# ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

For Ontario's Elite Bowlers!!!

**Entry Fee: Contact Your Local Association** 

**Begins:** November 22, 2009

A "scratch score" tournament designed for your high average bowler. Competitors bowl a total of twenty (20) games to determine the eighteen (18) men and ladies who will represent their Zones at the Provincial Championships.

The top nine (9) men and the top nine (9) ladies will qualify to make the men's, ladies', and mixed team from your Zone. These teams will advance to the Provincial Championships that will take place over the Easter weekend.

At the Provincial Championships the best bowlers across Ontario will compete in a match play format using scratch scores. This competition will determine a Provincial Champion in each division (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Teams) as well as a Men's and Ladies' Single Champion.

These individuals will advance to the National Championships to determine the best bowlers in Canada.

## ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE SIDNEY L. MORRIS AWARDS

#### FORMAT

The Ontario Open 5 Pin Championships consists of three (3) steps:

- ZONE FINALS
- > PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
- > NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### **GENERAL RULES**

- 1. Open to all bowlers and coaches <u>19 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER</u> as of <u>DECEMBER 31</u>, <u>2009</u>, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
- 2. Entry Deadline to be set by each Zone Association.
- 3. a) Entry Fee to be decided by each Zone Association.
  - b) All zones must pay the designated assessment for this event.
  - c) All bowlers, coaches and assistant coaches participating in the Provincial Championships must pay an assessment fee to be determined

#### 4. **REPLACEMENT OF A BOWLER POLICY:**

Replacement of a bowler, once qualified for the Zone Contingent, shall not be permitted unless the reason is submitted (in writing) and signed by said bowler. Under extenuating circumstances, the Provincial Tournament Committee may waive the requirement for a letter from the bowler however; the reason(s) for withdrawal must be verified in writing by the Zone.

- 5. Any bowler who withdraws before the next level of competition as in Rule #4 above, is subject to automatic suspension from this event by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and any further participation in the event.
- 6. Any bowler suspended under the above rule may have the suspension repealed if an acceptable reason for withdrawal is provided in writing. Such a written appeal must be received in the Provincial Office within ninety (90) days of a bowler being advised of their suspension under this rule.
- 7. Replacement of a bowler on any team may only be made with the approval of the Provincial Tournament Committee. The bowler being replaced shall not be permitted to compete in any event for the balance of the tournament.
- 8. The replacement bowler(s) for each zone shall be the runner-up man or lady from the Zone Finals.

- 9. If the replacement bowler(s) for each zone takes on a coaching position, they will forfeit the right to be the replacement bowler(s) for their zone contingent.
- 10. If a replacement bowler is unable to compete at the Provincial Championships, a zone may designate an "EMERGENCY SPARE". The name of the emergency spare (one man and one lady) must be submitted to the Tournament Committee in writing by the coaches' meeting or the team goes without for the remainder of the competition. Emergency spares must have entered the Zone Finals and must be in a shirt of their Zone colour and identification.
- 11. A replacement bowler or emergency spare cannot be included in the team's starting line-up for the bowler's **FIRST GAME ONLY**. If the team advances to the National Championships, the replacement bowler or emergency spare shall be deemed to be an original qualifier.
- 12. When replacement of more than one bowler is approved on any team under General Rules 4 through 9 above, the **FIRST** approved substitute(s) shall be deemed to be an original qualifier.
- 13. Any bowler who withdraws for any reason at any level of competition forfeits the right to return to competition in this event. (See General Rules #5 and #6)
- 14. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
- 15. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been 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, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 10 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.
- 16. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy.
- 17. Assistant coaches must have full Level 2 Certification. In the event the coach is unable to participate, the assistant coach will be deemed to be the emergency replacement.
- 18. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.
- 19. 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.
- 20. Each Zone Association must submit to the Provincial Office no later than **JANUARY 3**, **2010**, the entry form for every bowler that entered the tournament.
- 21. No mechanical noisemakers will be allowed in any round of the event.

#### **ZONE FINALS**

1. The Zone Finals shall consist of twenty (20) games bowled between **NOVEMBER 22**,

**2009** and **DECEMBER 13, 2009** in centres designated by the Local Zone Association.

a) All bowlers may bowl in the Zone of their "PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE".

#### **DEFINITION:**

As a guide, Principal Residence shall be the residence individuals' use for taxation purposes, driver's licence, etc. Bowlers with more than one residence, such as commuters living away from home for employment reasons and students living away from home for school reasons, must contact the Provincial Office for a ruling.

- b) i) Bowlers/coaches who only compete in regular league play as registered members of an O5PBA affiliated league in the Zone of their principal residence and individuals who do not compete in O5PBA affiliated league play must enter the Open in the Zone of their principal residence.
  - ii) Bowlers/coaches who compete in regular league play as registered members of O5PBA affiliated leagues in both the Zone of their principal residence and another Zone and have played the year prior in that other Zone, must indicate in which Zone they will compete in the Open by filing a "DECLARATION OF INTENT" along with the appropriate average sheets to the Zone Tournament Director by OCTOBER 31, 2009. A copy of both the prior year and current year average sheets confirming their participation in said league must accompany the "DECLARATION OF INTENT". If a declaration form is not filed by that date, the bowler must compete in the Zone of their principal residence.
- c) All qualifiers to the Zone Contingent shall have their residence verified by the Zone Association Tournament Director.
- d) The penalty for bowling in the wrong Zone is an automatic suspension from the event.
- e) All decisions may be appealed. Requests to have suspensions lifted must be made in writing to the Provincial Board of Directors.
- 3. Other factors that may affect residency rules are as follows:
  - a) Any bowler changing their principal residence from one Zone to another has the option of bowling in the Zone into which they have moved or of bowling in the Zone they have moved from, but for that **ONE YEAR ONLY**. The following year, the bowler must bowl in the Zone in which they reside, except as in Rule #2 b) above.
  - b) Any bowler who has never bowled in the Open must bowl in the Zone in which he/she resides. Any bowler who did not bowl in the Open the previous year must bowl in the Zone in which they presently reside, except as in Rule #2 b) above.
  - c) If the boundaries of a Zone or Zones are changed by the O5PBA, all bowlers affected by the change may continue to bowl in the Zone in which they were residing prior to the boundary change for a maximum of two (2) years. However, if they choose to bowl in the new Zone in which they now reside prior to the conclusion of the two (2) year grace period they may do so. By doing this they will forfeit all rights to return to bowl in their old/original Zone, except as in Rule #2 b) above.

- d) If a Zone is "Split" to create two new Zones, bowlers must bowl in the Zone of their Principal Residence, except as in Rule #2 b) above.
- e) A bowler may bowl in the Zone of their choice in accordance with the change in residency rule passed at the 2001 Convention provided the bowler has filed a duly executed "DECLARATION OF INTENT" document by OCTOBER 31, 2009.
- 4. The Zone Finals shall consist of twenty (20) games.
- 5. The top nine (9) men and the top nine (9) ladies, based on total pinfall, at the completion of the Zone Finals, shall qualify for the Provincial Championships.
- 6. The top three (3) men and the top three (3) ladies will be recognized as the Singles Competitors for the Provincial Championships.
- 7. The next three (3) men and three (3) ladies, along with the singles competitors, shall make up the Men's and Ladies' teams.
- 8. The next three (3) men and three (3) ladies shall make up the Mixed Team.
- 9. In the event that a Zone Association cannot field a full contingent for the Provincial Championships as noted above, the following will apply:
  - a) Three (3) to four (4) entries will field Singles Competitors only
  - b) Five (5) entries will field a Men's or Ladies' Team with no spare
  - c) Six (6) or seven (7) entries will field a Men's or Ladies' Team
  - d) Eight (8) entries will field three (3) Singles plus a Men's or Ladies' Team and a Mixed Team with no spare
- 10. In the event of a tie for any qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
- 11. Coaches shall be selected by each team (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed) at the completion of the Zone Finals. All coaches, including assistants, must have full Level 2 Certification on or before NOVEMBER 30, 2009, and must be a member in good standing of the O5PBA. Rule #2 b) above may also be applied to choice of coaches. If a team cannot decide on a coach from within their Zone, the O5PBA will appoint one from that Zone if possible.
- 12. In an emergency situation, the Provincial Tournament Committee may exercise the right to "fill the field".

#### **KEY DATES**

Provincial Championships ......March 31-April 3, 2010

National Championships......June 1-5, 2010

#### MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE BY OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2009



# 2009/2010 ONTARIO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS DECLARATION OF INTENT

BOWLER	COACH	BOTH
Date:		
To:	,Too	urnament Director
I,(Print Name)	hereby state my intent to bowl/c	oach in the Zone
Open Roll-off for the 2009/2010	bowling season in the above-named Zone.	
I am currently, and was during th	ne 2008/2009 season, a registered O5PBA m	ember in the
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# ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

For Bowlers 50 Years of Age and Over

**Entry Fee: Contact Your Local Association** 

**Begins:** November 22, 2009

A "scratch score" tournament designed for bowlers fifty (50) years of age and over. Competitors will bowl a total of ten (10) games in conjunction with the Open Qualifying Round in your Zone to determine the five (5) men and ladies who will represent their Zones at the Provincial Championships.

The top two (2) men and the top two (2) ladies plus the next highest qualifier based on total pinfall at the completion of the Zone Finals shall make up the Senior Mixed Team from your Zone. These teams will advance to the Provincial Championships that will take place over the Easter weekend.

At the Provincial Championships a match play format using scratch scores shall be used to determine the Senior Mixed Team Champions.

O5PBA Sanction No. TS200910-04

## ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE SIDNEY L. MORRIS AWARDS

#### FORMAT

The Ontario Open 5 Pin Seniors Championships consists of two (2) steps:

- > ZONE FINALS
- PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### **GENERAL RULES**

- 1. Open to all bowlers 50 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31, 2009**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
- 2. Entry Deadline to be set by each Zone Association.
- 3. a) Entry Fee to be decided by each Zone Association.
  - b) All participating zones (minimum of six (6)) must pay the designated assessment for this event.
  - c) All bowlers, coaches and assistant coaches participating in the Provincial Championships must pay an assessment fee to be determined

#### 4. REPLACEMENT OF A BOWLER POLICY:

Replacement of a bowler, once qualified for the Zone Contingent, shall not be permitted unless the reason is submitted (in writing) and signed by said bowler. Under extenuating circumstances, the Provincial Tournament Committee may waive the requirement for a letter from the bowler however; the reason(s) for withdrawal must be verified in writing by the Zone.

- 5. Any bowler who withdraws before the next level of competition as in Rule #4 above, is subject to automatic suspension from this event by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and any further participation in the event.
- 6. Any bowler suspended under the above rule may have the suspension repealed if an acceptable reason for withdrawal is provided in writing. Such a written appeal must be received in the Provincial Office within ninety (90) days of a bowler being advised of their suspension under this rule.
- 7. Replacement of a bowler on any team may only be made with the approval of the Provincial Tournament Committee. The bowler being replaced shall not be permitted to compete in any event for the balance of the tournament.
- 8. The replacement bowler(s) for each zone shall be the runner-up man or lady from the Zone Finals.

- 9. If the replacement bowler(s) for each zone takes on a coaching position, they will forfeit the right to be the replacement bowler(s) for their zone contingent.
- 10. If a replacement bowler is unable to compete at the Provincial Championships, a zone may designate an "EMERGENCY SPARE". The name of the emergency spare (one man and one lady) must be submitted to the Tournament Committee in writing by the coaches' meeting or the team goes without for the remainder of the competition. Emergency spares must have entered the Zone Finals and must be in a shirt of their Zone colour and identification.
- 11. Any bowler who withdraws for any reason at any level of competition forfeits the right to return to competition in this event. (See General Rules #5 and #6)
- 12. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
- 13. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been 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, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 10 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.
- 14. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy.
- 15. Assistant coaches must have a minimum Level 1 Certification or have taken the Community Coach Course. In the event the coach is unable to participate, the assistant coach will be deemed to be the emergency replacement.
- 16. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.
- 17. In case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.
- 18. Each zone must submit to the office by **JANUARY 3, 2010** the entry form for every bowler that entered the tournament.
- 19. No mechanical noisemakers will be allowed in any round of the event.

#### **ZONE FINALS**

- 1. The Zone Finals shall consist of ten (10) games bowled in conjunction with the Open Qualifying Round in your Zone between **NOVEMBER 22, 2009** and **DECEMBER 13, 2009** in centres designated by the Local Zone Association.
- a) All bowlers may bowl in the Zone of their "PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE".

#### **DEFINITION**:

As a guide, Principal Residence shall be the residence individuals' use for taxation

purposes, driver's licence, etc. Bowlers with more than one residence, such as commuters living away from home for employment reasons and students living away from home for school reasons, must contact the Provincial Office for a ruling.

- b) i) Bowlers/coaches who only compete in regular league play as registered members of an O5PBA affiliated league in the Zone of their principal residence and individuals who do not compete in O5PBA affiliated league play must enter the Open in the Zone of their principal residence.
  - Bowlers/coaches who compete in regular league play as registered members of O5PBA affiliated leagues in both the Zone of their principal residence and another Zone and have played the year prior in that other Zone, must indicate in which Zone they will compete in the Open by filing a "DECLARATION OF INTENT" along with the appropriate average sheets to the Zone Tournament Director by OCTOBER 31, 2009. A copy of both the prior year and current year average sheets confirming their participation in said league must accompany the "DECLARATION OF INTENT". If a declaration form is not filed by that date, the bowler must compete in the Zone of their principal residence.
- c) All qualifiers to the Zone Contingent shall have their residence verified by the Zone Association Tournament Director.
- d) The penalty for bowling in the wrong Zone is an automatic suspension from the event.
- e) All decisions may be appealed. Requests to have suspensions lifted must be made in writing to the Provincial Board of Directors.
- 3. Other factors that may affect residency rules are as follows:
  - a) Any bowler changing their principal residence from one Zone to another has the option of bowling in the Zone into which they have moved or of bowling in the Zone they have moved from, but for that **ONE YEAR ONLY**. The following year, the bowler must bowl in the Zone in which they reside, except as in Rule #2 b) above.
  - b) Any bowler who has never bowled in the Open must bowl in the Zone in which he/she resides. Any bowler who did not bowl in the Open the previous year must bowl in the Zone in which they presently reside, except as in Rule #2 b) above.
  - c) If the boundaries of a Zone or Zones are changed by the O5PBA, all bowlers affected by the change may continue to bowl in the Zone in which they were residing prior to the boundary change for a maximum of two (2) years. However, if they choose to bowl in the new Zone in which they now reside prior to the conclusion of the two (2) year grace period they may do so. By doing this they will forfeit all rights to return to bowl in their old/original Zone, except as in Rule #2 b) above.
  - d) If a Zone is "Split" to create two new Zones, bowlers must bowl in the Zone of their Principal Residence, except as in Rule #2 b) above.
  - e) A bowler may bowl in the Zone of their choice in accordance with the change in residency rule passed at the 2001 Convention provided the bowler has filed a duly executed "DECLARATION OF INTENT" document by OCTOBER 31, 2009.

- 4. The Zone Finals shall consist of ten (10) games.
- 5. The top two (2) men and the top two (2) ladies plus the next highest qualifier based on total pinfall at the completion of the Zone Finals, shall make up the Senior Mixed Team and will advance to the Provincial Championships.
- 6. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
- 7. A coach shall be selected by the team at the completion of the Zone Finals. All coaches, including assistants, must have a minimum Level 1 Certification or have taken the Community Coach Course on or before **NOVEMBER 30, 2009**, and must be a member in good standing of the O5PBA. Rule #2 b) above may also be applied to choice of coaches. If a team cannot decide on a coach from within their Zone, the O5PBA will appoint one from that Zone if possible.

#### **KEY DATES**

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# PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

Enter three (3) Player Teams from your League

Three (3) Trips for Two (2) to a Sun Destination to be won!

Entry Fee: \$6.00 (GST included)

Average Date: December 13, 2009

Entry Deadline: December 27, 2009

The Provincial Triples Tournament gives every member league an opportunity to enter three (3) player teams from their league to compete in a three (3) week pins-over-average tournament.

Following the league round competition, "League Champions" will be declared and will advance to the Zone/DC Finals. Additional teams may advance to the Zone/DC Finals based on the number of entries from each league.

At the Provincial Championships three (3) trips for two (2) to a Sun Destination will be awarded.

#### PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

#### FORMAT

The Provincial Triples Tournament consists of three (3) steps:

- LEAGUE ROUND
- ZONE/DC FINALS
- PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### **GENERAL RULES**

- 1. Open to all bowlers <u>18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER</u> as of <u>DECEMBER 31, 2009</u>, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
- 2. Each league may enter as many three (3) player teams as they wish (minimum of four (4) teams).
- 3. Entry deadline shall be **DECEMBER 27, 2009**.
- 4. Entry fee shall be \$6.00 per bowler (GST included).
- 5. Format in all rounds will be based on "Total Pins-Over-Average".
- 6. **FLAT SCORES (No Handicap)** shall be used in all rounds.
- 7. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.

#### 8. **QUALIFYING ROUND POLICY:**

- a) Bowlers who qualify to advance on more than one (1) team in the League Round must bowl on the highest placing team at the Zone/DC Finals. A substitute bowler must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must be the bowler who accumulated the highest pinfall from the next highest placing team that did not qualify to advance.
- b) Bowlers who are members in two (2) or more leagues may enter and compete in each League Round. Bowlers, who qualify to advance from more than one (1) league, may bowl on more than one (1) team at the Zone/DC Finals, only if scheduling permits.
- c) The phrase, "if scheduling permits", grants permission for a bowler to compete in more than one Zone/DC Final so long as each of those rounds is a separate and distinct competition, occurring on different days, or at substantially different times.

- d) Bowlers who qualify to bowl on more than one (1) team at the Zone/DC Finals, but scheduling does not permit them to bowl on both teams, must bowl on the team from the league in which their average is highest as recorded in the Zone Average Book.
- e) Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book must use their current league average as of the specified average date to determine which league they will represent at the Zone/DC Finals.
- 9. At the Zone/DC Finals, and each subsequent round, each team will consist of three (3) bowlers. All three (3) bowlers shall bowl, and all three (3) bowlers shall count.
- 10. Any bowler who, for any reason, vacates their position on a team for the next level of competition forfeits the right to return to competition in this event on that team or any other team. Such withdrawal may result in suspension of tournament/membership privileges of that individual.
- 11. a) A substitute bowler for the Zone/DC Finals must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must come from the highest placing team from the League Round that did not qualify to advance. League executives shall go down the list of teams in order of finish until a substitute is found.
  - b) After the Zone/DC Finals, a substitute bowler must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must come from the highest placing team at the Zone/DC Finals if two (2) or more teams competed from that league. If only one (1) team competed from that league, the substitute bowler must come from the highest placing team from the League Round that did not qualify to advance to the Zone/DC Finals.
  - A substitute team must be the next team in order of finish from the preceding rolloff.
  - d) Any bowler who, for any reason, declines to be a substitute in any round is ineligible to be a substitute at any subsequent round.
- 12. Scores and averages of winners in all rounds will be authenticated and checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in automatic disqualification.
- 13. To conduct a League Round, a league must have paid for a minimum of twelve (12) entries.
- 14. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been 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, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 10 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.
- 15. All teams **MUST** come from the same League.

16. 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.

#### **LEAGUE ROUND**

- 1. Teams shall bowl the number of games normally bowled by that league for three (3) consecutive weeks during regular league play between **JANUARY 4, 2010** and **FEBRUARY 7, 2010**.
- 2. All bowlers who compete in the League Round must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book. Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their average from the league in which they are competing up to and including **DECEMBER 13, 2009**, with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
- 3. Bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2009-2010 bowling season up to and including **MARCH 21, 2010** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
- 4. Spare bowlers are ineligible unless they can compete for the three (3) week League Round and are members in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
- 5. The League Round is a three (3) week total pins-over-average event. The triples team beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under if all triples teams are below their average after three (3) weeks shall be declared the "League Champions". All other qualifying positions will be decided by pins-over-average for the three (3) week period.
- 6. Missing bowlers shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed during this round.
- 7. Leagues will advance one (1) team of three (3) bowlers each to the Zone/DC Finals according to the following formula:

#### **EXAMPLE**:

9 to 12 Entries	1 Team Advances
13 to 20 Entries	2 Teams Advance
21 to 28 Entries	3 Teams Advance
29 to 36 Entries	4 Teams Advance
37 to 44 Entries	5 Teams Advance
45 to 52 Entries	6 Teams Advance and so on

- 8. In the event of a tie (two (2) or more teams are the same number of pins over or under their average) after the final (3<sup>rd</sup>) week, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the final (3<sup>rd</sup>) week shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the preceding (2<sup>rd</sup>) week shall receive the higher placing.
- 9. All bowlers who qualify in the League Round to advance to compete in the Zone/DC Finals will each receive a League Champion certificate. The team that finishes first (1<sup>st</sup>) will receive Champion Lapel Pins.

10. If the league rules permit bowl-offs for league play, they are permissible for this round only of the tournament.

#### **KEY DATES**

Average Date	December 13, 2009
Entry Deadline	December 27, 2009
League Rounds	January 4 to February 7, 2010 (THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS)
Zone/DC Finals Average Date	February 7, 2010
Zone/DC Finals	On or before March 21, 2010
Provincial Championships Average Date	March 21, 2010
Provincial Championships	May 29, 2010

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## PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

Please complete this League Entry Form and return <u>BOTH COPIES</u> to your Local Zone or Decentralized Association Tournament Director together with a cheque or money order made payable to the "<u>LOCAL 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION</u>" to cover your league entries.

ENTRY DEADLINE – DECEMBER 27, 2009
League Name:
Bowling Centre:
Zone/Decentralized Association:
Total No. of Bowlers in your League:Total No. of Members in your League:
Number of <b>TOURNAMENT</b> Members entering from your League:
Number of <b>REGULAR</b> Members entering from your League:
Number of SENIOR/SOO/BLIND Members entering from your League:
Enclosed is a cheque in the amount of \$ which is the total number of <b>Regular and Senior/SOO/Blind member entries ONLY</b> @ \$6.00 each (GST included).
<u>Please Note</u> : In order to receive League Champion Certificates and advance at least one (1) team to the Zone/DC Finals, a league must have a <u>MINIMUM OF NINE (9) PAID ENTRIES</u> .
League Secretary:
Address:City:
Postal Code:Telephone: { }
E-Mail Address:
Leagues will advance one (1) team of three (3) bowlers each to the Zone/DC Finals according to the following formula:
9 to 12 Entries

If you have not received your Provincial Triples Scoreboards, please contact your Local Zone or Decentralized Association **IMMEDIATELY**.

# PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT LEAGUE REMITTANCE FORM

NAME	DECEMBER 13-09 AVERAGE	INDICATE CATEGORY: TOURNAMENT, REGULAR OR SENIOR/SOO/BLIND
Jane Doe	154	
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NAME	DECEMBER 13-09 AVERAGE	INDICATE CATEGORY: TOURNAMENT, REGULAR OR SENIOR/SOO/BLIND
Jane Doe	154	
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NAME	DECEMBER 13-09 AVERAGE	INDICATE CATEGORY: TOURNAMENT, REGULAR OR SENIOR/SOO/BLIND
Jane Doe	154	
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# PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT LEAGUE ROUND WINNER'S REPORT FORM

League Name:				
Bowling Centre:				
Zone/Decentralized Association:				
League Secretary:				
Address:	Cit	y:		
Postal Code:	_Telephone: {	}		
E-Mail Address:				
Provide bowler's highest league average as recorded in the Zone Average Book. If a bowler is not listed in the Zone Average Book, provide highest league average up to and including <u>FEBRUARY 7, 2010</u> and attach a copy of the average sheet(s). <u>All averages will be verified by the Zone or Decentralized Association Tournament Director</u> .				
WINN	NING TEAM #1			
Name:	Average:	_Membership:_		
Name:	_			
Name:	_Average:	_Membership:		
WINN	IING TEAM #2			
Name:	_Average:	_Membership:		
Name:	_Average:	_Membership:		
Name:	_Average:	_Membership:		
WINNING TEAM #3				
Name:	_Average:	_Membership:		
Name:	_Average:	_Membership:		
Name:	_Average:	_Membership:		
WINNING TEAM #4				
Name:	_Average:	_Membership:		
Name:	_Average:	_Membership:		
Name:	_Average:	_Membership:		

#### **WINNING TEAM #5**

Name:	Average:	Membership:	
		Membership:	
		Membership:	
	WINNING TEAM #6	6	
Name:	Average:	Membership:	
Name:	Average:	Membership:	
Name:	Average:	Membership:	_
	WINNING TEAM #7	7	
Name:	Average:	Membership:	
Name:	Average:	Membership:	
Name:	Average:	Membership:	_
	WINNING TEAM #8	3	
Name:	Average:	Membership:	
Name:	Average:	Membership:	_
Name:	Average:	Membership:	
	WINNING TEAM #	9	
Name:	Average:	Membership:	
Name:	Average:	Membership:	
Name:	Average:	Membership:	_
	WINNING TEAM #1	0	
Name:	Average:	Membership:	
Name:	Average:	Membership:	
Name:	Average:	Membership:	

At the completion of your League Round, please send this League Round Winner's Report Form <a href="IMMEDIATELY">IMMEDIATELY</a> to your <a href="ZONE OR DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR">ZONE OR DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR</a>