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To: Zone/Decentralized Association Tournament Directors

From: Rhonda Gifford

Program Coordinator

SUBJECT: HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Tournament Director:

The Zone/DC Finals of the Holiday Classic 5 Pin Championships shall consist of three (3) games and must be completed on or before **FEBRUARY 12, 2012**.

For all the rules and regulations governing this tournament please refer to Page 5-1 in the Green Book.

Enclosed with this mailing is the following:

- PA ANNOUNCEMENT
- 2011-2012 ELIGIBILITY CHART
- WINNER'S REPORT FORM
- FIVE (5) WINNING BOWLER ENVELOPES
- WINNING COACH PACKAGE (Contains information regarding the Provincial Championships)

In an effort to reduce wasted certificates, we have put the Holiday Classic Certificate Template on our website. You can find it under forms on our website at www.o5pba.ca. We also have a limited supply of certificates in the office. If you wish me to send you any please e-mail me at rhondagifford@o5pba.ca with the quantity you require. These will be available on a first come first served basis.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Again this year Zone and DC Associations will have the option to advance additional teams to the Provincial Championships. Attached for your information is the 2011-2012 Eligibility Chart showing how many additional teams your Zone and DC Association will be permitted.

Please be advised there will be an additional charge of \$177.41 (HST included) for each extra team advancing. Zone and DC Associations will also be responsible for the cost of shirts for any extra teams at the Provincial Championships. If your Association is interested in advancing additional teams please contact the Provincial Office.

Immediately upon the conclusion of your roll-off you are kindly requested to complete and return the enclosed "Winner's Report Form". At the same time we would ask that you please hand each member of your winning team one of the enclosed "Winning Bowler Envelopes".

All teams advancing to the Provincial Championships must have a coach with full Level 1 Certification as of **NOVEMBER 30, 2011**, or have taken the Community Coach Course and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

We have also enclosed a "Winning Coach Package". This package contains all the information your winning team will require to ensure their participation in the Provincial Championships being held at Sherwood Centre in Hamilton on <u>SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012</u>. <u>We ask that you please make sure the Coach receives the Winning Coach Package as soon as a coach has been selected in your Zone/Decentralized Association</u>.

All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships who are not in the Average Book <u>MUST</u> provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained in <u>ALL</u> leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2011-2012 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **FEBRUARY 12, 2012**.

Please make sure you emphasize to the Coach of the winning team that it is extremely important for them to call a team meeting <u>immediately</u> to review and complete the necessary paperwork for the Provincial Championships. We require the "Bowler and Coach Information Form" along with copies of the bowlers' individual average sheets (if applicable) to reach the Provincial Office no later than **MARCH 19, 2012**.

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

Yours truly,

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

Rhonda Gifford

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Enclosures: