

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

*For Bowlers 50 Years of Age and Over*

**Entry Fee:           \$125.00 (HST included)  
Per Division**

**Average Date:   January 6, 2013**

**Entry Deadline: January 6, 2013**

This is an exclusive tournament for bowlers 50 years of age and over. Competitors will participate in a Zone/DC Final with the winners advancing to the Provincial Championships. Winners will be declared on a pins-over-average basis.

At the Provincial Championships held in May, Men's and Ladies' Singles and Mixed Doubles Champions will be declared in two (2) divisions as follows:

- ❖ **JUNIOR-SENIOR DIVISION – Ages 50 to 64**
- ❖ **SENIOR DIVISION – Age 65 and Over**

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**F O R M A T**

The Ontario Senior Citizens' (Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions) Singles and Mixed Doubles 5 Pin Championships consist of two (2) steps:

- **ZONE/DC FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Open to all bowlers fifty (50) years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31, 2012**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Bowlers fifty (50) to sixty-four (64) years of age will bowl in the Junior-Senior Division. Bowlers sixty-five (65) years of age and over will bowl in the Senior Division.
2. Entry Fee shall be \$125.00 (HST included) per League/Bowling Centre and per Division.
3. Entry Deadline shall be **JANUARY 6, 2013**.
4. Format in all rounds to be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
5. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the House Round, where house rules shall apply.
6. If a qualifier is unable to compete in the next round, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the previous round, provided the substitution is made prior to seven (7) days of the event.
7. In the event of a tie or ties in total pins over or under their average, the bowler beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under if all bowlers are below their average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game will be used to break the tie.
8. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not returned (no delay of game). Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damages to personal bowling balls. Personal bowling balls shall be 4 3/4" to 5" in diameter, 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 12 ozs. in weight, and must be engraved with the bowler's identifying initials or symbols. Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.

9. In the case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.

<b>ZONE/DC FINALS</b>
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1. The Zone/DC Finals shall consist of three (3) games.
2. One (1) man and one (1) lady shall advance to the Provincial Championships in each division.
3. The Zone/DC Finals must be completed by **MARCH 10, 2013** and may be bowled during regular league play. If the Zone/DC Finals are not being conducted during regular league play, please contact your Zone/Decentralized Association for the date and time of the roll-off.
4. All bowlers who compete in the Zone/DC Finals must use the following criteria for determining averages:

**AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their three (3) year rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at [www.o5pba.ca](http://www.o5pba.ca).

**NON-AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers with no three (3) year rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use their highest league average in that Zone or Decentralized Association up to and including **JANUARY 6, 2013** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

5. Bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2012-2013 bowling season up to and including **MARCH 10, 2013** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
6. Men and Ladies shall bowl in separate divisions.

<b>KEY DATES</b>
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Average Date ..... **January 6, 2013**

Entry Deadline ..... **January 6, 2013**

Zone/DC Finals ..... **On or before March 10, 2013**

Provincial Championships  
Average Date ..... **March 10, 2013**

Provincial Championships ..... **May 15, 2013**