



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

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To: Zone/Decentralized Association Tournament Directors

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### **SUBJECT: HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Dear Tournament Director:

Congratulations and thank you! You have now obtained at least 105 entries and have qualified to host your own Zone/DC/House Round for the Holiday Classic. This roll-off may be held anytime between **DECEMBER 30, 2007** and **JANUARY 27, 2008**. For all the rules and regulations governing this tournament please refer to Page 5-1 in your Green Book.

We have enclosed the following information for your Zone/DC/House Round roll-off:

- **P.A. ANNOUNCEMENT**
- **WINNER'S REPORT FORM**
- **HOLIDAY CLASSIC CERTIFICATES**

**Please distribute these certificates to all bowlers who qualified in the League Round to advance to compete in the Zone/DC/House Round.**

A list of the Regional roll-off sites and times will be forwarded when all arrangements have been finalized. The date of the Regional Finals is **SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2008**.

#### **Following are some points to keep in mind:**

- a) The Zone/DC/House Round shall consist of three (3) games. Winning team(s) shall be declared on a total team pins-over-average for the three (3) games. The winning team(s) will advance to the Regional Finals.
- b) Missing bowlers in the Zone/DC/House Round shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed. **Please Note: Any absent bowler will be replaced for the Regional Finals if their team advances.**
- c) All teams advancing to the Regional Finals must be assigned a non-playing and fully Certified Level I Coach as of **NOVEMBER 30, 2007**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. If a team is representing a Decentralized Association, the team shall be assigned a coach from that Association.

However, if a Decentralized Association cannot make the selection or the team is from a non-decentralized centre, the Zone Association shall make the selection.

- d) Put teams on your scoreboard listing them by the league name. For leagues with more than one team, assign numbers to each team. **(Example: Wed. Mixed #1)**
- e) Send in the Zone/DC/House Round Winner's Report Form as soon as possible. It is essential that we receive all the information on the form, including addresses, postal codes, telephone numbers, O5PBA membership numbers and the winning team's bowling centre and league name. Please indicate each bowler's average as recorded in the Average Book in the appropriate space on the form. If the bowler is not in the Average Book, we must receive a copy of their individual average sheet showing all scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2007-2008 bowling season up to and including **JANUARY 27, 2008**.
- f) That you allow practice time before the shift commences.
- g) Approximately five (5) minutes before the shift commences give the enclosed P.A. Announcement.
- h) Alternate lanes shall be used.
- i) After each game, the team starting on the even numbered lane shall move one pair of lanes to the right, and the team starting on the odd numbered lane shall move one pair of lanes to the left.
- j) In the event of a tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place or any other advancing position, a one (1) game roll-off will be required to determine the winner. In the event of a tie or ties for any other position, the team with the most pins over or the least pins under if all teams are below their team average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing.
- k) The Tournament Director should appoint a Judge of Play for the roll-off. **The Tournament Director and Judge of Play should not be competing as a bowler in the tournament.**

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the Provincial Office. We thank you for your support of the Holiday Classic.

Yours truly,

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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Enclosures: