



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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To: Zone/Decentralized Association Tournament Directors

From: Rhonda Gifford
Program Coordinator

SUBJECT: PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

Dear Tournament Director:

The Zone/DC Finals of the Provincial Triples Tournament shall consist of three (3) games and must be completed on or before **MARCH 17, 2013**.

For all the rules and regulations governing this tournament please refer to Page 9-1 in the Green Book.

Enclosed with this mailing is the following:

- **2012-2013 ELIGIBILITY CHART**
- **PA ANNOUNCEMENT**
- **WINNER'S REPORT FORM**
- **WINNING BOWLER ENVELOPES (3)**
(Contains Information regarding the Provincial Championships)

Please be advised that the Provincial Triples Lapel Pins are for League Champions only (**THREE (3) PINS PER LEAGUE THAT ENTERED**). Please make sure that the league's winning team (1st place team) receives the pins. **Please Note: Provincial Triples Lapel Pins will be mailed to you once we have received copies of all league entry forms in the Provincial Office.**

In an effort to reduce wasted certificates, we have put the Provincial Triples Certificate Template on our website. You can find it under forms on our website at www.o5pba.ca. We still have a limited supply of certificates in the office. If you wish me to send you any please e-mail me at rhondagifford@o5pba.ca with the quantity you require. These will be available on a first come first served basis.

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL ZONE/DC ASSOCIATIONS HAVE THE OPTION OF ADVANCING ADDITIONAL TEAMS TO THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. ATTACHED IS THE 2012-2013 ELIGIBILITY CHART SHOWING HOW MANY ADDITIONAL TEAMS YOUR ZONE/DC ASSOCIATION ARE PERMITTED.

THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$67.80 (HST INCLUDED) PER EXTRA TEAM ADVANCING. ZONE/DC ASSOCIATIONS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF SHIRTS FOR ANY EXTRA TEAMS AT THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. IF YOUR ASSOCIATION IS ADVANCING ADDITIONAL TEAMS PLEASE ADVISE THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Immediately upon the conclusion of your Zone/DC roll-off please complete and return the enclosed "Winner's Report Form".

At the same time we would ask that you please hand each member of your three (3) winners one of the enclosed "Winning Bowler Envelopes". These envelopes contain all the information your winners will require to ensure their participation in the Provincial Championships being held at Stellar Lanes in Newmarket on **SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2013**

PLEASE NOTE: STARTING THIS YEAR, ALL BOWLERS WHO QUALIFY FOR ANY OF OUR PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL NOW BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING THEIR OWN HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL. THE ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION WILL NO LONGER BE BOOKING THESE ROOMS. INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROCEDURE FOR BOOKING A ROOM IS EXPLAINED IN THE DEAR BOWLER LETTER. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE THE BOWLERS ARE AWARE OF THE CHANGE THIS YEAR.

Please Note: There will be 2 shifts for the Provincial Triples Tournament as follows:

SHIFT #1 – Registration: 9:00 a.m. / Start Time: 9:30 a.m.

A-Western Ontario, Playdium
B-Middlesex Elgin
D-Niagara Peninsula, Dunnville, Eastside, Kingsway
E-Hamilton
H-Huron, Blue Mountain
L-Kawartha Lakes, Lindsay
P-Metro Toronto
S-Mike's, Port South, St. Mary's, Victoria, Waterloo
X-Ottawa Valley, Merivale, Orleans
Z-Tri County, Dickson

SHIFT #2 – Registration: 12:30 p.m. / Start Time: 1:00 p.m.

F-Central Ontario
G-York Simcoe, Bradford
J-Ontario Durham, Ajax, Cobourg
K-Bay of Quinte, Garrison, Hastings, Trenton

Please make sure you advise your bowlers of what shift they will be bowling to avoid any confusion.

All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships who are not in the Average Book **MUST** provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from **ALL** leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2012-2013 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **MARCH 17, 2013**.

Please make sure you emphasize to your winners when you give them their envelopes that it is extremely important for them to complete and return the "Bowler Information Form" along with copies of their individual average sheets (**if applicable**) to reach the Provincial Office no later than **APRIL 26, 2013**.

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

Yours truly,

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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Enclosures: