

Provincial 5 Pin Team Championships

Enter your League Team

Six (6) Trips for Two (2) to a Sun Destination!

Entry Fee:	\$15.00 (GST included)
Average Date:	December 12, 2004
Entry Deadline:	January 2, 2005

The Team Tournament gives every league an opportunity to enter specific teams into a pins-over-average tournament. During league round competition each team may consist of four (4) or five (5) members as per the individual league's preference.

Teams compete in a five (5) week league round in order to qualify for the DC/House Round. The team with the highest pins-over-average after five (5) weeks will be declared "League Champions" and will advance to the DC/House Round. Additional teams may advance based on the number of entries from each league.

The DC/House Round is followed by the Regional Finals and Provincial Championships. At the Provincial Championships six (6) trips for two (2) to a Sun Destination will be awarded.

PROVINCIAL 5 PIN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**F O R M A T**

The Provincial 5 Pin Team Championships consists of four (4) steps:

- **LEAGUE ROUND**
- **DC/HOUSE ROUND**
- **REGIONAL FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all existing teams (**Men's, Ladies' or Mixed**) in leagues whose bowlers are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers and coaches must be 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31, 2004**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
3. Each league may enter as many teams as they wish (**minimum of four (4) teams**) based on four (4) or five (5) player teams.
4. Entry deadline shall be **JANUARY 2, 2005**.
5. Entry fee shall be \$15.00 per team (GST included).
6. Format in all rounds will be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
7. **FLAT SCORES** shall be used in all rounds. (**NO HANDICAP**)
8. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.
9. **Qualifying Round Policy:**
 - a) 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 DC/House Round, only if scheduling permits.
 - b) The phrase, "if scheduling permits", grants permission for a bowler to compete in more than one DC/House Round so long as each of those rounds is a separate and distinct competition, occurring on different days, or at substantially different times.
 - c) Bowlers who qualify to bowl on more than one (1) team at the DC/House Round, 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.

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 DC/House Round.

- d) Bowlers who qualify to bowl on more than one (1) team to advance to the Regional Finals must bowl only on the team from the league in which their average is highest as recorded in the Zone Average Book. 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 Regional Finals. No bowler can compete on more than one (1) team at a Regional Final, and no bowler can compete in two (2) separate Regional Finals.
10. Each participating league will determine, according to its own rules, how many bowlers there will be on each of its teams for the league round only. **(See General Rule #3 and League Round Rule #1)**
 11. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy.
 12. At the DC/House Round, and each subsequent round, each team will consist of five (5) bowlers. All five (5) bowlers shall bowl, and all five (5) bowlers shall count.
 13. After the DC/House Round, advancing teams are allowed to replace a maximum of 50% of the team at the discretion of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee, and in accordance with the following:
 - a) A substitute bowler must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must come from the highest placing team from the preceding roll-off that did not qualify to advance.

EXAMPLES:

If a league had more than one team competing in the DC/House Round, the substitute bowler or bowlers would come from the highest placing team from their league competing in the DC/House Round that did not qualify to advance to the Regional Finals.

If a league had only one team competing in the DC/House Round, the substitute bowler or bowlers would come from the next highest placing team in the League Round that did not qualify to advance to the DC/House Round.

- b) A substitute team must be the next team in order of finish from the preceding roll-off.
14. 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.
 15. Any bowler who, for any reason, declines to be a substitute in any round is ineligible to be a substitute at any subsequent round.
 16. 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.

17. This event is a team pins-over-average tournament.
18. To conduct a League Round, a league must have paid for a minimum entry of four (4) team entries, regardless of the size of the teams used. **(See General Rule #3)**
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. 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.

LEAGUE ROUND

1. Teams shall bowl the number of games normally bowled by that league for five (5) consecutive weeks during regular league play between **JANUARY 3, 2005** and **FEBRUARY 6, 2005**.
2. Leagues using team rosters of four (4) or five (5) bowlers will count all scores each game and shall combine all team members' averages to obtain the team average to beat.

EXAMPLE:**4 MEMBER TEAM**

Chris Moore	245
Dave Koehn	240
Evelyn Wood	225
Diana Bicknell	<u>250</u>

TEAM AVERAGE	960
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5 MEMBER TEAM

Paul Brown	245
Jane Graham	240
Nicole Nibbs	225
Bev Chandler	250
Iris Heney	<u>240</u>

TEAM AVERAGE	1200
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3. 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 12, 2004**, with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
4. Bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2004-2005 bowling season up to and including **APRIL 10, 2005** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
5. Spare bowlers are ineligible unless they can compete for the five (5) week League Round and are members in good standing.

6. The League Round is a five (5) week total pins-over-average event. The team beating their team average by the most pins over or the least pins under if all teams are below their team average after five (5) weeks shall be declared "League Champions" and will receive League Champion certificates and lapel pins. All other qualifying positions will be decided by pins-over-average for the five (5) week period.
7. Missing bowlers shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed during this round.
8. Teams (5 bowlers) shall advance to the DC/House Round from each league according to the following formula:

EXAMPLE:

4 to 5 Teams Entered.....1 Team Advances
 6 to 7 Teams Entered.....2 Teams Advance
 8 to 9 Teams Entered.....3 Teams Advance
 10 to 11 Teams Entered.....4 Teams Advance
 12 to 13 Teams Entered.....5 Teams Advance
 14 to 15 Teams Entered.....6 Teams Advance
 16 to 17 Teams Entered.....7 Teams Advance and so on

9. 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 week, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the final (5th) week shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the preceding (4th) week shall receive the higher placing.
10. Only the team finishing **FIRST** in the League Round, regardless of how many teams advance to the DC/House Round, shall be declared "League Champions" and receive League Champion certificates and lapel pins.
11. 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 12, 2004**
 Entry Deadline**January 2, 2005**
 League Rounds**January 3 to February 6, 2005**
 DC/House Round
 Average Date.....**February 6, 2005**
 DC/House Rounds.....**February 20 to March 6, 2005**
 Regional Finals
 Average Date.....**February 20, 2005**
 Regional Finals.....**April 10, 2005**
 Provincial Championships
 Average Date.....**April 10, 2005**
 Provincial Championships**May 28, 2005**

PROVINCIAL 5 PIN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

Please complete this league entry form and return **BOTH** copies to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association together with a cheque or money order payable to the "**Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association**" to cover your league entries. Please mail to:

**ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION
1185 EGLINTON AVENUE EAST, SUITE 602
NORTH YORK, ONTARIO, M3C 3C6**

ENTRY DEADLINE – JANUARY 2, 2005

League Name: _____

Bowling Centre: _____

Zone/Decentralized Association: _____

Total No. of Teams in your League: _____ Total No. of Members in your League: _____

Total No. of Teams entering from your League: _____

Enclosed is our cheque for \$ _____ (Number of teams x \$15.00 GST included)

Please Note: The entry fee of \$15.00 per team (GST included) is payable regardless of how many bowlers the team consists of. In order to receive League Champion Certificates, Lapel Pins and advance at least one (1) team to the DC/House Round, a league must have a **MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) PAID TEAM ENTRIES.**

League Secretary: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: { } _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Leagues will advance five (5) member teams to the DC/House Round according to the following formula:

4 to 5 Teams Entered	1 Team Advances
6 to 7 Teams Entered	2 Teams Advance
8 to 9 Teams Entered	3 Teams Advance
10 to 11 Teams Entered	4 Teams Advance
12 to 13 Teams Entered	5 Teams Advance
14 to 15 Teams Entered	6 Teams Advance
16 to 17 Teams Entered	7 Teams Advance and so on

***Please note that this is a five (5) week, total pins-over-average event
during regular league play***

PROVINCIAL 5 PIN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS LEAGUE ROUND WINNERS' REPORT FORM

League Name: _____

Bowling Centre: _____

Zone/Decentralized Association: _____

League Secretary: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: { } _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Provide bowler's highest league average as recorded in the Zone Average Book. If a bowler is not in the Zone Average Book, provide highest league average up to and including **FEBRUARY 6, 2005** and attach a copy of the average sheet(s). **All averages will be verified by the Tournament Director.**

Please indicate with an "X" beside name if bowler is a substitute or an addition to a team.

WINNING TEAM #1

TEAM NAME: _____	
<u>PLAYER'S NAME</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

WINNING TEAM #2

TEAM NAME: _____	
<u>PLAYER'S NAME</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

WINNING TEAM #3

TEAM NAME: _____	
<u>PLAYER'S NAME</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

WINNING TEAM #4

TEAM NAME: _____	
<u>PLAYER'S NAME</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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(Please Turn Over)

WINNING TEAM #5

TEAM NAME: _____	
<u>PLAYER'S NAME</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

WINNING TEAM #6

TEAM NAME: _____	
<u>PLAYER'S NAME</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
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_____	_____
_____	_____
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WINNING TEAM #7

TEAM NAME: _____	
<u>PLAYER'S NAME</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

WINNING TEAM #8

TEAM NAME: _____	
<u>PLAYER'S NAME</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

At the completion of your League Round, please send the League Round Winners' Report Form **IMMEDIATELY** to your ***ZONE OR DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR***