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# THE GREEN BOOK

*Formats,  
Rules and Regulations  
For all Tournament Events*

# 2003-2004

# **ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION 2003-2004 GREEN BOOK**

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<b>DC/HOUSE ROUNDS, ZONE/DC FINALS AND REGIONAL FINALS</b> <b>SITE SELECTION</b>
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\* Sites for any **DC/HOUSE ROUNDS** and **REGIONAL FINALS** indicated with a single asterisk (\*), shall be booked by the **Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Provincial Office**. Centres where entries do not meet the minimum requirement shall be combined with another centre(s) to conduct the event.

\*\* Sites for any **DC/HOUSE ROUNDS, ZONE/DC FINALS, and REGIONAL FINALS** indicated with a double asterisk (\*\*), shall be booked by the **Local Association (Zone/DC) Tournament Director**, provided the minimum entry requirements have been met by the Zone/Decentralized Association.

**Please Note:** Local Association (Zone/DC) Tournament Directors shall be kept informed of any combined roll-offs booked by the Provincial Office so they may assist in conducting the event if required.

<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>
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31<sup>st</sup> Annual Awards Dinner for Inductees  
to the 5 Pin Bowling Hall of Fame ..... **November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association  
Semi-Annual Meeting..... **November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association  
Semi -Annual Meeting..... **January 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

Kid's Help Phone Bowl-A-Thon  
Community Bowl-A-Thons and League Play..... **During the 2003-2004 Season**

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association  
38<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Convention ..... **June 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

O5PBA/YBC Bowling School ..... **July 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association  
Annual General Meeting..... **August 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

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## AVERAGE RULE/AVERAGE BOOK CLARIFICATION

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.

### DC/HOUSE 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 highest average from the DC or House in which they are competing 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.

### COMBINED DC/HOUSE 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 highest average in that Zone 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.

### 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 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.

<b>REGIONAL FINALS</b>
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**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 their highest 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.

<b>PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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**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.

<p><b><i>BOWLERS QUALIFYING FOR THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MUST HAVE BOWLED A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-ONE (21) GAMES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE 2003-2004 SEASON UP TO AND INCLUDING THE SPECIFIED AVERAGE DATE IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.</i></b></p>
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<p><b><u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE IS THE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS.</b></p>
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## 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 Regional or 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/House 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 Regional or 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 Regional or 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.

## 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, House Round, DC/Zone Final or Regional 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 ~~WHEN~~ 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 ~~ADJUSTED~~ ADJUSTED 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 or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons.
3. It is the responsibility of all Zone and Decentralized Associations to ensure that their bowlers are dressed in the appropriate attire as described in this dress code. A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against an Association for each bowler and coach not conforming to the dress code.
4. 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.  
**Any bowler not conforming to the dress code for the Association Executives' Championships WILL NOT be permitted to compete in that event.**

## 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 Theory and Technical 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, Team Championships, 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.

### 2. COACHING REQUIREMENTS

All coaches must be 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Full Level I Coaches are required for all teams bowling in the Holiday Classic and the Provincial Team Championships. Coaches selected for these teams must be fully certified by **NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 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<sup>TH</sup>, OF THAT YEAR."***

### 3. COACHING SELECTION

#### a) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The premier event in 5 Pin Bowling deserves the best coaches. All coaches must be fully certified Level II and members in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. While the same certification date of **NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 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 principal 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<sup>ST</sup> 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 principal 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 not only solicit entries, but to select the team coach as well. As with the Open, all Youth Challenge coaches must have full Level II Certification by **NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Bearing this in mind, each Zone will identify YBC oriented coaches on their master lists. If available, a YBC associated coach with full Level II Certification, must be selected for the team. In this way, the coach will be better prepared to motivate these competitors through a Regional and Provincial Championship.

c) **THE HOLIDAY CLASSIC AND TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

These two events are very popular on the O5PBA calendar of events. Although coaches are not required at the House level, they are a **MUST** for the Regional and Provincial rounds. 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 House Rounds and the Provincial Championships, depending on the event.

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/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 the 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 Championships until the time you arrive home. **Any coach found breaking these rules shall be removed from the Championships 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. Provides 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 five minute warm-up.
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/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. 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 of Assistant Coach 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 permitted in the bowlers' enclosure or be eligible for team awards.
3. At the 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 Regional or Provincial Championships.
6. Only the registered Coach will be recognized by Tournament Officials.

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.

<b>ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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<b>- F O R M A T -</b>
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The Association Executives' 5 Pin Championships consist of one (1) step only.

<b>PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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1. Open to all bowlers 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entrants must hold an Executive position on a Zone or Decentralized Association, and be registered in that position with the Provincial Office, to be eligible for this tournament.
3. The entry fee shall be \$20.00 (GST Included).
4. Entry Deadline - **OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**.
5. Entries will only be accepted from Zone and Decentralized Associations which have already submitted their three (3) post-dated cheques payable to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association to cover the 2003-2004 season membership fees to the minimum Constitutional requirements.
6. If a copy of the Zone's Average Book (***both an electronic and a hard copy***) has not been received in the Provincial Office by **OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**, **no bowlers from that Zone or Decentralized Association will be permitted to compete in this event.**
7. Format to be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
8. Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario. Bowlers with no average recorded in the Average Book, must use their highest average up to and including **SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2003** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
9. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2003** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
10. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games.
11. In the event of a tie or ties for any position including first (1<sup>st</sup>) place in total pinfall over or under their average, the bowler beating their average by the most pins over or least pins under their 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.
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. 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.
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 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 or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler not conforming to the dress code **WILL NOT** be permitted to compete in the event.
16. There shall be a five (5) minute warm-up prior to the start of the event.
17. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
18. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
19. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
20. 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.
21. 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".
22. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
23. 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.
23. 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.

## HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### - F O R M A T -

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

- I The League Round
- II The Zone/DC Finals
- III The Provincial Championships
- IV The National Championships

### GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry fee shall be \$4.00 per bowler (GST included).
3. Entry Deadline shall be **OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**.
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 all 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 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.
  - d) 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.
- 6. This event is a doubles beat-your-average tournament.
- 7. **FLAT SCORES** shall be used in all rounds. **(NO HANDICAP)**
- 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 or any other team and may result in suspension of tournament/membership privileges.
- 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 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.

<b>LEAGUE ROUND</b>
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1. Doubles teams shall bowl three (3) games each week during regular league play for five (5) consecutive weeks between **OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2003** and **NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**. Leagues that bowl more than three (3) games a week shall use the first three (3) games each week.
2. One team (2 bowlers) for the first twenty-four (24) individual paid entries followed by one (1) additional team for every ten (10) individual paid entries, shall advance to the Zone/DC Finals from each league.

**EXAMPLE:**    10 to 24 Entries.....1 Team Advances  
                      25 to 34 Entries.....2 Teams Advance  
                      35 to 44 Entries.....3 Teams Advance  
                      45 to 54 Entries.....4 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 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2003** 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 2003-2004 season up to and including **JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
5. Spare bowlers are ineligible unless they can compete for the five (5) week League Round.
6. The League Round is a five (5) week total pins-over-average event. The doubles team beating its average by the most pins, or the closest to its average (if all teams are under their average), after five (5) weeks shall be declared the "League Champions" and will receive League Champion awards. All other qualifying positions will be decided by pins-over-average for the five (5) 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 week, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the final (5<sup>th</sup>) week shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the preceding (4<sup>th</sup>) week shall receive the higher placing.

8. Only the team finishing **FIRST** in the League Round, regardless of how many teams advance to the Zone/DC Finals, shall be declared "League Champions" and receive League Champion Awards.
9. If the league rules permit bowl-offs for league play, they are permissible for this round only of the tournament.

<b>ZONE/DC FINALS</b>
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1. All League Round qualifiers (doubles teams) in a Zone/DC shall bowl three (3) games on or before **JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** in centres designated by the Local Association or the Provincial Office.
2. Each Zone and Decentralized Association shall conduct its own Zone/DC Final provided the minimum membership and participation levels are maintained:

**Membership**

- a) Each Zone Association in the previous (2002-2003) season must have met the Constitutional membership requirements of at least 1,000 paid members (including D.C. membership).
- b) Each Decentralized Association in the previous (2002-2003) season must have met the minimum Constitutional requirements of 500 members or 30 members per lanebed or recognized as having 100% membership.

**Participation**

- c) Each Zone and Decentralized Association which meets the minimum membership requirements as in (a) and (b) above will conduct its own Zone/DC Final, provided that at least 75% of members (minimum 375 of 500) enter the League Rounds of the tournament.
3. The Provincial Office will make provisions for a "combined" Zone/DC Final involving two (2) or more Zone and/or Decentralized Associations who have not met the requirements in Rule 2 above.
4. In cases where a qualified Association is asked to host a "combined" Zone/DC Final, a team from the "visiting" Association must finish **FIRST** in order to advance to the Provincial Championships. Should a visiting team qualify first, the highest qualifying team from the host Association shall also advance a team to the Provincial Championships.
5. In cases where there are two (2) Local Associations and neither has qualified as above to conduct its own Zone/DC Final, then the Provincial Office in co-operation with the two Tournament Directors involved, will either:
  - a) Arrange a "combined" Zone/DC Final for all League Round qualifiers from both Associations from which **ONE** team will advance to the Provincial Championships.

**- OR -**

- b) Instruct both Associations to each hold a three (3) game competition for all their League Round qualifiers, and then have the two winning teams meet in a neutral centre for a Zone/DC Final to determine which team will advance to the Provincial Championships.
6. 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 average in that Decentralized Association up to and including **NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2003** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
- 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 average in that Zone Association up to and including **NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2003** (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 average by the most pins shall be declared the Zone Champions and shall advance to the Provincial Championships.
8. In the event of a tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place, a one (1) game roll-off between the tied teams shall be required to determine the winners.
9. In the event of a tie 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.
10. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average. (**See General Rule #13**)

<b>PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** 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 2003-2004 season up to and including **JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**, and must use the following criteria for determining averages:

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



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

Use their highest league average up to and including **JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

**- OR -**

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.

All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2003-2004 season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.

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 for the purpose of determining a Provincial Champion, and the winners of a trip for two (2) to a Sun Destination. The team that finishes in second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place based on pins-over-average will also win a trip for two (2) to a Sun Destination. Trips have no cash value and must be taken as awarded.
6. The first (1<sup>st</sup>) place team overall will be declared our Provincial Champions and will also represent Ontario at the National Championships.
7. In the event of a tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) 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 or warm-up pants of any kind are

prohibited. 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 an Association for each bowler not conforming to the dress code.

11. There shall be a five (5) minute 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. 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.

<b>NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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1. The National Championships shall be bowled on **APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>-25<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** in a centre designated by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers who compete in the National Championships must use their highest league average (if a bowler bowls in more than one (1) league) as of **FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** based on a minimum of twenty-four (24) games having been bowled.
3. Only doubles teams declared as Provincial Champions shall be eligible to compete in the National Championships.
4. The National Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by this committee shall be final.

**Note:** The National Tournament Committee shall consist of the National Tournament Chairman and the C5PBA Tournament Committee.

5. Each team must be dressed uniformly. Bowling shirts or blouses to be of the same design in registered Provincial Association colours with appropriate Province and bowler identification. Slacks or skirts shall be the same colour and design with a straight hemmed bottom (no fluorescent colours, denim, stirrups, shorts, spandex, leggings, harem, ruggers or sweat pants of any kind). No hats or caps or headgear will be allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons.

**Penalty:** Failure to adhere to the dress code will result in a maximum fine of \$100.00 per individual being levied against the Provincial Association.

6. Sponsor identification will be allowed on the shirts if done tastefully and with the approval of the C5PBA.
7. The National Championships shall consist of a single round robin.
8. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the National Tournament Committee.
9. There shall be a five (5) minute warm-up.
10. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of the ball is a **FOUL**. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such article.
11. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play **IMMEDIATELY**.
12. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the National Tournament Committee.
13. The team beating their average by the most pins shall be declared the winners. If all teams fail to beat their average, the team tying or coming closest to their average shall be declared the winners.
14. In the event of a tie for a medal position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winners.
15. In the event of a tie for any other position, the team beating its average by the most pins in the last game shall receive the higher placing. If the tied teams fail to beat their average, the team tying or coming closest to their average 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.
16. The winning High-Low Doubles team shall receive a travel voucher valued at \$2,500.00 each. **Vouchers must be accepted as awarded. Vouchers have no cash value and are non-transferable.**
17. No mechanical noisemakers of any kind be will be allowed at the National Championships.

## LEAGUE EXECUTIVE 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### - F O R M A T -

The League Executive 5 Pin Championships consist of two (2) steps:

- I The Zone/DC Finals
- II The Provincial Championships

### GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**, 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, Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer***).
3. League Executive Registration Forms must be completed and received by the Provincial Office no later than **NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2003** in order to be eligible to participate.
4. This tournament's entry fee will be determined by each Zone and Decentralized Association up to a maximum of \$10.00 per entry. All Zone and Decentralized Associations having sanctioned/recognized leagues must pay an assessment fee of \$214.00 (GST included).
5. Entry deadline shall be **OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**.
6. Divisions of the League Executive 5 Pin Championships shall consist of the following:
  - a) Presidents Division – Presidents and Vice-Presidents
  - b) Secretaries Division – Secretaries, Statisticians and Tournament Directors
  - c) Treasurers Division – Treasurers or Secretary/Treasurers
7. 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.** Winners declared at the Zone/DC Finals shall be based on pins-over-average.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.

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. 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 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.
13. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition.
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.

<b>ZONE/DC FINALS</b>
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1. If a Decentralized Association is conducting the Zone/DC Finals in regular league play, all entrants shall bowl three (3) games during the week of **NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> to NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**. Bowl-off scores **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** and, bowlers who are away during said week can use their scores of **NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> to NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2003**. There will only be one (1) week allowed for this.
2. The one day Zone/DC Finals shall be bowled on or before **NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**.
3. 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 average in that Decentralized Association up to and including **OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2003** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

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 average in that Zone Association up to and including **OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**.

**2003** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

4. Each Zone and Decentralized Association shall conduct its own Zone/DC Final, provided that in the previous (2002-2003) season the Association met the minimum Constitutional membership requirements. That is to say for:

**ZONE:** A minimum of 1,000 paid members including DC Associations

**DECENTRALIZED:** a) A minimum of 30 paid members per lane bed  
b) A minimum of 500 members  
c) Recognized as having 100% membership

5. Associations with a membership of 1,000 or more the previous season (**excluding DC Association members for Zones**), have the option of advancing two (2) bowlers from each division (Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers) to the Provincial Championships provided an additional \$214.00 assessment fee is paid. All other Associations shall advance one (1) bowler from each division.
6. Should a Zone/DC Final have to be "combined" involving two (2) or more Zone or Decentralized Associations, whereby the Associations do not qualify as in Rule #4, the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association shall determine where that final shall be held.
7. In a "combined" Zone/DC Final (involving a qualified "host" Association), a bowler from the "visiting" Association must finish **FIRST** in order to advance to the Provincial Championships. When a "visiting" bowler finishes first, then the bowler from the "host" Association achieving the highest standing shall also advance to the Provincial Championships.
8. In a "combined" Zone/DC Final involving two (2) or more Associations, none of which qualified to hold its own Zone/DC Final, only the bowler who finishes **FIRST** in each category (i.e. President, Secretary or Treasurer) will advance to the Provincial Championships.
9. 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. (**See General Rule #6**)
10. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position in any division (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.

<b>PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** 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 2003-2004 season up to and including **JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**, and must use the following criteria for determining averages:

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

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

Use their highest league average up to and including **JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

**- OR -**

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.

All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2003-2004 season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.

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. Winners will be declared in each division (President, Secretary and Treasurer) on a pins-over-average basis. The three (3) division winners will then bowl a one (1) game roll-off in order to declare a Provincial Champion and the winner of a trip for two (2) to a Sun Destination.
5. In the event of a tie (two (2) or more bowlers are the same number of pins over or under their average) for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place in any division, 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 in any division, 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 five (5) minute 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 scorestand. 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. 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.
18. 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 or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. 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 an Association for each bowler not conforming to the dress code.

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## TRUCA\$h HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### - F O R M A T -

The TruCa\$h Holiday Classic 5 Pin Championships consist of four (4) steps:

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| I   | The League Round             |
| II  | The DC/House Round           |
| III | The Regional Finals          |
| IV  | The Provincial Championships |

### GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers and coaches 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association.
2. Entry deadline shall be **DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**.
3. Entry fee shall be \$5.00 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 \$5.00 (GST included).
5. Format in all rounds will be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
6. **FLAT SCORES** shall be used in all rounds. **(NO HANDICAP)**
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 DC/House Round, only if scheduling permits.
  - b) The phrase "if scheduling permits", grants permission for a bowler to compete in more than one DC/House Round 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 DC/House Round, 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.

- d) Bowlers who qualify to bowl on more than one (1) team to advance to the Regional Finals must bowl only on the team from the league in which their average is highest. No bowler can compete on more than one (1) team at a Regional Final, and no bowler can compete in two (2) separate Regional Finals.
9. A 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.
  10.
    - a) A substitute bowler for the DC/House Round must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must be the runner-up bowler from the League Round. League executives should go down the list of participants in order of finish until a substitute is found.
    - b) After the DC/House Round, a substitute bowler must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced, and must come from the highest placing team in the preceding roll-off, if two or more teams competed from that league. If only one team competed from that league, the substitute bowler must be the runner-up bowler from the League Round.
    - 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 to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy. **(See Page 1-7)**
  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, 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. Missing bowlers shall be allowed 95% of their average at the DC/House Round only for any games missed.
  15. In the case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.

<b>LEAGUE ROUND</b>
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1. All entrants shall bowl a one (1) week league round during regular league play, during the weeks of **NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>** to **DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2003**. Bowlers' wishing to better their scores from week one will be permitted to re-enter the competition by paying an additional

entry fee of \$5.00 (GST included) and bowling during regular league play during this timeframe.

2. The top five qualifiers in the League Round shall form the first team, the second five 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 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 **NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2003**, 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 2003-2004 season up to and including **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
5. One team (5 bowlers) for every fifteen (15) individual paid entries, shall advance to the DC/House Round from each league.

**EXAMPLE:**

15 to 29 Entries .....	1 Team Advances
30 to 44 Entries .....	2 Teams Advance
45 to 59 Entries .....	3 Teams Advance
60 to 74 Entries .....	4 Teams Advance
75 to 89 Entries .....	5 Teams Advance
90 to 104 Entries .....	6 Teams Advance
105 to 119 Entries .....	7 Teams Advance and so on

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Leagues with less than the minimum of fifteen (15) paid entries, but with five (5) or more entries, may submit the entry fee covering fifteen (15) entries (15 x \$5.00) in order to advance a team to the DC/House Round. As well, leagues may submit the entry fee covering 30, 45, 60, 75, 90, or 105 entries in order to advance additional teams to the DC/House Round.

6. In the event of a tie or ties in total pins over or under their average for purposes of determining qualifiers for the DC/House Round, the bowler beating their average by the most pins or the least pins under 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. All bowling centres with 105 or more paid entries in the League Round, shall qualify to have their own DC/House Round and will advance a team or teams directly to the Regional Finals.
8. Bowling centres with less than 105 paid entries will be combined with other bowling centres by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for a combined DC/House Round.
9. Teams may select any individual to coach their team at the DC/House Round. However, after the DC/House Round, all coaches must be fully certified Level I as of **NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

## DC/HOUSE ROUND

1. The DC/House Rounds shall consist of three (3) games.
2. Bowling centres qualifying to conduct their own DC/House Round (***105 paid entries or more***) may schedule their roll-off between **JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** and **FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2004**.
3. Bowling centres which do not qualify to conduct their own DC/House Round will be combined with another centre(s), and the roll-off will be bowled on **FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2004**.
4. A minimum of 105 paid entries are required to conduct a DC/House Round.
5. Each team shall consist of five (5) bowlers.
6. In the event of a tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place or any other advancing position, a one (1) game roll-off will be required to determine the winner. In the event of a tie or ties for any other position, the team with the most pins over or the least pins under their average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing.
7. If a Decentralized Association or Bowling Centre qualifies to conduct its own DC/House Round, 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 average from the DC or House in which they are competing up to and including **DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2003** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

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 average in that Zone Association up to and including **DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2003** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

8. Winning teams shall be declared on total team pins-over-average for the three (3) games.
9. Teams shall advance from the DC/House Round to the Regional Finals based on the following example:

**EXAMPLE:**

105 to 200 Entries .....	1 Team Advances
201 to 300 Entries .....	2 Teams Advance
301 to 400 Entries .....	3 Teams Advance
401 to 500 Entries .....	4 Teams Advance

10. For any combined DC/House Rounds, only one (1) team will advance to the Regional Finals.
11. Only the team finishing **FIRST** in the DC/House Round, regardless of how many teams advance to the Regional Finals, shall be declared "House Round Champions".
12. Missing bowlers in the DC/House Round shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed. Any absent bowler will be replaced for the Regional Finals if their team advances.
13. All teams advancing to the Regional Finals, must have a coach with full Level 1 Certification as of **NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. (See Coaching Policy Page 1-7)

<b>REGIONAL FINALS</b>
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1. All winning teams from the DC/House Round shall bowl on **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers who compete in the Regional Finals must use the following criteria for determining averages:

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

**Non-Average Book:** Bowlers with no average recorded in the Average Book, must use their highest average up to and including **FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2004** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

3. All teams will compete in a Single Round Robin.
4. A match play, pins-over-average format shall be used at the Regional Finals. Each bowler who beats their average by more pins than their opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that bowls the most pins over its combined average, making a total of eight (8) points maximum for each game.

**EXAMPLE:**

**TEAM "A"**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Childs	138	119	-19	0
Koehn	187	205	+18	0
<b><u>Burroughs</u></b>	159	176	+17	1
Gill	197	144	-53	0
<b><u>Connerty</u></b>	140	132	- 8	1
	<b><u>821</u></b>	<b><u>776</u></b>	<b><u>-45</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>

**TEAM "B"**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<b><u>Garrah</u></b>	184	212	+28	1
<b><u>Trosino</u></b>	160	181	+21	1
Ellison	205	141	-64	0
<b><u>Coulter</u></b>	145	127	-18	1
Schroeder	171	158	-13	0
	<b><u>865</u></b>	<b><u>819</u></b>	<b><u>-46</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>

**RESULTS:** Team "A" – 2 + 3 = 5 Points  
Team "B" – 3 + 0 = 3 Points

5. If the Regional Final has only one (1) group (four or six teams), after the round robin, the team accumulating the most points shall be declared the winner. If the roll-off has two (2) groups (four teams in each group), after the round robin, the top team from each group will bowl a one (1) game final to determine the Regional Champion.
6. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during match play, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
7.
  - a) In the event of a tie or ties in total points for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place at the completion of the round robin, the tie or ties shall be broken by reverting back to the game bowled between the tied teams, and on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be decided.
  - b) If a tie still exists, the team with the most pins over or least pins under if all teams are below their team average for the game bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pins over or least pins under its team average for all games bowled shall receive the higher placing.
8. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any other positions after the completion of the round robin qualifying round, the team with the most pins over or least pins under its team average for all games bowled shall receive the higher placing.
9. In the event of a tie or ties in the Championship Round, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winner. The Championship Round consists of the winner from each group, and a tie can only exist in the case of a 4 - 4 score.
10. The order of bowling may be changed for each game in an unrestricted line-up.
11. If a bowler misses any game or games, they shall receive the lowest pins-over average or pins-under average 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.
12. 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 #11 above)**
13. 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.
14. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame in any game until their anchor bowler has finished.
15. 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 Regional Finals with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays.
18. The number of teams eligible to advance to the Provincial Championships shall be decided by the Provincial Tournament Committee.
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.

<b>PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** 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 2003-2004 season up to and including **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**, and must use the following criteria for determining averages:

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

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

Use their highest league average up to and including **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

**- OR -**

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.

All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2003-2004 season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.

3. All teams shall be comprised of the winners from the Regional Finals. Only teams declared as Regional 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. All teams will compete in a Single Round Robin.
9. A match play, pins-over-average format shall be used at the Provincial Championships. Each bowler who beats their average by more pins than their opponent on the opposing team, shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that bowls the most pins over its combined average, making a total of eight (8) points maximum for each game.

**EXAMPLE:****TEAM "A"**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Avg</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	<b><u>+/-</u></b>	<b><u>Pts</u></b>
Fraser	138	119	-19	0
Gratton	187	205	+18	0
<b><u>Jones</u></b>	159	176	+17	1
Virag	197	144	-53	0
<b><u>Kelly</u></b>	150	155	+ 5	1
	<b><u>831</u></b>	<b><u>799</u></b>	<b><u>-32</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>

**TEAM "B"**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Avg</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	<b><u>+/-</u></b>	<b><u>Pts</u></b>
<b><u>Bates</u></b>	184	212	+28	1
<b><u>Brown</u></b>	160	181	+21	1
Matheson	205	141	-64	0
<b><u>Graham</u></b>	145	127	-18	1
Champagne	210	212	+ 2	0
	<b><u>904</u></b>	<b><u>873</u></b>	<b><u>-31</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>

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

10. If a bowler misses any game or games, they shall receive the lowest pins-over average or pins-under average 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.
11. 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. (**See Rule #10 above**)
12. 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.



13. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during match play, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
14.
  - a) In the event of a tie or ties in total points for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place at the completion of the round robin, the tie or ties shall be broken by reverting back to the game bowled between the tied teams, and on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be decided.
  - b) If a tie still exists, the team with the most pins over or least pins under if all teams are below their team average for the game bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pins over or least pins under its team average for all games bowled shall receive the higher placing.
15. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any other positions after the completion of the round robin qualifying round, the team with the most pins over or least pins under its team average for all games bowled shall receive the higher placing.
16. In the event of a tie in the Championship Round, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winner. The Championship Round consists of the winner from each group, and a tie can only exist in the case of a 4 - 4 score.
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.
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 or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. 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 an Association for 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 of one (1) point being assessed to the team.
25. There shall be a five (5) minute 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.

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**ONTARIO \$10,000 SHOOT-OUT****- F O R M A T -**

The Ontario \$10,000 Shoot-Out consist of three (3) steps:

- I The League Round
- II The Zone/DC Finals
- III The Provincial Championships

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Open to all bowlers 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**, and who are **registered league members** of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entrants must be paid up members of the Local Zone/Decentralized Association no later than **NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2003** in order to be eligible for this tournament.
3. **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 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) No bowler will be permitted to compete more than once at the Provincial Championships.
4. This event is a pins-over-average tournament.
5. **FLAT SCORES** shall be used in all rounds. **(NO HANDICAP)**
6. Replacements shall be allowed in all rounds except the League Round.
7. Any bowler who, for any reason, vacates their position for the next level of competition, forfeits the right to return to competition in this event.
8. A replacement bowler must be the next eligible bowler in order of finish from the preceding round.
9. 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.
10. 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.

11. 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.
12. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.
13. In case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.

<b>LEAGUE ROUND</b>
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1. Bowlers shall bowl three (3) games each week during regular league play for three (3) consecutive weeks between **NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2003** and **FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2004**. Leagues that bowl more than three (3) games a week shall use the first three (3) games each week.
2. One (1) bowler shall advance to the Zone/DC Finals from each league as per the example below:
 

**EXAMPLE:**

1 to 10 Members.....	1 Bowler Advances
11 to 20 Members.....	2 Bowlers Advance
21 to 30 Members.....	3 Bowlers Advance
31 to 40 Members.....	4 Bowlers 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 **NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2003** with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
4. Bowlers qualifying for the Zone/DC Finals must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2003-2004 season up to and including **FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2004** in order to compete in the Zone/DC Finals.
5. Spare bowlers are ineligible unless they can compete for the three (3) week League Round and are members in good standing.
6. The League Round is a three (3) week total pins-over-average event. The bowler(s) beating their average by the most pins, or closest to their average (if all bowlers are under their average), after three (3) weeks shall be declared the "League Champion" and will receive League Champion certificates. All other qualifying positions will be decided by pins-over-average for the three (3) week period.
7. In the event of a tie (two (2) or more bowlers are the same number of pins over or under their average) after the final week, the bowler(s) beating their average by the most pins the

final (3<sup>rd</sup>) week shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the bowler(s) beating their average by the most pins the preceding (2<sup>nd</sup>) week shall receive the higher placing.

8. Only the bowler finishing **FIRST** in the League Round, regardless of how many bowlers advance to the Zone/DC Finals, shall be declared "League Champion" and receive a League Champion certificate.
9. If the league rules permit bowl-offs for league play, they are permissible for this round only of the tournament.

<b>ZONE/DC FINALS</b>
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1. All League Round qualifiers (bowlers) in a Zone/DC shall bowl three (3) games between **FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** and **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** in centres designated by the Local Association or the Provincial Office.
2. Each Zone and Decentralized Association shall conduct its own Zone/DC Final (conducted at a single bowling centre) provided the minimum membership and participation levels are maintained:

**Membership**

- a) Each Zone Association in the previous (2002-2003) season must have met the Constitutional membership requirements of at least 1,000 paid members (including DC membership).
- b) Each Decentralized Association in the previous (2002-2003) season must have met the minimum Constitutional requirements of 500 members or 30 members per lanebed or recognized as having 100% membership.
- c) Each Zone and Decentralized Association which meets minimum membership requirements as in (a) and (b) above will conduct its own Zone/DC Final.
3. One (1) bowler shall advance from the Zone/DC Finals to the Provincial Championships as per the example below:

**EXAMPLE:**

1 to 250 Members .....	1 Bowler Advances
500 Members .....	2 Bowlers Advance
750 Members .....	3 Bowlers Advance
1,000 Members .....	4 Bowlers Advance
1,250 Members .....	5 Bowlers Advance and so on

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The number of bowlers eligible to advance to the Provincial Championships will be based on membership figures processed by the Provincial Office as of **NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2003.**

4. In the Zone/DC Finals, 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 average in that Zone or Decentralized Association up to and including **FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2004** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games having been bowled.

5. The bowler beating their average by the most pins shall be declared the Zone Champion and shall advance to the Provincial Championships.
6. In the event of a tie or ties for any qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall take place. The bowler that bowls the most pins over or least pins under if both bowlers are below their average shall be declared the winner.
7. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average. **(See General Rule #9)**

<b>PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** 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 2003-2004 season up to and including **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**, and use the following criteria for determining averages:

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

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

Use their highest league average up to and including **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

**- OR -**

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.

All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2003-2004 season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.

3. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games.
4. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships shall bowl three (3) games to qualify for the Stepladder Finals, for the purpose of determining the Provincial Champion

and the winner of \$10,000.00. Cheque will be presented at the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Convention in June 2004.

5. The top three (3) qualifiers shall bowl a single game Stepladder Final, based on pins-over-average.
6. The second (2<sup>nd</sup>) and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place qualifiers will bowl a one (1) game match play, based on pins-over-average. The bowler that bowls the most pins over or least pins under if both bowlers are below their average, shall advance to the Finals to determine the Provincial Champion.
7. The top qualifier and the winner of the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place qualifiers, shall bowl a single game Stepladder Final, based on pins-over-average. The bowler that bowls the most pins over or least pins under if both bowlers are below their average, shall be declared the Provincial Champion.
8. In the event of a tie for any qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall take place. The bowler that bowls the most pins over or least pins under if both bowlers are below their average shall be declared the winner.
9. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field if bowlers are absent from the Provincial Championships, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
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 or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. 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 an Association for each bowler not conforming to the dress code.
11. There shall be a five (5) minute 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. 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.

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

### - F O R M A T -

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

- I The Zone Finals
- II The Provincial Championships
- III The National Championships

### GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers and coaches 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**, 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 and are required to field a full contingent at the Provincial Championships.
  - c) Zones must have a minimum of 9 men and 9 ladies competing in the Zone Finals.
  - d) **All bowlers, coaches and assistant coaches participating in the Provincial Championships must pay a \$10.00 assessment fee.**
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 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 at the coaches' meeting. Emergency spares must have entered the Zone Finals and must adhere to the dress code of the event.
10. A replacement bowler or emergency spare cannot be included in the team's starting line-up for the team'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.
11. When replacement of more than one bowler is approved on any team under Rules 4 through 9 above, the **FIRST** approved substitute(s) shall be deemed to be an original qualifier.
12. Any bowler who withdraws for any reason at any level of competition, forfeits the right to return to competition in this event. **(See Rules 5 and 6)**
13. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
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 coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy. **(See Page 1-7)**
16. Assistant coaches must have full Level II Certification. In the event the coach is unable to participate, the assistant coach will be deemed to be the emergency replacement.
17. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.
18. 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.
19. Each zone must submit to the office by **JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2004** the entry form for every bowler that entered the tournament.

<b>ZONE FINALS</b>
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1. The Zone Finals shall consist of twenty (20) games bowled between **NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2003** and **DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2003** 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<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**. 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 to 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<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**.
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 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 of a tie for the last qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
  10. 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 II Certification on or before **NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**, 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.
  11. In an emergency situation, the Provincial Tournament Committee may exercise the right to "fill the field".

<b>PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled from **APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>** to **APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** 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. 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 II 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 (4<sup>th</sup>) place qualifier shall move up into the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) 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 every other team once for a total of fifteen (15) games using the individual team match play system.
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. The fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) place qualifying team will play the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place qualifying team. The winner of that match will play the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place qualifying team. The winner of that match will advance to the Championship Finals. The Championship Final match will be a two (2) game playoff with the first (1<sup>st</sup>) place qualifying team being required to win only one (1) game to be declared Provincial Champions. In the event of a 4-4 tie, another game will be bowled.
14. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top four (4) positions after completion of the match play 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 winners 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 the tie still exists, a one (1) game roll-off will be held.
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:**

<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

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 who 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. 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 five (5) minute 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. 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 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 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) will be levied against an Association for 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 alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler, coach or assistant coach found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages 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:

### **STEPLADDER FINALS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	.....	19 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	.....	16 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	.....	15 Points
4 <sup>th</sup>	.....	14 Points

### **QUALIFYING ROUNDS**

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



### **SINGLES EVENTS**

1 <sup>st</sup> .....	12 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> .....	8 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	6 Points
4 <sup>th</sup> .....	4 Points
5 <sup>th</sup> .....	3 Points

<b>NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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1. The National Championships shall be bowled from **JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** in a centre designated by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All Contingents shall be composed of the winners from the Provincial Championships. Only singles qualifiers or teams declared as Provincial Champions shall be eligible to participate in the National Championships.
3. A bowler who qualifies for both the singles competition and team event in the National Championships may compete in both events (schedule permitting). If that bowler chooses to compete in the singles event only, the team roster must be filled in accordance with Rule #5. If that bowler chooses to compete in the team event only, the singles qualifier shall be in accordance with Rule #4.
4. If a singles qualifier is unable to compete at the National Championships, the runner-up in the Provincial Championships shall be the singles competitor at the National Championships.
5. If a bowler on the Men's, Ladies' or Mixed team is unable to compete in the National Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible qualifier from the Zone Contingent that the team represents. If all other eligible bowlers from the same Zone have also qualified for the National Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible bowler from the Zone Finals that team represents.
6. Each team (***Men's, Ladies' or Mixed***) must be dressed uniformly. Bowling shirts or blouses to be of the same design in registered Provincial Association colours with appropriate Provincial and bowler identification.

Slacks or skirts shall be the same colour and design with a straight hemmed bottom (no fluorescent colours, denim, stirrups, shorts, spandex, leggings, harem, ruggers or sweatpants of any kind). No hats or caps or headgear will be allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons.

<b>Penalty:</b> <b>Failure to adhere to the dress code will result in a maximum fine of \$100.00 per individual being levied against the Provincial Association.</b>
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7. No crests, symbols, or advertising etc. of any sponsor other than a sponsor approved by the C5PBA may be worn. For the purposes of television, singles competitors must have a shirt that does not have a sponsor identification on the shirt.

8. Each Province shall be eligible to declare **one** male and **one** female **ONLY** as an emergency spare. These bowlers must be named, in writing, prior to the Coach/Manager's Meeting and may only be used with the approval of the Tournament Committee. The bowler replaced shall not be allowed to compete in any event for the balance of the tournament.
9. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the National Tournament Committee.
10. There shall be a five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block.
11. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal. **(See Rule #10)**
12. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. If the bowler is a non-starter, the fifteen (15) pin penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball or balls so thrown shall be declared a dead ball.
13. No food or beverages of any kind shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Bowlers or coaches violating this rule may be removed from the tournament by the Judge of Play.
14. The first (1<sup>st</sup>) round of the singles competition shall be a qualifying round of fifteen (15) games. The top five (5) men and five (5) ladies, based on total pinfall in the qualifying round, shall advance to a stepladder final.
15. In event of a tie in the singles competition for any of the top five (5) positions after completion of the qualifying round, a one (1) game roll-off shall decide the higher placing. Aggregate points for all other positions shall be divided equally.
16. In the event of a tie in the singles competition during the stepladder finals, an extra game shall be bowled to determine the winner.
17. A singles competitor may select a coach to accompany them in the bowlers' enclosure. The selected coach must be dressed in the uniform of the Province and if not part of a provincial contingent, the bowler will be responsible for any additional costs. The selected coach **MUST** be a **FULLY CERTIFIED LEVEL 2 COACH** and a current C5PBA member in good standing.
18. Each team in the Qualifying Rounds shall bowl every other team **at least** twice in a Round Robin format using the individual and team match play system.
19. The Men's and Ladies' teams shall consist of six (6) players each. Mixed teams shall consist of six (6) players each – i.e. three (3) men and three (3) ladies.
20. In all team events, bowl five (5) and count five (5).
21. The starting line-up for the first (1<sup>st</sup>) game only of any team event must not include a replacement bowler -- i.e.: the line-up must be five (5) original qualifiers from the Zone Finals.
22. In each game the team assigned by lane draw to the **RIGHT-HAND** lane shall be the **"HOME"** team and the team on the **LEFT-HAND** lane shall be the **"AWAY"** team. The coach for the **"AWAY"** team is obliged to submit the line-up for a game **before** the **"HOME"** team is submitted.
23. 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. This rule also applies to singles competitors.

24. 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.
25. 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 event provided Rule #24 is observed.
26. In all team events, only bowlers competing in the event, coaches, and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure.
27. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. "Coach" designation shall appear on the shirt or blouse.
28. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished. 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".
29. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers on the team and the coach must remain off the approach to the side of or behind the scorestand.
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, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play **IMMEDIATELY**.
32. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the National Tournament Committee.
33. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the National Tournament Committee.
34. 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 bowler shall await the starting signal.
35. Team score sheets must be signed by the coach **after each game**. Score sheets filled out improperly or not signed may result in a penalty of one (1) point being assessed to the team.
36. 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 the credit for any match point won.
37. A match play format shall be used to determine the qualifiers and Champions in all team events. Each bowler who beats his/her opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team with the higher pinfall for the game, making a total of eight (8) points maximum for the game.

**EXAMPLE:****TEAM "A"**

<b><u>SCHMIDT</u></b>	232
OSMOND	219
<b><u>HOFFMAN</u></b>	305
CUTHBERT	276
<b><u>GUAY</u></b>	<u>243</u>
	<b><u>1275</u></b>

**TEAM "B"**

BURKE	227
<b><u>GIGGEY</u></b>	258
CHAMBERS	212
<b><u>ALLAIRE</u></b>	281
MCMULLAN	<u>241</u>
	<b><u>1219</u></b>

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

38. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during match play in the team events, all available points will be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
39. 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 (1<sup>st</sup>) place qualifying team being required to win only one (1) game to be declared champions. The fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) place qualifying team will play the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place qualifying team, the winner of that match will play the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place qualifying team, the winner of that match must defeat the first (1<sup>st</sup>) place qualifying team twice to be declared champions. In the event of a 4-4 tie, another game will be bowled.
40. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top four (4) positions after completion of the match play 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 winners 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 using the same format as described in Rule #37 above. Aggregate points for all other positions shall be divided equally.
41. The National Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to the Provincial Association that finishes with the most aggregate points based on the Contingent's standing in all events: Men's and Ladies' Singles; Men's, Ladies' and Mixed teams. Replicas of this banner shall be awarded to all members of the Contingent. The Aggregate Point System to be used shall be as follows:

**AGGREGATE POINT SYSTEM**

<b><u>FINAL POSITION IN ALL EVENTS</u></b>	<b><u>MEDAL</u></b>	<b><u>POINTS</u></b>
1	GOLD	11
2	SILVER	8
3	BRONZE	6
4		5
5		4
6		3
7		2

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**40 Points – Total**

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

### - F O R M A T -

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

- I The Zone Finals
- II The Provincial Championships

### GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers 50 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**, 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 eight (8)***) must pay the designated assessment for this event and are required to field a full contingent at the Provincial Championships before sending a team to the Senior Open.
  - c) **All bowlers, coaches and assistant coaches participating in the Provincial Championships must pay a \$10.00 assessment fee.**
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 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 at the coaches' meeting. Emergency spares must have entered the Zone Finals and must adhere to the dress code of the event.
10. A replacement bowler or emergency spare cannot be included in the team's starting line-up for the team's **FIRST GAME ONLY**.
11. When replacement of more than one bowler is approved on any team under Rules 4 through 9 above, the **FIRST** approved substitute(s) shall be deemed to be an original qualifier.
12. Any bowler who withdraws for any reason at any level of competition, forfeits the right to return to competition in this event. **(See Rules 5 and 6)**
13. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
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 coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy. **(See Page 1-7)**
16. Assistant coaches must have full Level II Certification. In the event the coach is unable to participate, the assistant coach will be deemed to be the emergency replacement.
17. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.
18. In case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.
19. Each zone must submit to the office by **JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2004** the entry form for every bowler that entered the tournament.

<b>ZONE FINALS</b>
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1. The Zone Finals shall consist of ten (10) games bowled in conjunction with the Open Qualifying in your Zone between **NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2003** and **DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2003** 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<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**. 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 principle 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<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**.
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 Mixed Team and will advance to the Provincial Seniors 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 full Level II Certification on or before **NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**, 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.

<b>PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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1. The Seniors Provincial Championships shall be bowled from **APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> to APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** 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 round will bowl a maximum of eight (8) games using a match play format. Format will be determined by the number of teams competing.
4. At the conclusion of the qualifying round the top four (4) teams shall advance to a single game stepladder final. In the event of a tie or ties for any advancing position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the higher placing.
5. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top four (4) positions after completion of the match play 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 winners 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 the tie still exists, a one (1) game roll-off will be held.
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:**

<b><u>Team "A"</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	<b><u>Pts</u></b>	<b><u>Team "B"</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	<b><u>Pts</u></b>
<b><u>Little</u></b>	340	1	Bates	257	0

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Labombarbe	219	0	<u><b>Tuck</b></u>	258	1
<u><b>Szucki</b></u>	305	1	Russell	262	0
Hancock	276	0	<u><b>Britton</b></u>	281	1
<u><b>Meloche</b></u>	<u>257</u>	<u>1</u>	Dragun	<u>241</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u><b>1397</b></u>	<u><b>3</b></u>		<u><b>1299</b></u>	<u><b>2</b></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. 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.
13. 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.
14. When any question arises as to who 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.
15. 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.
16. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished. 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".
17. 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.
18. 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.

19. 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.
20. 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.
21. There shall be a five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block.
22. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal. **(See Rule #15)**
23. 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".
24. Bowlers who wish to leave the bowlers' enclosure should inform their coach who should then inform the Judge of Play.
25. No food or beverage of any kind shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure.
26. No crests, symbols, advertising, etc., of any sponsor other than the tournament sponsor may be worn.
27. No restriction shall be placed on the type of apparel except that each 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. 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 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 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) will be levied against an Association for each bowler and coach not conforming to the dress code.
28. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will designate smoking areas in the host bowling centre. Smoking cannot take place outside these areas.
29. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
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. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
33. 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.
34. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
35. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler, coach or assistant coach found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.

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**YOUTH CHALLENGE/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES****- F O R M A T -**

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

- I The Zone Finals
- II The Regional Finals
- III The Provincial Championships/Ontario Winter Games
- IV The National Championships

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Open to all bowlers 13 years of age but not yet 19 years of age as of **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**, who are attending a recognized school of learning, a member of the Youth Bowling Council, or a member of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry Deadline shall be **NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2003**.
3. Entry fee may be a maximum of \$10.00 as 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 minimum five (5) minute 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 Page 1-7)**

<b>ZONE FINALS</b>
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1. The Zone Finals will be bowled on **NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2003** 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. YBC oriented coaches should 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<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. **(See Coaching Policy Page 1-7)**
9. Each Zone Contingent shall consist of 18 members, including fifteen (15) bowlers and three (3) team coaches.

<b>REGIONAL FINALS</b>
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1. The Regional Finals will be bowled on **JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** 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>
<b>2003-04</b>	<b>Bluewater</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>Niagara Peninsula</b>
2004-05	Western Ontario	2004-05	Hamilton
2005-06	Tri County	2005-06	Grand River
2006-07	Middlesex Elgin	2006-07	Maple Ridge
<u>Host</u>	<u>Region #3</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Region #4</u>
<b>2003-04</b>	<b>Metro Toronto</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>Kawartha Lakes</b>
2004-05	Huron	2004-05	Bay of Quinte
2005-06	York Simcoe	2005-06	Ottawa Valley
2006-07	Central Ontario	2006-07	Ontario Durham

9. In all Regions, a Double Round Robin format will be used. All teams will bowl a total of six (6) 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:

<u>EXAMPLE:</u>	<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>Irwin</u>	281	1
	<u>McNeil</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>1</u>	Morris	<u>241</u>	<u>0</u>
		<b><u>1397</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>		<b><u>1299</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>

**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 who 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.
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.

<b>PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES</b>
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1. The Provincial Championships/Ontario Winter Games shall be bowled from **MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** inclusive, 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 for first place after the round robin, a one (1) game roll-off shall be conducted and the winning team will be declared Provincial Champions. **(FOR NON-WINTER GAMES YEARS ONLY)**

13. In the event of a tie for any position except first after completion of the round robin, the tie shall be broken by reverting back to the game between said teams, 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 games bowled between said teams shall receive the higher placing.

**(FOR NON-WINTER GAMES YEARS ONLY)**

14. For **WINTER GAMES YEARS ONLY**, we will be using the National Championships Play-off Format (*Paige System*) 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 Round (*see accompanying diagram*). Match A will feature the top (1<sup>st</sup>) seeded team against the 2<sup>nd</sup> seeded team with the winning team advancing directly to Match D (*Championship Final*) and the losing team advancing to Match C. At the same time, Match B will have the 3<sup>rd</sup> seeded team matched against the 4<sup>th</sup> seeded team with the winning team moving on to Match C to meet the losing team from Match A. The losing team in Match B will claim 4<sup>th</sup> place in the final standings. The winning team in Match C will play against the winner of Match A for the Ontario Winter Games Championship title.

### **PLAY-OFF FORMAT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Seeded Team**

**MATCH A**

**Winner of Match A**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Seeded Team**

**MATCH D**

**Winner of Match D**

**Ontario  
Winter Games  
Team Champions**

**Loser of Match A**

**MATCH C**

**Winner of Match C**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Seeded Team**

**MATCH B**

**Winner of Match B**

**4<sup>th</sup> Seeded Team**

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 who 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 or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. 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 an Association for 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.

<b>NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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1. The National Championships shall be held from **MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>-28<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** in a centre(s) designated by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. If a bowler on the team is unable to compete in the National Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible qualifier from the Provincial Championships.
3. Each team must be dressed uniformly. Bowling shirts or blouses to be of the same design in registered Provincial Association colours with appropriate Provincial and bowler identification. Slacks or skirts shall be the same colour and design with a straight hemmed bottom (no fluorescent colours, denim, stirrups, shorts, spandex, leggings, harem, ruggers or sweatpants of any kind). No hats or caps or headgear will be allowed unless worn for religious or medical reasons.

**Penalty: Failure to adhere to the dress code will result in a maximum fine of \$100.00 per individual being levied against the Provincial Association.**

4. No crests, symbols, or advertising, etc. of any sponsor other than a sponsor approved by the C5PBA shall be worn.
5. All Provincial teams will compete in a single round robin match play competition.
6. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
7. There shall be a minimum five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block.
8. In each game of the competition, five (5) players shall bowl and five (5) scores shall count.
9. The starting line-up for the first (1<sup>st</sup>) game only of the match play qualifying round must not include a replacement bowler - i.e.: the line-up must be five (5) original qualifiers from the Provincial Championships.
10. In each game, the team assigned by lane draw to the **RIGHT-HAND** lane shall be the **"HOME"** team and the team on the **LEFT-HAND** lane shall be the **"AWAY"** team. The coach for the **"AWAY"** team is obliged to submit the line-up for a game before the line-up for the **"HOME"** team is submitted.
11. 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.
12. Only bowlers competing in the event, coaches, and tournament officials shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure.
13. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers on the team and the coach must remain off the approach to the side of or behind the scorestand.
14. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. **"Coach"** designation shall appear on the shirt or blouse.
15. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal. **(See Rule #16)**
16. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin

penalty. If the bowler is a non-starter, the fifteen (15) pin penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball or balls so thrown shall be declared a “dead ball”.

17. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be assessed said bowler for violating this rule and the ball or balls thrown shall be declared a “dead ball”.
18. Substitutions may be made at any time, but the bowler being substituted may not bowl again in the same game.
19. The order of bowling may be changed for each game (***unrestricted line-up and substitution***).
20. Any article falling from a bowlers’ person on or over the foul line during delivery of the 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.
21. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, stop play on your set of lanes and call the Judge of Play **IMMEDIATELY**.
22. Flagrant violation of any rule may result in penalties being assessed by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers’ Association’s Tournament Committee.
23. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions shall be subject to appeal to the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers’ Association’s Tournament Committee.
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 lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall await the starting signal.
25. Team score recap forms and score-sheets must be signed by the coach **after each game**. Score sheets fill out improperly or not signed may result in a penalty of one (1) point being assessed against the team.
26. A match play format shall be used to determine the qualifiers and champions. Each bowler who beats his/her opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team with the higher pinfall for the game, making a total of eight (8) points maximum for the game.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

<b><u>TEAM “A”</u></b>	<b>VS.</b>	<b><u>TEAM “B”</u></b>	
<b><u>WELLS</u></b>	232	SHANAS	227
MACDONALD	219	<b><u>MARSHALL</u></b>	258
<b><u>SWIM</u></b>	305	VIOLINI	212

PIZZEY 276  
PETERAITIS 243  
**1275**

**MONCHAK** 281  
 McCAW 241  
**1219**

**RESULTS:** Team "A" – 3 match points plus 3 pinfall points = 6 Points  
 Team "B" – 2 match points plus 0 pinfall points = 2 Points

27. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during match play in the team events, all available points shall divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
28. The top four (4) teams, based on points accumulated in the match play qualifying round, will advance to the Championship Round (***see accompanying diagram***). Match A will feature the top (1<sup>st</sup>) seeded team against the 2<sup>nd</sup> seeded team with the winning team advancing directly to Match D (***Championship Final***) and the losing team advancing to Match C. At the same time, Match B will have the 3<sup>rd</sup> seeded team matched against the 4<sup>th</sup> seeded team with the winning team moving on to Match C to meet the losing team from Match A. The losing team in Match B will claim 4<sup>th</sup> place in the final standings. The winning team in Match C will play against the winner of Match A for the 2004 Canadian Youth Challenge Team Championship title.

### **PLAY-OFF FORMAT**

***1<sup>st</sup> Seeded Team***

**MATCH A**

***Winner of Match A***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Seeded Team***

**MATCH D**

***Winner of Match D***

***Loser of Match A***

***2004 Canadian  
Youth Challenge  
Team Champions***

**MATCH C**

***Winner of Match C***

***3<sup>rd</sup> Seeded Team***

**MATCH B**

***Winner of Match B***

***4<sup>th</sup> Seeded Team***

29. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any positions after competition 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 pin-fall for the game bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing.
30. Each Provincial 5 Pin Bowlers' Association must designate a primary and secondary coach for the National Championships. One coach of each gender (**male and female**) must be selected. Both coaches must be fully certified Level II coaches in the National Coaching

Certification Program on or before **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2003** and be current members in good standing of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

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**PROVINCIAL 5 PIN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS****- F O R M A T -**

The Provincial 5 Pin Team Championships consist of four (4) steps:

- I The League Round
- II The DC/House Round
- III The Regional Finals
- IV The Provincial Championships

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Open to all existing teams (***Men's, Ladies' or Mixed***) in leagues whose bowlers are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers and coaches must be 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
3. Each league may enter as many teams as they wish (***minimum of four (4) teams***) based on four, five, or six player teams.
4. Entry deadline shall be **JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.
5. Entry fee shall be \$15.00 per team (GST included).
6. Format in all rounds shall be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
7. **FLAT SCORES** shall be used in all rounds. (**NO HANDICAP**)
8. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.
9. **Qualifying Round Policy:**
  - a) Bowlers who are members in two (2) or more leagues may enter and compete in each League Round. Bowlers who qualify to advance in more than one (1) league, may bowl on more than one (1) team at the DC/House Round, only if scheduling permits.
  - b) The phrase, "if scheduling permits", grants permission for a bowler to compete in more than one DC/House Round 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 DC/House Round, 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.



- d) Bowlers who qualify on more than one (1) team to advance to the Regional Finals, must bowl only on the team from the league in which their average is highest. No bowler can compete on more than one (1) team at a Regional Final, and no bowler can compete in two (2) separate Regional Finals.
10. Each participating league will determine, according to its own rules, how many bowlers there will be on each of its teams for the league round only. **(See General Rule #3 and League Round Rule #1)**
  11. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy. **(See Page 1-7)**
  12. At the DC/House Round, and each subsequent round, each team will consist of six (6) bowlers. All six (6) bowlers shall bowl, and all six (6) bowlers shall count.
  13. After the DC/House Round, advancing teams are allowed to replace a maximum of 50% of the team at the discretion of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee, and in accordance with the following:
    - a) A substitute bowler must be from the same league as the bowler being replaced, and must come from the highest placing team from preceding roll-off that did not qualify to advance.

**EXAMPLES:**

If a league had more than one team competing in the DC/House Round, the substitute bowler or bowlers would come from the highest placing team from their league competing in the DC/House Round that did not qualify to advance to the Regional Finals.

If a league had only one team competing in the DC/House Round, their substitute bowler or bowlers must come from the next highest placing team in the League Round that did not qualify for the DC/House Round.

    - b) A substitute team must be the next team in order of finish from the preceding roll-off.
  14. 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 or any other team.
  15. Any bowler who, for any reason, declines to be a substitute in any round, is ineligible to be a substitute in any subsequent round.
  16. 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.
  17. This event is a team pins-over-average tournament.
  18. To conduct a League Round, a league must have paid for a minimum of four (4) team entries, regardless of the size of the teams used. **(See General Rule #3)**

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. 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.

<b>LEAGUE ROUND</b>
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1. Using bowlers' averages (**See League Round Rule #3**), the team average to beat shall be calculated as follows:
- a) Leagues using team rosters of four (4) bowlers or five (5) bowlers will count all scores each game (i.e. do not drop a low score) and shall combine all team members averages to obtain the team average to beat.

**EXAMPLE:****4 MEMBER TEAM**

Chris Moore	245
Dave Koehn	240
Evelyn Wood	225
Diana Bicknell	<u>250</u>

**Team Average..... 960**  
**3-Game Average.....2880**

**5 MEMBER TEAM**

Paul Brown	245
Jane Graham	240
Nicole Nibbs	225
Bev Chandler	250
Iris Heney	<u>240</u>

**Team Average.....1200**  
**3-Game Average.....3600**

- b) Leagues that have team rosters of six (6) or more bowlers and drop scores each game (i.e. bowl six, count five) must combine the five (5) highest averages of the team to obtain the team average to beat.

**EXAMPLE:****6 MEMBER TEAM DROPS LOW SCORE EACH GAME**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Average</u></b>	<b><u>Game 1</u></b>	<b><u>Game 2</u></b>	<b><u>Game 3</u></b>
Brenda Hamilton	245	245	250	245
Marg Morrissey	240	(225)	245	240
Howie Baker	(225)	245	(230)	205
Heather Cresswell	250	250	255	(200)
Lucy Theoret	240	240	245	260
Lynda Knapp	<u>235</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>240</u>	<u>240</u>

**TOTALS**                      **1210**                      **1215**    +    **1235**    +    **1190** = **3640**

**3-Game Average**      **3630**                      **3-Game Score**    **3640**

2. Teams shall bowl three (3) games each week during regular league play for five (5) weeks between **JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** and **FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**. Leagues that bowl more than three (3) games a week shall use the first three (3) games each week.
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 in the Zone Average Book, must use their average from the league in which they are competing up to and including **DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**, 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 2003-2004 season up to and including **APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
5. Spare bowlers are ineligible unless they can compete for the five (5) week League Round.
6. The League Round is a five (5) week pins-over-average event. The team beating its average by the most pins, or closest to its average (if all teams are under their average), after five (5) weeks shall be declared "League Champions" and will receive League Champion awards. All other qualifying positions will be decided by pins-over-average for the five (5) week period.
7. Missing bowlers will be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed during this round. A missing bowler is a bowler whose average was used in the team average calculation.
8. Teams (6 bowlers) shall advance to the DC/House Round from each league based on the following criteria:  
  
**EXAMPLE:**      4 to 5 Teams Entered.....1 Team Advances  
                          6 to 7 Teams Entered.....2 Teams Advance  
                          8 to 9 Teams Entered.....3 Teams Advance  
                          10 to 11 Teams Entered.....4 Teams Advance  
                          12 to 13 Teams Entered.....5 Teams Advance  
                          14 to 15 Teams Entered.....6 Teams Advance  
                          16 to 17 Teams Entered.....7 Teams Advance and so on
9. 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 week, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the final (5<sup>th</sup>) week shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the preceding (4<sup>th</sup>) week shall receive the higher placing.
10. Only the team finishing **FIRST** in the League Round, regardless of how many teams advance to the DC/House Round, shall be declared the "League Champions" and receive League Champion Awards.
11. If the league rules permit bowl-offs for league play, they are permissible for this round only of the tournament.

<b>DC/HOUSE ROUND</b>
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1. The DC/House Round shall consist of three (3) games and must be completed between **FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>** and **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.
2. Centres must have a minimum of ten (10) teams advancing from the League Rounds (***in accordance with Rule #8 of the League Round***) in order to conduct a DC/House Round.
3. Centres with less than ten (10) teams advancing, shall be combined with another centre(s) by the Provincial Office to conduct a single DC/House Round.
4. Each team shall consist of six (6) bowlers. Teams with less than six (6) bowlers shall add bowlers as per General Rules #13, #14 and #15. Teams with more than six (6) bowlers must drop bowlers to declare a team.
5. If a Decentralized Association or Bowling Centre qualifies to conduct its own DC/House Round, 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 average from the DC or House in which they are competing up to and including **FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

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 average in that Zone Association up to and including **FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

6. Winning teams shall be declared on total team pins-over-average for the three (3) games.
7. Teams shall advance from the DC/House Round to the Regional Finals based on the following example:

**EXAMPLE:**

10 to 15 Teams .....	1 Team Advances
16 to 25 Teams .....	2 Teams Advance
26 to 35 Teams .....	3 Teams Advance
36 to 45 Teams .....	4 Teams Advance

8. Only the team finishing **FIRST** in the DC/House Round, regardless of how many teams advance to the Regional Finals, shall be declared "House Round Champions".
9. In the event of a tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place or any advancing position, a one (1) game roll-off will be required to determine the winner. In the event of a tie or ties for any other position, the

team with the most pins over or the least pins under their average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing.

10. Associations which qualify to host their own DC/House Round may be asked to host a "combined" DC/House Round involving other Associations. In this case, the "host" Association will advance a team(s) to the Regional Finals based on the number of teams that Association had participating in the roll-off regardless of the final standing. **(See DC/House Round Rule #7)**
11. In cases where a "combined" DC/House Round involving two (2) or more Associations, none of which has qualified to hold its own DC/House Round, the team that finishes first only shall advance to the Regional Finals.
12. All teams advancing to the Regional Finals, must have a coach with full Level 1 Certification as of **NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2003**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. **(See Coaching Policy Page 1-7)**
13. Missing bowlers in the DC/House Round shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed. Any absent bowler will be replaced for the Regional Finals if their team advances.

<b>REGIONAL FINALS</b>
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1. All winning teams from the DC/House Round shall bowl on **APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers who compete in the Regional Finals must use the following criteria for determining averages:

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

**Non-Average Book:** Bowlers with no average recorded in the Average Book, must use their highest average up to and including **FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2004** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), as established in any league in Ontario.

3. All teams will compete in a Single Round Robin.
4. A match play, pins-over-average format shall be used at the Regional Finals. Each bowler who beats their average by more pins than their opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that bowls the most pins over its combined average, making a total of nine (9) points maximum for each game.

**EXAMPLE:**

**TEAM "A"**

**TEAM "B"**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Davidson	138	119	- 19	0	<u>Meconi</u>	184	212	+28	1
Hanagan	187	205	+18	0	<u>Lacey</u>	160	181	+21	1
<u>Douglas</u>	159	176	+17	1	Kyte	205	141	-64	0
Cameron	197	144	- 53	0	<u>Salway</u>	145	127	-18	1
<u>Spry</u>	140	132	- 8	1	Hawkins	171	158	-13	0
<u>Marshall</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>1</u>	Pitkin	<u>210</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b><u>1021</u></b>	<b><u>981</u></b>	<b><u>- 40</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>		<b><u>1075</u></b>	<b><u>1031</u></b>	<b><u>- 44</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>

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

5. If the Regional Final has only one (1) group (four or six teams), after the round robin, the team accumulating the most points shall be declared the winner. If the roll-off has two (2) groups (four teams in each group), after the round robin, the top team from each group will bowl a one (1) game final to determine the Regional Champion.
6. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during match play, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
7.
  - a) In the event of a tie or ties in total points for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place after the completion of the round robin, the tie or ties shall be broken by reverting back to the game bowled between the tied teams, and on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be decided.
  - b) If a tie still exists, the team with the most pins over or least pins under if all teams are below their team average for the game bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pins over or least pins under its team average for all games bowled shall receive the higher placing.
8. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any other positions after the completion of the round robin qualifying round, the team with the most pins over or least pins under its team average for all games bowled shall receive the higher placing.
9. In the event of a tie or ties in the Championship Round, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winner. The Championship Round consists of the winner from each group, and a tie can only exist in the case of a 4 1/2 -4 1/2 score.
10. The order of bowling may be changed for each game in an unrestricted line-up.
11. If a bowler misses any game or games, they shall receive the lowest pins-over average or pins-under average 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.
12. 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 #11 above)**

13. 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.
14. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame in any game until their anchor bowler has finished.
15. 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 Regional Finals with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays.
18. The number of teams eligible to advance to the Provincial Championships shall be determined by the Provincial Tournament Committee.
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.

<b>PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** 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 2003-2004 season up to and including **APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**, and must use the following criteria for determining averages:

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

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

Use their highest league average up to and including **APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

**- OR -**

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.

All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2003-2004 season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004.**

3. All teams shall be comprised of the winners from the Regional Finals. Only teams declared as Regional 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 #13**)
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 six (6) and will count six (6).
8. All teams will compete in a Single Round Robin.
9. A match play, pins-over-average format shall be used at the Provincial Championships. Each bowler who beats their average by more pins than their opponent on the opposing team, shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that bowls the most pins over its combined average, making a total of nine (9) points maximum for each game.

**EXAMPLE:**

**TEAM "A"**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Avg</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	<b><u>+/-</u></b>	<b><u>Pts</u></b>
Young	138	119	-19	0
Theoret	187	205	+18	0
<b><u>Knapp</u></b>	159	176	+17	1
Caudle	197	144	-53	0
Campbell	140	132	- 8	1
<b><u>Hannah</u></b>	<u>200</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>+ 5</u>	<u>1</u>
	<b><u>1021</u></b>	<b><u>980</u></b>	<b><u>-40</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>

**TEAM "B"**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Avg</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	<b><u>+/-</u></b>	<b><u>Pts</u></b>
<b><u>McDougall</u></b>	184	212	+28	1
<b><u>Brown</u></b>	160	181	+21	1
Jepson	205	141	-64	0
<b><u>Cresswell</u></b>	145	127	-18	1
Chandler	171	158	-13	0
Morrissey	<u>210</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>+ 2</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b><u>1075</u></b>	<b><u>1031</u></b>	<b><u>-44</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>

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

10. If a bowler misses any game or games, they shall receive the lowest pins-over average or pins-under average 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.
11. 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. **(See Rule #10 above)**

12. 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.
13. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during match play, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
14.
  - a) In the event of a tie or ties in total points for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place at the completion of the round robin, the tie or ties shall be broken by reverting back to the game bowled between the tied teams, and on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be decided.
  - b) If a tie still exists, the team with the most pins over or least pins under if all teams are below their team average for the game bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pins over or least pins under its team average for all games bowled shall receive the higher placing.
15. In the event of a tie or ties for any other positions after the completion of the round robin qualifying round, the team with the most pins over or least pins under its team average for all games bowled shall receive the higher placing.
16. In the event of a tie in the Championship Round, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winner. The Championship Round consists of the winner from each group, and a tie can only exist in the case of a 4 1/2 - 4 1/2 score.
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.
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 or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. 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 an Association for 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 of one (1) point being assessed to the team.
25. There shall be a five (5) minute 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.

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

**- F O R M A T -**

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

- I The House Round
- II The Provincial Championships

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Open to all bowlers 55 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>, 2003**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Bowlers age 55 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 \$100.00 (GST included) per League/Bowling Centre and per Division.
3. The Entry Deadline will be **JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.
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.
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 or closest to their 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.
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.

<b>HOUSE ROUND</b>
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1. The House Round 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 House Round must be bowled between **JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** and **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** and may be bowled during regular league play. If the House Round is not being run in regular league play, please contact your Bowling Centre Proprietor or Manager for the date and time of the roll-off.
4. All bowlers who compete in the House 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 highest league average from the House in which they are competing up to and including **JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** (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 2003-2004 season up to and including **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
6. Men and Ladies shall bowl in separate divisions.
7. The deadline for reporting House Round winners to the Provincial Office will be **MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.

<b>PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** 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:

**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 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 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

**- OR -**

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.

All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2003-2004 season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004.**

3. Only bowlers declared as House 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 House and each Division shall be combined in order to determine the Mixed Doubles Champions.
6. In the event of a tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) 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 or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. 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 an Association for each bowler not conforming to the dress code.
10. There shall be a five (5) minute 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. 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.

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## STRIKE IT BIG TOURNAMENT

### - F O R M A T -

The Strike it Big Tournament consist of three (3) steps:

- I League Finals
- II The Zone/DC Finals
- III The Provincial Championships

### GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Once thirty-five (35) entry books have been sold, a roll-off should be conducted with thirty-five (35) bowlers (one (1) bowler per entry book(s) sold) to advance one (1) bowler to the Provincial Championships. The Zone/DC or League must be advised as to who the advancing bowler will be for each entry book(s) sold. A roll-off may be conducted for every entry book(s) sold.
3. If a person purchases two (2) or more Strike it Big entry books they can bowl once per entry book in the League/Zone/DC Final if scheduling permits.
4. A League/Zone/DC must sell thirty-five (35) entry books or multiple of thirty-five (35) entry books to be eligible to advance one (1) bowler per thirty-five (35) entry books to the Provincial Championships. (i.e. 35–69 entry books advances one (1) bowler, 70–104 entry books advances two (2) bowlers).
5. Any League/Zone/DC that does not sell thirty-five (35) entry books will advance to a combined roll-off which may or may not be in their respective home zone.
6. All leagues that order their entry books through the Provincial Office must inform the Local Association once they have sold thirty-five (35) entry books.
7. All entry book(s) must be purchased\* prior to **FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004** to be eligible to bowl in the Strike it Big tournament. Any entry book(s) purchased after this date, will only be eligible for the promotional draws.  
\* **purchased is defined as monies and entry book(s) stubs in the hands of the O5PBA office.**
8. Format in all rounds will be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
9. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.
10. 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 ¾" 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.

## LEAGUE FINALS

**NOTE: ONLY THOSE LEAGUES WHO ORDERED THEIR STRIKE IT BIG ENTRY BOOKS DIRECTLY FROM THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO CONDUCT A LEAGUE FINAL PROVIDED THEY HAVE SOLD A MINIMUM OF THIRTY-FIVE (35) ENTRY BOOKS.**

1. The league finals will consist of three (3) games bowled during regular league play. The winners will be declared on a pins-over-average format. Leagues who bowl more than three (3) games in league play must use only the first three (3) games bowled. All league finals must be completed by **MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2004.**
2. Once a league has sold thirty-five (35) entry books, they may conduct their league finals anytime prior to **MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2004.**
3. All bowlers who compete in the League 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 average from the league in which they are competing up to and including the week prior to the scheduled League Finals with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
4. Any entry book purchaser can designate a bowler to bowl for him/her. The substitute bowler must be from the League where the Strike it Big entry books are assigned. The substitute bowler must not already be bowling on another Strike it Big entry book.
5. Leagues that are advancing winners directly to the Provincial Championships must contact their Local Association for a shirt. **The cost of the shirt will be the responsibility of the league.**

## ZONE/DC FINALS

1. The Zone/DC Finals must be completed by **MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2004.** Time and date to be set by the Local Zone/DC Associations.
2. The Zone/DC Finals shall consist of three (3) games with the winner being declared on a pins-over-average basis. **In Zone Finals, all competitors must bowl these three (3) games in the same bowling centre.**
3. All bowlers competing in the Zone/DC Finals will have their average based on the following:

**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 average in that Zone or Decentralized Association up to and including the week prior to the scheduled Zone/DC Finals (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

4. All bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2003-2004 season up to and including **MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
5. All bowlers must bowl in the Zone/DC Finals where they purchased their Strike it Big entry book(s).
6. A bowler who purchases Strike It Big entry book(s) in two (2) or more 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.
7. Teams or groups of bowlers who purchase Strike it Big entry book(s) shall select a designated bowler from the team or group to bowl on their behalf.
8. Individuals or groups who do not bowl and have purchased Strike it Big entry book(s) may select a qualified designated bowler to bowl on their behalf. The bowler, **not the entry book(s) holder**, will receive the appropriate prize at the Provincial Championships.
9. A bowler may bowl on each Strike it Big entry book(s) purchased only if scheduling permits. If scheduling does not permit, the bowler may bowl on behalf of one (1) entry book and select a qualified designated bowler(s) to bowl on the other entry book(s). 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.
10. All designated bowlers must be members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and be 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**, with an established average in the year-end Average Book or a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled in the current 2003-2004 bowling season prior to the roll-off date.
11. 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.

<b>PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** 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:

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

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

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

**- OR -**

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

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

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 (1<sup>st</sup>) 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 a 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 or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. 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 an Association for each bowler not conforming to the dress code.
10. There shall be a five (5) minute warm-up prior to the start of the event.
11. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand. 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. 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.

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**ONTARIO 5 PIN BOOSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS****- F O R M A T -**

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

- I The Zone/DC Finals
- II The Provincial Championships

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Open to all bowlers 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**, 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 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**. 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 \$300.00 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 average in that Zone Association up to and including **MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2004** (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 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2004**, 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 2003-2004 season up to and including **MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2004** 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 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2003**.
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.

<b>PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** 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:

**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 **APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

**- OR -**

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.

All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2003-2004 season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2004**.

3. The Provincial Championships shall consist of five (5) 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 (1<sup>st</sup>) 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 or warm-up pants of any kind are

prohibited. 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 an Association for each bowler not conforming to the dress code.

10. There shall be a five (5) minute warm-up prior to the start of the event.
11. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand. 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. 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.

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

### ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### **LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1993	Gayle Easun, Bluewater	445
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	2002	Sandi Horton, York Simcoe	2652
High Ten Games	1999	Sandi Horton, York Simcoe	2967
High Fifteen Games	1988	Darlene Wolfe, Hamilton Dist.	4145

#### **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	1978	Brian Kaye, Lake Ontario	2519
High Nine Games	2002	Terry Little, Western Ontario	2803
High Ten Games	1986	Bill Hill, Lake Ontario	3278
High Fifteen Games	1988	Don Betts, Niagara Peninsula	4158

#### **LADIES' TEAMS**

High Single Game	1985	Guelph & District Association	1604
High Four Games	2002	Central Ontario Association	5455
High Five Games	1988	Hamilton Association	6696
High Eight Games	1968	Toronto Association	10329
High Nine Games	2002	Hamilton Association	11843
High Ten Games	1985	Hamilton Association	12959
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	1969	York West Association	10873
High Nine Games	2003	Western Ontario Association	11948
High Ten Games	1984	Niagara Peninsula Association	13831
High Fifteen Games	2003	Ontario Durham Association	19230



**MIXED TEAMS**

High Single Game	1994	Toronto Association	1562
High Four Games	1977	Scarborough Association	5407
High Five Games	1985	York West Association	6746
High Eight Games	2003	Hamilton Association	10515
High Nine Games	2003	Hamilton Association	11675
High Ten Games	1985	York West Association	13171
High Fifteen Games	1988	Hamilton Association	19008

<b>LEAGUE EXECUTIVE 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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**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
Pins Over Average President:		Steve Smith, Thorold	+271
Pins Over Average Secretary:		Elsie Edmondson, Conestoga	+300
Pins Over Average Treasurer:		Art Hiemstra, Towne	+280

<b>ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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**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	1993	Chris Moore, Central Ontario	+241

**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

<b>HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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**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	Ron Sguigna & Doug Dean Guelph & District Association	+397

<b>PROVINCIAL 5 PIN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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**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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<b>ONTARIO 5 PIN BOOSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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**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

<b>ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS' (<i>Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions</i>) SINGLES AND MIXED DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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**MEN'S INDIVIDUAL – SENIOR DIVISION**

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

**LADIES' INDIVIDUAL – SENIOR DIVISION**

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 & Mary Hayhurst	+264
Pins Over Average		Maple Hills Association	

**MEN'S INDIVIDUAL – JUNIOR-SENIOR DIVISION**

High Single Game	2002	Bill Stewart, Parkview	246
	2002	Dave Hudson, Ottawa Valley	246
High Three Games	2002	Terry Chapman, Hastings	705
Pins Over Average	2002	Dave Hudson, Ottawa Valley	+36

**LADIES' INDIVIDUAL – JUNIOR-SENIOR DIVISION**

High Single Game	2002	Shirley Peterman, North End	222
	2002	Joan Boyce, Garrison Lanes	222
High Three Games	2002	Joan Boyce, Garrison Lanes	589
Pins Over Average	2002	Irene Young, Kingsway Centre	+0

Junior-Senior Mixed Team	2002	13-5 Dave Hudson & Fran Crawford	+16
Pins Over Average		Ottawa Valley Association	

### TRUCA\$H HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1979	Jerry Wegman, Huronia	350
High Three Games	1994	Will Emory, Picton	833
High Five Games	1974	Thomas McLelland, Scarborough	1363
Pins Over Average	1996	Kent Hilpert, Molesworth	+316

#### LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1993	Bev Childs, Ajax	348
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/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

#### 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	2003	Kylie Kruk, Central Ontario	1640

**MEN'S TEAMS**

High Single Game	1979	York West Association	1476
High Four Games	1984	York West Association	5023
High Five Games	1995	Ottawa Valley Association	6282
High Six Games	2003	Ottawa Valley Association	7127

**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

**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	2003	Hamilton Association	6387

**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	2314
		Bev Robertson	
		Carol Reader	
		Robert Fitton	

**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

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<p><b>ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT WINNERS 2002/2003 SEASON</b></p>
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<p><b>ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b></p>
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Ladies' Singles:     **DIANNE TRASK**, Bluewater Association

Men's Singles:       **DAVE PENDLEBURY**, Niagara Peninsula Association

**MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONS - YORK SIMCOE ASSOCIATION**

Team Members:     **JEFF CANHAM  
GEOFF STEVENS  
SHAWN MACCORMACK  
STEVE BARKER  
MIKE ROWE  
JEFF MACKEY  
RUSS STEWART (COACH)**

**LADIES' TEAM CHAMPIONS - HAMILTON ASSOCIATION**

Team Members:     **CONNIE WARD  
BRENDA CAMPBELL  
STEPHANIE HILLMER  
SANDY LYONS  
NICOLE BEDELL  
KELLY MARTIN  
NORM MACDONALD (COACH)**

**MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - HAMILTON ASSOCIATION**

Team Members:     **PAT MOONEY  
MIKE BATES  
JOHN CONTI  
LISA CLAUSE  
JULIE TUCK  
ALISON ROBERTS  
GEOFF DUNN (COACH)**

### LEAGUE EXECUTIVE 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles Champion: **MARGARET MACPHERSON**, Niagara Peninsula Association

### ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles Champion: **PAT FLYNN**, Victoria Association

### HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Division #1: **PETER BROWN JR., & JIM BROWN**  
Ridgetown Association

Division #2: **PATRICIA WILLIAMS & MILICA PUTNIK**  
Kingsway Association

National Qualifiers: **PETER BROWN JR., & JIM BROWN**  
Ridgetown Association

### ONTARIO 5 PIN BOOSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles Champion: **KEVIN BALL**  
Rainbow Association

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

Men's Seniors Single: **NEIL RUIGROK**, Grimm's Country Bowl, Dunnville  
Ladies' Seniors Single: **DOREEN WINTER**, Kempview Bowl, Barrie

Men's Jr. Seniors Single: **JIM SHANAHAN**, Kempview Bowl, Barrie  
Ladies; Jr. Seniors Single: **WENDY ROBILLARD**, Garrison Lanes, Kingston

Senior Doubles Champs: **DOREEN WINTER & RON YOUNG**  
Kempview Bowl, Barrie

Jr. Senior Doubles Champs: **MARG GAGE & JIM SHANAHAN**  
Kempview Bowl, Barrie



<b>TRUCA\$H HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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**ORLEANS CENTRE, Orleans - Orleans Association**

Team Members:   **CLAIRE O'CONNOR**  
                           **MEREDITH MACLENNAN**  
                           **RUTH PORTER**  
                           **DARRYL MCCORKELL**  
                           **GILLES LEROUX**  
                           **MIKE COTE (COACH)**

<b>PROVINCIAL 5 PIN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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**AJAX BOWL, Ajax - Ajax Association**

Team Members:   **BRENDA VANDERLINDE**  
                           **JAMIE LYNN CASSELLS**  
                           **SAMANTHA DAVIES**  
                           **REBECCA WATSON**  
                           **HENNIE ALBERO**  
                           **ANELLO ALBERO**  
                           **CINDY KORMANN (COACH)**

<b>YOUTH CHALLENGE/WINTER GAMES</b>
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Ladies' Singles:   **KYLIE KRUK, Central Ontario Association**

Men's Singles:     **JUSTIN LOWERY, Ottawa Valley Association**

**MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONS - METRO TORONTO ASSOCIATION**

Team Members:   **RYAN JONES**  
                           **DARREN WIELAND**  
                           **JASON MEDHURST**  
                           **BRANDON ROGERS**  
                           **BOBBY TORRAVILLE**  
                           **PETER YOUNG (COACH)**

**LADIES' TEAM CHAMPIONS - CENTRAL ONTARIO ASSOCIATION**

Team Members:    **KYLIE KRUK**  
                          **MEGHAN BLEWITT**  
                          **TINA KEENY**  
                          **KAREN RICHARDS**  
                          **SARAH RUMBOLT**  
                          **RHEAL CHAMPAGNE (COACH)**

**MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - HAMILTON ASSOCIATION**

Team Members:    **CHRIS WALTERS**  
                          **TREVOR SMITH**  
                          **DREW COWMAN**  
                          **TARA MACLEOD**  
                          **KRISTYN BENTLEY**  
                          **BILLIE HUNT (COACH)**

**2003 YOUTH CHALLENGE ONTARIO NATIONAL TEAM**

Team Members:    **KYLIE KRUK, Central Ontario Association**  
                          **MEGHAN BLEWITT, Central Ontario Association**  
                          **CASEY RAMEY, Tri County Association**  
                          **JUSTIN LOWERY, Ottawa Valley Association**  
                          **CORY BANNON, Grand River Association**  
                          **KYLE TURNER, Grand River Association**  
                          **LEIGH CARRIGAN (COACH)**  
                          **DAVE POST (COACH)**

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**2003 CANADIAN YOUTH CHALLENGE CHAMPION**

## ALL STAR TEAMS AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FINAL STANDINGS

**HEATHER OWCHAR** – Saskatchewan  
**CRYSTAL ORENCHUK** – Saskatchewan  
**KYLIE KRUK** – Ontario  
**AMBER SPARK** – Saskatchewan  
**KAMMARA KAMPULA** – British Columbia

**MARTIN LEBLANC** – Quebec  
**NICK UTTLEY** – British Columbia  
**BRAD GLYNN** – Newfoundland  
**KYLE BLANCHARD** – Prince Edward Island  
**WILLIAM SUTHERLAND** – Alberta

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