# High-Low Doubles 5 Pin Championships

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

Entry Fee: \$4.00 (GST included)

Average Date: October 17, 2004 Entry Deadline: October 17, 2004

Our most popular tournament begins at the local level where high average bowlers and low average bowlers are paired up in their league to compete in a five (5) week pins-over-average tournament.

Following the league round competition, "League Champions" will be declared and 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 the teams that finish in first and second place based on pins-over-average will each win a trip for two (2) to a Sun Destination! The first place team will be declared our Provincial Champions and will also represent Ontario at the National Championships.

C5PBA Sanction No. C50405-003

# **HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### FORMAT

The High-Low Doubles 5 Pin Championships consists of four (4) steps:

- LEAGUE ROUND
- ZONE/DC FINALS
- > PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
- NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### **GENERAL RULES**

- 1. Open to all bowlers 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31, 2004**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
- 2. Entry fee shall be \$4.00 per bowler (GST included).
- 3. Entry Deadline shall be **OCTOBER 17, 2004**.
- 4. Each league, by using bowlers' averages, will select their doubles teams as follows:
  - a) High average bowler in the league paired with the lowest average bowler.
  - b) Second highest average bowler in the league paired with the second lowest average bowler, and so on until all of the bowlers have been paired.

# **EXAMPLE**:

### **37 BOWLERS IN A LEAGUE**

Number bowlers from #1 to #37 according to their averages with the highest bowler being #1.

The #1 bowler (highest average) is paired with the #37 bowler (lowest average).

The #2 bowler is paired with the #36 bowler, and so on, which will leave the #19 bowler without a partner. This bowler will be paired with the #18 bowler thus giving bowler #18 two (2) partners.

# 5. **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) doubles team at the Zone/DC Finals, only if scheduling permits.

- b) 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 finals 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) doubles team at the Zone/DC Finals, but scheduling does not permit them to bowl on both doubles 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 Zone/DC Finals.
- d) No bowler will be permitted to compete on more than one (1) doubles team at the Provincial Championships. Bowlers qualifying on more than one (1) doubles team for the Provincial Championships 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 Provincial Championships.
- 6. This event is a doubles pins-over-average tournament.
- 7. **FLAT SCORES** shall be used in all rounds. **(NO HANDICAP)**
- 8. A league must have a minimum of ten (10) paid entries in order to participate.
- 9. Replacements shall be allowed in all rounds except the League Round.
- 10. Any bowler who, for any reason, vacates their position on a team for any 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 replacement **TEAM** must be the next eligible team in order of finish from the preceding round.
- 12. a) A replacement **BOWLER** must be the next eligible bowler in order of finish from the preceding round provided that the replacement bowler is from the same league and also of equal average rating as the bowler being replaced.
  - b) Equal average rating means the high average bowler on the team may only be replaced by the high average bowler from another team. This rule also applies to the low average bowler.
  - c) If the next eligible bowler from the preceding round is not from the same league as the bowler being replaced, then revert back to each preceding round until the criteria is met.
- 13. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed for all rounds except the Provincial Championships.
- 14. 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.

- 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. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.
- 17. 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. Doubles teams shall bowl the number of games normally bowled by that league for five (5) consecutive weeks during regular league play between **OCTOBER 18, 2004** and **NOVEMBER 28, 2004**.
- 2. One team (2 bowlers) for the first twenty-four (24) individual paid entries followed by one (1) additional team for every ten (10) individual paid entries shall advance to the Zone/DC Finals from each league.

### **EXAMPLE:**

10 to 24 Entries	1 Team Advances
25 to 34 Entries	2 Teams Advance
35 to 44 Entries	3 Teams Advance
45 to 54 Entries	4 Teams Advance
	5 Teams Advance and so on

- 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 <u>OCTOBER 17, 2004</u> 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 **JANUARY 2, 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 doubles team beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under if all doubles teams are below their 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. 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 (5<sup>th</sup>) week shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the preceding (4<sup>th</sup>) week shall receive the higher placing.
- 8. Only the team finishing **FIRST** in the League Round, regardless of how many teams advance to the Zone/DC Finals, shall be declared "League Champions" and receive League Champion certificates and lapel pins.
- 9. If the league rules permit bowl-offs for league play, they are permissible for this round only of the tournament.

### **KEY DATES**

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# HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

Please complete this league entry form and return <u>BOTH</u> copies to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association together with a cheque or money order payable to the "<u>Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association</u>" 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 - OCTOBER 17, 2004**

League Name	D:				
Bowling Centr	re:	_			
Zone/Decentra	alized Association:	_			
Total No. of B	owlers in your League:Total No. of Members in your League:	_			
Total No. of M	Total No. of Members entering from your League:				
Enclosed is ou	ur cheque for \$(Number of entries x \$4.00 GST included)				
	In order to receive League Champion Certificates, Lapel Pins and advance 1) team to the Zone/DC Finals, a league must have a <u>MINIMUM OF TEN (10)</u>				
League Secre	stary:				
	etary:City:	_			
Address:					
Address: Postal Code:_	City:				
Address: Postal Code:_ E-Mail Addres	City:	_			

If you have not received your High-Low Doubles Scoreboards, please contact your Local Zone or Decentralized Association immediately.

# HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS LEAGUE ROUND WINNERS' REPORT FORM

League Name:		
Bowling Centre:		
Zone/Decentralized Association:		
League Secretary:		
Address:	Ci	ty:
Postal Code:	Telephone: {	}
E-Mail Address:		
Provide bowler's highest league as bowler is not in the Zone Average Bo NOVEMBER 28, 2004 and attach a coverified by the Tournament Director	ok, provide highest leag copy of the average shee	ue average up to and including
Name:		
Name:	Average:	Telephone:
	WINNING TEAM #2	
Name:	Average:	Telephone:
Name:	Average:	Telephone:
	WINNING TEAM #3	
Name:	Average:	Telephone:
Name:	Average:	Telephone:
	WINNING TEAM #4	
Name:	Average:	Telephone:
Name:	Average:	Telephone:

# **WINNING TEAM #5**

Name:	Average:	Telephone:	
	Average:		
	WINNING TEAM #6		
Name:	Average:	Telephone:	
Name:	Average:	Telephone:	
	WINNING TEAM #7		
Name:	Average:	Telephone:	
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	WINNING TEAM #8		
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Name:	Average:	Telephone:	
	WINNING TEAM #9		
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	WINNING TEAM #10		
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At the completion of your League Round, please send the League Round Winners' Report Form IMMEDIATELY to your ZONE OR DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR