

**BOWLER OF THE YEAR CRITERIA**

**MEN & WOMEN**

**(effective October 2021)**

Event/Achievement		POINTS									
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
<b>1</b>	International World Cup / World Championships / USBC Masters / PWBA Tournament / PBA Regular / World Games	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
<b>2</b>	CTF Canadian Team Trials / PABCON Zones / Pan-Am Games / Senior Worlds	30	26	22	18	14	10	8	6	4	2
<b>3</b>	PBA Regional	30	25	20	15	10	5				
<b>4</b>	Make the final cut at the CTF Canadian Team Trials / Qualifying for the Masters at a World or PABCON event	5 points									
<b>5</b>	Senior PABCON Zones	20	10	5							
<b>6</b>	Manitoba Open	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
<b>7</b>	Making the cut at the Manitoba Open	5 points									
<b>8</b>	Marinelli (2 points for making cut) / Any CTF or USBC sanctioned tournament with 60 or more entries	15	12	9	6	3					
<b>9</b>	Manitoba Masters	2 points for making cut; 2 points for each round won.									
<b>10</b>	Hal Ross Doubles (points awarded per player)	8	6	4	2						
<b>11</b>	Any Manitoba tournament with 5 or more games / Any CTF or USBC sanctioned tournament with 30 to 59 entries / World Cup Provincials (min. 3 entries) / MCBA Finals	10	8	6	4	2					
<b>12</b>	Any Manitoba tournament with 3 or 4 games (includes singles events in association annual tournaments - based on scratch finish) / Any CTF or USBC sanctioned tournament with 10 to 29 entries	5	4	3	2	1					
<b>13</b>	Top 10 league averages in Manitoba; points awarded to men and women separately (minimum 60 games)	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

**RECORD SCORES**

<b>Single Game</b>	<b><u>300</u></b>	<b><u>297 - 299</u></b>	<b><u>288 - 296</u></b>	<b><u>280 - 287</u></b>	<b><u>270 - 279</u></b>
<b>Points</b>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>3 Game Series</b>	<b><u>800+</u></b>	<b><u>775 - 799</u></b>	<b><u>750 - 774</u></b>	<b><u>725 - 749</u></b>	<b><u>700 - 724</u></b>
<b>Points</b>	5	4	3	2	1
<b>4 Game Series</b>	<b><u>1000+</u></b>	<b><u>975 - 999</u></b>	<b><u>950 - 974</u></b>	<b><u>925 - 949</u></b>	<b><u>900 - 924</u></b>
<b>Points</b>	5	4	3	2	1

**NOTE:** For every 20 pins over 800 and 1000 respectively, an additional 1 point will be awarded (e.g. 820 will get 6 points, 1040 will get 7 points)

## **OTHER RULES AND CLARIFICATION**

<b>1</b>	To qualify for bowler of the year, a bowler must be a permanent resident in Manitoba and bowl in a local league or bowl at least 3 local tournaments.
<b>2</b>	A bowler who belongs to the youth program is not eligible to win the Adult Bowler of the Year.
<b>3</b>	All tournaments must be CTF or USBC sanctioned
<b>4</b>	Points will be awarded for scratch tournaments and finishes only (except for the annual tournaments as noted in category #12)
<b>5</b>	Category #1 tournaments - points awarded for finish in any event (e.g. singles, doubles, trios, etc.). For team event, you must have bowled on the winning team.
<b>6</b>	Category #2 and #5 tournaments - points divided by number of bowlers in event (e.g. Gold medal in doubles at Zones = 10 points per bowler). For team event, you must have bowled on the winning team.
<b>7</b>	Where tournaments have separate divisions for men and women (e.g. Team Trials), separate points will be awarded
<b>8</b>	Where a tournament has no divisions (e.g. Manitoba Open), points will be based on final standings and will be awarded only once for men and women combined
<b>9</b>	All sanctioned (CTF or USBC) record scores (1, 3 and 4 game) will be recognized
<b>10</b>	Points will be awarded for record scores each time they are bowled
<b>11</b>	Any tournament not explicitly listed in this criteria will be included in the category deemed appropriate by the MBA
<b>12</b>	Category #11 will include (but is not limited to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- All-events for association annual tournaments (including Annual Seniors Tournament)</li><li>- MCBA tournaments</li></ul>
<b>13</b>	Category #12 will include (but is not limited to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 200 Club</li><li>- 5 Division Scratch (min. 5 entries in top division)</li><li>- Singles events for association annual tournaments</li></ul>
<b>14</b>	Points will be accumulated from September 1 to August 31 of the following year
<b>15</b>	The term "association" refers to the Manitoba Bowling Association, the Winnipeg Tenpin Bowling Association, the Manitoba Classic Bowlers Association, the Dauphin Bowling Association and the Brandon Tenpin Bowling Association
<b>16</b>	It is the bowler's responsibility to submit tournament results and record scores to the MBA

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

While the MBA will endeavor to track all tournament results and record scores, it is ultimately up to the bowler to report their achievements to the MBA.