



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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To: Zone/Decentralized Association Presidents
Zone/Decentralized Association Tournament Directors

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SUBJECT: 2004-2005 GREEN BOOKS

Please find enclosed three (3) copies of the 2004-2005 edition of **"THE GREEN BOOK"** detailing the formats, rules and regulations for all our tournament events. These copies are to be distributed to the President, Secretary and Tournament Director of your Zone and Decentralized Association. **We have enclosed an extra copy of this letter and ask that you please make sure your Tournament Director receives a copy with their Green Book.** Green Books are also being sent to each BPAO Bowling Centre under separate cover.

<p>Please Note: If the same person holds more than one (1) position on their Association's Board (e.g. President and Tournament Director), they will be sent <u>ONE BOOK ONLY</u>.</p>
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If you wish to order extra copies of the Green Book there will be a limited number of copies available at a cost of \$5.00 each on a **first come first served basis**. Please contact the office at (416) 426-7167 or e-mail us at o5pba@o5pba.ca to order any extra copies. The Green Book will also be posted on our website at www.o5pba.ca for those who wish to download a copy.

At the Board of Directors' caucus meeting held in August, the Board went through all the recommendations and motions from the Convention. It was decided, after much discussion, that the recommendation brought forward by the O5PBA Tournament Committee regarding using fifteen (15) games for the League Round qualifying in the High-Low Doubles would not be changed. The intention of the recommendation was to allow leagues that only bowl two (2) games each week to be able to participate. Therefore, we changed League Round Rule #1 of the High-Low Doubles on Page 3-3 to read as follows:

<p>Doubles teams shall bowl the number of games normally bowled by that league for five (5) consecutive weeks during regular league play between <u>OCTOBER 18, 2004</u> and <u>NOVEMBER 28, 2004</u>.</p>
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Example: If a league bowls 2 games per week, they would bowl a total of 10 games (2 games x 5 weeks) to qualify out of their league. If a league bowls 3 games per week, they would bowl a total of 15 games (3 games x 5 weeks) to qualify out of their league. If a league bowls 4 games per week, they would bowl a total of 20 games (4 games x 5 weeks) to qualify out of their league. Everyone is bowling for the five (5) consecutive week period. There is **NO ADVANTAGE** as everyone is bowling under the same conditions in their perspective league.

As well, our High-Low Doubles scoreboards are currently being supplied by the C5PBA and they are designed for a five (5) week period. If we went with fifteen (15) games then some leagues would need to bowl more than five (5) weeks to get the fifteen (15) games in and would therefore require more than one scoreboard. Also League Secretaries are used to the five (5) week qualifying period.

To be consistent we are also going to use a five (5) consecutive week period for qualifying in the Team Tournament and a three (3) consecutive week period for qualifying in the \$10,000 Shoot-Out.

We would also like to point out some other changes as follows:

- The number of bowlers on a team for the Team Tournament will be reduced to five (5) member teams instead of six (6).
- The number of games at the Provincial Championships of the Booster Club will be reduced from five (5) games to three (3) games.
- Bowlers and coaches not adhering to the dress code for our Provincial Championships will be invoiced directly for the dress code violation instead of the Zone/DC Association.
- Any bowler indicating they will be attending the banquet at our Provincial Championships and do not do so will now be invoiced for the cost of the dinner personally.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the Provincial Office.

We would like to thank you for your continued support of our organization and wish you a great 2004-2005 bowling season!

Yours truly,

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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Enclosures: