



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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To: BPAO Bowling Centres (**Attention: YBC Program Director**)
YBC Representatives
O5PBA Decentralized Association Tournament Directors

Copies: O5PBA Zone Association Tournament Directors

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Subject: YOUTH CHALLENGE - ZONE FINALS

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, in cooperation with the Youth Bowling Council, will again conduct the Youth Challenge. The Zone Qualifying Round is scheduled on **November 30th, 2003**.

We would like to thank the Bowling Proprietors' Association of Ontario and the Youth Bowling Council for their very generous cooperation and we look forward to their continued effort and support.

PROCEDURE

All entries and entry fees (***maximum of \$10.00 as determined by each Zone Association***) will be sent to the person listed on the Contact Sheet enclosed, under the "Send Entries To" column.

Each Zone Association will forward the Zone Entry Fee of \$525.00 (GST included) to the Provincial Office and will retain in their Zone all individual entry fees from their participants.

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Select a bowling centre for the Zone roll-off on **November 30th, 2003** and agree upon a lineage rate.
2. **Contact YBC Zone Representatives:**
 - (a) Arrange Zone roll-off, Scorekeepers, Tournament Director, Judge of Play, Scoreboards, etc.

- (b) Contact Program Directors of each centre in your Zone, and encourage them to solicit entries.
- (c) Supply the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Zone Publicity Chair with information pertinent to the tournament.
- (d) **Following the Zone Roll-off:**
 - 1. Select the Coaches for your teams (***Must be Full Level 2 Certified***) and record the names on the Coaches Report Form provided and mail or fax to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Office **immediately** following the roll-off.
 - 2. Record the names, addresses and averages of the qualifiers on the Zone Qualifiers Report Form provided and mail or fax to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Office **immediately** following the roll-off.

YOUTH BOWLING COUNCIL ZONE REPRESENTATIVES

- 1. Work with the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Zone Tournament Director to coordinate the Zone roll-off. (***See Contact Sheet***)
- 2. Contact all Program Directors to explain the tournament, encourage them to solicit entries and make sure they have all the information regarding the tournament.
- 3. Advise Program Directors of the location and time of the Zone roll-off.

YOUTH BOWLING COUNCIL PROGRAM DIRECTORS

- 1. Contact all Junior and Senior Division bowlers in your respective centre. Explain the tournament, solicit entries, collect entry fees, and forward entries and fees on the enclosed Entry Form to the person listed on the Contact Sheet under the "Send Entries To" column by **November 23rd, 2003**.
- 2. Advise bowlers from your centre as to the time and location of the Zone roll-off on **November 30th, 2003**.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all bowlers 13 years of age but not yet 19 years of age as of **December 31st, 2003**, who are attending a recognized school of learning, a member of the Youth Bowling Council, or are a member of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

RESIDENCY RULE

- a) All bowlers must bowl in the Zone where they reside if they are not members of the YBC.
- b) Members of the YBC must bowl in the Zone in which they bowl their YBC league.

- c) If a bowler bowls in two (2) leagues in two (2) separate Zones, he/she must bowl in the Zone in which they reside.

ENTRY DEADLINE

The entry deadline is **November 23rd, 2003**.

ZONE ROLL-OFF AND FORMATION OF TEAMS

The Zone Finals will be conducted by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Zone Tournament Director and the Youth Bowling Council Zone Representative of each area.

Upon receipt of entries, each Program Director will be informed of the site, date and time of the Zone roll-off.

The Zone roll-off shall consist of five (5) games. The top seven (7) men and seven (7) ladies, and the bowler with the next highest pinfall, either male or female, shall qualify for the Regional Finals.

The top five (5) men and five (5) ladies shall make up the Men's and Ladies' teams. The next two (2) men and two (2) ladies and the next highest qualifier either male or female, shall make up the Mixed team.

REGIONAL FINALS

The Regional Finals will be bowled on **January 18th, 2003** in centres designated by the Local Association and approved by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

All contingents shall be comprised of the winners in the Zone Finals. Only bowlers declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to participate in the Regional Finals.

Regional Groupings shall be as follows:

Region #1

BLUEWATER - (Host)

Western Ontario
Tri County
Middlesex Elgin

Region #2

NIAGARA PENINSULA - (Host)

Hamilton
Grand River
Maple Ridge

Region #3

METRO TORONTO - (Host)

Huron
York Simcoe
Central Ontario

Region #4

KAWARTHA LAKES - (Host)

Bay of Quinte
Ottawa Valley
Ontario Durham

COACHES METHOD OF SELECTION AND RESPONSIBILITY

This event, although conducted by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, reaches youth bowlers of Ontario. For this tournament to succeed, the O5PBA must work in close cooperation with the Youth Bowling Program Directors to not only solid entries, but to select the team coach as well. All Youth Challenge/Winter Games coaches must have full Level II Certification by **November 30th, 2003**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Bearing this in mind, each Zone will identify YBC oriented coaches on their master lists. If available, a YBC associated coach with full Level II Certification, must be selected for the team. In this way, the coach will be better prepared to motivate these competitors through a Regional and Provincial Championship.

The coaches selected must be **responsible persons and must coordinate the transportation of the qualifiers to the Provincial Championships.**

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES

The Provincial Championships/Ontario Winter Games shall be bowled from **March 11-14, 2004** inclusive, in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

Bowlers who are members of teams declared as Regional Champions shall be eligible to participate in the Provincial Championships/Ontario Winter Games.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Championships shall be held from **March 25-28, 2004** in a centre(s) designated by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

The top three (3) men and top three (3) ladies based on scratch scores bowled at the Provincial Championships will form the Southern Ontario team and will advance to compete in the National Championships.