

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS’ ASSOCIATION
“SURVIVAL” PLANNING MEETING
APRIL 2, 2006

PRIORITY – TOURNAMENTS – GROUP 1

1. What do we need to do?

- Free membership
- Things To Start:
 - Split (East & West) qualifying for provincials
 - Bowlers pay \$50 vs \$10 own assessment – open
 - Sponsorship for the Opn – advertise on Open shirts
 - League tournament director (position)
 - Review calendar (Sept. – Dec.) – not busy
 - 100% membership guarantee leagues
 - KHP tournament to offset Open cost
- Things To Maintain/Enhance:
 - Cost of the Open (maintain)
 - Distribution of bowling roll offs with all centres.
 - Combine Secretary and Tournament books
 - Feedback from Provincial Tournament – Zone.
 - Provincial Weekend (scheduling)
 - Open alcohol bans
 - Restructure qualifying round of Open (invitational) – Mixed Team – Top 3 Men, Top 3 Women/Singles
- Things To Reduce or Delete:
 - Reduce one (regional) round – go to provincials
 - Reduce the # for tournament
 - Reduce amount of travel
 - Introduce “new” tourney with proper info and timeframe
 - Eliminate least profitable tournament

2. Priority Actions and Initiatives

<u>Strategy/Initiative</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
• Eliminate least profitable tourney	MD	ST
• East/West Provincial tourney	CD	LT
• Eliminate some regional rounds	MD	MT
• Provincial Weekend		
• 3 Tourneys – one weekend		
• 3 Tourneys – on another		
• Combine Secretary & Tournament Handbooks	MD	ST
• Invitational Open		
• Buy your way in - \$1000/team	CD	LT
• Restructure Qualifying Round – Open		
• Top 3, Top 3F make up Mixed Team	CD	LT
• Alcohol ban to be relaxed		
• Change prize structure & join tournaments	SD	

3. Barriers and Solutions

<u>Barriers</u>	<u>Solutions</u>
Cost (immediate instead of deferred)	

PRIORITY – TOURNAMENTS – GROUP 2

1. What do we need to do?

- Things To Start:
 - Reduce assessments
 - Bring tournaments together (Open & YC)
- Things To Maintain/Enhance:
 - #1 Weekend – High-Low, PST
 - #2 Weekend – Open & Youth Challenge
 - #3 Weekend – Booster, \$10,000, etc.
- Things To Reduce or Delete:
 - PST – Delete – if Zones want to run something on their own – OK
 - Open – reduce # of games for qualifying, break down to regionals, cut provincials down to weekend event (2 day)

4. Goal Statements:

- To bring the Open and Youth Challenge together
 - Reduce # of qualifying games
 - Change the Open to same format as Youth Challenge (regional rounds)
 - Join together for the Open
- To discontinue League Executive tournament
 - Reduce assessments

5. Priority Actions and Initiatives

<u>Strategy/Initiative</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Timeframe</u>
• Use franchise idea to enter team to help cut costs	CD	MT
• Use same format as Youth Challenge	SD	
• Join Open & Youth Challenge Provincials	SD	ST
• Reduce # of games to qualify	MD/SD	ST
• Reduce teams to 4 or 5 person teams	SD	
• Change Open to regional to cut costs	MD	ST

6. Barriers and Solutions

<u>Barriers</u>	<u>Solutions</u>
Format Change	May lose entries but you may gain.
Combining Open & Youth Challenge	Timeframe change, bowl the Open earlier
Franchise Teams – May not have enough entries – gives chance to put your own team together.	