



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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Welcome to the 2008 Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Annual General Meeting. Unfortunately our sport is still on the decline with bowling centre closures still our main concern. Decline in membership brings a decline in tournament participation which is a huge burden not only to the O5PBA but to all Zone/DC boards as well.

During this years Convention a decision must be made on how we are going to finance this organization in the future as we continue to battle downward trends in our sport. We have two alternatives for funding of our sport and we must choose what is best for all parties.

We will be introducing a new tiered membership that we hope will help increase our membership, especially in the senior ranks as well as helping in tournament participation.

We ask each of you to come to Convention with an open mind. Although we may not obtain 100% agreement, we sincerely hope that with some open and frank discussion, we can come up with a solution to help grow our sport in the future.

Yours truly,

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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