

RULES FOR THE MOLSON MASTERS BOWLING CLASSIC

ELIGIBILITY: The Molson Masters is open to all bowlers (male & female) who are residents of Canada (proof of residency required) and 19 years of age or older. **Bowlers MUST declare when entering whether they are bowling in the Open Division or the Seniors Division. If bowler does not indicate which division, their qualifying scores will automatically go towards the Open Division. Proof of age will be required to enter the Seniors Division. Once a bowler delivers his/her 1st shot in the tournament, that bowler MUST deliver all subsequent shots with the same hand for the remainder of the tournament. Any abuses will result in disqualification.**

Sanctions: The Molson Masters is open to all C.T.F. Sanctioned members that are in good standing. Non members may enter by purchasing an unattached sanction card. **To qualify for CTF honour scores & awards bowlers must be FULLY sanctioned. NOTE – for Seniors division only, CTF event sanction included in the entry fee.**

There will be two divisions: Open and Senior Divisions both will be **SCRATCH**

Bowlers may attempt to qualify as many times as they wish, with the highest score being used for match play groupings.

OPEN DIVISION 5 GAME QUALIFYING ROUNDS: All bowlers will bowl 5 games across 5 pairs of lanes.

SENIORS DIVISION 4 GAME QUALIFYING ROUNDS: All bowlers will bowl 4 games across 4 pairs of lanes.

MATCH PLAY:

Open Division: the top 39 qualifiers plus last year's Champion will be eligible for match play on Saturday, February 9th, 2019. Last year's Champion will be seeded #1 and cannot bowl in the qualifying rounds, unless he/she forfeits their seeded position.

Senior's Division: the top 15 qualifiers plus last year's Champion will be eligible for match play on February 9th, 2019. Last year's Champion will be seeded #1 and cannot bowl in the qualifying rounds, unless he/she forfeits their seeded position.

“MATCH PLAY FORMAT”

FORMAT: **OPEN** -39 Qualifiers & 2018 Champion – 40 Match Play Bowlers split into 5 groups of 8 bowlers (based on qualifying score) – 8 Games of Match Play consisting of one game vs each bowler in that group plus one position round game

Each group of 8 bowlers will bowl each game on 2 lanes and move 2 lanes to the right after each game. The entire Match Play will cross 16 lanes. All 8 games will be bowled Saturday, February 9th 2019 starting at 1:00pm

SENIOR – 15 Qualifiers & 2018 champion - 4 games of Match Play consisting of one game vs. each bowler in your group plus 1 position round game.

Each group of 4 bowlers will bowl each game on 2 lanes and move 2 lanes to the right after each game. The entire Match Play will cross 8 lanes. All 4 games will be bowled Saturday, February 9th 2019 starting @ 1:00 pm.

***Points:** accumulated by total pin fall for each game plus a 30 point bonus for each match play victory. In case of a tie pin fall, each bowler will receive 15 points.

The ***Points Winner** for each group after the Final Position Round Game will advance to the Finals on February 16th, 2019 @ 2:00 pm.

FINALS – Bowlers must wear the shirts provided by the tournament

ALL DISPUTES WILL BE SETTLED BY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR & CO-ORDINATOR(S)

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