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Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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Dear Bowler:

Congratulations on your team's victory at the Regional Finals of the Youth Challenge. We look forward to greeting you for the Provincial Championships scheduled for **SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2009** at Bowl-O-Rama Lanes in Welland.

Enclosed for your information is a Map of the Area and a Schedule of Events for the weekend.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation has been arranged at the Days Inn Welland, 1030 Niagara Street, Welland, Ontario, L3C 1M6. Their telephone number is (905) 735-6666.

PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR TEAM COACH TO FIND OUT WHEN YOUR TEAM WILL BE BOOKED INTO THE HOTEL

We have obtained a rate for any parents/guests wishing to book a room. The room rate is \$79.95 plus 5% PST (\$4.00) and 5% GST (\$4.00) for a total of \$87.95 per night based on single or double occupancy. For additional persons in a room over two, \$5.50 (taxes included) per person per night will apply. **PLEASE NOTE – MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) PEOPLE IN A ROOM.**

To receive this rate, all rooms must be booked through the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association by completing the enclosed Guest Banquet Ticket/Hotel Order Form. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will accept payment by cheque, money order, VISA or Mastercard. If you are paying by cheque or money order, please make it payable to the "Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association". **POST-DATED CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** **Please Note: If you are paying by credit card, your payment will be processed to your credit card on the date we receive your form.**

Reservations will be accepted on a **first-come first-served basis** however, we can only guarantee these rooms until **JANUARY 12, 2009**. After this date we will not be able to guarantee any rooms will be available. **Please get your room reservations in before the deadline date to avoid any disappointment.**

We would also like to point out that check-in time at the hotel is 3:00 p.m. All rooms have been guaranteed by our Association. As we do guarantee all rooms with the hotel, we must pay for them whether they are occupied or not. **In order for you to cancel your room accommodation, we must have twenty-four (24) hours notice, otherwise you will be charged for the room.**

You will also be responsible for ensuring at check-out, that you pay the hotel for any incidental charges to your room such as telephone calls, room service, movie rentals, etc.

BANQUET INFORMATION

The banquet on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2009** will be held at the Days Inn Welland in the Century Ballroom. All coaches and bowlers are invited to attend the banquet and dance **FREE OF CHARGE**.

Awards will be presented and top winners announced at the banquet. **We would ask that all teams wear their uniforms to the banquet on Saturday evening until the award presentations have been completed.**

Guest tickets will be available at a cost of \$25.00 per ticket (GST included). Please inform your Team Coach **IMMEDIATELY** if you require any guest banquet tickets. All guest banquet tickets must be ordered no later than **JANUARY 12, 2009**.

After the dinner, we will proceed with the presentation of awards to the Ontario Champions. Once the awards have all been presented, we will turn the microphone over to our Disc. Jockey for an evening of dancing to all your favourite hits.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bowlers are required to be at Bowl-O-Rama Lanes for registration no later than 10:30 a.m. on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2009**. The Provincial Championships will consist of six (6) games and will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.

The Provincial Championships 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.

All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships (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. We will recognize 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Men's and Ladies' singles competition.

The top three (3) men and top three (3) ladies based on scratch scores for all round robin games will form the Southern Ontario team which will advance to compete in the National Championships to be held **MARCH 26-29, 2009** in Hamilton, Ontario.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please address them to your Team Coach. If your Coach cannot provide an answer, please have them contact the Provincial Office at (416) 426-7167.

We look forward to seeing you in Welland and wish your team the best of luck in the Provincial Championships.

Yours truly,

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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