

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER THE USE OF PROXY VOTES DURING THE ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS.

REASON

It is increasingly hard for some associations and bowlers to justify the expense of attending the conventions. By allowing proxies, it would be possible to send only one delegate or to give someone the right to vote for the association.

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER GIVING ALL MEMBERS A VOTE AT THE ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS AND THEN IF THEY DO NOT ATTEND THE MEETING, SPLIT THE VOTES AMONGST THE NAMED DELEGATES FOR THE ASSOCIATION.

REASON

This may be a step towards the government desire for voting. It may be unwieldy when close votes are made as there would be a need to add up the members represented by the voting delegates.

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER ON-LINE VOTING FOR THE BOARD ELECTIONS AND FOR MOTIONS BROUGHT TO THE FLOOR.

REASON

This may be the future, but may not be practical yet; would enough people care, not everyone has access to a computer and having bowlers vote at the correct time may be issues to look at.

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO MISCELLANEOUS

MERIVALE 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

LOBBY BOWLING PROPRIETORS TO DONATE GIFT CARDS TO CHARITY LOTTERIES LIKE CHEO OR HEART & STROKE TO PROMOTE THE SPORT OF BOWLING.

REASON

With the decline in membership in both the youth and adult programs this would promote our sport by increasing the visibility of bowling in the community. They would also be able to write off the donation so it would be a cost saving to their advertising budget.

**MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
PERTAINING TO MEMBERSHIP**

HURONIA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

DISCONTINUE HAVING TO PAY FOR LIFE MEMBERS NO LONGER BOWLING AND NOT INVOLVED IN ANYWAY WITH THE GAME. USE THE NUMBERS FOR GRANTS ONLY.

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO TOURNAMENTS

ONTARIO OPEN / SENIOR OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

NIAGARA PENINSULA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

DECLARATION OF INTENT

IF A BOWLER HAS BOWLED IN ONE ZONE ONLY FOR THE PAST 5 CONSECUTIVE YEARS, BUT DOES NOT LIVE IN THAT ZONE, THEY DO NOT NEED TO FILE A DECLARATION OF INTENT TO BOWL THE OPEN THERE. IF A BOWLER BOWLS IN MORE THAN ONE ZONE AND CHOOSES TO BOWL OUTSIDE OF THEIR ZONE OF RESIDENCE, THEY MUST SUBMIT A DECLARATION OF INTENT.

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

OPEN RESIDENCY RULE

RULE 3B) STATES "ANY BOWLER WHO HAS NEVER BOWLED IN THE OPEN MUST BOWL IN THE ZONE IN WHICH HE/SHE RESIDES. ANY BOWLER WHO DID NOT BOWL IN THE OPEN THE PREVIOUS YEAR MUST BOWL IN THE ZONE IN WHICH THEY RESIDE, EXCEPT AS IN RULE 2B) ABOVE."

MOTION: ADD AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 3B) FOR GRADUATING YBC SENIORS SO THAT THEY CAN BOWL EITHER IN THEIR ZONE OF RESIDENCE OR IN THE SAME ZONE THEY PLAYED YBC THE PREVIOUS YEAR AS LONG AS THE SAME 50 GAME RULE IS MET AS IN RULE 2B).

REASON

YBC bowlers have no choice where they live. If their parents choose to relocate but the senior continues to bowl in their original YBC house, they should not be forced to play their first Open with strangers. This is no way to keep young bowlers interested in the sport once they graduate from YBC.

**ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS' (Senior & Junior-Senior Divisions)
SINGLES AND MIXED DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

OTTAWA VALLEY 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

CHANGE THE PROVINCIAL ROUND OF THE SENIOR/JUNIOR SENIOR CITIZENS' TOURNAMENT TO A WEEKEND INSTEAD OF MIDWEEK.

REASON

Our Zone had bowlers not participate because the next round was on a Wednesday. Some of the Junior Seniors are still working and they would have to take time off work. Also some of the Seniors can't drive themselves to the next round and don't want to inconvenience their family members by asking them to take time off work.

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

HURONIA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE HIGH-LOW TOURNAMENT ENTRY DATE BE MOVED A WEEK OR TWO. ENTRY DEADLINE TO READ OCTOBER 22ND TO GIVE NEW BOWLERS TO BOWL THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF WEEKS TO ENTER.

REASON

This is a popular tournament and is one that most leagues run as it gets the bowlers in tournament mode for the balance of the year.

TOURNAMENTS - GENERAL

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

TO CHANGE THE SECRETARY'S HANDBOOK FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS' MIXED TOURNAMENT TO INCLUDE AN ENTRY FORM CONTAINING LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS BY CATEGORY. OTHER DETAILS TO SUPPORT FORM MAY BE REQUIRED AS WELL.

REASON

Currently the form in the Secretary's Handbook is set-up so that a Senior's League can run their own tournament and this is the way they inform the Ontario 5PBA. But, I believe the vast majority of associations run it at the association level, not at the league level. There currently is no form for the league to submit to the association Tournament Director to inform them of the entries. The additional form should be like the other main tournament forms to include the bowler's name, average, membership number. Additionally, it can have column for category (Junior Men, Senior Lady etc. (or there can be 4 lists). The cover sheet from the league could indicate the total number of entries that paid _____ for a total of _____. The bowling association would either fill the first blank in, or inform the league secretary what to fill in.

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

<p>THAT THE O5PBA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS BE HELD IN THE DIFFERENT REGIONS SO THAT OUR TOURNAMENTS CAN GET SOME LOCAL MEDIA ATTENTION.</p>
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REASON

Publicity for our sport is important and it would go a long way to have tournaments in other regions across our province so that the sport remains relative for everybody who watches or listens to the media. Currently, it is impossible to get local media out to cover tournaments out of town. This would possibly help the sport to grow in some regions in the province. Publicity is good.

ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

<p>THE ONTARIO 5PBA BOARD SHOULD CONSIDER AND PROPOSE SOME EQUITABLE MEANS TO REDUCE THE TRAVEL COSTS FOR THOSE ADDITIONAL TEAMS THAT MAY COMPETE IN THE HIGH-LOW DOUBLES, HOLIDAY CLASSIC AND PROVINCIAL TRIPLES PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.</p>
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REASON

The O5 Board did make the proposal for travel equalization for the winners previously and should be able to come up with something for the runner-up teams that would be fair. This is to address the case that the cost of competing in the Provincial Finals can vary a lot depending on the distance and time that the tournaments are held. The Ontario Government would like to see more competitors playing at the Provincial level; this may be one way to make this happen. One suggestion might be to have the tournaments run in different parts of the province; in this way, the costs would be reduced for those in the outlying regions once in a while.

HURONIA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

AT TOURNAMENTS HAVE A COMPUTER PRINT-OUT TO CHECK SCORES BEFORE POSTING IS DONE.

REASON

Sometimes when marking down scores on the lane sheets they get distracted and mark down the wrong figures. Time consuming but there is a need for it.