

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO THE AWARDS PROGRAM

OTTAWA VALLEY 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

RECOGNIZE 450 GAMES BOWLED IN LEAGUES THAT BOWL 2 FRAMES AT A TIME. WE UNDERSTAND IT IS NOT A PERFECT GAME AND THEREFORE WOULD NOT RECEIVE THE SAME RECOGNITION.

REASON

In our Zone the majority of leagues bowl 2 frames at a time and we feel this would be an added incentive to promote new bowlers to join the association.

For most bowlers to achieve this is a once in a lifetime experience and for there not to be any recognition is a missed opportunity. It is our feeling that a 450 game should receive some sort of award as it is a major accomplishment to the bowler, the league and the house it was bowled in.

**MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
PERTAINING TO MEMBERSHIP**

HURONIA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

DISCUSSION RE ZONES THAT HAVE A DC HOUSE

**WHY DO WE HAVE TO PAY DOUBLE FOR BOWLERS THAT ARE BOWLING
IN A DC AND ZONE HOUSES AS THEY ONLY HAVE ONE CARD AND ONE
NUMBER IN THE SAME ZONE.**

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

THAT A SECTION BE CREATED ON THE ONTARIO 5 PIN WEBSITE THAT PROVIDES HISTORICAL INFORMATION SUCH AS PAST CHAMPIONS OF THE PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENTS, TOP 100 BOWLERS LISTS, RECORD SCORES, ETC.

REASON

It is a simple task to look up similar information for major sports organizations. If we wish to grow the game and be taken seriously as a sport, this type of information should be readily available to anyone who searches for it on the internet. Currently, it is only available in the Open program, by searching through files for (limited) specific years of each tournament or in the convention book.

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE NUMBER OF ZONES IN ONTARIO BE REDUCED TO 12 FROM 14

REASON

Membership and tournament participation are declining. Bowling centres are closing. Some Zones/Dc's are having difficulties finding enough volunteers to do all the jobs that a Zone/DC board does. While reworking the boundaries won't help with increasing membership or participation, it may help to:

- Increase the number of volunteers on Zone/DC boards as the volunteers from folded zones join the remaining boards. This could provide the volunteers time to actually go out and promote membership and tournaments.
- Eliminate the need for a solution to the "bye" problem at the Open/Senior Open as the participants from the folded zones would increase participation in their "new" zone.

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO THE RECORD SCORES PROGRAM

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

TRY TO STREAMLINE THE AWARD CATEGORIES

- Keep ladies and men's single game results by average class
- Change 3/4/5 game categories into a series grouping, still by men and ladies and average class, were you compare the average score of the bowler. Example, Class 5 bowler from one association rolled an average of 333.3 (1000 triple), could be compared with another association bowler in the same class 350 average (1400 quad) to a 340 average (1700-5 games) with the best reported then as 1400 for 4 games - avg 350.
- For team categories, combine (ladies/men and mixed into team) and have a single game and a series grouping - all based on the average achieved - a 927 single game for three bowlers would rank with a 309 average.
 - If this reduces the categories by too many, may want to divide into few games (2 or 3) and many games (4 or more)
- Add a 2 game series for Blind/SOO Bowlers
 - For Blind/SOO Bowlers allow for a 2 game series, that would be compared with 3 game series based on the average.
- When reporting results, can announce along with the average, the total and the number of games; some people like to see the big numbers.
- This would streamline the groupings and have a better chance of being posted at lanes. Currently many categories are blank and in reality there probably is very little competition in many of the categories.
- The O5 could suggest this change to the C5.

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO TOURNAMENTS

ONTARIO OPEN/SENIOR OPEN

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESEARCH AND PROVIDE A PERMANENT SOLUTION TO THE OPEN AND SENIOR OPEN "BYE" ISSUE USING INPUT FROM THE OPEN AND SENIOR OPEN PARTICIPANTS.

REASON

The Wildcard event was intended to not only avoid the "bye" situation but also to increase participation at these events. If the need for additional teams arises in the future due to a lack of entries at the zone level, there needs to be a contingency in place to ensure there are the same number of teams for each group (men, ladies, mixed, seniors) as there are zones. We propose two options for consideration:

1. Allow the zone(s) with insufficient entries to field a full contingent to run a wildcard tournament in their zone to fill remaining spots
2. Offer other zones the opportunity to send an additional team/teams if they have enough non-qualifying entries to do so with NO increase to their assessments. This would be first-come/first-served and the additional team/teams would also earn points toward the aggregate.

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES

HURONIA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

DECEMBER 28TH DEADLINE FOR THE TRIPLES TOURNAMENT IS TOO EARLY. NO ONE IS BOWLING FROM THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS UNTIL AFTER NEW YEARS. DATE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO EARLY JANUARY. CONTACT WITH THE BOWLERS AND ALL PAPERWORK WOULD BE IN ON TIME INSTEAD OF BEING LATE.

TOURNAMENTS - GENERAL

HURONIA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

THE CREDIT WE RECEIVE RE MILEAGE TO TRAVEL TO THE PROVINCIALS HAS BEEN 10 CENTS KM. FOR YEARS. THE PRICE OF GAS AND THE DISTANCE CRITERIA SHOULD BE REVIEWED.

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

ENSURE THAT NO CONFLICTS OCCUR BETWEEN O5PBA AND C5PBA TOURNAMENTS.

REASON

This did not work with the Inter-Provincial and Holiday Classic tournaments. Bowlers who are members should be able to compete in all tournament events for both organizations.

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

WORK WITH BOWL ONTARIO, MASTERS AND YBC CONTACTS TO AVOID TOURNAMENT DATE CONFLICTS AS BEST AS POSSIBLE.

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESEARCH AND IMPLEMENT A NEW ASSESSMENT CALCULATION THAT MORE FAIRLY REWARDS EFFORTS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION.

REASON

As we understand it, one of the criteria for our government grant is tournament participation. The current assessment formula does nothing to incentive Zones/DC's to increase participation, and actually financially penalizes those Zones/DC's who increase participation (the more participants, the higher the assessment). We suggest a two-part assessment consisting of a base rate minimum plus an amount based either on the percentage of participation, or participation as a percentage of membership.