

Canadian Tenpin Federation Officials Program 2008 – 2012 Level One Test

Please circle the correct answer. There are 15 questions. A pass mark of 12 is required to obtain Level One standing. You may use any publications to help you with this test.

- 1. A league secretary notified the league at the last session she was resigning. How does the league go about filling this position?**
 - a) The treasurer assumes her duties. If she held both the secretary and treasurer positions, the sergeant-at-arms takes over for her.
 - b) The president decides who will take over as the new secretary.
 - c) The officer resigning picks out the individual that will replace them.
 - d) The league board of directors (officers and team captains) is required to fill the vacancy in office.

- 2. How can league rules be added, changed, or deleted after the league schedule starts?**
 - a. Secretary decides.
 - b. Unanimous written consent of the team captains.
 - c. President decides.
 - d. By a majority vote of the board of directors.

- 3. A bowler is making his delivery when he hears his name over the PA system announcing he has a phone call. The ball goes through the middle and leaves a split. The bowler claims interference. What is the ruling?**
 - a) Charge the caller with a violation of C.T.F. Rule 17b for improper tactics.
 - b) Charge the counterperson with a violation of C.T.F. Rule 17b for improper tactics.
 - c) Rebowl the delivery due to the verbal distraction.
 - d) C.T.F. Rule 8 requires physical contact for the calling of interference. The delivery stands.

- 4. When a league establishes a bank account, what specific criteria must be followed in order to comply with CTF rules?**
 - a. League Treasurer opens an account in the name of the league with signatures of at least two officers needed for withdrawals.
 - b. League President opens an account in their name only.
 - c. League Secretary-Treasurer opens an account in their name only.
 - d. League Treasurer opens an account in their name only.

- 5. When is a bowler allowed to use acetone to clean their bowling ball?**
 - a) Before the start of competition.
 - b) Never, acetone softens the surface of the ball.
 - c) Only in between games.
 - d) Before the ball is entered into competition.

6. Rule 102c states that the president shall perform the following duties. Which is not correct?

- a) Preside at all league meetings.
- b) Enforce all rules and regulations of the league.
- c) Obtain sponsors for each team in the league.
- d) Arrange to have an account set up in a recognized banking institution in the name of the league with the signatures of at least two officers required for all withdrawals.
- e) Personally verify the league bank balance monthly.

7. On Tuesday night, a bowler notices the foul lights are out. They go to the counter and tell the manager who explains that they are currently out of light bulbs, but new ones are expected in any day. In order to call fouls for the league session, what is required by C.T.F. Rule 5d?

- a) Each team must designate a person to sit in the closest chair and make the buzzing sound to simulate the foul lights going off.
- b) The opposing team captains call fouls or designate a foul judge.
- c) The center manager must stand at the counter and call fouls over the PA system.
- d) The league must postpone until the foul lights are fixed.

8. There are basics that a league must set before the start of a bowling season. Which one of the following is not correct?

- a) Have a meeting to adopt rules before the first session of bowling.
- b) Set up a committee to arrange the awards banquet and get trophies purchased and engraved.
- c) Post or distribute a league bowling schedule.
- d) Ensure that all bowlers complete membership applications and pay fees in accordance with CTF rules 101a and 101b.
- e) Establish the league bank account with two signatures for withdrawals.

9. What types of playoff formats can a league adopt?

- a) One game.
- b) Stepladder finals.
- c) Best two out of three games.
- d) All of the above.

10. In a singles league, one person is given permission to prebowl unopposed by the league secretary. However, there is no league rule allowing for individual unopposed bowling. Should the games be accepted into the league records?

- a) Yes. Rule 110 permits team unopposed bowling unless prohibited by league rule.
- b) No. Rule 110 prohibits individual unopposed bowling unless permitted by league rule.
- c) No. The scores are not acceptable and the league secretary must resign.

11. After practice is completed and the match has begun, a bowler decides he needs his ball to hook more. He goes to his bag and pulls out some sandpaper and works on the outer surface of the ball. The bowler now must:

- a) Move inside, as the ball will now hook more.
- b) Wipe the outer surface of the ball free of any residue before using it again during the session as required in Chapter V, C.T.F. Equipment specifications.
- c) Use the sandpaper on any other ball he wants to use that session.
- d) Remove the ball from competition, as the ball cannot be used that session under C.T.F. Rule 18, Bowling Ball – Altering Surface.

12. When granting postponements, the league's board of directors may not:

- a) Appoint a committee to grant postponements.
- b) Restrict the number of times a team may be granted a postponement.
- c) Request the postponed games be made up within a designated time period.
- d) Require at least 48 hours notice.

13. During league play, an individual decides to practice on an open lane alongside the league. The league's rules do not address the issue. The bowler's league game for the session:

- a) Should be forfeited for violating ABC rules.
- b) Are not subject to forfeiture and do not count towards league or ABC awards.
- c) Are not subject to forfeiture and count towards all eligible awards.
- d) Should be replaced with the bowler's absentee score.

14. After completion of the first game of a league series, a bowler refuses to bowl the remaining games due to difficult lane conditions. What must the team do?

- a) Use the absentee score or an eligible substitute for the remaining games.
- b) Forfeit the remaining games.
- c) Forfeit all the games.
- d) Take zero for the bowler's remaining games.

15. When a team is bowling in a known forfeit situation, what happens when a team ties the prescribed score?

- a) Team receives half of available point(s).
- b) Team earns the point(s).
- c) Opposing team receives point(s).
- d) Tenth frame playoff.

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I am applying for certification as a Level One Official

Level One Requirements

- A) Participation in sanctioned league.
- B) Awareness of league rules
- C) Pass a written test

I certify that I meet requirements A & B for a Level One Official.

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(Position) _____

I verify that the above-named individual meets the requirements listed above. **This must be signed by someone other than the applicant.**

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