

# PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

*Enter three (3) Player Teams from your League*

**Entry Fee:           \$7.00 (HST included)**  
**Average Date:    December 8, 2013**  
**Entry Deadline:   December 22, 2013**

The Provincial Triples Tournament gives every member league an opportunity to enter three (3) player teams from their league to compete in a three (3) week pins-over-average tournament.

Following the league round competition, "League Champions" will be declared and will advance to the Zone/DC Finals. Additional teams may advance to the Zone/DC Finals based on the number of entries from each league.

At the Provincial Championships three (3) one (1) week trips for two (2) to a Sun Destination will be awarded.

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<b>F O R M A T</b>
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The Provincial Triples Tournament consists of three (3) steps:

- **LEAGUE ROUND**
- **ZONE/DC FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

<b>GENERAL RULES</b>
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1. Open to all bowlers **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2013**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Each league may enter as many three (3) player teams as they wish (**minimum of three (3) teams**).
3. Entry deadline shall be **DECEMBER 22, 2013**.
4. Entry fee shall be \$7.00 per bowler (HST included).
5. Format in all rounds will be based on "Total Pins-Over-Average".
6. **FLAT SCORES (No Handicap)** shall be used in all rounds.
7. A league must have a minimum of nine (9) paid entries in order to participate.
8. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.
9. **QUALIFYING ROUND POLICY:**
  - a) Bowlers who are members in two (2) or more leagues may enter and compete in each League Round. Bowlers, who qualify to advance from more than one (1) league, may bowl on more than one (1) team at the Zone/DC Finals, only if scheduling permits.
  - b) The phrase, "if scheduling permits", grants permission for a bowler to compete in more than one Zone/DC Final so long as each of those finals is a separate and distinct competition, occurring on different days, or at substantially different times.
  - c) Bowlers who qualify to bowl on more than one (1) team at the Zone/DC Finals, but scheduling does not permit them to bowl on both teams, must bowl on the team from the league that places higher in the qualification round. If a tie exists the bowler must bowl on the team from the league in which their average is highest as of the specified average date.

- d) No bowler will be permitted to compete on more than one (1) team at the Provincial Championships. Bowlers qualifying on more than one (1) team for the Provincial Championships must bowl on the team from the league that places higher in the qualification round. If a tie exists the bowler must bowl on the team from the league in which their average is highest as of the specified average date.
10. At the Zone/DC Finals, and each subsequent round, each team will consist of three (3) bowlers. All three (3) bowlers shall bowl, and all three (3) bowlers shall count.
  11. Any bowler who, for any reason, vacates their position on a team for the next level of competition forfeits the right to return to competition in this event on that team or any other team. Such withdrawal may result in suspension of tournament/membership privileges of that individual.
  12.
    - a) A substitute bowler for the Zone/DC Finals must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must come from the highest placing team from the League Round that did not qualify to advance. League executives shall go down the list of teams in order of finish until a substitute is found.
    - b) After the Zone/DC Finals, a substitute bowler must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must come from the highest placing team at the Zone/DC Finals if two (2) or more teams competed from that league. If only one (1) team competed from that league, the substitute bowler must come from the highest placing team from the League Round that did not qualify to advance to the Zone/DC Finals.
    - c) A substitute team must be the next team in order of finish from the preceding roll-off.
    - d) Any bowler who, for any reason, declines to be a substitute in any round is ineligible to be a substitute at any subsequent round.
  13. Scores and averages of winners in all rounds will be authenticated and checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in automatic disqualification.
  14. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damages to personal bowling balls. Personal bowling balls shall be 4 3/4" to 5" in diameter, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 12 ozs. in weight, and must be engraved with the bowler's identifying initials or symbols. Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
  15. All team members **MUST** be from the same League.
  16. In the case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.

<b>LEAGUE ROUND</b>
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1. Teams shall bowl the number of games normally bowled by that league for three (3) consecutive weeks during regular league play between **JANUARY 6, 2014** and **FEBRUARY 2, 2014**.
2. All bowlers who compete in the League Round must use the following criteria for determining averages:  
  
**AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at [www.o5pba.ca](http://www.o5pba.ca).  
  
**NON-AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use their average from the league in which they are competing up to and including **DECEMBER 8, 2013** with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
3. Bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2013-2014 bowling season up to and including **MARCH 16, 2014** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
4. Spare bowlers are ineligible unless they can compete for the three (3) week League Round and are members in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
5. The League Round is a three (3) week total pins-over-average event. The triples team beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under if all triples teams are below their average after three (3) weeks shall be declared the "League Champions". All other qualifying positions will be decided by pins-over-average for the three (3) week period.
6. Missing bowlers shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed during this round.
7. Leagues will advance one (1) team of three (3) bowlers each to the Zone/DC Finals according to the following formula:

**EXAMPLE:**

9 to 11 Entries (1-3 teams) .....	1 Team Advances
12 to 17 Entries (4-5 teams) .....	2 Teams Advance
18 to 23 Entries (6-7 teams) .....	3 Teams Advance
24 to 29 Entries (8-9 teams) .....	4 Teams Advance
30 to 35 Entries (10-11 teams) .....	5 Teams Advance
36 to 41 Entries (12-13 teams) .....	6 Teams Advance
42 to 47 Entries (14-15 teams) .....	7 Teams Advance
48 to 53 Entries (16-17 teams) .....	8 Teams Advance
54 to 59 Entries (18-19 teams) .....	9 Teams Advance
60 to 65 Entries (20-21 teams) .....	10 Teams Advance and so on

8. In the event of a tie (two (2) or more teams are the same number of pins over or under their average) after the final (3<sup>rd</sup>) week, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the final (3<sup>rd</sup>) week shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the preceding (2<sup>nd</sup>) week shall receive the higher placing.

9. The team that finishes first (1<sup>st</sup>) in the league round will receive Champion Lapel Pins.
10. If the league rules permit bowl-offs for league play, they are permissible for this round only of the tournament.

<b>KEY DATES</b>
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Average Date ..... **December 8, 2013**

Entry Deadline ..... **December 22, 2013**

League Rounds ..... **January 6 to February 2, 2014**  
**(THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS)**

Zone/DC Finals  
 Average Date ..... **February 2, 2014**

Zone/DC Finals ..... **On or before March 16, 2014**

Provincial Championships  
 Average Date ..... **March 16, 2014**

Provincial Championships ..... **May 24, 2014 – (2 SHIFTS)**

## PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

Please complete this League Entry Form and return **BOTH COPIES** to your Local Zone or Decentralized Association Tournament Director together with a cheque or money order made payable to the **"LOCAL 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION"** to cover your league entries.

### ENTRY DEADLINE – DECEMBER 22, 2013

League Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Centre: \_\_\_\_\_

Zone/Decentralized Association: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Bowlers in League: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Members in League: \_\_\_\_\_

a) **TOURNAMENT** Members entering from your League: \_\_\_\_\_

b) **REGULAR, SENIOR, SOO or BLIND** Members entering from your League: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENTRIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a cheque in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ which is the total number of **Regular, Senior, SOO or Blind Member entries ONLY** @ \$7.00 each (HST included).

**Please Note:** In order to receive League Champion Certificates and advance at least one (1) team to the Zone/DC Finals, a league must have a **MINIMUM OF NINE (9) PAID ENTRIES**

League Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: {     } \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have not received your Provincial Triples Scoreboards, please contact your Local Zone or Decentralized Association **IMMEDIATELY**.

**Please Note:** Tournament Directors must forward top copy of the entry form to the O5PBA Office

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NAME	DECEMBER 8-2013 AVERAGE	INDICATE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: (TOURNAMENT, REGULAR, SENIOR, SOO or BLIND)
<b>JANE DOE</b>	<b>154</b>	
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## PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT LEAGUE ROUND WINNER'S REPORT FORM

League Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Centre: \_\_\_\_\_

Zone/Decentralized Association: \_\_\_\_\_

League Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: {     } \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Provide bowler's rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at [www.o5pba.ca](http://www.o5pba.ca). If a bowler is not listed in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, provide highest league average up to and including **FEBRUARY 2, 2014** and attach a copy of the average sheet(s). **All averages will be verified by the Zone or Decentralized Association Tournament Director.****

### WINNING TEAM #1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

### WINNING TEAM #2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

### WINNING TEAM #3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

### WINNING TEAM #4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

**WINNING TEAM #5**

Name: _____	Average: _____	Membership: _____
Name: _____	Average: _____	Membership: _____
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**WINNING TEAM #6**

Name: _____	Average: _____	Membership: _____
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**WINNING TEAM #7**

Name: _____	Average: _____	Membership: _____
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**WINNING TEAM #8**

Name: _____	Average: _____	Membership: _____
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**WINNING TEAM #9**

Name: _____	Average: _____	Membership: _____
Name: _____	Average: _____	Membership: _____
Name: _____	Average: _____	Membership: _____

**WINNING TEAM #10**

Name: _____	Average: _____	Membership: _____
Name: _____	Average: _____	Membership: _____
Name: _____	Average: _____	Membership: _____

At the completion of your League Round, please send this League Round Winner's Report Form **IMMEDIATELY** to your **ZONE OR DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**.