

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO THE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

NIAGARA PENINSULA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

THAT WHEN "NEW CRITERIA" IS ADDED TO THE INCENTIVE FORMS, IT BE BOLD OR HIGHLIGHTED SO IT DOES NOT GET MISSED. SOME VOLUNTEERS THAT HAVE BEEN IN THEIR POSITIONS A LONG TIME MAY JUST GLANCE OVER THE MATERIAL AND MISS THE NEW INFORMATION.

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO LANE CERTIFICATION

OTTAWA VALLEY 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

**TO WITHHOLD CERTIFICATE AND DECAL FROM THE BOWLING CENTRE
UNTIL THE INVOICE HAS BEEN PAID.**

REASON

Bowling centres will be more prompt in paying the invoice for lane certification. If they don't pay now there isn't really any recourse.

GRAND RIVER 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

**THAT THE O5PBA FOLLOW UP WITH ANY NON-COMPLIANCE ISSUES
PERTAINING TO LANE CERTIFICATION.**

REASON

Currently, the Zone Lane Certification agent fills out a report, and includes any non-compliance issues, which is then sent to the O5PBA office. There does not seem to be any formal follow up to verify that these issues have been resolved in a timely manner. The O5PBA, as a higher authority, would be the organization best suited to perform these follow ups.

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO MEMBERSHIP

KAWARTHA LAKES 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

THAT ALL ZONES ARE ALLOWED TO SOLICIT MEMBERSHIP FROM NON BOWL ONTARIO HOUSES.

REASON

With the continuing rise in bowling centres opting out of Bowl Ontario, we cannot afford to lose more members. We feel we are not getting support from Bowl Ontario to make membership mandatory, so we feel the need to be able as Associations to recruit these bowlers as members. We would ask the O5PBA to send a motion to C5PBA asking them to overturn the motion(s) from the 1992 AGM in Ottawa which states "Be it resolved that the C5PBA will only solicit members in centres that are members of BPAC and only conduct their programs in BPAC centres" as well as the 1979 AGM motion stating that "National, Provincial or Local Associations of C5PBA will only conduct Zone, Provincial or National events in BPAC centres. Events may proceed in all centres through league and house rounds."

NIAGARA PENINSULA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

THAT WHEN A NEW BOWLER STARTS THE SEASON AND ISSUED THEIR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, THAT INFORMATION BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION WEBSITE.

REASON

Due to them not bowling last season, the information is not readily available in the average book. Tournament directors need the information when completing their forms for the tournaments and cannot always get the bowlers membership number. For instance, if cards get lost in the mail for some reason, the bowler and Association may not have the number available.

NIAGARA PENINSULA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

TO HAVE THE DEFINITION OF A MEMBER BE CLEAR AND CONCISE IN ANY SECRETARY'S CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING MEMBERSHIP.

REASON

Bowlers feel that if they have one membership number only, they should not have to pay for membership at other centres within the Zone. If that bowler joins a league in one DC and also in another DC but they have the same number, they feel they are a duplicate member. We want the definition of membership clearly written. Unfortunately people can misconstrue the intent of a paragraph so if possible make it as black and white as you can.

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

ALLOW THE SAME 50% REDUCTION TO ZONES WHO LOSE MEMBERS THROUGH CENTRE CLOSURES AS DC'S.

REASON

At Convention 2008, it was decided to give the Zones a break on their membership if they had closures of DC's in their Zone. This resulted in a 50% reduction on those members for the coming year. It is our belief that the same consideration should be given to all Zones who lose bowlers through centre closures even though they are not DC's.

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO MISCELLANEOUS

MERIVALE 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

LOBBY CANADIAN COMPANIES TO USE CANADIAN SPORTS ON THEIR COMMERCIALS (I.E. 5 PIN BOWLING INSTEAD OF 10 PIN).

REASON

In discussion it was brought to our attention that Canadian companies like Canadian Tire and the Brick were using American sports on their commercials.

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

TO HAVE THE O5 EXECUTIVES WORK BETTER WITH THE BOWL CANADA REPRESENTATIVE TO CREATE A SCHEDULE WITH FEWER CONFLICTS.

**MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
PERTAINING TO FINANCE**

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

TO REVIEW THE MEMBERSHIP UNTIL AFTER WE KNOW WHAT THE BUDGET IS AND THEREFORE HOW MUCH THEY WILL BE CHARGING PER MEMBER.

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO THE AVERAGE BOOK

GARRISON 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

**THAT DC'S BE ALLOWED TO SEND THEIR YEAR END RESULTS DIRECTLY
TO O5PBA AND ALSO TO THE ZONE.**

REASON

The Zone cannot send their average book results for the year until they have them all from the zone lanes and the DC's. Garrison's is done by mid May yet we are forever being challenged to have all of the zone's averages compiled and submitted. This sometimes happens as late as September. If DC's can submit their averages directly to O5PBA at the same time as the Zone, then O5PBA can start inputting the data as soon as received instead of having to wait until the whole Zone's averages are received. This will save time in the summer and fall for the input of info to the average book.

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO TOURNAMENTS

EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

TO REMOVE THE LEAGUE EXECUTIVE TOURNAMENT FROM THE O5 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE.

REASON

Participation in this tournament has decreased over the past few years and the cost incurred to send the Provincial winners on a trip has far outweighed the participation factor. It would be far more rewarding for all concerned to remove the tournament and allow the Zones/DC's to use the funds saved to promote an in Zone/DC appreciation tournament using the funds for prizes, etc.

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

TO HAVE THE O5 EXECUTIVE SUGGEST WAYS TO REDUCE THE COST OF THE EXECUTIVE TOURNAMENT EVEN IF THIS IS TO REDUCE THE PRIZES AGAIN.

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

TO HAVE CERTAIN TOURNAMENTS, INCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE, OPERATE ON A REGIONAL BASIS, AT THE SAME TIME AS THE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED PROVINCIAL FINAL. THE RESULTS WOULD BE FORWARDED AFTER EACH GAME TO THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE WHO WOULD THEN SEND BACK UPDATED RESULTS. THE REGIONS CAN BE BROKEN UP INTO EASTERN, CENTRAL, SOUTHERN AND WESTERN. THE LOCATION CAN SHIFT WITHIN THE REGION.

REASON

The benefit to those who are far from the previous Provincial Final: the bowlers would not have to take a day off and reduce their travel costs. As fewer lanes would be required in each centre, maybe only two O5 executives would be required to run each only, with local help.

ONTARIO OPEN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

WESTERN ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

FOR YEARS OF SERVICE TO COUNT FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY FOR PROVINCIALS.

REASON

Seniors pay the same \$30 assessment as those bowling the regular division of the Open. In theory, it is tougher to qualify for the seniors' team versus the teams in the regular division as there are less spots 5 versus 18 in the regular division provided the number of individuals trying to qualify is equal. As well, coaches get recognition for years of service whether they coach the seniors or the regular division of the Open.

WESTERN ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

FOR THE RESULTS OF THE SENIORS DIVISION TO COUNT TOWARDS THE PROVINCIAL AGGREGATE.

REASON

The Provincial aggregate does not impact anything at the national level. It is an incentive for zones that are short numbers in the seniors division to encourage them to participate. As well, now that there is a singles element to the seniors division so there are even more points that can be awarded other than team points. This will promote more camaraderie within the zones.

YOUTH CHALLENGE

OTTAWA VALLEY 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

TO SPREAD THE YOUTH CHALLENGE PROVINCIAL COMPETITION OVER 2 DAYS, STARTING SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND FINISHING IT SUNDAY MORNING.

REASON

Cost saving to all competitors as they would only have 1 nights accommodation.

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

TO HAVE THE PROVINCIAL TRIPLES AND RELATED TOURNAMENT BOWLED IN OTTAWA.

TOURNAMENTS - GENERAL

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MOTION

WHEN THERE ARE SHIFTS FOR PROVINCIAL FINALS WHERE EXTRA TEAMS ARE ALLOWED, THE TEAMS THAT ARE MORE THEN 300 KM. AWAY FROM THE BOWLING CENTRE OF THE PROVINCIAL FINAL, HAVE THE OPTION OF WHICH SHIFT TO BOWL ON.

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE O5 BOARD CONSIDER WAYS TO MAKE IT FINANCIALLY FAIRER FOR THE RUNNER-UP TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROVINCIAL FINALS, WHEN THEY LIVE A DISTANCE AWAY.

REASON

Currently, they receive no travel compensation, so it adds to their costs. One option may be to have all tournaments on a Saturday afternoon, so that if no travel compensation is given, then they would not incur cost of the hotel.

GARRISON 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

<p>THAT FOR TOURNAMENTS THAT HAVE MULTIPLE WEEK QUALIFYING, A PLAYER OR PLAYERS WHO ARE PAIRED WITH A PLAYER WHO HAS QUIT RECEIVES 100% OF THEIR AVERAGE(S) INSTEAD OF THE USUAL 95% THAT A BOWLER GETS WHEN A PARTNER IS ABSENT.</p>
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REASON

Sometimes a bowler who has been paired for the High-Low or the Triples is absent. In this case the 95% rule prevails. However, sometimes after week one or two, the league is notified that the absent bowler has quit. This happened at Garrison this year. The ruling given was that 95% must be used. This is a disadvantage to the bowler(s) remaining. The league tournament director should be able to allow 100% being used for this bowler who quit so that the remaining players are not penalized for every week of the qualifying.