



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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To: Zone Association Tournament Directors

From: Rhonda Gifford
Program Coordinator

SUBJECT: ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Tournament Director:

The Zone Finals for the Ontario Open 5 Pin Championships shall consist of twenty (20) games bowled between **NOVEMBER 20, 2011** and **DECEMBER 11, 2011** in centres designated by the Local Zone Association.

The Ontario Open 5 Pin Seniors Championships shall consist of ten (10) games and will be bowled in conjunction with the Open Qualifying Round in your Zone. **Please Note: In order for the Seniors Division (50 years of age and over as of December 31, 2011) to be implemented there must be a minimum of six (6) Zones participating.**

Please Note: To qualify for the Open, a bowler must bowl one (1) game to be eligible.

For all the rules and regulations governing these tournaments please refer to the Green Book on pages 7-1 and 8-1.

Enclosed with this mailing is the following:

- **ZONE QUALIFIERS REPORT FORM**
- **COACHES REPORT FORM**
- **SENIOR MIXED TEAM REPORT FORM**
- **BOWLER'S QUESTIONNAIRE**
- **COACHES' QUESTIONNAIRE**
- **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DRESS CODE FORM**
- **RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM**

Please Note: The above forms will also be posted to our website at www.o5pba.ca

Immediately upon the conclusion of your Zone roll-off please complete and return the "Zone Qualifiers Report Form" as well as the "Senior Mixed Team Report Form" (if applicable).

Once the coaches have been selected in your Zone we ask that you also complete and return the "Coaches Report Form".

Attached is a "Bowler's and Coaches' Questionnaire" which **MUST** be completed by each member of your Zone Contingent (including alternates).

Attached to the Bowler's and Coaches' Questionnaire is an Acknowledgement of Dress Code Form. Each participant **MUST** complete and sign this form to acknowledge they understand and agree to abide by the dress code as outlined. This form **MUST** be returned to the Provincial Office as part of the Bowler's and Coaches' Questionnaire. **Failure to sign this form will result in not being permitted to compete in the event.**

Also attached to the Bowler's and Coaches' Questionnaire is an Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability Form. In order to ensure our Association of liability coverage, our insurance company has insisted that an Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability Form be signed by **ALL PARTICIPANTS** in our Provincial Championships.

Please read the form carefully and initial the box after reading and understanding the statements and conditions. Upon completion of the form please print and sign your name. This form **MUST** be returned to the Provincial Office as part of the Bowler's and Coaches' Questionnaire. **Participants who do not complete and sign the form will not be allowed to bowl.** This is an action that may seem drastic but is necessary for the well being of your Association.

We ask all Tournament Directors to ensure that **ALL** Bowlers, Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Alternates complete and sign the **Bowlers' and Coaches' Questionnaire, Dress Code Form and Waiver of Liability Form** following the conclusion of your Zone roll-off.

Incentive points will be awarded to Zone Tournament Directors for the submission of the various report forms to the Provincial Office by the established deadline dates. **No points will be awarded if the report forms are not complete.**

ADDITIONAL BONUS POINTS:

25 BONUS POINTS will be awarded to all Zone Tournament Directors who e-mail or fax their 1st ten (10) game Open and 1st five (5) game Senior Open results to the Provincial Office on the same day as their Zone roll-off. Our fax number is (416) 426-7364 or if you are e-mailing your results please send to rhondagifford@o5pba.ca

50 BONUS POINTS will be awarded to all Zone Tournament Directors who e-mail or fax their Final Results of the Open and Senior Open to the Provincial Office on the same day as their Zone roll-off.

Information packages regarding the Provincial Championships will be mailed to the Coaches in February, 2012.

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