

## **MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO TOURNAMENTS**

### **EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

##### **MOTION**

**FOR THE EXECUTIVE TOURNAMENT CHANGE THE PRIZES TO ONE TRIP FOR TWO TO THE CARIBBEAN AND ONE TRIP FOR TWO TO THE CONVENTION.**

##### **REASON**

The Executive Tournament has become very expensive for Associations to run and the costs need to be reduced. By still having one trip for two to the Caribbean, the main lure of this tournament is still here. We removed the third trip as a cost saving measure as well. The reason for having three winners in the past was to have one for each category; President, Secretary, and Treasurer. But now as the categories are not distinguished, we feel we can remove one prize trip. This motion would save approximately \$3,100 from the total cost of the tournament.

### **ONTARIO OPEN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **BAY OF QUINTE 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

##### **MOTION**

**THAT THE SENIORS DIVISION OF THE OPEN BECOME A FULLY RECOGNIZED DIVISION OF THE OPEN, AND HAVE AT LEAST AN INTERNET FINALS FOR NATIONALS, HAVING THE WINNERS BEING DECLARED NATIONAL CHAMPIONS.**

##### **REASON**

The Senior bowlers donate their time and money to the Open, and yet at the end of the provincials, simply get a medal. Despite the fact that not all provinces run a Seniors division, there should be a Nationals run for the Seniors. An internet finals can be run at a very low cost and the winners can be declared National Champions. Once there is a National award for the Seniors, this may encourage

other provinces to add a Seniors division to their own Opens. Once all the provinces are on board, the C5PBA might even consider looking at inviting the Seniors to play at the National component of the Open. The demographics of bowling are changing and many active bowlers are in the over 50 range.

## **BAY OF QUINTE 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

### **MOTION**

**THAT THE COACHES OF THE OPEN, IN ALL DIVISIONS, RECEIVE THE SAME RECOGNITION AS THE BOWLERS, IN REGARDS TO AWARDS SUCH AS YEARS OF SERVICE ETC.**

### **REASON**

Many coaches have coached for 20 or more years, and only receive a certificate, whereas the bowlers would receive a plaque for the same thing. The coaches are volunteers, and should receive at least the same recognition as the bowlers.

## **TOURNAMENTS - GENERAL**

## **ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

### **MOTION**

**APPLY TRAVEL EQUALIZATION TO ALL "WINNING PARTICIPANTS" AT PROVINCIAL FINALS PROPERLY.**

### **REASON**

This year it was not applied to the extra "winning" teams allowed on the eligibility chart for the three main tournaments. Travel Equalization exists so that some of the costs for teams having to travel long distances is reduced. A way to apply it would be to assume that all associations able to send extra teams would do so and then budget for this.

## **ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

### **MOTION**

**HAVE THE PROVINCIAL FINALS OF THE HOLIDAY CLASSIC AND PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENTS TO BE SPREAD AROUND THE PROVINCE.**

### **REASON**

It would be nice to be able to promote the sport if the finals could be held in different zones. If travel equalization cannot be applied properly, it would be nice to have non central associations and their bowlers to have reduced costs on occasion.

### **ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

BETTER COORDINATION WITH OTHER BOWLING GROUPS. BOWL CANADA, BOWLING PROPRIETORS' OF CANADA SET THE PROVINCIAL FINALS OF THE NATIONAL CLASSIFIED ON THE SAME WEEKEND AS THE PROVINCIAL ROUND OF THE HOLIDAY CLASSIC, PROBABLY THE SAME DAY.

### **REASON**

Reduces participation and reduces conflicts.

### **ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

WHEN MAKING CHANGES TO TOURNAMENT DETAILS IN THE GREEN BOOK AND THE SECRETARY'S HANDBOOK, PLEASE TAKE A LITTLE EXTRA TIME TO PROOF READ. THERE WERE PROBLEMS WITH THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR THE 3 MAIN TOURNAMENTS AS WELL AS THE LEAGUE TO HOUSE ROUND ADVANCEMENT CHART FOR THE PROVINCIAL TRIPLES HAVING LOWER ADVANCEMENT THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR WITH STRANGE CUT-OFFS.

### **REASON**

Having conflicting information creates issues that then cause more questions for the O5 staff to answer. More time was taken in answering these questions than verifying in the first place.

## **ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**TO BETTER PUBLICIZE CHANGES OCCURRING TO TOURNAMENTS.**

**THIS YEAR THE FOLLOWING THREE ITEMS WERE NOT DISTRIBUTED WELL:**

- **ELIGIBILITY CHART THAT ALLOWED ASSOCIATIONS TO SEND MORE THAN ONE TEAM (FOR A CHARGE).**
- **CHANGE TO THE PROVINCIAL TRIPLES LEAGUE TO HOUSE ROUND ADVANCEMENT SCHEDULE.**
- **METHOD OF RESOLVING WHICH LEAGUE A DUPLICATE BOWLER BOWLS WITH WHEN THE BOWLER ADVANCED IN BOTH LEAGUES. (NOT BASED ON AVERAGE BOOK AS IT DOES NOT SHOW PREVIOUS YEAR BREAKDOWN).**

**THESE CHANGES SHOULD BE SENT TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT AS WELL AS BEING NOTED IN THE O5 NEWSLETTER.**

### **REASON**

Certain associations became aware of this information at a late point in time and were unable to take advantage of the information.

## **ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR COURSE.**

### **REASON**

This course is not offered frequently and conveniently enough to ensure that each association would have a qualified Tournament Director if recertification becomes required. There is not enough information on the online course at the moment to know if this can help out. Why is recertification really required?

## **ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

IN THE SECRETARY'S HANDBOOK, CHANGE THE FORMS RELATING TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS MIXED DOUBLES AND SINGLES TOURNAMENT TO WORK LIKE THE OTHER TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORMS, I.E. IT SHOULD BE HOW MANY ENTRIES FROM THE LEAGUE WILL BE GOING ONTO THE ZONE/DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATIONS ROLL-OFF, BROKEN DOWN BY CATEGORY. THE EXISTING FORM FOR THE ZONE/DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATION TO ENTER A NUMBER OF DIVISIONS, SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN SOME OTHER DOCUMENT, MAYBE THE GREEN BOOK.

### **REASON**

It is confusing to some secretaries as all the other documents work as entries into a local roll-off. It seems to be at the wrong level. How many leagues send entries directly on to the Provincial Final?

## **MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO MISCELLANEOUS**

### **ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**WORK WITH THE ZONES AND DC'S TO CUT BACK ON PAPER, PRINTING AND MAILING COSTS. THE PRIME AREAS TO CUTBACK WOULD BE ON CERTIFICATES TO WINNERS AND SUPPLIES.**

- **CERTIFICATES:** THE ZONES AND DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATIONS COULD TAKE AN APPROACH OF "WE WILL PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE TO ADVANCING BOWLERS UPON REQUEST". THE BOARDS CAN PROVIDE SIMPLE REQUEST FORM TO EACH LEAGUE TO BE RETURNED TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. TO PUT THIS INTO EFFECT, HAVE THE O5PBA SEND CERTIFICATES AS NORMAL IN THE FIRST YEAR. THE ZONES AND DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATIONS CAN THEN GIVE THEM OUT AS REQUIRED, AND THEN DETERMINE IN THE SUBSEQUENT YEARS HOW MANY TO ORDER, KEEPING A SMALL SURPLUS.
- **SUPPLIES:** HAVE THE ZONES AND DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATIONS REALLY CHECK HOW MANY SECRETARY'S HANDBOOK, FREE GAME CARDS, ETC. THEY NEED. WITH LOWER MEMBERSHIP, THESE ORDERS SHOULD BE REDUCED.

#### **REASON**

- **Certificates:** Reduce the amount of paper and time wasted. After tournaments, how many certificates are left behind? Many! How many get discarded once the bowler gets home? Many more, why would most bowlers want a certificate for each year they bowl in a roll-off. For new bowlers, they should get one for sure. This will save money and paper in the long run.
- **Supplies:** Reduce the amount of paper wasted. We had many calendars not handed out. Having one or two spares is good.

## **MERIVALE 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

### **MOTION**

**REMOVE THE SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FROM THE O5PBA CALENDAR.**

### **REASON**

It would be a cost saving to the Association and its members. The Appreciation and Service awards could be presented at the Annual Convention and a special meeting could be convened if the Presidents should have new business arise that needs to be addressed.

## **BAY OF QUINTE 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

### **MOTION**

**THAT THE SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING BE PERMANENTLY CANCELLED.**

### **REASON**

The semi-annual meeting costs x number of dollars every year to run (hall rentals, hotels, etc.) and yet very few things have been decided on at the SAGM for numerous years. Most times, things keep getting pushed back to convention. By cancelling this non-efficient meeting, we can save money for both the O5PBA and the zones and DC's that are getting assessed for it.

## **HAMILTON 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

### **MOTION**

**THE AGM BE MOVED AWAY FROM CLEVELANDS HOUSE.**

### **REASON**

It is too costly to keep having the Zones/DC's pay for attendance at Cleveland's House. In these economic times, it would be more prudent to find another location to host 2 days of meetings, whereby the business of the organization is dealt with. The social activities are fun, but this location has become too expensive. Consideration for the Niagara area, where there could be reductions negotiated in hotels close to the casino (or in the casino itself?)

## **MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO FINANCE**

### **ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**WHEN SHOWING THE BUDGET TO THE ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDE  
ANOTHER COLUMN FOR THE HARMONIZED SALES TAX.**

#### **REASON**

The presentation of the budget last year did not include the GST value, which skewed the financial picture. It is more important to chose the real values that the associations have to pay, especially now with the change to the HST.



## **MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO MEMBERSHIP**

### **ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

#### **MOTION**

**INCREASE THE COST OF MEMBERSHIP TO:**

**\$15.00 FOR A REGULAR MEMBERSHIP**

**\$32.00 FOR A TOURNAMENT MEMBERSHIP**

**LEAVE THE COST OF THE SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP THE SAME, \$5.00, AND  
ALLOW YBC GRADS THE FREE MEMBERSHIP AND ENTRY INTO THE  
THREE MAIN TOURNAMENTS.**

#### **REASON**

With the Harmonized Sales Tax coming into effect, the assessment for membership will be close to \$15.00 probably. In this case it would be necessary for the associations to cover this charge better. We understand there may be a loss of some membership, but this is preferable over losing associations.

### **HAMILTON 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**A DEADLINE BE SET FOR MEMBERSHIP TO BE INTO THE PROVINCIAL  
OFFICE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE BETTER COOPERATION BETWEEN O5,  
BOWL ONTARIO AND THE MASTERS.**

#### **REASON**

There is currently nothing in place whereby membership information is confirmed with these affiliated organizations, and providing them with a membership listing in February does not help to encourage them to ensure that their members have joined our organization.

## **MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO THE AVERAGE BOOK**

### **NIAGARA PENINSULA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

#### **MOTION**

**THAT THE AVERAGE BOOK AND THE WEBSITE BE MODIFIED TO ENCLOSE A NEW COLUMN FOR THE HIGHEST LAST YEAR AVERAGE ALONG SIDE OF THE RUNNING FIVE YEAR AVERAGE.**

#### **REASON**

The last year average is needed for the record scores for the Canadian 5 and also for Bowl Canada National Classified Tournament.

### **HAMILTON 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

#### **MOTION**

**ROLLING AVERAGE SHOULD BE OVER 3 YEARS INSTEAD OF 5.**

#### **REASON**

5 years seems a bit too much. 3 years would be easier to manage, and a better reflection of someone's current average, and one would not have to wait as long to remove a "bad" year.

**MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
PERTAINING TO THE INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

**NIAGARA PENINSULA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT THE INCENTIVE AWARD FOR RECORD SCORES BE HANDED OUT AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION IF THE BOWLERS CHOOSE TO RECOMMEND THE REMOVAL OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING.**