

EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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The Executives' 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, 2010**, 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 and Treasurer**) **OR** must hold an Executive position on a Zone or Decentralized Association. All Executives must be registered in that position with the Provincial Office to be eligible for this tournament.
3. Both the League Executive Registration Form (Page 1-2) and the Zone/DC Association Executive listings must be completed and received by the Provincial Office no later than **OCTOBER 24, 2010** in order to be eligible to participate.
4. Each Zone and Decentralized Association will determine the entry fee up to a maximum of \$30.00 per entry. Please contact your Local Zone/Decentralized Association for further information.
5. Entry deadline shall be **OCTOBER 24, 2010**.
6. Format in all rounds will be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
7. **FLAT SCORES (No Handicap)** shall be used in all rounds.
8. All League Executives shall compete together with the top three (3) bowlers advancing to the Provincial Championships.
9. Entries will only be accepted from Zone and Decentralized Associations that have already submitted their three (3) post-dated cheques payable to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association to cover the 2010-2011 bowling season membership fees.
10. If a **FINAL** copy of the Zone's Average Book (***both an electronic and a hard copy***) has not been received in the Provincial Office by **OCTOBER 8, 2010, no bowlers from that Zone or Decentralized Association will be permitted to compete in this event.**
11. 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.

Bowlers who hold a League Executive position and a Zone/DC Association Executive position in the same Zone/DC shall only be permitted to bowl once in the Zone/DC Finals.

12. 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.
13. 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.
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.
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.

ZONE/DC FINALS

1. The Zone/DC Finals shall consist of three (3) games and must be completed on or before **NOVEMBER 21, 2010**. 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.**
2. 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 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 10, 2010** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
3. 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 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 10, 2010** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

4. 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.
5. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position (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 10, 2010**

Entry Deadline **October 24, 2010**

League Registration Forms (Page 1-2) **October 24, 2010**

Zone/DC Finals **In League Play – Option DC Associations**
One day roll-off – On or before
November 21, 2010

Provincial Championships
 Average Date **January 2, 2011**

Provincial Championships **February 26, 2011 – MORNING**
