

MOTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS TABLED TO **THE 2014 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**

ONTARIO OPEN / SENIOR OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

IN THE EVENT A BOWLER WHO HAS QUALIFIED FOR THE SINGLES STEPLADDER MATCH PLAY FINALS, IS UNABLE TO BOWL DUE TO ILLNESS OR INJURY, NOT BE REPLACED. THE BOWLER WHO WOULD BE BOWLING AGAINST HIM/HER WILL RECEIVE AN AUTOMATIC WIN AND ADVANCE TO THE NEXT MATCH.

NIAGARA PENINSULA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

THAT WE STOP HOSTING THE WILD CARD AT THE OPEN.

REASON

The reasons were numerous as discussed at the meeting held with bowlers and Presidents the Wednesday night of the Open. One that stands out is the possibility of stacking the team. Everyone has an off day and even though highly capable of making a men's or mixed team does not because of illness or just cannot get the ball to work for them that day. Those potential very good bowlers from more than 1 zone can now make an elite team and the bowlers do not feel that it is fair.

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

IF A WILDCARD TEAM IS NEEDED TO FILL THE FIELD FOR A MEN'S, LADIES' AND/OR MIXED TEAM, A PARTICIPANT WHO HAS PLAYED BOTH REGULAR AND SENIOR SIDES OF ZONE ROUNDS AND QUALIFIED FOR A SENIOR TEAM SHOULD BE ABLE TO RESIGN FROM THE SENIOR TEAM AND ATTEMPT TO QUALIFY FOR A WILDCARD TEAM AS LONG AS THERE IS A REPLACEMENT BOWLER FOR THE ZONE'S SENIOR TEAM WITHOUT AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION FROM OPEN PARTICIPATION.

REASON

Because the senior team does not advance to a national event, bowlers playing both sides and qualifying for a senior team should be allowed to try and qualify for a wildcard team that might advance to nationals. The decision to play both sides must be made before the need for a wildcard team is known, and it is unfair to exclude or punish the senior qualifier from an event that other "regular" Open non-qualifiers can participate in.