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GREEN BOOK**

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2009-2010 TOURNAMENT DATES

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Average Date.....	October 11, 2009
Entry Deadline	October 11, 2009
League Rounds	October 19 to November 22, 2009
Zone/DC Finals.....	On or before January 3, 2010
Provincial Championships – Hamilton, Ontario	February 27, 2010 – AFTERNOON
Inter-Provincial Championships – Hamilton, Ontario	April 22-25, 2010

EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Average Date.....	October 11, 2009
Entry Deadline	October 25, 2009
Zone/DC Finals.....	In League Play – Option for DC Associations One Day Roll-off – On or before November 22, 2009
Provincial Championships – Hamilton, Ontario	February 27, 2010 – MORNING

HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Average Date.....	October 25, 2009
Entry Deadline	December 6, 2009
League Rounds	November 16 to December 6, 2009 (CHOOSE ONE WEEK)
Zone/DC Finals.....	On or before February 14, 2010
Provincial Championships – Hamilton, Ontario	April 17, 2010

YOUTH CHALLENGE/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES

Entry Deadline	November 8, 2009
Zone Finals	On or before November 29, 2009
Regional Finals	January 3, 2010
Provincial Championships – Sudbury, Ontario	March 3-5, 2010
National Championships – Red Deer, Alberta.....	March 25-28, 2010

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Deadline	Set by each Zone Association
Zone Finals.....	November 22 to December 13, 2009 (TWENTY (20) GAMES)
Provincial Championships – Hamilton, Ontario	March 31-April 3, 2010
National Championships – Winnipeg, Manitoba.....	June 1-5, 2010

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Deadline	Set by each Zone Association
Zone Finals.....	November 22 to December 13, 2009 (TEN (10) GAMES)
Provincial Championships – Hamilton, Ontario	March 31-April 3, 2010

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

Average Date.....	December 13, 2009
Entry Deadline	December 27, 2009
League Rounds	January 4 to February 7, 2010
Zone/DC Finals.....	On or before March 21, 2010
Provincial Championships – TBA	May 29, 2010 – MORNING

ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS' (Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions) SINGLES AND MIXED DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Average Date.....	January 3, 2010
Entry Deadline	January 3, 2010
Zone/DC Finals.....	On or before March 14, 2010
Provincial Championships – Oshawa, Ontario	May 12, 2010

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOOSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Zone/DC Finals.....	Dates are set by participating Zone/Decentralized Associations On or before April 4, 2010
Provincial Championships – TBA	May 29, 2010 – AFTERNOON

SPECIAL EVENTS

36th Annual Awards Dinner for Inductees
to the 5 Pin Bowling Hall of Fame – Hamilton, OntarioNovember 7, 2009

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association
Semi-Annual Meeting – Hamilton, OntarioNovember 8, 2009

Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association
Semi-Annual Meeting – Niagara Falls, OntarioJanuary 14-17, 2010

Kid's Help Phone Bowl-A-Thon
Community Bowl-A -Thons and League Play.....During the 2009-2010 Bowling Season

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association 44th Annual General
Meeting and Convention – Clevelands House.....June 17-20, 2010

O5PBA/YBC Bowling School – Hamilton, Ontario.....July 14-18, 2010

Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association
Annual General Meeting – TBA.....August 19-22, 2010

AVERAGE RULE/AVERAGE BOOK CLARIFICATION

A recommendation was made to the delegates at our 2009 Convention to implement a new rolling average (previous 5 years) for all tournaments for the 2009/10 season. The recommendation was changed to a motion and was approved by the delegates.

Therefore starting with the 2009/10 season the new rolling average will be used for the Average Book averages. Using averages back to the 2004/05 season, up to 5 years of bowling will be calculated to generate the 2009/10 season average. Bowlers who have less than 5 years bowled will be calculated on the years bowled in this timeframe. Continuing into the future, once a bowler has a 6th year bowled the oldest years average will be removed from the calculation, thus a 5 year rolling average.

Following are specific guidelines for proper averages at each round of our events:

LEAGUE ROUNDS

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their average from the league in which they are competing up to and including the specified average date with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

ZONE/DC FINALS

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their highest league average in that Zone or Decentralized Association up to and including the specified average date (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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 the specified average date (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 the specified average date, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to the specified average date.

ALL BOWLERS QUALIFYING FOR THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MUST HAVE BOWLED A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-ONE (21) GAMES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE 2009-2010 BOWLING SEASON UP TO AND INCLUDING THE SPECIFIED AVERAGE DATE IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

PLEASE NOTE:

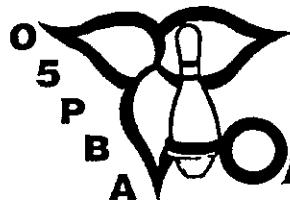
WHEN ESTABLISHING A LEAGUE OR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE, A RIGHT-HANDED BOWLER MUST BOWL RIGHT-HANDED AT ALL TIMES. SIMILARLY, A LEFT-HANDED BOWLER MUST BOWL LEFT-HANDED AT ALL TIMES. NO COMBINATION OF SCORES BOWLED USING THE LEFT AND RIGHT HAND CAN BE USED IN COMPUTING AN AVERAGE.

ONCE A BOWLER HAS ESTABLISHED AN AVERAGE USING EITHER THE LEFT HAND OR RIGHT HAND, THEY MAY NOT SWITCH AND USE THE OPPOSITE HAND.

TOURNAMENT WITHDRAWAL POLICY

1. Due to some misunderstanding as to the requirement should a bowler have to withdraw from advancing to the next round in team events, a policy was introduced for clarification.
2. Previously, it was an unwritten rule that all bowlers who withdrew from an event prior to a Provincial Championship, had to submit a letter in writing to the Provincial Office stating why they were forfeiting their position in the tournament.
3. This has caused some concern as it was not a written policy and was often disputed. Therefore, the following policy is now in effect for all bowlers who withdraw from any event:
 - a) A bowler who qualifies at a League, DC or Zone Round and for some reason does not wish to continue on to the next round may do so without penalty.

In this case, it is the responsibility of the Zone or Decentralized Association to replace the bowler who withdrew with a proper substitute based on the substitution rule for that event.
 - b) A bowler who qualifies for a Provincial Championship and does not wish to continue or cannot continue must state in writing why they are withdrawing from the event and may do so without penalty. The letter must be sent to the office of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
 - c) The O5PBA, upon receipt of such a letter will consult with the Zone or Decentralized Association to determine the substitute bowler.
 - d) Bowlers who refuse to write such a letter may have their membership with the O5PBA suspended; however, the team shall have the right to another bowler so they can compete.
4. There are no substitutions allowed within seven (7) days of a Provincial Championship except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

TOURNAMENT WITHDRAWAL FORM

I, _____ MUST WITHDRAW FROM THE
(PRINT NAME)

_____ ON _____
(NAME OF TOURNAMENT) (DATE)

DUE TO _____
(STATE REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL)

DATE: _____

ZONE/DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATION: _____

NAME: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE: _____

CONFIRMED RECEIVED: _____
(LEAGUE SECRETARY OR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR)

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS WITHDRAWAL MEANS THAT I FORFEIT ALL PRIZES
AND THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THIS EVENT IN THE CURRENT BOWLING
SEASON AS A BOWLER OR COACH. FURTHER, I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS
ACTION COULD RESULT IN SUSPENSION FROM MEMBERSHIP AND/OR
TOURNAMENT PRIVILEGES.

DISQUALIFICATION CLARIFICATION

There have been several unfortunate instances during recent seasons where a Judge of Play or a Tournament Director of a Local Zone or Decentralized Association took it upon themselves to suspend bowlers from advancing in a tournament due to an infraction of one or more of the tournament rules.

IT MUST BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD:

- a) Judges of Play have authority to rule solely on questions arising out of tournament play; any other issues **MUST** be referred to the Tournament Director.
- b) Authority to suspend any bowler from any event once the bowler's entry fee has been accepted and he/she has qualified to advance from any League Round or Zone/DC Final, rest solely with the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
- c) Authority to suspend any or all of any bowler's rights and privileges of membership as they apply to participation in tournaments, or any other membership services, rest solely with the Provincial Board of Directors of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
- d) Whenever a Local Association Tournament Director encounters a question about a bowler's right to continue under the rules in any event, and no matter how clear the violation may be, the question **MUST** be referred to the Provincial Office, and through the office as necessary to the Provincial Tournament Committee and/or Provincial Board of Directors.

IN THE EVENT A LOCAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IS UNABLE TO REACH THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE IMMEDIATELY, THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT MUST BE GIVEN TO THE BOWLER! THE BOWLER MUST BE PERMITTED TO COMPETE AND THE SUBSEQUENT RESULTS ARE TO BE HELD "UNOFFICIAL" UNTIL THE PROBLEM OR QUESTION HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE.

In this enlightened age of concern for human rights, we only invite legal action if the authority to disqualify or suspend any bowler is left to Local Associations. Instead, a Local Association Tournament Director can only recommend such action to the Provincial Tournament Committee. If the Provincial Tournament Committee agrees with the recommendation, the bowler still has the right of appeal to the Provincial Board of Directors.

USE OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL POLICY

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Rule Book provides the guidelines that have been used for a number of years regarding the use of Drugs or Alcohol at events.

Over the years many bowling centres have introduced concourse service and this is used extensively by bowlers.

The C5PBA has given the O5PBA their interpretation of the term "Under the Influence" in regards to the present rule book and is as follows:

ANY BOWLER WHO BECOMES INTOXICATED TO A POINT WHERE THEY BECOME OBNOXIOUS OR ABUSIVE TOWARDS LEAGUE/TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS, OTHER BOWLERS, BOWLING CENTRE STAFF OR EQUIPMENT.

Should a situation such as the above occur, officials are to use good judgement when trying to alleviate the problem. Be advised that the policy on disqualification contained in the Green Book still applies. However, Proprietors have their rights also and may make a decision as to the outcome of a specific problem bowler within their centre.

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association reserves the right to prohibit the use of alcohol or illegal drugs at any Provincial Championship for competitors and coaches. The penalty for such an infraction is an automatic disqualification from the event, and any subsequent offence could result in suspension.

INELIGIBLE BOWLER POLICY

On occasion, bowlers have knowingly or unknowingly competed in our tournament events despite being ineligible due to age, suspension, or other reasons. While this is a very uncommon occurrence, we ask that Tournament Directors review their suspension lists, and advise their league executives of any suspended bowlers and the age requirements for entry into our tournaments.

While situations involving ineligible bowlers are very rare, it has become apparent that a policy needs to be in place to cover such cases. By formulating a policy in the Green Book, we make dealing with such incidents consistent, fair, and far less controversial.

IF THE PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE DEEMS THAT A BOWLER IS INELIGIBLE AFTER HAVING COMPETED IN ANY TEAM EVENT, THE BOWLER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED, AND THE TEAM WILL REVERT TO THE MISSING BOWLER RULE FOR THAT PARTICULAR TOURNAMENT. THE MISSING BOWLER RULE WILL ASSIGN A SCORE FOR THE INELIGIBLE BOWLER AND RESULTS OF THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE RECALCULATED TO DETERMINE A WINNER. THIS PROCEDURE WILL ONLY TAKE PLACE IF THE TEAM ON WHICH THE BOWLER COMPETED WON THE EVENT, OR QUALIFIED TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT ROUND.

Only the Provincial Tournament Committee can rule if a bowler is ineligible. If any Local Association Tournament Director feels such a case exists, they must contact the Tournament Committee through the Provincial Office. The Tournament Committee will review the situation and make a ruling. Please see the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Rule Book Page 36, Rule 12 for further details.

DRESS CODE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. All bowlers must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association the bowler represents.
2. Bowlers must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons.
3. Any bowler or coach not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
4. A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER and COACH not conforming to the dress code.

USE OF PERSONAL BOWLING BALLS

1. Personal bowling balls may be used in facilities where they are permitted by the Proprietor.
2. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game).
3. Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament.
4. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk and the Proprietor shall not be held responsible or liable for any damages to personal bowling balls.
5. Personal bowling balls shall be 4 3/4" to 5" in diameter, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 10 ozs. in weight, and must be engraved with the bowler's identifying initials or symbols.
6. 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.

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION COACHING POLICY

1. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Coaching Policy has been in effect since the 1984 Convention. Since that time however, we have introduced the position of Coaching Coordinator at the Zone level through our Incentive Program and the Coaching Coordinator is responsible for:
 - a) Updating of names and addresses of coaches at the Zone level.
 - b) Local contact for any Community Coach or Comp. Intro Courses held at the Zone level.
 - c) Through contact with local coaches, the Coaching Coordinator will obtain the names of interested coaches for the Holiday Classic, Youth Challenge and the Open Championships and ultimately recommend coaches for these events to the Zone Board of Directors.
 - d) Receive coaching assessment forms and forward them to the Provincial Office.

COACHING REQUIREMENTS:

All coaches must be 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Full Level 1 or Community Course Coaches are required for all teams bowling in the Holiday Classic and the Ontario Open 5 Pin Seniors Championships. Coaches selected for these teams must be fully certified by **NOVEMBER 30 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**. Technical aspect of coaching certification must be in the sport of 5 pin bowling.

NOTE: The following motion was passed at the O5PBA Annual Convention in June 2002 regarding the new coaching policy for all O5PBA Tournaments:

"COACHES PUT ON THE LIST TO BE CHOSEN AS A COACH FOR THE CURRENT SEASON, MUST HAVE PURCHASED A MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR THE ASSOCIATION THEY ARE REPRESENTING BY NOVEMBER 30, OF THAT YEAR."

COACHING SELECTION:

a) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The premier event in 5 Pin Bowling deserves the best coaches. All coaches must be fully certified Level 2 and members in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. While the same certification date of **NOVEMBER 30 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON** still applies for qualification, selection is not restricted to bowlers who bowled in your Zone roll-off.

Coaches who compete in regular league play as registered members of O5PBA affiliated leagues in both the Zone of their principle residence and another Zone and have played the year prior in that other Zone must indicate in which Zone they will

coach in the Open by filing a “**DECLARATION OF INTENT**” with the appropriate Zone Association Tournament Director by **OCTOBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**. A copy of both the prior year and current year average sheets confirming their participation in said league must accompany the “**DECLARATION OF INTENT**”. If a declaration form is not filed by the deadline date, the coach must coach a team from the Zone of their principle residence.

The coach is selected by majority vote of the team members from a list of qualified coaches provided by the Association. In addition, while most coaches are selected immediately following the qualifying rounds, it is preferable to wait several days before the selection is made, to allow for assessment of all coaching candidates. If a team cannot decide on a coach, the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers’ Association will appoint one.

b) **YOUTH CHALLENGE**

This event, although conducted by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers’ Association, reaches youth bowlers of Ontario. For this tournament to succeed, the O5PBA must work in close co-operation with the Youth Bowling Program Directors to solicit entries. As with the Open, all Youth Challenge coaches must have full Level 2 Certification by **NOVEMBER 30 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers’ Association. Each Zone will identify Level 2 qualified coaches on a master list. The selection of coaches will be done in accordance with the coaching policy of their Zone Association.

c) **HOLIDAY CLASSIC**

This event is very popular on the O5PBA calendar of events. Although coaches are not required at the Zone/DC Final, they are a **MUST** for the Provincial Championships. 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. At the present time, the selection process for coaches occurs between the Zone/DC Finals and the Provincial Championships.

4. **COACHES’ RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The coach's job covers all aspects of the event.

- a) As an **organizer** and **planner**, the coach is responsible to arrange all travel, accommodations, and any finances.
- b) As a **teacher**, the team should be technically prepared to perform their personal best during the event.
- c) As a **motivator**, the coach sets goals that are attainable throughout the event and achieved by the final results.

COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COACHING YOUTH BOWLERS

We appreciate the time and energy you will spend on the youth bowlers who have qualified for the Youth Challenge/Ontario Winter Games. The following guidelines are to be used to ensure both the success of this tournament and the welfare of our youth bowlers.

1. Your responsibility first and foremost lies with the health and welfare of the young competitors under your jurisdiction. The youth bowlers will look up to you for guidance and leadership. Please set a good example.
2. You must accompany the youth bowlers to ALL functions organized for these Championships.
3. You as a coach must abide by all O5PBA rules and conduct yourself in a manner befitting a YBC coach.
4. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages or non-prescription drugs or stimulants will not be allowed from the time you leave for the tournament until the time you arrive home. Any coach found breaking these rules shall be removed from the tournament and could have their O5PBA membership suspended.

COACHES' INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

To ensure that the bowler and coach fully understand what is expected of them, and specifically the coach, the following guidelines are to be used to ensure success:

1. Ensures that accommodations for all team members are booked through the Provincial Office.
2. Provide each team member with their lane pass (if applicable).
3. Ensures team knows at what time and on what lane they bowl.
4. Ensures that all bowlers are at the lanes 20 minutes prior to bowling. Coaches must contact the Chief Judge of Play or Tournament Official to register their bowlers prior to bowling.
5. Ensures their bowlers are on hand for the warm-up prior to the event.
6. Ensures that the rules pertaining to the use of alcohol at Provincial events are followed and are aware of the penalties that may be assessed for not doing so.
7. Ensures all bowlers are dressed properly, as dictated by the dress code rule.
8. Ensures that no participant in the Youth Challenge/Ontario Winter Games should ever be seen anywhere, consuming alcoholic beverages or using illegal drugs.
9. Coaches are responsible for watching the score for any errors. After a frame has been completed and the next frame has been bowled, the score cannot be changed unless it is an obvious error in addition. The scoresheet or automatic scoring (if applicable) is the official score, and it is the coach's responsibility to check it for accuracy. Once the

scoresheet has left the scorestand, there can be no changes made to it. A team scoresheet shall be provided, and it is the coach's responsibility to complete and sign it after each game, thereby approving the score. Failure to complete and sign this form properly may result in a one point penalty being assessed against the team.

10. The scorekeeper's decision regarding pinfall is **FINAL**. Only if the scorekeeper is in doubt, is the Judge of Play to be called for a ruling. If automatic scoring is in use, the Judge of Play's ruling will be final.
11. Ensures that lane courtesy is observed at all times, but is not overdone.
12. Substitutions, if applicable, shall be reported to the opposing coach as well as the scorekeeper, who shall stop the bowling on both lanes as the substitution is made.
13. In all team events, only bowlers and coaches are permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. **Coaches must wear bowling shoes in the bowlers' enclosure**. Assistant coaches shall stand behind the enclosure.
14. Ensures that only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up is allowed on the approach at any given time. Coaches and all other team members must remain off the approach, to the side or behind the scorestand. The coach must remain off the approach, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
15. Ensures that bowlers inform the Judge of Play, if they are leaving the bowlers' enclosure.
16. Ensures the team line-up is submitted to the official scorekeeper for each game as quickly as possible.
17. Ensures that bowlers are aware that only the coaches will be allowed to discuss, dispute, or protest any point pertaining to the Championships with the Judge of Play.
18. Coaches may not approach a member of the opposing team with a complaint. If coaches have a dispute of any kind, they must inform the scorekeeper, who shall stop the bowling on both lanes and summon the Judge of Play.
19. Coaches are not allowed to compete in any event.
20. Ensures that all their bowlers are aware of the rules of the event, and that any violations may result in penalties being assessed the team or suspension from the Championships.
21. Ensures that their bowlers understand that the use of chants, songs, cheers, etc. which contain **profanity, slanderous remarks or words**, which are deemed detrimental to the image of 5 pin bowling, will not be allowed or tolerated. Any infraction of this rule may result in the forfeiture of the game, and any repeated violation shall lead to suspension from the competition.
22. The O5PBA reserves the right to involve the media in any event. In regards to television, coaches should be aware that cameras may be in place during play. Every effort will be made to ensure that lights are not directly aimed at the bowlers. Coaches must be aware that play may be interrupted at any time.
23. In any case of rule violation where no penalty is provided in the preceding rules, appropriate penalties may be imposed by the Board of Directors of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

ANY COACH THAT DOES NOT ABIDE BY THE ABOVE GUIDELINES, MAY LOSE THEIR COACHING PRIVILEGES WITH THE ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION.

ASSISTANT COACH POLICY

The position is designed with the intention of attracting more people to Coaching Certification and training them to accept future responsibility in coaching a team. At the same time, the individuals will become more familiar to the bowlers. It should be noted that this is a voluntary program in which each Zone shall decide the limitations it may wish to impose. However, certain Provincial limits shall supersede those of the Zone:

1. The cost of the Assistant Coach as a team member will not be borne by the O5PBA.
2. At the Provincial level there will be no recognition of the Assistant Coach. He/she will not be allowed in the bowlers' enclosure or be eligible for team awards.
3. At Provincial events, the cost of accommodation and banquets for the Assistant Coach is an additional cost to the Zone, the team, or the individual, as Zone policy shall dictate.
4. The Assistant Coach must meet the coaching criteria of the event.
5. The Assistant Coach will be the emergency replacement if the coach is unable to attend the Provincial Championships.
6. Only the registered Coach will be recognized by Tournament Officials.

Somehow, we must pass along the experience of the veteran coaches to new coaches. This will require a change in our current philosophy about coaching, and will require us to constantly look for new opportunities to promote this sharing of experiences.

The Assistant Coach would hold a background position, waiting in the stands, watching, listening and learning. This person would not be allowed to interfere in the play in any way. This could be a very difficult role. The coach would still be the boss, and still be the person in charge of the team. The concept is for this person to gain the experience of the coach by observation and by questioning the coach between games or at the end of the day.

Countermanding orders, questioning moves openly to players or in any way undermining the coach's authority would severely jeopardize the coach's position and the team's chance for success.

It would also have to be made very clear to players that they are to deal directly with the Coach not the Assistant.

TRAVEL EQUALIZATION

The following motion was passed at the 2008 Convention:

To implement a travel equalization schedule based on travel from one zone to another using the geographical centre of a zone, based on 2 participants per car.

Note: All participants traveling will not receive any compensation for the first 100 km. traveled each way.

Zones/DC Associations will be reimbursed for the cost of travel for their participants for the High-Low Doubles, Executives' Championships, Holiday Classic, Provincial Triples and Booster Club. The following are not included in travel equalization, the Open Championships, Senior Open Championships, Youth Challenge and Senior Citizens. This will be shown on the Zone/DC invoice for the specific event.

Zones/DC Associations will at their discretion allocate the Travel Equalization funds to each of its competitors.

Zone	Centre of Zone	A Western Ontario	B Middlesex Elgin	D Niagara	E Hamilton	F Central Ontario	G York Simcoe	H Huronia	J Ontario Durham	K Bay of Quinte	M Kawartha Lakes	P Metro Toronto	S Grand River	T Bluewater	X Ottawa Valley	Z Tri County
A	Western Ontario Chatham	120	300	220	270	325	400	370	500	440	295	230	270	330	170	
B	Middlesex Elgin Delaware	120	195	130	180	240	315	285	320	350	210	145	170	145	130	
D	Niagara Fenwick	300	195	70	120	165	240	205	340	280	120	150	220	550	120	
E	Hamilton Ancaster	220	130	70	130	180	210	175	305	250	75	75	155	325	70	
F	Central Ontario Georgetown	270	180	120	85	85	160	130	260	200	55	95	130	440	130	
G	York Simcoe Newmarket	325	240	195	130	85	100	110	245	120	50	150	190	325	165	
H	Huronia Coldwater	300	315	240	210	160	100	150	230	120	155	230	160	305	260	
J	Ontario Durham Oroño	370	285	205	175	130	110	150	250	100	195	270	300	255	355	
K	Bay of Quinte Madoc	200	140	340	305	250	245	230	125	125	225	330	300	200	365	
L	Kawartha Lakes Bobcaygeon	360	360	280	250	200	120	120	60	20	165	270	280	330	305	
P	Metro Toronto Toronto	295	210	120	75	55	60	155	90	225	165	124	200	332	150	
S	Grand River Hidelberg	230	245	150	125	95	150	230	195	330	220	124	100	330	100	
T	Bluewater Hanover	270	170	220	155	130	160	160	270	100	280	200	100	650	185	
X	Ottawa Valley Ottawa	330	345	305	295	260	225	300	380	200	330	330	360	310	340	
Z	Tri County Norwich	170	80	120	75	130	185	260	235	365	305	150	90	185	340	

0	=	100 km	*	\$0.10 No Travel Allowance
101	=	399 km	*	\$0.10 per km each way
300	=	999 km	*	\$0.10 per km plus \$20.00 food allowance

based on 2 participants travelling together.

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**FORMAT**

The High-Low Doubles 5 Pin Championships consists of four (4) steps:

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

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **19 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2009**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry fee shall be \$6.00 per bowler (GST included).
3. Entry Deadline shall be **OCTOBER 11, 2009**.
4. Each league, by using bowlers' averages, will select their doubles teams as follows:
 - a) High average bowler in the league paired with the lowest average bowler.
 - b) Second highest average bowler in the league paired with the second lowest average bowler, and so on until all of the bowlers have been paired.

EXAMPLE:**37 BOWLERS IN A LEAGUE**

Number bowlers from #1 to #37 according to their averages with the highest bowler being #1.

The #1 bowler (highest average) is paired with the #37 bowler (lowest average).

The #2 bowler is paired with the #36 bowler, and so on, which will leave the #19 bowler without a partner. This bowler will be paired with the #18 bowler thus giving bowler #18 two (2) partners.

5. 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) doubles 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) doubles team at the Zone/DC Finals, but scheduling does not permit them to bowl on both doubles teams, must bowl on the team from the league in which their average is highest as recorded in the Zone Average Book.
 - d) Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book must use their current league average as of the specified average date to determine which league they will represent at the Zone/DC Finals.
 - e) No bowler will be permitted to compete on more than one (1) doubles team at the Provincial Championships. Bowlers qualifying on more than one (1) doubles team for the Provincial Championships must bowl on the team from the league in which their average is highest as recorded in the Zone Average Book. Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book must use their current league average as of the specified average date to determine which league they will represent at the Provincial Championships.
6. This event is a doubles pins-over-average tournament.
 7. **FLAT SCORES (No Handicap)** shall be used in all rounds.
 8. A league must have a minimum of ten (10) paid entries in order to participate.
 9. Replacements shall be allowed in all rounds except the League Round.
 10. Any bowler who, for any reason, vacates their position on a team for any 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.
 11. A replacement **TEAM** must be the next eligible team in order of finish from the preceding round.
 12.
 - a) A replacement **BOWLER** must be the next eligible bowler in order of finish from the preceding round provided that the replacement bowler is from the same league and also of equal average rating as the bowler being replaced.
 - b) Equal average rating means the high average bowler on the team may only be replaced by the high average bowler from another team. This rule also applies to the low average bowler.
 - c) If the next eligible bowler from the preceding round is not from the same league as the bowler being replaced, then revert back to each preceding round until the criteria is met.
 13. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed for all rounds except the Provincial Championships.

14. 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.
15. 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. 10 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.
16. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.
17. 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.
18. No mechanical noisemakers of any kind will be allowed in any round of the event.

LEAGUE ROUND

1. Doubles teams shall bowl the number of games normally bowled by that league for four (4) consecutive weeks during regular league play between OCTOBER 19, 2009 and NOVEMBER 22, 2009.
2. Leagues will advance one (1) team of two (2) bowlers each to the Zone/DC Finals according to the following formula:

EXAMPLE:

8 to 11 Entries	1 Team Advances
12 to 19 Entries	2 Teams Advance
20 to 27 Entries	3 Teams Advance
28 to 35 Entries	4 Teams Advance
36 to 43 Entries	5 Teams Advance
44 to 51 Entries	6 Teams Advance and so on

3. All bowlers who compete in the League Round must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book. Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their average from the league in which they are competing up to and including OCTOBER 11, 2009 with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
4. Bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2009-2010 bowling season up to and including JANUARY 3, 2010 in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
5. Spare bowlers are ineligible unless they can compete for the four (4) week League Round and are members in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

6. The League Round is a four (4) week total pins-over-average event. The doubles team beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under if all doubles teams are below their average after four (4) weeks shall be declared the "League Champions". All other qualifying positions will be decided by pins-over-average for the four (4) week period.
7. 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 (4th) week, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the final (4th) week shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the preceding (3rd) week shall receive the higher placing.
8. All bowlers who qualify in the League Round to advance to compete in the Zone/DC Finals will each receive a League Champion certificate. The team that finishes first (1st) will receive Champion Lapel Pins.
9. If the league rules permit bowl-offs for league play, they are permissible for this round only of the tournament.

ZONE/DC FINALS

1. All League Round qualifiers (doubles teams) in a Zone/DC Final shall bowl three (3) games on or before **JANUARY 3, 2010** in centres designated by the Local Association.
2. If a Decentralized Association conducts its own Zone/DC Final, all entrants must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their highest league average in that Decentralized Association up to and including **NOVEMBER 22, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

3. If a combined roll-off is conducted (*one in which more than one association or bowling centre participates*), all entrants must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their highest league average in that Zone Association up to and including **NOVEMBER 22, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

4. The team beating their average by the most pins shall be declared the Zone Champions and shall advance to the Provincial Championships.
5. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place, a one (1) game roll-off between the tied teams shall be required to determine the winners.
6. In the event of a tie for any other positions, 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. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.

6. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average.
(See General Rule #13)

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **FEBRUARY 27, 2010** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2009-2010 bowling season up to and including **JANUARY 3, 2010** and must use the following criteria for determining averages:
 - a) **AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.
 - b) **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 **JANUARY 3, 2010** (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 **JANUARY 3, 2010**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **JANUARY 3, 2010**.
- c) 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 2009-2010 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **JANUARY 3, 2010**.
3. Only doubles teams declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to compete in the Provincial Championships.
4. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games.
5. All teams competing in the Provincial Championships shall compete against all other teams. The teams that finish in first (1st) and second (2nd) place based on pins-over-average will each win a trip for two (2) to a Sun Destination. Trips have no cash value and must be taken as awarded.
6. The first (1st) place and second (2nd) place teams overall will also represent Ontario at the Inter-Provincial Championships.
7. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place overall, and for the purpose of declaring a Provincial Champion, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winners.

8. In the event of a tie for any other positions, the team beating their average by the most pins in the last game bowled shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
9. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field if partners are absent from the Provincial Championships, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final. The team member present will be paired with a bowler of equal average rating. "Equal average rating" means the high average bowler on the team may only be replaced by the high average bowler from another team. This rule also applies to the low average bowler.
10. All bowlers must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association the bowler represents. Bowlers must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER not conforming to the dress code.**
11. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
12. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
13. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
14. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
15. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
16. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
17. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
18. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
19. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.
20. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.

EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**FORMAT**

The Executives' 5 Pin Championships consists of two (2) steps:

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

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2009**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entrants must be duly elected to a League Executive position to be eligible for this tournament (**i.e. President, Vice-President, Secretary, Statistician, Tournament Director and Treasurer**) OR must hold an Executive position on a Zone or Decentralized Association. All Executives must be registered in that position with the Provincial Office to be eligible for this tournament.
3. Both the League Executive Registration Form and the Zone/DC Association Executive listings must be completed and received by the Provincial Office no later than **OCTOBER 25, 2009** in order to be eligible to participate.
4. Each Zone and Decentralized Association will determine the entry fee up to a maximum of \$30.00 per entry. Please contact your Local Zone/Decentralized Association for further information.
5. Entry deadline shall be **OCTOBER 25, 2009**.
6. Format in all rounds will be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
7. **FLAT SCORES (No Handicap)** shall be used in all rounds.
6. All League and Zone/Decentralized Association Executives shall compete together. The top three (3) bowlers will advance to the Provincial Championships.
7. Entries will only be accepted from Zone and Decentralized Associations that have already submitted their three (3) post-dated cheques payable to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association to cover the 2009-2010 bowling season membership fees.
8. If a **FINAL** copy of the Zone's Average Book (***both an electronic and a hard copy***) has not been received in the Provincial Office by **OCTOBER 9, 2009, no bowlers from that Zone or Decentralized Association will be permitted to compete in this event**
9. Bowlers who hold a League Executive position in two (2) or more leagues in the same centre shall only be permitted to bowl once in the Zone/DC Finals.

Bowlers who hold a League Executive position and a Zone/DC Association Executive position in the same Zone/DC shall only be permitted to bowl once in the Zone/DC Finals.

12. Bowlers who hold a League Executive position in two (2) or more centres may enter in each centre and compete in the Zone/DC Finals in each, provided the scheduling of same permits; but shall only be permitted to bowl once in the Provincial Championships.
13. If a qualifier is unable to compete in the next round, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the preceding round, provided the substitution is made prior to seven (7) days of the event.
14. 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.
15. 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. 10 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.
16. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition.
17. 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.

ZONE/DC FINALS

1. The Zone/DC Finals shall consist of three (3) games and must be completed on or before **NOVEMBER 22, 2009**. Decentralized Associations have the option of conducting this tournament during regular league play or as a one day roll-off. **Please Note: Zone Associations MUST conduct this tournament as a one day roll-off.**
2. If a Decentralized Association conducts its own Zone/DC Final, all entrants must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their highest league average in that Decentralized Association up to and including **OCTOBER 11, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
3. If a combined roll-off is conducted (**one in which more than one association or bowling centre participates**), all entrants must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their highest league average in that Zone Association up to and including **OCTOBER 11, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

4. Substitutions are not allowed in the Zone/DC Finals. If an Executive position cannot be filled, then that position is left vacant. Executive positions are not inter-changeable for this event.
5. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position (two (2) or more bowlers are the same number of pins over or under their average), a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winners.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **FEBRUARY 27, 2010** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2009-2010 bowling season up to and including **JANUARY 3, 2010** and must use the following criteria for determining averages:
 - a) **AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.
 - b) **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 **JANUARY 3, 2010** (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 **JANUARY 3, 2010**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **JANUARY 3, 2010**.
 - c) 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 2009-2010 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **JANUARY 3, 2010**.
3. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.

4. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games. The top three (3) bowlers based on a pins-over-average basis will each win a one (1) week trip for two (2) to a Sun Destination. Trips have no cash value and must be taken as awarded.
5. In the event of a tie (two (2) or more bowlers are the same number of pins over or under their average) for the last qualifying trip winner, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the higher placing.
6. In the event of a tie for any other positions the bowler beating their average by the most pins in the last game shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the tie shall be broken by reverting back to the scores of the preceding game.
7. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.
8. If a qualifier is unable to compete, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the Zone/DC Finals, provided the substitution is approved by the Tournament Committee. **(See Rule #7 above)**
9. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
10. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
11. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the score stand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
12. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
13. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
14. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
15. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
16. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
17. 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.
18. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.
19. Scores and averages of winners will be authenticated and checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in automatic disqualification.

20. 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. 10 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.
21. All bowlers must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association the bowler represents. Bowlers must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER not conforming to the dress code.**

HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

FORMAT

The Holiday Classic 5 Pin Championships consists of three (3) steps:

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

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2009**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry deadline shall be **DECEMBER 6, 2009**.
3. Entry fee shall be \$7.00 per bowler (GST included).
4. Any bowler having participated in week one of the League Round that wishes to re-enter competition during the second week will be permitted to do so provided they pay an additional entry fee of \$7.00 (GST included).
5. Format in all rounds will be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
6. **FLAT SCORES (No Handicap)** shall be used in all rounds.
7. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.
8. **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 rounds 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 in which their average is highest as recorded in the Zone Average Book.

- d) Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book must use their current league average as of the specified average date to determine which league they will represent at the Zone/DC Finals.

- 9. 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.

- 10. a) A substitute bowler for the Zone/DC Finals must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must be the runner-up bowler from the League Round that did not qualify to advance. League executives shall go down the list of participants 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 be the runner-up bowler from the League Round that did not qualify to advance to the Zone/DC Finals.

- c) Any bowler who, for any reason, declines to be a substitute in any round is ineligible to be a substitute at any subsequent round.

- 11. 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.

- 12. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy.

- 13. 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. 10 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.

- 14. 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.

LEAGUE ROUND

- 1. All entrants shall bowl a one (1) week league round during regular league play, during the weeks of **NOVEMBER 16, 2009** to **DECEMBER 8, 2009**. Bowlers wishing to better their scores from week one will be permitted to re-enter the competition by paying an additional entry fee of \$7.00 (GST included) and bowling during regular league play during this timeframe.

- 2. The top five (5) qualifiers in the League Round shall form the first team and the next five (5) qualifiers in the League Round shall form the second team, and so on.

3. All bowlers who compete in the League Round must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book. Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their average from the league in which they are competing up to and including **OCTOBER 25, 2009** with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
4. Bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2009-2010 bowling season up to and including **FEBRUARY 14, 2010** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
5. Leagues will advance one (1) team of five (5) bowlers each to the Zone/DC Finals according to the following formula:

EXAMPLE:

12 to 17 Entries	1 Team Advances
18 to 25 Entries	2 Teams Advance
26 to 33 Entries	3 Teams Advance
34 to 41 Entries	4 Teams Advance
42 to 49 Entries	5 Teams Advance
50 to 57 Entries	6 Teams Advance and so on

Please Note:

Leagues with less than the minimum of twelve (12) paid entries, but with five (5) or more entries may submit the entry fee covering twelve (12) entries ($15 \times \$7.00$) in order to advance a team to the Zone/DC Finals.

Leagues may also submit the entry fees covering 18, 26, 34, 42, 50 entries and so on in order to advance additional teams to the Zone/DC Finals as above.

6. In the event of a tie or ties in total pins over or under their average for purposes of determining qualifiers for the Zone/DC Finals, the bowler beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under if all bowlers are below their average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game will be used to break the tie.
7. Teams may select any individual to coach their team at the Zone/DC Finals. However, after the Zone/DC Finals, all coaches must be fully Certified Level 1 or have taken the Community Coach Course as of **NOVEMBER 30, 2009**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
8. All bowlers who qualify in the League Round to advance to compete in the Zone/DC Finals will each receive a League Champion certificate.

ZONE/DC FINALS

1. All League Round qualifiers in a Zone/DC Final shall bowl three (3) games on or before **FEBRUARY 14, 2010** in centres designated by the Local Association.
2. Each team shall consist of five (5) bowlers.
3. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place, a one (1) game roll-off between the tied teams shall be required to determine the winners.

4. In the event of a tie for any other positions, 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. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
5. If a Decentralized Association conducts its own Zone/DC Final, all entrants must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their highest league average in that Decentralized Association up to and including **DECEMBER 6, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

6. If a combined roll-off is conducted (**one in which more than one association or bowling centre participates**), all entrants must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their highest league average in that Zone Association up to and including **DECEMBER 6, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

7. The team beating their total team average by the most pins shall be declared the Zone Champions and shall advance to the Provincial Championships.
8. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed. Any absent bowler will be replaced for the Provincial Championships if their team advances.
9. All teams advancing to the Provincial Championships, must have a coach with full Level 1 Certification or has taken the Community Coach Course as of **NOVEMBER 30, 2009**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. (**See Coaching Policy Page 1-10**)

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **APRIL 17, 2010** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2009-2010 bowling season up to and including **FEBRUARY 14, 2010** and must use the following criteria for determining averages:
 - a) **AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.
 - b) **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 **FEBRUARY 14, 2010** (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 **FEBRUARY 14, 2010**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **FEBRUARY 14, 2010**.

- c) 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 2009-2010 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **FEBRUARY 14, 2010**.
- 3. All teams shall be comprised of the winners from the Zone/DC Finals. Only teams declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to participate in the Provincial Championships.
- 4. If a bowler is unable to participate in the Provincial Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible bowler from the same league as the bowler withdrawing. (**See General Rule #10**)
- 5. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.
- 6. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
- 7. Teams shall bowl with five (5) and will count five (5).
- 8. The Provincial Championships shall consist of four (4) games.
- 9. If a bowler misses any game or games, they shall receive 95% of their average.
- 10. The top four (4) teams beating their average by the most pins for the four (4) games bowled shall advance to a one (1) game Semi-Final. Teams will be randomly assigned a letter, either "A", "B", "C" or "D".
- 11. In the event of a tie or ties for any advancing position after the conclusion of the qualifying round, the tie or ties shall be broken by the team with the most pins over or least pins under if all teams are below their team average in the last game bowled, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game will be used to break the tie.
- 12. During the Semi-Finals:
 - a) The team assigned the letter "A" will play the team assigned the letter "B" in a single game based on team total pins-over-average. The team that bowls the most pins over or least pins under if both teams are below their average, shall advance to bowl in the Championship Final game.

- b) The team assigned the letter "C" will play the team assigned the letter "D" in a single game based on team total pins-over-average. The team that bowls the most pins over or least pins under if both teams are below their average, shall advance to bowl in the Championship Final game.
13. During the Championship Finals:
- a) The winning team from the game bowled between teams "A" and "B" will play the winner from the game bowled between teams "C" and "D" in a single game Championship Final based on team total pins-over-average.
 - b) The team that bowls the most pins over or least pins under if both teams are below their average, shall be declared the Provincial Champions.
14. In the event of a tie in any of the Semi-Finals or Championship Finals, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winner.
15. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. All bowlers shall be included in the line-up, however, any late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
16. The five (5) bowlers and coach who win the Championship Final game will be declared our Provincial Champions and will each receive a one (1) week trip for two (2) to a Sun Destination. **Trips have no cash value and must be taken as awarded**
17. The order of bowling may be changed for each game in an unrestricted line-up.
18. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall await the starting signal.
19. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame in any game until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame.
20. Only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
21. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
22. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Provincial Championships with the Judge of Play**. Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays.
23. All bowlers and coaches must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Bowlers and coaches must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons.

Any bowler or coach not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER and COACH not conforming to the dress code.**

24. Team scoresheets are to be signed by the coach after each game. Scoresheets filled out improperly or not signed may result in a penalty being assessed to the team.
25. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
26. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal.
27. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
28. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
29. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
30. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
31. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
32. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
33. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.

YOUTH CHALLENGE/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES**FORMAT**

The Youth Challenge/Ontario Winter Games consists of four (4) steps

- **ZONE FINALS**
- **REGIONAL FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES**
- **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers 13 years of age but not yet 19 years of age as of **DECEMBER 31, 2009**, who have achieved one of the following:
 - a) Attending a recognized school of learning
 - b) A member of the Youth Bowling Council
 - c) A member of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association
2. Entry Deadline shall be **NOVEMBER 8, 2009**.
3. Entry fee for the Youth Challenge will be determined by each Zone Association.
4. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
5. 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 5" in diameter, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 10 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.
6. There shall be no smoking while the tournament is in progress (actual bowling) at any level of this competition. Specifically, there will be no smoking on the lanes, in the bowlers' enclosure, or in the concourse, by competitors or spectators.
7. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
8. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition.
9. No food or beverages shall be allowed in the bowlers' enclosure.

10. 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.
11. All coaches and assistant coaches must have full Level 2 Certification. In the event the coach is unable to participate, the assistant coach will be deemed to be the emergency replacement.
12. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy and Coaches' Instructions. **(See Coaching Policy Page 1-10)**
13. No mechanical noisemakers will be allowed in any round of the event.
14. The following rule will apply to any bowler who is injured during competition:
 - a) When a player is unable to complete a game because of injury and a qualified substitute is not available to bowl, the team of which the bowler is a member shall count his/her actual score for the frames completed in the game total, plus one tenth of his/her absentee score (95% of average) for each of the remaining frames. Such injury must subsequently be verified by a note from a qualified medical practitioner within forty-eight (48) hours.
 - b) When a player does not complete a game of his/her own volition (not medical), and a qualified substitute is not available to bowl, the team of which the bowler is a member shall count zero (0) for each of the frames that the bowler missed.
 - c) In both cases cited above, the team shall be allowed a score of 95% of the missing bowler's average for subsequent game(s).

EXAMPLE:

Bowler CS is a member of a team. He has an average of 169.

Frame 1 – CS rolls a strike

Frame 2 – CS rolls a strike

Frame 3 – CS rolls a strike

Frame 4 – On the first ball, CS slams the ball onto his toe and the ball hits the right corner pin. On the second and third balls, CS misses. CS informs the Tournament Director that he is unable to continue. (A trip to the emergency clinic confirms that CS has broken his toe)

For the first four frames, CS has scored 96. The format for missing bowler (absentee score) is 95% of average = 161. Therefore, CS score is:

$$\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & + 161/10 \times 6 = \underline{\underline{96}} \\ & \text{Equals } 192 \end{aligned}$$

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
CS	X 45	15 77	15 94	2 96	-	-					

ZONE FINALS

1. The Zone Finals shall be bowled on or before **NOVEMBER 29, 2009** in a centre designated by the Local Zone Association.
2.
 - a) All bowlers must bowl in the Zone where they reside if they are not members of the YBC.
 - b) Members of the YBC must bowl in the Zone in which they bowl their YBC League.
 - c) If a bowler bowls in two (2) leagues in two (2) separate Zones, he/she must bowl in the Zone in which they reside.
3. The Zone Finals shall consist of five (5) games.
4. The top seven (7) men and seven (7) ladies, and the bowler with the next highest pinfall, either male or female, shall qualify for the Regional Finals.
5. The top five (5) men and five (5) ladies shall make up the Men's and Ladies' teams.
6. The next two (2) men and two (2) ladies and the next highest qualifier either male or female, shall make up the Mixed Team.
7. In the event of a tie for any qualifying position on the Contingent, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
8. Coaches will be selected for each team (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed) at the completion of the Zone Finals. All coaches must have full Level 2 Certification as of **NOVEMBER 30, 2009**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. (**See Coaching Policy Page 1-12**)
9. Each Zone Contingent shall consist of 18 members, including fifteen (15) bowlers and three (3) team coaches.

REGIONAL FINALS

1. The Regional Finals will be bowled on **JANUARY 3, 2010** in centres designated by the Local Association and approved by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All Contingents shall be comprised of the winners in the Zone Finals. Only bowlers declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to participate in the Regional Finals. (**For clarification of teams, see Zone Final Rules #4, #5 and #6**)
3. Any vacant position on a Zone Contingent shall be filled by the runner-up man or runner-up lady, whichever the case may be, from the Zone Finals.
4. Any bowler who, for any reason, vacates his/her position on a team and is replaced at the next level of competition, forfeits the right to return to competition in this event on that or any other team.
5. Teams shall bowl five (5) and count five (5).
6. Each team in the Regional Finals shall pay lineage costs.

7. In each event at all Regional Finals, the (**Men's, Ladies' and Mixed**) teams will compete in a Double Round Robin format.

8. **REGIONAL GROUPINGS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

<u>HOST</u>	<u>REGION #1</u>	<u>HOST</u>	<u>REGION #2</u>
2009-10	TRI COUNTY MIDDLESEX ELGIN BLUEWATER WESTERN ONTARIO	2009-10	NIAGARA PENINSULA HAMILTON GRAND RIVER METRO TORONTO
<u>HOST</u>	<u>REGION #3</u>	<u>HOST</u>	<u>REGION #4</u>
2009-10	YORK SIMCOE CENTRAL ONTARIO HURONIA ONTARIO DURHAM	2009-10	OTTAWA VALLEY KAWARTHA LAKES BAY OF QUINTE

9. In all Regions, a Double Round Robin format will be used. All teams will bowl a total of six (6) games (**except Region #4 who will bowl four (4) games**), two against each of the other teams in their division. “HOME” and “AWAY” teams will be determined by the lane draw.
10. A match play format shall be used to determine Regional Champions in all events. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that has the higher pinfall for the game, making a total of eight (8) points possible for each game.
11. The following is an example of the match play point system used for this event:

EXAMPLE:

<u>Team "A"</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Team "B"</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Deano</u>	340	1	Dorkings	257	0
Post	219	0	<u>Sproule</u>	258	1
<u>Wilson</u>	305	1	Smith	262	0
McGhie	276	0	<u>Van Belois</u>	281	1
<u>McNeil</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>1</u>	Morris	<u>241</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>1397</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>1299</u>	<u>2</u>

RESULTS: Team "A" – 3 + 3 = 6 Points
Team "B" – 2 + 0 = 2 Points

12. The team with the most points at the conclusion of the Double Round Robin shall be declared Regional Champions and advance to the Provincial Championships/Ontario Winter Games.
13. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during the match play, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.

14. In the event of a tie or ties for first place the tie shall be broken by conducting a match play, single round robin between the tied teams consisting of the ninth and tenth frames only. One (1) point will be awarded to each bowler who beats their opponent and three (3) points will be awarded to the team that has the higher pinfall, making a total of eight (8) points possible.
15. In the event of a tie for any other positions after completion of the qualifying round, the tie shall be broken by reverting back to the game between said teams, and based on points won or lost, the higher placing shall be decided. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the games bowled between said teams shall receive the higher placing.
16. In each game, the team assigned by lane draw to the right-hand lane shall be the "**HOME**" team, and the team assigned to the left-hand lane shall be the "**AWAY**" team. The coach for the "**AWAY**" team is obligated to submit their line-up for each game before the line-up for the "**HOME**" team is submitted.
17. When a question arises as to whom of any two bowlers bearing corresponding positions in the line-up of opposing teams shall bowl first, the bowler on the right must bowl first.
18. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. All bowlers shall be included in the line-up, however, any late bowler shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival regardless of the reason. (**See Rule #19 below**)
19. If a bowler misses a game or games, they shall receive the lowest score from the opposing team for the purpose of determining the total team score. The missing bowler cannot receive an individual match point for winning or tying their match.
20. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall wait for the starting signal.
21. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame.
22. Only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
23. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Regional Finals with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays.
24. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
25. There is no dress code for the Regional Finals, however, it is recommended that bowlers dress in shirts in their registered Zone Association colours. It is also recommended that teams wear dress slacks or skirts in the same colour and design.

26. It is recommended that each Zone provide their own scorekeepers. Zones unable to do so must notify the host Zone Association.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES

1. The Provincial Championships of the Ontario Winter Games shall be bowled from **MARCH 3-5, 2010**, in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Bowlers who are members of teams declared as Regional Champions shall be eligible to participate in the Provincial Championships/Ontario Winter Games.
3. The Provincial Championships/Ontario Winter Games shall be comprised of, and declare champions in five (5) events: Men's, Ladies' and Mixed team events; and Men's and Ladies' singles events.
4. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships/Ontario Winter Games (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed teams) shall have their scratch scores count in all games of the round robin and these scores will be used to determine the Provincial Singles Champions.
5. The top three (3) men and top three (3) ladies from Southern Ontario, based on scratch scores for all round robin games, will form the Southern Ontario team which will advance to compete in the National Championships.
6. Teams shall bowl five (5) and count five (5).
7. In each event, each team will bowl a Round Robin format.
8. In each game, the team assigned by lane draw to the right-hand lane shall be the "**HOME**" team and the team assigned to the left-hand lane shall be the "**AWAY**" team. The coach of the "**AWAY**" team is obligated to submit their line-up for each game before the line-up for the "**HOME**" team is submitted.
9. A match play format shall be used to determine Provincial Champions in all team events. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team will receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that has the highest pinfall for each game, making a total of eight (8) points possible for each game. (**See example, Regional Finals Rule #11**)
10. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during match play in the team events, all available points shall be divided equally.
11. The team which amasses the highest point total at the conclusion of the round robin shall be declared Provincial Champions. (**FOR NON-WINTER GAMES YEARS ONLY**)
12. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top positions after the conclusion of the qualifying rounds for any team event, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the games bowled between the tied teams and, on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the games bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one (1) game roll-off will be held. (**FOR NON-WINTER GAMES YEARS ONLY**)
13. For **WINTER GAMES YEARS ONLY**, we will be using the National Championships Play-off Format (***Stepladder Final***) to declare Provincial Champions as follows:

The top four (4) teams, based on points accumulated in the match play qualifying round, will advance to the Championship Stepladder Final. The gold medal match will be a two (2) game playoff with the first (1st) place qualifying team being required to win only one (1) game to be declared champions.

14. During the Stepladder Finals:
 - a) The fourth (4th) place qualifying team will play the third (3rd) place qualifying team
 - b) The winner of that match will play the second (2nd) place qualifying team
 - c) The winner of that match must defeat the first (1st) place team twice to be declared champions.

Note: In the event of a 4-4 tie in the Stepladder Final, another game will be bowled

15. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any positions after completion of the round robin match play qualifying round, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the game bowled between the teams involved in the tie, and on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be decided. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the game bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing.
16. In all team events the order of bowling may be changed each game (unrestricted line-up).
17. When the question arises as to whom of any two bowlers bearing corresponding positions in the line-up of opposing teams shall bowl first, the bowler on the right must bowl first.
18. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
19. If a bowler misses a game or games, they shall receive the lowest score from the opposing team for the purpose of determining the total team score. The missing bowler's score cannot receive an individual match point for winning or tying the match.
20. Only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any persons violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
21. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
22. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Provincial Championships/Ontario Winter Games with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays.
23. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.

24. No restriction shall be placed on the type of apparel except each team (***Men's, Ladies' or Mixed***) must be dressed uniformly. Bowling shirts or blouses to be the same design in registered Zone Association colours with the name of the Zone or logo identified on the shirt. All other apparel to be the same colour or design. Bowlers and coaches must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler or coach not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER and COACH not conforming to the dress code.**
25. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
26. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
27. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
28. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.

**ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS
FOR THE SIDNEY L. MORRIS AWARDS****FORMAT**

The Ontario Open 5 Pin Championships consists of three (3) steps:

- **ZONE FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers and coaches **19 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2009**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry Deadline to be set by each Zone Association.
3.
 - a) Entry Fee to be decided by each Zone Association.
 - b) All zones must pay the designated assessment for this event.
 - c) **All bowlers, coaches and assistant coaches participating in the Provincial Championships must pay an assessment fee to be determined**
4. **REPLACEMENT OF A BOWLER POLICY:**

Replacement of a bowler, once qualified for the Zone Contingent, shall not be permitted unless the reason is submitted (**in writing**) and signed by said bowler. Under extenuating circumstances, the Provincial Tournament Committee may waive the requirement for a letter from the bowler however; the reason(s) for withdrawal must be verified in writing by the Zone.

5. Any bowler who withdraws before the next level of competition as in Rule #4 above, is subject to automatic suspension from this event by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and any further participation in the event.
6. Any bowler suspended under the above rule may have the suspension repealed if an acceptable reason for withdrawal is provided in writing. Such a written appeal must be received in the Provincial Office within ninety (90) days of a bowler being advised of their suspension under this rule.
7. Replacement of a bowler on any team may only be made with the approval of the Provincial Tournament Committee. The bowler being replaced shall not be permitted to compete in any event for the balance of the tournament.
8. The replacement bowler(s) for each zone shall be the runner-up man or lady from the Zone Finals.

9. If a replacement bowler(s) for each zone takes on a coaching position, they will forfeit the right to be the replacement bowler(s) for their zone contingent.
10. If a replacement bowler is unable to compete at the Provincial Championships, a zone may designate an "**EMERGENCY SPARE**". The name of the emergency spare (one man and one lady) must be submitted to the Tournament Committee in writing by the coaches' meeting or the team goes without for the remainder of the competition. Emergency spares must have entered the Zone Finals and must be in a shirt of their Zone colour and identification.
11. A replacement bowler or emergency spare cannot be included in the team's starting line-up for the bowler's **FIRST GAME ONLY**. If the team advances to the National Championships, the replacement bowler or emergency spare shall be deemed to be an original qualifier.
12. When replacement of more than one bowler is approved on any team under General Rules 4 through 9 above, the **FIRST** approved substitute(s) shall be deemed to be an original qualifier.
13. Any bowler who withdraws for any reason at any level of competition forfeits the right to return to competition in this event. (**See General Rules #5 and #6**)
14. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
15. 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. 10 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.
16. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy.
17. Assistant coaches must have full Level 2 Certification. In the event the coach is unable to participate, the assistant coach will be deemed to be the emergency replacement.
18. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.
19. 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.
20. Each Zone Association must submit to the Provincial Office no later than **JANUARY 3, 2010**, the entry form for every bowler that entered the tournament.
21. No mechanical noisemakers will be allowed in any round of the event.

ZONE FINALS

1. The Zone Finals shall consist of twenty (20) games bowled between **NOVEMBER 22, 2009**

and **DECEMBER 13, 2009** in centres designated by the Local Zone Association.

2. a) All bowlers may bowl in the Zone of their "**PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE**".

DEFINITION:

As a guide, Principal Residence shall be the residence individuals' use for taxation purposes, driver's licence, etc. Bowlers with more than one residence, such as commuters living away from home for employment reasons and students living away from home for school reasons, must contact the Provincial Office for a ruling.

- b)
 - i) Bowlers/coaches who only compete in regular league play as registered members of an O5PBA affiliated league in the Zone of their principal residence and individuals who do not compete in O5PBA affiliated league play must enter the Open in the Zone of their principal residence.
 - ii) Bowlers/coaches who compete in regular league play as registered members of O5PBA affiliated leagues in both the Zone of their principal residence and another Zone and have played the year prior in that other Zone, must indicate in which Zone they will compete in the Open by filing a "**DECLARATION OF INTENT**" along with the appropriate average sheets to the Zone Tournament Director by **OCTOBER 31, 2009**. A copy of both the prior year and current year average sheets confirming their participation in said league must accompany the "**DECLARATION OF INTENT**". If a declaration form is not filed by that date, the bowler must compete in the Zone of their principal residence.
- c) All qualifiers to the Zone Contingent shall have their residence verified by the Zone Association Tournament Director.
- d) The penalty for bowling in the wrong Zone is an automatic suspension from the event.
- e) All decisions may be appealed. Requests to have suspensions lifted must be made in writing to the Provincial Board of Directors.

3. Other factors that may affect residency rules are as follows:

- a) Any bowler changing their principal residence from one Zone to another has the option of bowling in the Zone into which they have moved or of bowling in the Zone they have moved from, but for that **ONE YEAR ONLY**. The following year, the bowler must bowl in the Zone in which they reside, except as in Rule #2 b) above.
- b) Any bowler who has never bowled in the Open must bowl in the Zone in which he/she resides. Any bowler who did not bowl in the Open the previous year must bowl in the Zone in which they presently reside, except as in Rule #2 b) above.
- c) If the boundaries of a Zone or Zones are changed by the O5PBA, all bowlers affected by the change may continue to bowl in the Zone in which they were residing prior to the boundary change for a maximum of two (2) years. However, if they choose to bowl in the new Zone in which they now reside prior to the conclusion of the two (2) year grace period they may do so. By doing this they will forfeit all rights to return to bowl in their old/original Zone, except as in Rule #2 b) above.

- d) If a Zone is "Split" to create two new Zones, bowlers must bowl in the Zone of their Principal Residence, except as in Rule #2 b) above.
 - e) A bowler may bowl in the Zone of their choice in accordance with the change in residency rule passed at the 2001 Convention provided the bowler has filed a duly executed "**DECLARATION OF INTENT**" document by OCTOBER 31, 2009.
4. The Zone Finals shall consist of twenty (20) games.
 5. The top nine (9) men and the top nine (9) ladies, based on total pinfall, at the completion of the Zone Finals, shall qualify for the Provincial Championships.
 6. The top three (3) men and the top three (3) ladies will be recognized as the Singles Competitors for the Provincial Championships.
 7. The next three (3) men and three (3) ladies, along with the singles competitors, shall make up the Men's and Ladies' teams.
 8. The next three (3) men and three (3) ladies shall make up the Mixed Team.
 9. In the event that a Zone Association cannot field a full contingent for the Provincial Championships as noted above, the following will apply:
 - a) Three (3) to four (4) entries will field Singles Competitors only
 - b) Five (5) entries will field a Men's or Ladies' Team with no spare
 - c) Six (6) or seven (7) entries will field a Men's or Ladies' Team
 - d) Eight (8) entries will field three (3) Singles plus a Men's or Ladies' Team and a Mixed Team with no spare
 10. In the event of a tie for any qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
 11. Coaches shall be selected by each team (**Men's, Ladies' and Mixed**) at the completion of the Zone Finals. All coaches, including assistants, must have full Level 2 Certification on or before NOVEMBER 30, 2009, and must be a member in good standing of the O5PBA. Rule #2 b) above may also be applied to choice of coaches. If a team cannot decide on a coach from within their Zone, the O5PBA will appoint one from that Zone if possible.
 12. In an emergency situation, the Provincial Tournament Committee may exercise the right to "fill the field".

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled from MARCH 31-APRIL 3, 2010 inclusive, in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. The reigning Ontario Singles Champions (Men's and Ladies') shall be seeded each year to defend their titles at the Provincial Championships. There will be no move-ups if the seeded singles competitors qualify in their Zone as a singles representative. Seeded singles competitors who did not qualify as a singles representative for their Zone cannot win aggregate points in this event.

3. All singles competitors (Men and Ladies), shall bowl a five (5) game qualifying round. The top 50% (including ties), shall advance to a second round of five (5) games. At the conclusion of the second round, the top five (5) men and five (5) ladies based on total pinfall for all ten (10) games shall advance to a stepladder match play final.
4. Late singles bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival regardless of the reason for being late.
5. In the event of a tie in the singles competition for any of the five (5) stepladder positions, a one (1) game roll-off shall decide the higher placing.
6. In the event of a tie in the singles competition during the stepladder finals, an extra game shall be bowled to determine the winner.
7. If computer scoring is not available, all Zones must provide two scorekeepers for the first five (5) game block of the singles competition, and should provide their names to the Provincial Office at least seven (7) days prior to the start of the tournament. A penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be assessed to Zones that do not provide scorekeepers.
8. All singles bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
9. Coaches are permitted for the singles competition. During the first two five (5) game qualifying rounds, the men's and ladies' team coaches may coach their Zone singles competitors. In the stepladder match play finals, a bowler may select a Level 2 coach of his/her choice. **In all cases, each coach must be dressed in uniform. (See Provincial Championships Rule #36)**
10. If a singles qualifier from the Zone Final is unable to compete at the Provincial Championships, the fourth (4th) place qualifier shall move up into the third (3rd) place qualifying position as a singles competitor. All other positions on the contingent shall be filled by the runner-up man or runner-up lady, whichever the case may be, from the Zone Finals.
11. In all team events, bowl five (5) and count five (5).
12. Each team in the qualifying rounds will bowl a Single Round Robin using the individual team match play system. The number of games will be determined by the number of teams competing.
13. At the conclusion of the qualifying round, the top four (4) teams (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed) with the most points shall advance to a Stepladder Final. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top four (4) positions after the conclusion of the qualifying rounds for any team event, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the games bowled between the tied teams and, on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the games bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one (1) game roll-off will be held.
14. During the Stepladder Finals:
 - a) The fourth (4th) place qualifying team will play the third (3rd) place qualifying team.
 - b) The winner of that match will play the second (2nd) place qualifying team.
 - c) The winner of that match will advance to the Championship Finals.
 - d) In the Championship Final the first (1st) place qualifying team must be beaten twice.

Note: In the event of a 4-4 tie in the Stepladder Final, another game will be bowled

15. The team with the higher placing after the qualifying round will be the “**HOME**” team in the team stepladder finals.
16. A match play format shall be used to determine the champions in all team events. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that has the higher pinfall for the game, making a total of eight (8) points possible for each game.

EXAMPLE:

Team "A"	Score	Pts	Team "B"	Score	Pts
<u>Little</u>	340	1	Bates	257	0
Labombarbe	219	0	<u>Tuck</u>	258	1
<u>Szucki</u>	305	1	Russell	262	0
Hancock	276	0	<u>Britton</u>	281	1
<u>Meloche</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>1</u>	Dragun	<u>241</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>1397</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>1299</u>	<u>2</u>

RESULTS: Team “A” – 3 + 3 = 6 Points
Team “B” – 2 + 0 = 2 Points

17. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during the match play of the team events, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
18. In each game, the team assigned by lane draw to the right-hand lane shall be the “**HOME**” team, and the team assigned to the left-hand lane shall be the “**AWAY**” team. The coach of the “**AWAY**” team is obligated to submit their line-up for each game before the line-up for the “**HOME**” team is submitted.
19. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason for being late.
20. In all team events, the order of bowling may be changed for each game (unrestricted line-up and substitution). Mixed team line-ups must consist of a **MINIMUM** of two (2) ladies and two (2) men bowling at all times with a **MAXIMUM** of five (5) bowlers bowling.
21. Substitutions may be made at any time, but the bowler being substituted may not bowl again in the same game. One (1) substitution per game shall be allowed in the Men’s, Ladies’ and Mixed team events provided Rule #20 is observed.
22. If the starting bowler is ahead when a substitution is made, the starting bowler gets credit for any match point won. If the starting bowler is behind when a substitution is made, the substitute bowler gets credit for any match point won.
23. When any question arises as to whom of any two bowlers bearing corresponding positions in the line-up of opposing teams shall bowl first, the bowler on the right must bowl first.
24. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next set of lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowlers shall await the starting signal.

25. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be assessed said bowler for violating this rule and any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
26. In all team events, only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
27. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
28. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Provincial Championships with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays. "Coach" designation must appear on the shirt or blouse.
29. Team scoresheets must be signed by the coach after each game. Scoresheets filled out improperly or not signed may result in a penalty of one (1) point being assessed to the team.
30. There shall be a warm-up preceding each block.
31. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal. (**See Rule #24**)
32. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. If the bowler is not in the starting line-up the penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball or balls so delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
33. Bowlers who wish to leave the bowlers' enclosure should inform their coach who should then inform the Judge of Play.
34. No food or beverage of any kind shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure.
35. No crests, symbols, advertising, etc., of any sponsor other than the tournament sponsor may be worn.
36. No restriction shall be placed on the type of apparel except that each team (***Men's, Ladies' or Mixed***) must be dressed uniformly. Bowling shirts or blouses to be the same design in registered Zone Association colours with the name of the bowler or coach, and Zone identified on the shirt. **All coaches must be identified by silk screening or embroidery crest on their shirt or with a proper commercially made identification badge** Dress slacks and skirts shall be the same colour and design with a straight hemmed bottom (no fluorescent colours, denim, shorts, spandex, leggings, harem, stirrups, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind). Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. No hats, caps or headgear will be allowed in the bowlers' enclosure, unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler or coach not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day will be levied against each BOWLER and COACH not conforming to the dress code.**

37. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will designate smoking areas in the host bowling centre. Smoking cannot take place outside these areas.
38. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
39. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
40. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
41. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
42. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
43. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
44. There shall be no use of illegal drugs. Alcoholic beverages will be allowed during breaks and/or picture sessions but only in designated areas. Any bowler, coach or assistant coach found to be intoxicated shall be removed from the tournament.
45. The Provincial Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to the Zone Association that finishes with the most aggregate points based on the Contingent's standing in all events; (Men's, Ladies, and Mixed Teams) and (Men's and Ladies' Singles).
46. Replicas of the Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to all members of the Contingent. The Aggregate point system to be used is as follows:

QUALIFYING ROUNDS

1 st	Advance to Finals
2 nd	Advance to Finals
3 rd	Advance to Finals
4 th	Advance to Finals
5 th	11 Points
6 th	10 Points
7 th	9 Points
8 th	8 Points
9 th	7 Points
10 th	6 Points
11 th	5 Points
12 th	4 Points
13 th	3 Points
14 th	2 Points
15 th	1 Point

SINGLES EVENTS

1 st	12 Points
2 nd	8 Points
3 rd	6 Points
4 th	4 Points
5 th	3 Points

STEPLADDER FINALS

1 st	18 Points
2 nd	15 Points
3 rd	14 Points
4 th	13 Points

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE SIDNEY L. MORRIS AWARDS

FORMAT

The Ontario Open 5 Pin Seniors Championships consists of two (2) steps:

- **ZONE FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers 50 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31, 2009**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry Deadline to be set by each Zone Association.
3.
 - a) Entry Fee to be decided by each Zone Association.
 - b) All participating zones (**minimum of six (6)**) must pay the designated assessment for this event.
 - c) **All bowlers, coaches and assistant coaches participating in the Provincial Championships must pay an assessment fee to be determined**
4. **REPLACEMENT OF A BOWLER POLICY:**

Replacement of a bowler, once qualified for the Zone Contingent, shall not be permitted unless the reason is submitted (**in writing**) and signed by said bowler. Under extenuating circumstances, the Provincial Tournament Committee may waive the requirement for a letter from the bowler however; the reason(s) for withdrawal must be verified in writing by the Zone.

5. Any bowler who withdraws before the next level of competition as in Rule #4 above, is subject to automatic suspension from this event by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and any further participation in the event.
6. Any bowler suspended under the above rule may have the suspension repealed if an acceptable reason for withdrawal is provided in writing. Such a written appeal must be received in the Provincial Office within ninety (90) days of a bowler being advised of their suspension under this rule.
7. Replacement of a bowler on any team may only be made with the approval of the Provincial Tournament Committee. The bowler being replaced shall not be permitted to compete in any event for the balance of the tournament.
8. The replacement bowler(s) for each zone shall be the runner-up man or lady from the Zone Finals.

9. If the replacement bowler(s) for each zone takes on a coaching position, they will forfeit the right to be the replacement bowler(s) for their zone contingent.
10. If a replacement bowler is unable to compete at the Provincial Championships, a zone may designate an "**EMERGENCY SPARE**". The name of the emergency spare (one man and one lady) must be submitted to the Tournament Committee in writing by the coaches' meeting or the team goes without for the remainder of the competition. Emergency spares must have entered the Zone Finals and must be in a shirt of their Zone colour and identification.
11. Any bowler who withdraws for any reason at any level of competition forfeits the right to return to competition in this event. (**See General Rules #5 and #6**)
12. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
13. 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. 10 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.
14. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy.
15. Assistant coaches must have a minimum Level 1 Certification or have taken the Community Coach Course. In the event the coach is unable to participate, the assistant coach will be deemed to be the emergency replacement.
16. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.
17. In case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.
18. Each zone must submit to the office by **JANUARY 3, 2010** the entry form for every bowler that entered the tournament.
19. No mechanical noisemakers will be allowed in any round of the event.

ZONE FINALS

1. The Zone Finals shall consist of ten (10) games bowled in conjunction with the Open Qualifying Round in your Zone between **NOVEMBER 22, 2009** and **DECEMBER 13, 2009** in centres designated by the Local Zone Association.
2. a) All bowlers may bowl in the Zone of their "**PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE**".

DEFINITION:

As a guide, Principal Residence shall be the residence individuals' use for taxation

purposes, driver's licence, etc. Bowlers with more than one residence, such as commuters living away from home for employment reasons and students living away from home for school reasons, must contact the Provincial Office for a ruling.

- b) i) Bowlers/coaches who only compete in regular league play as registered members of an O5PBA affiliated league in the Zone of their principal residence and individuals who do not compete in O5PBA affiliated league play must enter the Open in the Zone of their principal residence.
- ii) Bowlers/coaches who compete in regular league play as registered members of O5PBA affiliated leagues in both the Zone of their principal residence and another Zone and have played the year prior in that other Zone, must indicate in which Zone they will compete in the Open by filing a "**DECLARATION OF INTENT**" along with the appropriate average sheets to the Zone Tournament Director by **OCTOBER 31, 2009**. A copy of both the prior year and current year average sheets confirming their participation in said league must accompany the "**DECLARATION OF INTENT**". If a declaration form is not filed by that date, the bowler must compete in the Zone of their principal residence.
- c) All qualifiers to the Zone Contingent shall have their residence verified by the Zone Association Tournament Director.
- d) The penalty for bowling in the wrong Zone is an automatic suspension from the event.
- e) All decisions may be appealed. Requests to have suspensions lifted must be made in writing to the Provincial Board of Directors.

3. Other factors that may affect residency rules are as follows:

- a) Any bowler changing their principal residence from one Zone to another has the option of bowling in the Zone into which they have moved or of bowling in the Zone they have moved from, but for that **ONE YEAR ONLY**. The following year, the bowler must bowl in the Zone in which they reside, except as in Rule #2 b) above.
- b) Any bowler who has never bowled in the Open must bowl in the Zone in which he/she resides. Any bowler who did not bowl in the Open the previous year must bowl in the Zone in which they presently reside, except as in Rule #2 b) above.
- c) If the boundaries of a Zone or Zones are changed by the O5PBA, all bowlers affected by the change may continue to bowl in the Zone in which they were residing prior to the boundary change for a maximum of two (2) years. However, if they choose to bowl in the new Zone in which they now reside prior to the conclusion of the two (2) year grace period they may do so. By doing this they will forfeit all rights to return to bowl in their old/original Zone, except as in Rule #2 b) above.
- d) If a Zone is "Split" to create two new Zones, bowlers must bowl in the Zone of their Principal Residence, except as in Rule #2 b) above.
- e) A bowler may bowl in the Zone of their choice in accordance with the change in residency rule passed at the 2001 Convention provided the bowler has filed a duly executed "**DECLARATION OF INTENT**" document by **OCTOBER 31, 2009**.

4. The Zone Finals shall consist of ten (10) games.
5. The top two (2) men and the top two (2) ladies plus the next highest qualifier based on total pinfall at the completion of the Zone Finals, shall make up the Senior Mixed Team and will advance to the Provincial Championships.
6. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
7. A coach shall be selected by the team at the completion of the Zone Finals. All coaches, including assistants, must have a minimum Level 1 Certification or have taken the Community Coach Course on or before **NOVEMBER 30, 2009**, and must be a member in good standing of the O5PBA. Rule #2 b) above may also be applied to choice of coaches. If a team cannot decide on a coach from within their Zone, the O5PBA will appoint one from that Zone if possible.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Seniors Provincial Championships shall be bowled from **MARCH 31-APRIL 3, 2010** inclusive, in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Each team will bowl five (5) and count five (5).
3. Each team in the qualifying rounds will bowl a Single Round Robin using the individual team match play system. The number of games bowled will be determined by the number of teams competing.
4. At the conclusion of the qualifying round, the top four (4) teams with the most points shall advance to a Stepladder Final. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top four (4) positions after the conclusion of the qualifying rounds for any team event, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the games bowled between the tied teams and, on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the games bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one (1) game roll-off will be held.
5. During the Stepladder Finals:
 - a) The fourth (4th) place qualifying team will play the third (3rd) place qualifying team.
 - b) The winner of that match will play the second (2nd) place qualifying team.
 - c) The winner of that match will advance to the Championship Finals.
 - d) In the Championship Final the first (1st) place qualifying team must be beaten twice.

Note: In the event of a 4-4 tie in the Stepladder Final, another game will be bowled

6. The team with the higher placing after the qualifying round will be the "HOME" team in the team stepladder finals.
7. A match play format shall be used to determine the champions in all team events. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that has the higher pinfall for the game, making a total of eight (8) points possible for each game.

EXAMPLE:

<u>Team "A"</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Team "B"</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Little</u>	340	1	Bates	257	0
Labombarbe	219	0	<u>Tuck</u>	258	1
<u>Szucki</u>	305	1	Russell	262	0
Hancock	276	0	<u>Britton</u>	281	1
<u>Meloche</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>1</u>	Dragun	<u>241</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>1397</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>1299</u>	<u>2</u>

RESULTS: Team "A" – 3 + 3 = 6 Points
 Team "B" – 2 + 0 = 2 Points

8. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during the match play of the team events, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
9. In each game, the team assigned by lane draw to the right-hand lane shall be the "**HOME**" team, and the team assigned to the left-hand lane shall be the "**AWAY**" team. The coach of the "**AWAY**" team is obligated to submit their line-up for each game before the line-up for the "**HOME**" team is submitted.
10. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason for being late.
11. In all team events, the order of bowling may be changed for each game (unrestricted line-up and substitution). Mixed team line-ups must consist of a **MINIMUM** of two (2) ladies and two (2) men bowling at all times with a **MAXIMUM** of five (5) bowlers bowling.
12. When any question arises as to whom of any two bowlers bearing corresponding positions in the line-up of opposing teams shall bowl first, the bowler on the right must bowl first.
13. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next set of lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowlers shall await the starting signal.
14. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be assessed said bowler for violating this rule and any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
15. In all team events, only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
16. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.

17. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Provincial Championships with the Judge of Play. Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays. "Coach" designation must appear on the shirt or blouse.
18. Team scoresheets must be signed by the coach after each game. Scoresheets filled out improperly or not signed may result in a penalty of one (1) point being assessed to the team.
19. There shall be a warm-up preceding each block.
20. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal. (**See Rule #13**)
21. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. If the bowler is not in the starting line-up the penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball or balls so delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
22. Bowlers who wish to leave the bowlers' enclosure should inform their coach who should then inform the Judge of Play.
23. No food or beverage of any kind shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure.
24. No crests, symbols, advertising, etc., of any sponsor other than the tournament sponsor may be worn.
25. No restriction shall be placed on the type of apparel except that each Seniors' team must be dressed uniformly. Bowling shirts or blouses to be the same design in registered Zone Association colours with the name of the bowler or coach, and Zone identified on the shirt. All coaches must be identified by silk screening or embroidery crest on their shirt or with a proper commercially made identification badge. Dress slacks and skirts shall be the same colour and design with a straight hemmed bottom (no fluorescent colours, denim, shorts, spandex, leggings, harem, stirrups, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind). Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. No hats, caps or headgear will be allowed in the bowlers' enclosure, unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler or coach not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day will be levied against each BOWLER and COACH not conforming to the dress code.
26. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will designate smoking areas in the host bowling centre. Smoking cannot take place outside these areas.
27. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
28. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
29. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.

30. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
31. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
32. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
33. There shall be no use of illegal drugs. Alcoholic beverages will be allowed during breaks and/or picture sessions but only in designated areas. Any bowler, coach or assistant coach found to be intoxicated shall be removed from the tournament.

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

FORMAT

The Provincial Triples Tournament consists of three (3) steps:

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

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2009**, 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 four (4) teams**).
3. Entry deadline shall be **DECEMBER 27, 2009**.
4. Entry fee shall be \$6.00 per bowler (GST 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. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.
8. **QUALIFYING ROUND POLICY:**
 - a) Bowlers who qualify to advance on more than one (1) team in the League Round must bowl on the highest placing team at the Zone/DC Finals. A substitute bowler must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must be the bowler who accumulated the highest pinfall from the next highest placing team that did not qualify to advance.
 - b) 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.
 - c) 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 rounds is a separate and distinct competition, occurring on different days, or at substantially different times.

- d) 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 in which their average is highest as recorded in the Zone Average Book.
 - e) Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book must use their current league average as of the specified average date to determine which league they will represent at the Zone/DC Finals.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11.
 - 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.
12. 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.
13. To conduct a League Round, a league must have paid for a minimum of twelve (12) entries.
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. 10 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 teams **MUST** come 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.

LEAGUE ROUND

1. Teams shall bowl the number of games normally bowled by that league for three (3) consecutive weeks during regular league play between **JANUARY 4, 2010** and **FEBRUARY 7, 2010**.
2. All bowlers who compete in the League Round must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book. Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their average from the league in which they are competing up to and including **DECEMBER 13, 2009**, 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 2009-2010 bowling season up to and including **MARCH 21, 2010** 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 12 Entries	1 Team Advances
13 to 20 Entries	2 Teams Advance
21 to 28 Entries	3 Teams Advance
29 to 36 Entries	4 Teams Advance
37 to 44 Entries	5 Teams Advance
45 to 52 Entries	6 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 (3rd) week, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the final (3rd) week shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the preceding (2nd) week shall receive the higher placing.
9. All bowlers who qualify in the League Round to advance to compete in the Zone/DC Finals will each receive a League Champion certificate. The team that finishes first (1st) 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.

ZONE/DC FINALS

1. All League Round qualifiers in a Zone/DC Final shall bowl three (3) games on or before **MARCH 21, 2010** in centres designated by the Local Association.
2. Each team shall consist of three (3) bowlers.
3. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place, a one (1) game roll-off between the tied teams shall be required to determine the winners.
4. In the event of a tie for any other positions, 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. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
5. If a Decentralized Association conducts its own Zone/DC Final, all entrants must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their highest league average in that Decentralized Association up to and including **FEBRUARY 7, 2010** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

6. If a combined roll-off is conducted (**one in which more than one association or bowling centre participates**), all entrants must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their highest league average in that Zone Association up to and including **FEBRUARY 7, 2010** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

7. The team beating their total team average by the most pins shall be declared the Zone Champions and shall advance to the Provincial Championships.
8. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed. Any absent bowler will be replaced for the Provincial Championships if their team advances.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **MAY 29, 2010** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2009-2010 bowling season up to and including **MARCH 21, 2010**, and must use the following criteria for determining averages:
 - a) **AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.
 - b) **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 21, 2010** (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 21, 2010**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **MARCH 21, 2010**.
3. All teams shall be comprised of the winners from the Zone/DC Finals. Only teams declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to participate in the Provincial Championships.
4. If a bowler is unable to participate in the Provincial Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible bowler from the same league as the bowler withdrawing. (**See General Rule #11**)
5. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.
6. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
7. Teams shall bowl with three (3) and will count three (3).
8. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games, and the winning team will be declared on a total team pins-over-average basis.
9. If a bowler misses any game or games, they shall receive 95% of their average.
10. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. All bowlers shall be included in the line-up, however, any late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.

11. In the event of a tie for first (1st) 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 positions, the team beating their average by the most pins in the last game shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
12. The order of bowling may be changed for each game in an unrestricted line-up.
13. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall await the starting signal.
14. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame in any game until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame.
15. Only bowlers competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
16. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
17. All bowlers must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Bowlers must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER not conforming to the dress code.**
18. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
19. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal.
20. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
21. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
22. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
23. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
24. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.

25. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
26. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.
27. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.

**ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS'
(Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions)
SINGLES AND MIXED DOUBLES
5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

FORMAT

The Ontario Senior Citizens' (Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions) Singles and Mixed Doubles 5 Pin Championships consist of two (2) steps:

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

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers 55 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31, 2009**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Bowlers age 50 to 64 will bowl in the Junior-Senior Division. Bowlers age 65 and over will bowl in the Senior Division.
2. Entry Fee shall be \$125.00 (GST included) per League/Bowling Centre and per Division.
3. Entry Deadline shall be **JANUARY 3, 2010**.
4. Format in all rounds to be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
5. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the House Round, where house rules shall apply.
6. If a qualifier is unable to compete in the next round, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the previous round, provided the substitution is made prior to seven (7) days of the event.
7. In the event of a tie or ties in total pins over or under their average, the bowler beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under if all bowlers are below their average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game will be used to break the tie.
8. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not 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, 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 10 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.

9. 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.

ZONE/DC FINALS

1. The Zone/DC Finals shall consist of three (3) games.
2. One (1) man and one (1) lady shall advance to the Provincial Championships in each division.
3. The Zone/DC Finals must be completed by **MARCH 14, 2010** and may be bowled during regular league play. If the Zone/DC Finals are not being conducted during regular league play, please contact your Zone/Decentralized Association for the date and time of the roll-off.
4. All bowlers who compete in the Zone/DC Finals must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book. Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their highest league average from the Zone/DC Association in which they are competing up to and including **JANUARY 3, 2010** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
5. Bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2009-2010 bowling season up to and including **MARCH 14, 2010** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
6. Men and Ladies shall bowl in separate divisions.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **MAY 12, 2010** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers who compete in the Provincial Championships must use the following criteria for determining averages:
 - a) **AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.
 - b) **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 14, 2010** (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 14, 2010**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **MARCH 14, 2010**.

- c) 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 2009-2010 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **MARCH 14, 2010**.
- 3. Only bowlers declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to compete in the Provincial Championships.
- 4. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games, and will be based on a pins-over-average format. Winners will be declared in Men's and Ladies' Singles for each age Division.
- 5. The scores of the man and lady from each Zone/DC and each Division shall be combined in order to determine the Mixed Doubles Champions.
- 6. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place overall, and for the purpose of declaring a Provincial Champion, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winners.
- 7. In the event of a tie for any other positions, the bowler beating their average by the most pins in the last game bowled shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
- 8. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field if partners are absent from the Provincial Championships, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
- 9. All bowlers must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association the bowler represents. Bowlers must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER not conforming to the dress code.**
- 10. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
- 11. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
- 12. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
- 13. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
- 14. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.

15. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
16. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
17. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
18. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.
19. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOOSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

FORMAT

The Ontario 5 Pin Booster Club Championships consist of two (2) steps:

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

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2009**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entrants must be paid up members of the Local Association Booster Club (sanctioned by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and operated by the chartered Zone or Decentralized Association) to be eligible for this tournament.
3. Format in all rounds will be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
4. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition.
5. 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, 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 10 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.

ZONE/DC FINALS

1. The Zone/DC Finals must be completed by **APRIL 4, 2010**. Time and date to be set by the Local Association, and may be bowled during regular league play.
2. The Zone/DC Finals shall consist of three (3) games with the winner being declared on a pins-over-average total.
3. One (1) bowler shall advance to the Provincial Championships for every \$150.89 returned to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association. Local Association Booster Clubs may consist of \$20, \$30, or \$40 dollar memberships and be in quantities of 75, 100, 150, 200, 250, or 300.

4. All bowlers competing in the Zone/DC Finals must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their highest league average in that Zone or Decentralized Association up to and including **MARCH 7, 2010** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

PLEASE NOTE: If the Zone/DC Final is prior to **MARCH 7, 2010**, the average date for Non-Average Book competitors shall be the last day of the month prior to the tournament.

5. All bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2009-2010 bowling season up to and including **MARCH 7, 2010** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
6. All bowlers must bowl in the Zone/DC Finals where they purchased a Local Booster Club Membership.
7. A bowler who purchases a Local Association Booster Club Membership in two (2) or more Zone or Decentralized Associations may enter and compete in each Zone/DC Final, providing scheduling of same permits, but shall be permitted to bowl only once in the Provincial Championships.
8. Teams or groups of bowlers, who purchase a Local Association Booster Club Membership, shall select a designated bowler from the team or group to bowl on their behalf.
9. Individuals or groups who do not bowl and who purchase a Local Association Booster Club Membership shall select a qualified designated bowler to bowl on their membership. The bowler not the membership holder, will receive the appropriate prize at the Provincial Championships.
10. A bowler who purchases more than one (1) membership in a Local Association Booster Club may bowl on each membership if scheduling permits. If scheduling does not permit, the bowler may bowl on behalf of one (1) membership, and select a designated bowler(s) to bowl on the other membership.

The phrase "if scheduling permits" grants permission for a bowler to compete two or more times in a Zone/DC Final provided there is more than one shift.

11. Bowlers or designated bowlers who do not bowl in the Zone or Decentralized Association where the Local Association Booster Club Membership was purchased shall be permitted to bowl in that Zone/DC Final.
12. All designated bowlers must be members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and be **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2009**.
13. In the event of a tie or ties for the last qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the bowler(s) that advances.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **MAY 29, 2010** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must use the following criteria for determining averages:
 - a) **AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.
 - b) **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 **APRIL 4, 2010** (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 **APRIL 4, 2010**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **APRIL 4, 2010**.
- c) 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 2009-2010 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **APRIL 4, 2010**.
3. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games, and the winner will be declared on a total pins-over-average basis.
4. If a qualifier is unable to compete in the Provincial Championships, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the Zone/DC Finals.
5. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
6. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place, a one (1) game roll-off will be held between the tied players to determine the winner.
7. In the event of a tie or ties for any other positions, the bowler beating their average by the most pins in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If the tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
8. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.

9. All bowlers must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association the bowler represents. Bowlers must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER not conforming to the dress code.**
10. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
11. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialised and leaves the scorestand.
12. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.
13. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
14. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
15. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
16. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
17. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
18. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.

**ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION
ALL TIME TOURNAMENT RECORDS**

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2008	Barb Hamilton, Central Ontario	450
	2009	Brenda Walters, Hamilton	450
High Four Games	1999	Sandi Horton, York Simcoe	1373
High Five Games	2000	Brenda Pankoff, Middlesex Elgin	1605
High Eight Games	1999	Sandi Horton, York Simcoe	2568
High Nine Games	2007	Connie Ward, Niagara Peninsula	2700
High Ten Games	1999	Sandi Horton, York Simcoe	2967
High Fourteen Games	2009	Kristi Lampman, Tri County	3722
High Fifteen Games	2003	Brenda Campbell, Hamilton	4181

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1965	Joe Chiki, Niagara Peninsula	450
	1986	Al Snow, Huronia	450
	2002	Terry Little, Western Ontario	450
High Four Games	1988	Jerry Willcock, Windsor	1438
High Five Games	1990	Al Hardiman, Tri County	1727
High Eight Games	2009	Jeff Young, Hamilton	2641
High Nine Games	2009	Jeff Young, Hamilton	2949
High Ten Games	1986	Bill Hill, Lake Ontario	3278
High Fourteen Games	2009	Jeff Young, Hamilton	4267
High Fifteen Games	2003	Yvan Ouellet, Tri County	4202

LADIES' TEAMS

High Single Game	1985	Guelph Dist. Association	1604
High Four Games	2002	Central Ontario Association	5455
High Five Games	1988	Hamilton Association	6696
High Eight Games	2004	Hamilton Association	10386
High Nine Games	2002	Hamilton Association	11843
High Ten Games	2004	Hamilton Association	12960
High Fourteen Games	2009	Tri County Association	17433
High Fifteen Games	1988	Hamilton Association	19357

MEN'S TEAMS

High Single Game	1993	Ontario Durham Association	1614
High Four Games	1993	Toronto Association	5681
High Five Games	1993	Toronto Association	7101
High Eight Games	1984	Niagara Peninsula Association	11175
High Nine Games	2009	Hamilton Association	12541
High Ten Games	1984	Niagara Peninsula Association	13831
High Fourteen Games	2009	Hamilton Association	19243
High Fifteen Games	2004	Ottawa Valley Association	19363

MIXED TEAMS

High Single Game	1994	Toronto Association	1562
High Four Games	2008	Central Ontario Association	5504
High Five Games	1985	York West Association	6746
High Eight Games	2003	Hamilton Association	10515
High Nine Games	2008	Central Ontario Association	11845
High Ten Games	1985	York West Association	13171
High Fourteen Games	2008	Central Ontario Association	18090
High Fifteen Games	1988	Hamilton Association	19008

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS**LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	2006	Diane Martin, Western Ontario	350
High Three Games	2007	Diane Martin, Western Ontario	843
High Four Games	2009	Ann Marie Lasek, Western Ontario	1063
High Five Games	2006	Kushal Murphy, York Simcoe	1339
High Six Games	2005	Marney Galawray, Grand River	1615
High Seven Games	2007	Diane Martin, Western Ontario	1772
High Eight Games	2006	Josie Tuck, Hamilton	1937
High Nine Games	2005	Marney Galawray, Grand River	2206
High Ten Games	2007	Diane Martin, Western Ontario	2540
High Twelve Games	2007	Diane Martin, Western Ontario	2952
High Thirteen Games	2008	Ann Marie Lasek, Western Ontario	3124

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2009	Patrick Mooney, Hamilton	393
High Three Games	2006	Fraser Hambly, Metro Toronto	942
High Four Games	2006	Fraser Hambly, Metro Toronto	1207
High Five Games	2006	Patrick Mooney, Hamilton	1459
High Six Games	2005	Walter Heeney, Ontario Durham	1530
High Seven Games	2008	Bernie Menard, Ottawa Valley	2051
High Eight Games	2006	Patrick Mooney, Hamilton	2315
High Nine Games	2005	Bob Jones, Central Ontario	2216
High Ten Games	2008	Bernie Menard, Ottawa Valley	2942
High Twelve Games	2007	Norton Sims, Grand River	3196
High Thirteen Games	2008	Bernie Menard, Ottawa Valley	3600

MIXED TEAMS

High Single Game	2004	Grand River Association	1404
High Three Games	2008	Grand River Association	3776
High Four Games	2007	Grand River Association	4857
High Five Games	2004	Grand River Association	5903
High Six Games	2005	Grand River Association	6824
High Seven Games	2007	Grand River Association	8525
High Eight Games	2006	Grand River Association	9218
High Eight Games	2006	Hamilton Association	9218
High Nine Games	2005	Central Ontario Association	9953

High Ten Games	2008	Ottawa Valley Association	12097
High Twelve Games	2007	Grand River Association	14286
High Thirteen Games	2008	Ottawa Valley Association	15439

EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2009	Warren Pazzotta, Garrison	393
High Three Games	2009	Warren Pazzotta, Garrison	863
Pins Over Average	2009	Andrew Lampman, Tri County	+233

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2009	Stacy Stewart, Molesworth	296
High Three Games	2009	Bonnie Dale, Brighton	756
Pins Over Average	2009	Stacy Stewart, Molesworth	+133

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1997	Gary Huston, Clinton	391
High Three Games	1996	Kevin McGill, Lindsay	1005

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1990	Linda Charron, Olympia	398
High Three Games	1990	Linda Charron, Olympia	931
Team Pins Over Average	1985	Guelph & District Association Doug Dean Ron Sguigna	+397

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2008	Mike Wilson, Ontario Durham	353
High Three Games	2007	Mike Daigle, Huronia	812

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2007	Michele Boulter, Niagara Peninsula	331
High Three Games	2007	Michele Boulter, Niagara Peninsula	823

High Team Score	2007	Circled Pine Lanes, Borden Huronia Association Kim Ellerbeck Kent Ellerbeck Mike Daigle	2798
Team Pins Over Average	2009	Uxbridge Bowl, Uxbridge Uxbridge Valley Association Allen Harrison Jason Maynard Charles Hamilton	+259

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOOSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1998	Don Snutch, Trenton	395
High Three Games	1993	Len Martin, York West	895
High Five Games	1995	Gerry Roeder, Grand River	1426
Pins Over Average	1995	Rob Brown, Cobourg	+484

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1990	Barb Robertson, York Simcoe	340
High Three Games	1989	Sandy Schairer, St. Clair	838
High Five Games	1989	Sandy Schairer, St. Clair	1304
Pins Over Average	1990	Barb Robertson, York Simcoe	+327

SHARE THE WEALTH TOURNAMENT

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2008	Pavo Istvanic, Central Ontario	303
High Three Games	2008	Jason McKenzie, Hastings	742
Pins Over Average	2008	Wayne Forth, Huronia	+210

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2009	Amanda Sine, Astra	289
High Three Games	2009	Amanda Sine, Astra	748
Pins Over Average	2008	Elizabeth Peake, Brighton	+132

**ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS' (Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions)
SINGLES AND MIXED DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

SENIOR – MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1998	Gordon Clark, Ontario Durham	334
High Three Games	1995	Gord Coulighan, Central Ontario	910
Pins Over Average	1982	Dave Dowling, Central Ontario	+281

SENIOR – LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1983	Eileen Noonan, Niagara Peninsula	311
High Three Games	1985	Doris Cross, Toronto	771
Pins Over Average	1983	Ethel Hardman, Central Ontario	+191
Senior Mixed Team	1984	Trieste Embro	+264
Pins Over Average		Mary Hayhurst Maple Hills Association	

JUNIOR-SENIOR – MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2007	Bruce Bible, Kempview	339
High Three Games	2004	Terry Chapman, Hastings	823
Pins Over Average	2007	Fred Light, Garrison	+178

JUNIOR-SENIOR – LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2006	Joan Boyce, Garrison	298
High Three Games	2006	Joan Boyce, Garrison	747
Pins Over Average	2005	Eileen Urben, Kingsway	+205
Junior-Senior Mixed	2006	Marlene Petruzzella	+284
Team Pins Over Average		Bill Millar Kingsway Association	

HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2007	Joe Deano, Huronia	399
High Three Games	2007	Joe Deano, Huronia	856
High Five Games	1974	Thomas McLelland, Scarborough	1363
Pins Over Average	1996	Kent Hilpert, Molesworth	+316

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2006	Jennifer Petrtyl, Huronia	353
High Three Games	1993	Bev Childs, Ajax	951
High Five Games	1993	Bev Childs, Ajax	1458
Pins Over Average	1983	Kelly McDonnell, Central Ontario	+386

MEN'S TEAMS

Pins Over Single Game	1996	York West Association	+331
Pins Over Three Games	1981	Ontario Durham Association	+343
Pins Over Five Games	1996	York West Association	+832

LADIES' TEAMS

Pins Over Single Game	1981	Team #2 – Hamilton Association	+164
Pins Over Three Games	1981	Team #2 – Hamilton Association	+384
Pins Over Five Games	1980	Bluewater Association	+640

MIXED TEAMS

Pins Over Single Game	1993	Maple Hills Association	+305
Pins Over Three Games	1984	Huronia Association	+458
Pins Over Five Games	1984	Huronia Association	+678

YOUTH CHALLENGE/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES**MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1984	Guy Vernon, Hamilton	403
High Four Games	1974	Brian Gagnon, Sudbury	1270
High Five Games	2003	Justin Lowery, Ottawa Valley	1567
High Six Games	2003	Justin Lowery, Ottawa Valley	1801
High Seven Games	2008	Brett Bartlett, Ottawa Valley	2068
High Eight Games	2004	Jeff England, Ontario Durham	2016

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1998	Marlena Brabant, Huronia	420
High Four Games	1973	Mary Ellen Held, Hamilton	1185
High Five Games	1998	Marlena Brabant, Huronia	1430
High Six Games	2008	Kaitlin Menard, Western Ontario	1661
High Seven Games	2008	Kaitlin Menard, Western Ontario	1950
High Eight Games	2004	Meghan Blewitt, Central Ontario	1920

MEN'S TEAMS

High Single Game	1979	York West Association	1476
High Four Games	2008	Ottawa Valley Association	5085
High Five Games	1995	Ottawa Valley Association	6282
High Six Games	2008	Ottawa Valley Association	7382
High Seven Games	2008	Ottawa Valley Association	8620
High Eight Games	2004	Ontario Durham Association	9070

LADIES' TEAMS

High Single Game	1998	Hamilton Association	1404
High Four Games	1998	Central Ontario Association	5060
High Five Games	1991	Lake Ontario Association	6155
High Six Games	2003	Central Ontario Association	6982
High Seven Games	2008	Tri County Association	7887
High Eight Games	2004	Tri County Association	8747

MIXED TEAMS

High Single Game	1984	Hamilton Association	1394
High Four Games	1985	York West Association	4935
High Five Games	1996	Hamilton Association	6202
High Six Games	2004	Central Ontario Association	6684
High Seven Games	2006	Tri County Association	7945
High Eight Games	2004	Central Ontario Association	8895

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1977	Henry Pachulec, Hamilton	410
High Three Games	2002	Terry Little, Playdium	999
Pins Over Average	1993	Art Hiemstra, Towne	+280

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1985	Elsie Edmondson, Conestoga	387
High Three Games	1985	Elsie Edmondson, Conestoga	930
Pins Over Average	1985	Elsie Edmondson, Conestoga	+300
High POA President	2006	Jules Haspect, Orleans	+277
High POA Secretary	1985	Elsie Edmondson, Conestoga	+300
High POA Treasurer	1993	Art Hiemstra, Towne	+280

ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1993	Harold Stoddart, Astra	416
High Three Games	1993	Chris Moore, Central Ontario	970
High Four Games	1985	Ron Abbott, Huronia	1128
Pins Over Average	2005	Kevin Brabender, Ridgetown	+245

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1991	Michelle Caudle, St. Thomas	366
High Three Games	1997	Amy Fecteau, Ottawa Valley	915
High Four Games	1985	Marj Moore, Bluewater	983
Pins Over Average	1989	Marilyn Ross, Astra	+245

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High Single Game	2005	Greg Cotton, Orangeville	318
High Three Games	2006	Danny Pike, Central Ontario	824
Pins Over Average	2006	Chris Cole, Kawartha Lakes	+205

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2005	Krista Mitchell, Garrison	285
High Three Games	2005	Christina Wheatley, North End	701
Pins Over Average	2004	Tabatha Bates, Kawartha Lakes	+200

PROVINCIAL 5 PIN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1994	Daniel Handson, 1000 Lakes	391
High Three Games	1984	Barry Peer, Hamilton	869
High Five Games	1991	Stan Salisbury, Central Ontario	1460
Pins Over Average	1991	Stan Salisbury, Central Ontario	+485

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1985	Wendy Martin, Hamilton	365
High Three Games	1984	Pat Jepson, Central Ontario	828
High Five Games	1991	Cathy Ahearn, Guelph & District	1194
Pins Over Average	1991	Linda Hoskin, Hamilton	+283

Team Pins Over Average	1991	Helmet Washer - Bol-O-Drome Lanes Hamilton Association Ray Cooper Tammy Feher Peter Gold Linda Hoskin Richard Yates Lisa Runions	+761
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ONTARIO \$10,000 SHOOT-OUT

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2004	David Pryce Jr., Huronia	369
High Three Games	2006	Gary Prosper, Victoria	864
High Four Games	2006	Gary Prosper, Victoria	1048
Pins Over Average	2006	Joe Jenkins, Blue Mountain	+255

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2005	Amanda Coates, Trenton	302
High Three Games	2006	Michele Boulter, Niagara Peninsula	794
High Four Games	2006	Michele Boulter, Niagara Peninsula	991
Pins Over Average	2004	Donna Pilcher, Lindsay	+175

TRIPLE PLAY CHALLENGE

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1997	Rick Gaudet, Thorold	346
High Three Games	1997	Rick Gaudet, Thorold	811

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1997	Mary Jordan, Elmira	311
High Three Games	1996	Wendy Jackson, Grand River	714
High Team Score:	1996	Scarborough Association Bev Robertson Carol Reader Robert Fitton	2314

ULTIMATE BOWLING CHALLENGE

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2001	Rick Gaudet, Thorold	338
High Three Games	2001	Rick Gaudet, Thorold	894
Pins Over Average	2001	Rick Gaudet, Thorold	+237

LADIES INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2002	Ina Skillings, Tri County	378
High Three Games	2002	Jen Galbraith, Tri County	808
Pins Over Average	2002	Alexis Dewolfe, Niagara Peninsula	+214

TOURNAMENT WINNERS 2008/2009 BOWLING SEASON

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ladies' Singles: **KAROLE MCDONNELL**, Tri County Association

Men's Singles: **MARTIN TALBOT**, Hamilton Association

MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONS - HAMILTON ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **JEFF YOUNG**
MARTIN TALBOT
JEFF FORESTER
ERIC MILNE
DAVE BIRKBY
MITCH DAVIES
KELLY MARTIN - (COACH)

LADIES' TEAM CHAMPIONS - TRI COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **CHRISTINE MAIR**
KAROLE MCDONNELL
KRISTI LAMPMAN
CASEY RAMEY
KAYLA-MARIE ANDERSON
DEB FINZGAR
ANDREW LAMPMAN - (COACH)

MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - HAMILTON ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **MICHAEL TUCK JR.**
JOHN YOUNG
GUY VERNON
NICOLE LATKA
KRISTA DERKACH
DAYNA DUNN
GEOFF DUNN - (COACH)

TOURNAMENT WINNERS 2008/2009 BOWLING SEASON

SENIORS TEAM CHAMPIONS - WESTERN ONTARIO ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **KEN OLDRIDGE**
 JIM OLDRIDGE
 PHIL LASEK
 ANN MARIE LASEK
 DIANE MARTIN
 STEVE ASH - (COACH)

EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st Place: **ANDREW LAMPMAN**, Tri County Association
2nd Place: **DAVE SCHWARTZ**, Astra Association
3rd Place: **MIKE SKIBINSKI**, Cobourg Association

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st Place: **MIKE EVERSFIELD & TERRY SOMMERS**
 Kempview Association
2nd Place: **RYAN STURGESS & MARK BARLEY**
 Blue Mountain Association

PLEASE NOTE: **THESE TEAMS ALSO REPRESENTED ONTARIO AT THE INTER-PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

BOOSTER CLUB 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles Champion: **JEAN WIDDIS**, Hastings Association

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Singles Champion: **AMANDA SINE**, Astra Association

TOURNAMENT WINNERS 2008/2009 BOWLING SEASON

SENIOR CITIZENS' SINGLES & MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Seniors Single: **JOHN GLENN**, Dodd's Lanes, Hastings
 Ladies' Seniors Single: **GLADYS SHEA**, Bowlaway Lanes, Lindsay
 Men's Jr. Seniors Single: **BRUCE BIBLE**, Kempview Bowl, Barrie
 Ladies; Jr. Seniors Single: **CHARLENE VANALSTINE**, Valley Bowl, Petawawa
JOHN GLENN & EVELYN MCGOWAN
 Senior Doubles Champs: Dodd's Lanes, Hastings
FRED LIGHT & ELEANOR ERICKSON
 Jr. Senior Doubles Champs: Garrison Lanes, Kingston

HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

TRI COUNTY 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **MICHELLE ST. DENIS**
RICK FERROW
SHAYNE NEWKIRK
JAMES JEFFREY
ANDREW LAMPMAN
CLIVE WELLINGTON - (COACH)

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

UXBRIDGE VALLEY 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **ALLEN HARRISON**
JASON MAYNARD
CHARLES HAMILTON

YOUTH CHALLENGE 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ladies' Singles: **KRYSTEN CRIPPS**, Middlesex Elgin Association
 Men's Singles: **CAMERON FLANNIGAN**, Tri County Association

TOURNAMENT WINNERS 2008/2009 BOWLING SEASON

MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONS - YORK SIMCOE ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **SHAWN SMITH**
A.J. BROWN
ROBERT LONG
DEREK BARTLETT
JASON DAVIDSON
SHAWN MORRIS - (COACH)

LADIES' TEAM CHAMPIONS - HAMILTON ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **MELANIE MOSER**
LAUREN RAYMON
DANIELLE JEROME
MORGAN MCCONNELL
CRYSTAL EBERHARDT-GWYNNE
MURRAY NEATH - (COACH)

MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - MIDDLESEX ELGIN ASSOCIATION

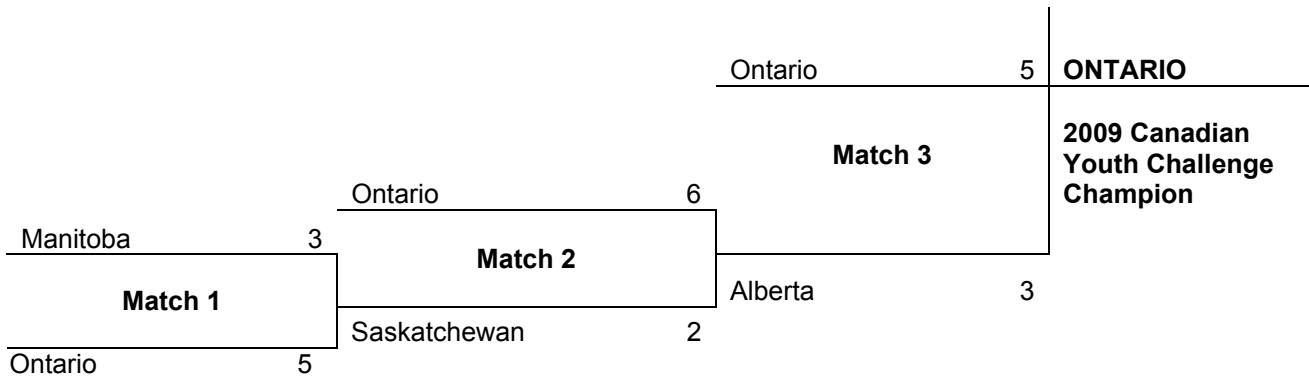
Team Members: **STEVEN BURGE**
MATT WEEDMARK
NATHAN PEEL
PAGE FORRAN
MEGAN CLARKE
BERNIE MCMILLAN - (COACH)

2009 YOUTH CHALLENGE ONTARIO NATIONAL TEAM

Team Members: **CAMERON FLANNIGAN**, Tri County Association
MARSHALL HANIGAN, Hamilton Association
BRANDON BEESO, Tri County Association
KRYSTEN CRIPPS, Middlesex Elgin Association
LAUREN RAYMON, Hamilton Association
KAELEIGH FERGUSON, Huronia Association
JERRY CRIPPS - (COACH)
CONNIE HANNAH - (COACH)

CANADIAN YOUTH CHALLENGE 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

STEPLADDER



GOLD MEDAL – ONTARIO
SILVER MEDAL – ALBERTA
BRONZE MEDAL – SASKATCHEWAN

4 TH Place	Manitoba
5 TH Place	Northern Ontario
6 TH Place	Quebec
7 TH Place	Newfoundland
8 TH Place	Prince Edward Island
9 TH Place	Nova Scotia
10 TH Place	British Columbia
11 TH Place	Northwest Territories

ALL STAR TEAMS AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FINAL STANDINGS

LADIES:

KRYSTEN CRIPPS – Ontario
HALEA DESUTTER-PEDERSON – Alberta
KARINA MARTINEAU – Quebec
BRITTANY BEHENNA – Northern Ontario
KATIE BONNIE – Northern Ontario

MEN:

DYLAN DESCHENEAUX – Alberta
BRETT BARTLETT – Nova Scotia
ROBERT BROWN – Prince Edward Island
MAXIME LAFRENIERE – Quebec
TREVOR COOK – Manitoba