

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

*A tournament designed exclusively for
Member League Executives*

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

Entry Fee: **Contact your Local Zone/DC
Association for information**

Average Date: **October 15, 2006**

Entry Deadline: **October 22, 2006**

This is an exclusive tournament for all member league executives including Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Statisticians, Tournament Directors, Treasurers or Secretary/Treasurers. Competitors will participate in one of three (3) divisions at the Zone/DC Finals with the winners advancing to the Provincial Championships. Winners will be declared on a pins-over-average basis.

At the Provincial Championships held in February, winners will be declared in three (3) divisions (President, Secretary and Treasurer) on a pins-over-average basis. The three (3) division winners will be declared Provincial Champions and will each win a trip for two (2) to a Sun Destination!

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F O R M A T

The League Executive 5 Pin Championships consists of two (2) steps:

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

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2006**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entrants must be duly elected to a League Executive position to be eligible for this tournament (i.e. **President, Vice-President, Secretary, Statistician, Tournament Director, Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer**).
3. League Executive Registration Forms must be completed and received by the Provincial Office no later than **OCTOBER 31, 2006** in order to be eligible to participate.
4. Each Zone and Decentralized Association will determine the entry fee up to a maximum of \$10.00 per entry. Please contact your Local Zone/Decentralized Association for further information.
5. Entry deadline shall be **OCTOBER 22, 2006**.
6. Divisions of the League Executive 5 Pin Championships shall consist of the following:
 - a) **Presidents Division – Presidents and Vice-Presidents**
 - b) **Secretaries Division – Secretaries, Statisticians and Tournament Directors**
 - c) **Treasurer's Division – Treasurers or Secretary/Treasurers**
7. Decentralized Associations have the option of conducting this tournament during regular league play or as a one day roll-off. **Please Note: Zone Associations MUST conduct this tournament as a one day roll-off.** Winners declared at the Zone/DC Finals shall be based on pins-over-average.
8. Bowlers who hold a league executive position in two (2) or more leagues in the same centre shall only be permitted to bowl once in the Zone/DC Finals.
9. Bowlers who hold a league executive position in two (2) or more centres may enter in each centre and compete in the Zone/DC Finals in each, provided the scheduling of same permits; but shall only be permitted to bowl once in the Provincial Championships.
10. If a qualifier is unable to compete in the next round, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the preceding round, provided the substitution is made prior to seven (7) days of the event.

11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition.
14. 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.

ZONE/DC FINALS

1. If a Decentralized Association is conducting the Zone/DC Finals in regular league play, all entrants shall bowl three (3) games during the week of **NOVEMBER 6-12, 2006**. Bowl-off scores **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** and, bowlers who are away during said week can use their scores of **NOVEMBER 13-19, 2006**. There will only be one (1) week allowed for this.
2. The one day Zone/DC Finals shall be bowled on or before **NOVEMBER 26, 2006**.
3. If a Decentralized Association conducts its own Zone/DC Final, all entrants must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their highest league average in that Decentralized Association up to and including **OCTOBER 15, 2006** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

4. If a combined roll-off is conducted (***one in which more than one association or bowling centre participates***), all entrants must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their highest league average in that Zone, as recorded in the Zone Average Book.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no average recorded in the Zone Average Book, must use their highest league average in that Zone Association up to and including **OCTOBER 15, 2006** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

5. Each Zone and Decentralized Association shall conduct its own Zone/DC Final, provided that in the previous (2005-2006) bowling season the Association met minimum Constitutional membership requirements. That is to say for:

ZONE: A minimum of 1,000 paid members including DC Associations

DECENTRALIZED: a) A minimum of 30 paid members per lane bed
b) A minimum of 500 members
c) Recognized as having 100% membership

6. Associations with a membership of 1,000 or more the previous season (***excluding DC Association members for Zones***), have the option of advancing two (2) bowlers from each division (Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers) to the Provincial Championships provided an additional \$321.00 assessment fee is paid. All other Associations shall advance one (1) bowler from each division.
7. Should a Zone/DC Final have to be "combined" involving two (2) or more Zone or Decentralized Associations, whereby the Associations do not qualify as in Rule #4, the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association shall determine where that final shall be held.
8. In a "combined" Zone/DC Final (involving a qualified "host" Association), a bowler from the "visiting" Association must finish **FIRST** in order to advance to the Provincial Championships. When a "visiting" bowler finishes first, then the bowler from the "host" Association achieving the highest standing shall also advance to the Provincial Championships.
9. In a "combined" Zone/DC Final involving two (2) or more Associations, none of which qualified to hold its own Zone/DC Final, only the bowler who finishes **FIRST** in each category (i.e. President, Secretary or Treasurer) will advance to the Provincial Championships.
10. Substitutions are not allowed in the Zone/DC Finals. If an Executive position cannot be filled, then that position is left vacant. Executive positions are not inter-changeable for this event. **(See General Rule #6)**
11. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position in any division (two (2) or more bowlers are the same number of pins over or under their average), a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winners.

KEY DATES

Average Date.....	October 15, 2006
Entry Deadline	October 22, 2006
League Registration Forms	October 31, 2006
Zone/DC Finals.....	In League Play – November 6-12, 2006 One day roll-off – On or before November 26, 2006
Provincial Championships	
Average Date.....	January 7, 2007
Provincial Championships	February 24, 2007