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

September 20, 2010

To: All Bowl Ontario Bowling Centres  
**ATTENTION: YBC PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

Copies: Zone/Decentralized Association Tournament Directors  
YBC Representatives

From: Rhonda Gifford  
Program Coordinator

### **SUBJECT: YOUTH CHALLENGE - ZONE FINALS**

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association in cooperation with the Youth Bowling Council will again conduct the Youth Challenge. The Zone Finals shall be bowled on or before **NOVEMBER 28, 2010** in a centre designated by the Local Zone Association.

We would like to thank Bowl Ontario and the Youth Bowling Council for their continued support of this event.

#### **PROCEDURE**

All entries and entry fees (**as determined by each Zone Association**) will be sent to the person listed on the enclosed "**CONTACT SHEET**" under the send entries to column.

#### **O5PBA TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Select a bowling centre for the Zone roll-off on or before **NOVEMBER 28, 2010** and agree upon a lineage rate.
2. **Contact YBC Zone Representatives:**
  - (a) Arrange Zone roll-off, Scorekeepers, Tournament Director, Judge of Play, Scoreboards, etc.
  - (b) Contact YBC Program Directors of each centre in your Zone, and encourage them to solicit entries.
  - (c) Supply the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Zone Publicity Chair with information pertinent to the tournament.

(d) **Following the Zone Roll-off:**

1. Select the Coaches for your teams (**Must be Full Level 2 Certified or Trained in Competitive Coach**) and record the names on the **“COACHES REPORT FORM”** provided. Mail the report form to the Provincial Office at the above noted address or fax it to (416) 426-7364 **IMMEDIATELY** following the conclusion of your Zone roll-off.
2. Record the names and addresses of the qualifiers on the **“ZONE QUALIFIERS REPORT FORM”** provided and mail or fax to the Provincial Office **IMMEDIATELY** following the conclusion of your Zone roll-off.

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| <b>YOUTH BOWLING COUNCIL ZONE REPRESENTATIVES</b> |
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1. Work with the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Zone Tournament Director to coordinate the Zone roll-off. (**See Contact Sheet**)
2. Contact all YBC Program Directors to explain the tournament, encourage them to solicit entries and make sure they have all the information regarding the tournament.
3. Advise YBC Program Directors of the date, location and time of the Zone roll-off.

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| <b>YOUTH BOWLING COUNCIL PROGRAM DIRECTORS</b> |
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1. Contact all Junior and Senior Division bowlers in your respective bowling centre. Explain the tournament solicit entries collect entry fees and forward entries and fees on the enclosed **“ENTRY FORM”** to the person listed on the **“CONTACT SHEET”** under the send entries to column by **NOVEMBER 7, 2010**.
2. Advise bowlers from your bowling centre as to the date, time and location of the Zone Roll-off.

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| <b>ELIGIBILITY</b> |
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Open to all bowlers 13 years of age but not yet 19 years of age as of **DECEMBER 31, 2010**, who have achieved one of the following:

- a) Attending a recognized school of learning
- b) A member of the Youth Bowling Council
- c) A member of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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| <b>RESIDENCY RULE</b> |
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- a) All bowlers must bowl in the Zone where they reside if they are not members of the YBC (Youth Bowling Council).
- 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.

### ENTRY DEADLINE

The entry deadline is **NOVEMBER 7, 2010**.

### ZONE FINALS AND FORMATION OF TEAMS

The Zone Finals will be conducted by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Zone Tournament Director and the Youth Bowling Council Zone Representative of each area.

Upon receipt of entries, each YBC Program Director will be informed of the date, site and time of the Zone Finals.

The Zone Finals shall consist of five (5) games. 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 Provincial Championships.

The top five (5) men and five (5) ladies shall make up the Men's and Ladies' teams. The next two (2) men and two (2) ladies and the next highest qualifier either male or female, shall make up the Mixed team.

In the event that a Zone Association cannot field a full contingent for the Provincial Championships as noted above, the following will apply:

- a) Three (3) men and two (2) ladies or three (3) ladies and two (2) men will field a Mixed Team only
- b) Five (5) to seven (7) entries (Men and Ladies) will field a Men's or Ladies' Team
- c) Eight (8) men and seven (7) ladies or eight (8) ladies and seven (7) men entries will field a full contingent

### PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bowlers who are members of teams declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to participate in the Provincial Championships which will be held at NEB's Fun World in Oshawa, Ontario on **FEBRUARY 5, 2011**. **Zones will be responsible for lineage costs at the Provincial Championships.**

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 at the National Championships in Regina, Saskatchewan from **MARCH 24-26, 2011**.

### COACHES METHOD OF SELECTION

This event, although conducted by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, reaches youth bowlers of Ontario. For this tournament to succeed, the O5PBA must work in close co-operation with the Youth Bowling Program Directors to solicit entries.

All Youth Challenge coaches must have full Level 2 Certification or Trained in Competitive Coach by **NOVEMBER 30, 2010**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Each Zone will identify Level 2 qualified coaches on a master list. The selection of coaches will be done in accordance with the coaching policy of their Zone Association.

### 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.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**ALL COACHES SELECTED MUST BE RESPONSIBLE PERSONS AND MUST COORDINATE THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE QUALIFIERS TO THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Provincial Office at (416) 426-7167.