



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

TECHNICAL REPORT

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At the Semi-Annual meeting held in Las Vegas last January, the Technical Committee met to discuss a number of items regarding the Standards & Specification Manual.

On the agenda a number of points were discussed:

- 1) Update of the Standards & Specification Manual for approval and testing procedures
- 2) Status of the rubber band
- 3) New manufactured pin base
- 4) Pin Location (17" or 18" centers)

There is a section in the Standards & Specs Manual being published by the C5PBA that covers approval and testing procedures. Some updates were required, which was completed at the Semi-Annual meeting. It was suggested to include tips on extending the life span of equipment on the C5 website.

All rubber bands prior to August 1996 were grandfathered and only Everstrike band by Phipps as been approved since then.

The 17" centers were approved in January 2014.