



## **Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association**

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Dear Bowler:

Congratulations on having qualified for the Provincial Championships of the Strike It Big Tournament. These Championships are being held on **SATURDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** at Stellar Lanes in Newmarket. You are now one step closer to winning one of those exciting holiday trips for two (2) to a Sun Destination!

Enclosed with this letter is a Bowler's Information Form, Map of the Area and Schedule of Events for the Provincial Championships.

You will be bowling three (3) games in the Provincial Championships. The winner will be declared on a pins-over-average basis for the three (3) games.

<b>HOTEL ACCOMMODATION</b>
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Accommodation has been arranged at the Comfort Inn, 1230 Journey's End Circle, Newmarket, Ontario. Their telephone number is (905) 895-3355.

The room rate will be \$80.00 plus 5% PST (\$4.00) and 7% GST (\$5.60) for a total of \$89.60 per night based on single or double occupancy. For additional persons in a room over two, \$5.60 (taxes included) per person per night will apply.

**To receive this rate, all rooms must be booked through the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.** The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will accept payment by cheque, money order, VISA or Mastercard. If paying by cheque or money order please make it payable to the "Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association". **POST-DATED CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Reservations will be accepted on a **first-come first-served basis**. You must return your completed Bowler's Information Form to reach the Provincial Office no later than **MONDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**. After this date, we will not be able to guarantee that any rooms will be available. **Please return your Bowler's Information Form along with your payment prior to the deadline date to avoid disappointment.**

**We would also like to point out that check-in time at the hotel is 3:00 p.m.** All rooms have been guaranteed by our Association. As we do guarantee all rooms with the hotel, we must pay for them whether they are occupied or not. **In order for you to cancel your room accommodation, we must have twenty-four (24) hours notice, otherwise you will be charged for the room.**

Please be aware that when you check into the hotel you will be asked for a credit card to cover your incidental charges only (e.g. parking, telephone calls, movies etc.).

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**THERE IS NO BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENT. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED UPON COMPLETION OF THE EVENT AT THE BOWLING CENTRE.**

**AVERAGE CLARIFICATION**

All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2003-04 season up to and including **MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**, and must use the following criteria for determining averages:

**Average Book:** Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.

**Non-Average Book:** Bowlers with no average recorded in the Average Book, must use **the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office:**

Use their highest league average up to and including **MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

**- OR -**

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.

All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2003-2004 season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.

**A hand-copied facsimile of this sheet is not acceptable.** If you cannot get a photocopy, send the original to the office and we will photocopy it and return the original to you immediately.

**Please Note:** *Only bowlers that are not listed in the Average Book are required to send in their Individual Average Sheet(s). The average sheet(s) should be submitted with the Bowler's Information Form.*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DRESS CODE FORM**

Attached to your Bowler's Information Form is an Acknowledgement of Dress Code Form. Each participant **MUST** complete and sign this form to acknowledge they understand and agree to abide by the dress code as outlined. This form **MUST** be returned to the Provincial Office as part of your Bowler's Information Form. **Failure to sign this form may result in not being permitted to compete in the event.** Please contact your Local Association to arrange for your shirt. It is the responsibility of your Local Association to ensure that you have the appropriate attire.

<b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM</b>
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Also attached to your Bowler's Information Form is an Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability Form. In order to ensure our Association of liability coverage, our insurance company has insisted that an Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability Form be signed by **ALL PARTICIPANTS** in our Provincial Championships.

Please read the form carefully and initial each item. Upon completion of the form please print and sign your name. This form **MUST** also be returned to the Provincial Office as part of your Bowler's Information Form. **Bowlers who do not complete and sign the form will not be allowed to bowl.** This is an action that may seem drastic but is necessary for the well being of your Association.

We look forward to meeting you in Newmarket, and wish you the best of luck in the Provincial Championships. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Provincial Office.

Yours truly,

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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