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Youth Bowl Canada is looking forward to early May as our community gathers in the National Capital Region for the **60th Annual YBC NATIONAL FIVEPIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**. There are a few changes this year in terms of format for the event, which we would like to explain to everyone now...

### FORMAT:

The format for YBC Nationals has undergone several changes over the last few years as we've sought out the best possible experience for young fivepin bowlers who are striving to be the top of their sport. This year, by very popular demand, we are returning to the tried and true format of **SINGLES** and **DOUBLES TEAMS** only.

Bowlers competing in the **SINGLES** event will bowl a Double Round Robin through the schedule (2 games against every other competitor in the field in their division... 20 games over 22 shifts which include 2 byes). At the end of the Double Round Robin, should there be a Tie for a medal position in the division, one Tie-Breaking Game will be held to determine medallists. Stepladder Finals are no longer part of the YBC Fivepin National Championships.

Bowlers competing in the **DOUBLES TEAM** event will bowl a Triple Round Robin through the schedule (3 games against every other team in the field in their division ... 21 games over 21 shifts). At the end of the Triple Round Robin, should there be a Tie for a medal position in the division, one Tie-Breaking Game will be held to determine medallists.

### HOST CENTRE ROTATION:

The Championships will take place at 2 Host Bowling Centres in the National Capital Region.... **ORLEANS BOWL** in Ottawa, Ontario and **ANIK BOWL** in Gatineau, Quebec. Every bowler attending the Championships will compete at both these centres as follows.... **SINGLES** will bowl at **ORLEANS** on Days 1 and 3, and on Day 2 will bowl at **ANIK**. **DOUBLES TEAMS** will bowl at **ANIK** on Days 1 and 3, and on Day 2 will bowl at **ORLEANS**.



A Tentative Agenda has been posted to [YouthBowl.ca/YBCnationals](http://YouthBowl.ca/YBCnationals) so as to give everyone an idea of how our time in Ottawa/Gatineau will go, but please note ALL TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. We are putting together a lot of details which we will be posting and sharing as we are able.

**To all Provincial Champions.... CONGRATULATIONS!** We sincerely hope you'll enjoy the experience of competing amongst the best young fivepinners in the world. Please ensure your parents have completed all forms and waivers online (will be available as of February 24th) so you'll be all set for your event.

**To all Coaches...** Please also ensure you've completed your required forms, and that you have submitted your Vulnerable Sector Police Checks to your Provincial YBC association as requested to ensure you will be eligible to participate in the nationals.

Check back for more updates anytime!

