronze (11)	One per team member + one man + one women

E) RULE SOURCE

Official rules and regulations of the Canadian Five (5) Pin Bowlers Association shall apply, with the exceptions listed under "Tournament Set-Up and "Five Pin Bowling Rules Summary."

Websites

www.c5pha.ca - (see Technical then Rule Book on menu) www.o5pha.ca

F) EVENT REQUIREMENTS

- Facilities**
1. An air-conditioned, well illuminated room, with 10 -12 automated lanes if possible.

G) OFFICIALS

The OSGA requires at minimum the following major officials for Ontario 55+ Summer Games:

For District Games, the following are only a suggestion. Participation numbers and availability of volunteers may result in fewer officials being required. Districts are encouraged to try to have the necessary officials to run the event successfully.

- A) One (1) Activity Convenor
- B) One (1) Judge for each lane
- C) Three (3) others (sheets, boards, etc.)

The host committee will ensure that all major officials have the required qualifications as specified by the OSGA prior to Ontario 55+ Summer Games. The host committee is also responsible for any other officials required to run this event.

Five Pin Bowling Rules Summary

1. Foul Line Infraction will NOT be in use
2. Each bowler will submit either
 - a. Their bowling average based on a minimum of 12 games played o
 - b. Their bowling average on the 3 games bowled in the qualifying district games, certified by a Bowling Centre Manager.
3. Only when this verified average is received will the team or individual bowlers be accepted for the event.
4. District Coordinators must be prepared to present qualify scores if requested at Ontario 55+ Games.
5. At the District Level Only, to involve non-league bowlers who have not bowled 12 games prior to the District Games, an average of 150 for women and a 170 for men will be assigned
6. If a (1), team member is absent, the missing member's average less 10% will be applied to each game and the team may continue to play for a medal. This applies only to pre-registered team members.