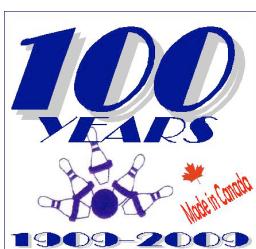


**Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association**

# **THE 2008-2009 GREEN BOOK**

**FORMATS, RULES AND REGULATIONS  
FOR ALL TOURNAMENT EVENTS**



# **ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

## **2008-2009 GREEN BOOK**

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## 2008-2009 TOURNAMENT DATES

### HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Average Date.....	October 12, 2008
Entry Deadline .....	October 12, 2008
League Rounds .....	October 20 to November 23, 2008
Zone/DC Finals.....	On or before January 4, 2009
Provincial Championships – Zone E.....	February 28, 2009 – <b>AFTERNOON</b>
Inter-Provincial National Championships.....	April 23-26, 2009

### EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Average Date.....	October 12, 2008
Entry Deadline .....	October 26, 2008
Zone/DC Finals.....	In League Play – Option DC Associations One Day Roll-off – On or before November 23, 2008
Provincial Championships – Zone E.....	February 28, 2009 – <b>MORNING</b>

### HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Average Date.....	October 26, 2008
Entry Deadline .....	December 7, 2008
League Rounds .....	November 17 to December 7, 2008 <b>(CHOOSE ONE WEEK)</b>
Zone/DC Finals.....	On or before February 15, 2009
Provincial Championships – Zone E.....	April 25, 2009

### YOUTH CHALLENGE/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES

Entry Deadline .....	November 9, 2008
Zone Finals.....	On or before November 30, 2008
Regional Finals.....	January 4, 2009
Provincial Championships – Zone D.....	January 31, 2009
National Championships.....	March 26-29, 2009

### ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Deadline .....	Set by each Zone Association
Zone Finals.....	November 23 to December 14, 2008 <b>(TWENTY (20) GAMES)</b>
Provincial Championships – Zone E.....	April 8-11, 2009
National Championships.....	June 3-6, 2009

### ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Deadline .....	Set by each Zone Association
Zone Finals.....	November 23 to December 14, 2008 <b>(TEN (10) GAMES)</b>
Provincial Championships – Zone E.....	April 8-11, 2009

### PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

Average Date.....	December 14, 2008
Entry Deadline .....	December 28, 2008
League Rounds .....	January 5 to February 8, 2009
Zone/DC Finals.....	On or before March 15, 2009
Provincial Championships – Zone G .....	May 2, 2009

### ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS' (Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions) SINGLES AND MIXED DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Average Date.....	January 4, 2009
Entry Deadline .....	January 4, 2009
Zone/DC Finals.....	On or before March 8, 2009
Provincial Championships – Zone J .....	May 13, 2009

### SHARE THE WEALTH TOURNAMENT

Entry Deadline .....	March 29, 2009
League Finals .....	On or before April 26, 2009
Zone/DC Finals.....	On or before April 26, 2009
Provincial Championships – Zone P .....	May 23, 2009 – <b>MORNING</b>

**ONTARIO 5 PIN BOOSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Zone/DC Finals.....Dates are set by participating  
Zone/Decentralized Associations  
On or before April 5, 2009  
Provincial Championships – Zone P .....May 23, 2009 – **AFTERNOON**

**TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

Entry Deadline .....June 7, 2009  
Zone/DC Finals.....On or before October 4, 2009  
Provincial Championships – Zone E .....November 7, 2009

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association  
Semi-Annual Meeting .....November 16, 2008

Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association  
Semi-Annual Meeting .....January 15-18, 2009

Kid's Help Phone Bowl-A-Thon  
Community Bowl-A -Thons and League Play.....During the 2008-2009 Bowling Season

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association  
43<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting and Convention.....June 18-21, 2009

O5PBA/YBC Bowling School.....July 15-19, 2009

Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association  
Annual General Meeting .....August 20-23, 2009

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## AVERAGE RULE/AVERAGE BOOK CLARIFICATION

Following are specific guidelines for proper averages at each round of our events:

### LEAGUE ROUNDS

**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 average from the league in which they are competing up to and including the specified average date with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

### ZONE/DC FINALS

**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 or Decentralized Association up to and including the specified average date (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

### PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.

**NON-AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers with no average recorded in the Average Book, must use the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office: Use their highest league average up to and including the specified average date (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario. - OR -

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including the specified average date, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to the specified average date.

**ALL BOWLERS QUALIFYING FOR THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MUST HAVE BOWLED A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-ONE (21) GAMES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE 2008-2009 BOWLING SEASON UP TO AND INCLUDING THE SPECIFIED AVERAGE DATE IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

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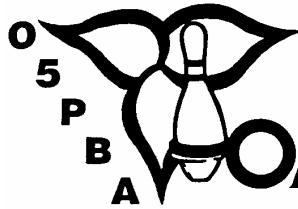
**WHEN ESTABLISHING A LEAGUE OR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE, A RIGHT-HANDED BOWLER MUST BOWL RIGHT-HANDED AT ALL TIMES. SIMILARLY, A LEFT-HANDED BOWLER MUST BOWL LEFT-HANDED AT ALL TIMES. NO COMBINATION OF SCORES BOWLED USING THE LEFT AND RIGHT HAND CAN BE USED IN COMPUTING AN AVERAGE.**

**ONCE A BOWLER HAS ESTABLISHED AN AVERAGE USING EITHER THE LEFT HAND OR RIGHT HAND, THEY MAY NOT SWITCH AND USE THE OPPOSITE HAND.**

## **TOURNAMENT WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

1. Due to some misunderstanding as to the requirement should a bowler have to withdraw from advancing to the next round in team events, a policy was introduced for clarification.
2. Previously, it was an unwritten rule that all bowlers who withdrew from an event prior to a Provincial Championship, had to submit a letter in writing to the Provincial Office stating why they were forfeiting their position in the tournament.
3. This has caused some concern as it was not a written policy and was often disputed. Therefore, the following policy is now in effect for all bowlers who withdraw from any event:
  - a) A bowler who qualifies at a League, DC or Zone Round and for some reason does not wish to continue on to the next round may do so without penalty.  
In this case, it is the responsibility of the Zone or Decentralized Association to replace the bowler who withdrew with a proper substitute based on the substitution rule for that event.
  - b) A bowler who qualifies for a Provincial Championship and does not wish to continue or cannot continue must state in writing why they are withdrawing from the event and may do so without penalty. The letter must be sent to the office of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
  - c) The O5PBA, upon receipt of such a letter will consult with the Zone or Decentralized Association to determine the substitute bowler.
  - d) Bowlers who refuse to write such a letter may have their membership with the O5PBA suspended; however, the team shall have the right to another bowler so they can compete.
4. There are no substitutions allowed within seven (7) days of a Provincial Championship except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.

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**Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association**

**TOURNAMENT WITHDRAWAL FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ MUST WITHDRAW FROM THE  
**(PRINT NAME)**

\_\_\_\_\_ ON \_\_\_\_\_  
**(NAME OF TOURNAMENT)** **(DATE)**

DUE TO \_\_\_\_\_  
**(STATE REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZONE/DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(PLEASE PRINT)**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONFIRMED RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(LEAGUE SECRETARY OR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR)**

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS WITHDRAWAL MEANS THAT I FORFEIT ALL PRIZES AND THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THIS EVENT IN THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON AS A BOWLER OR COACH. FURTHER, I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ACTION COULD RESULT IN SUSPENSION FROM MEMBERSHIP AND/OR TOURNAMENT PRIVILEGES.

## DISQUALIFICATION CLARIFICATION

There have been several unfortunate instances during recent seasons where a Judge of Play or a Tournament Director of a Local Zone or Decentralized Association took it upon themselves to suspend bowlers from advancing in a tournament due to an infraction of one or more of the tournament rules.

### **IT MUST BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD:**

- a) Judges of Play have authority to rule solely on questions arising out of tournament play; any other issues **MUST** be referred to the Tournament Director.
- b) Authority to suspend any bowler from any event once the bowler's entry fee has been accepted and he/she has qualified to advance from any League Round or Zone/DC Final, rest solely with the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
- c) Authority to suspend any or all of any bowler's rights and privileges of membership as they apply to participation in tournaments, or any other membership services, rest solely with the Provincial Board of Directors of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
- d) Whenever a Local Association Tournament Director encounters a question about a bowler's right to continue under the rules in any event, and no matter how clear the violation may be, the question **MUST** be referred to the Provincial Office, and through the office as necessary to the Provincial Tournament Committee and/or Provincial Board of Directors.

***IN THE EVENT A LOCAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IS UNABLE TO REACH THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE IMMEDIATELY, THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT MUST BE GIVEN TO THE BOWLER! THE BOWLER MUST BE PERMITTED TO COMPETE AND THE SUBSEQUENT RESULTS ARE TO BE HELD "UNOFFICIAL" UNTIL THE PROBLEM OR QUESTION HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE.***

In this enlightened age of concern for human rights, we only invite legal action if the authority to disqualify or suspend any bowler is left to Local Associations. Instead, a Local Association Tournament Director can only recommend such action to the Provincial Tournament Committee. If the Provincial Tournament Committee agrees with the recommendation, the bowler still has the right of appeal to the Provincial Board of Directors.

## **USE OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL POLICY**

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Rule Book provides the guidelines that have been used for a number of years regarding the use of Drugs or Alcohol at events.

Over the years many bowling centres have introduced concourse service and this is used extensively by bowlers.

The C5PBA has given the O5PBA their interpretation of the term "Under the Influence" in regards to the present rule book and is as follows:

**ANY BOWLER WHO BECOMES INTOXICATED TO A POINT WHERE THEY BECOME OBNOXIOUS OR ABUSIVE TOWARDS LEAGUE/TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS, OTHER BOWLERS, BOWLING CENTRE STAFF OR EQUIPMENT.**

Should a situation such as the above occur, officials are to use good judgement when trying to alleviate the problem. Be advised that the policy on disqualification contained in the Green Book still applies. However, Proprietors have their rights also and may make a decision as to the outcome of a specific problem bowler within their centre.

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association reserves the right to prohibit the use of alcohol or illegal drugs at any Provincial Championship for competitors and coaches. The penalty for such an infraction is an automatic disqualification from the event, and any subsequent offence could result in suspension.

## **INELIGIBLE BOWLER POLICY**

On occasion, bowlers have knowingly or unknowingly competed in our tournament events despite being ineligible due to age, suspension, or other reasons. While this is a very uncommon occurrence, we ask that Tournament Directors review their suspension lists, and advise their league executives of any suspended bowlers and the age requirements for entry into our tournaments.

While situations involving ineligible bowlers are very rare, it has become apparent that a policy needs to be in place to cover such cases. By formulating a policy in the Green Book, we make dealing with such incidents consistent, fair, and far less controversial.

**IF THE PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE DEEMS THAT A BOWLER IS INELIGIBLE AFTER HAVING COMPETED IN ANY TEAM EVENT, THE BOWLER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED, AND THE TEAM WILL REVERT TO THE MISSING BOWLER RULE FOR THAT PARTICULAR TOURNAMENT. THE MISSING BOWLER RULE WILL ASSIGN A SCORE FOR THE INELIGIBLE BOWLER AND RESULTS OF THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE RECALCULATED TO DETERMINE A WINNER. THIS PROCEDURE WILL ONLY TAKE PLACE IF THE TEAM ON WHICH THE BOWLER COMPETED WON THE EVENT, OR QUALIFIED TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT ROUND.**

Only the Provincial Tournament Committee can rule if a bowler is ineligible. If any Local Association Tournament Director feels such a case exists, they must contact the Tournament Committee through the Provincial Office. The Tournament Committee will review the situation and make a ruling. Please see the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Rule Book Page 36, Rule 12 for further details.

## **DRESS CODE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. All bowlers must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association the bowler represents.
2. Bowlers must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons.
3. Any bowler or coach not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
4. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER and COACH not conforming to the dress code.**

## **USE OF PERSONAL BOWLING BALLS**

1. Personal bowling balls may be used in facilities where they are permitted by the Proprietor.
2. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game).
3. Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament.
4. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk and the Proprietor shall not be held responsible or liable for any damages to personal bowling balls.
5. 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.
6. 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.

## **ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION COACHING POLICY**

1. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Coaching Policy has been in effect since the 1984 Convention. Since that time however, we have introduced the position of Coaching Coordinator at the Zone level through our Incentive Program and the Coaching Coordinator is responsible for:
  - a) Updating of names and addresses of coaches at the Zone level.
  - b) Local contact for any Theory and Technical Courses held at the Zone level.
  - c) Through contact with local coaches, the Coaching Coordinator will obtain the names of interested coaches for the Holiday Classic, Youth Challenge and the Open Championships and ultimately recommend coaches for these events to the Zone Board of Directors.
  - d) Receive coaching assessment forms and forward them to the Provincial Office.

### **2. COACHING REQUIREMENTS:**

All coaches must be 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Full Level I Coaches are required for all teams bowling in the Holiday Classic and the Ontario Open 5 Pin Seniors Championships. Coaches selected for these teams must be fully certified by **NOVEMBER 30 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**. Technical aspect of coaching certification must be in the sport of 5 pin bowling.

**NOTE:** The following motion was passed at the O5PBA Annual Convention in June 2002 regarding the new coaching policy for all O5PBA Tournaments:

***"COACHES PUT ON THE LIST TO BE CHOSEN AS A COACH FOR THE CURRENT SEASON, MUST HAVE PURCHASED A MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR THE ASSOCIATION THEY ARE REPRESENTING BY NOVEMBER 30, OF THAT YEAR."***

### **3. COACHING SELECTION:**

#### **a) OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The premier event in 5 Pin Bowling deserves the best coaches. All coaches must be fully certified Level II and members in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. While the same certification date of **NOVEMBER 30 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON** still applies for qualification, selection is not restricted to bowlers who bowled in your Zone roll-off.

Coaches who compete in regular league play as registered members of O5PBA affiliated leagues in both the Zone of their principle residence and another Zone and have played the year prior in that other Zone must indicate in which Zone they will coach in the Open by filing a "**DECLARATION OF INTENT**" with the

appropriate Zone Association Tournament Director by **OCTOBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**. 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 the deadline date, the coach must coach a team from the Zone of their principle residence.

The coach is selected by majority vote of the team members from a list of qualified coaches provided by the Association. In addition, while most coaches are selected immediately following the qualifying rounds, it is preferable to wait several days before the selection is made, to allow for assessment of all coaching candidates. If a team cannot decide on a coach, the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will appoint one.

b) **YOUTH CHALLENGE**

This event, although conducted by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, reaches youth bowlers of Ontario. For this tournament to succeed, the O5PBA must work in close co-operation with the Youth Bowling Program Directors to solicit entries. As with the Open, all Youth Challenge coaches must have full Level II Certification by **NOVEMBER 30 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Each Zone will identify Level II qualified coaches on a master list. The selection of coaches will be done in accordance with the coaching policy of their Zone Association.

c) **HOLIDAY CLASSIC**

This event is very popular on the O5PBA calendar of events. Although coaches are not required at the Zone/DC Final, they are a **MUST** for the Provincial Championships. If a team is representing a Decentralized Association, the team shall be assigned a coach from that Association. However, if a Decentralized Association cannot make the selection or the team is from a non-decentralized centre, the Zone Association shall make the selection. At the present time, the selection process for coaches occurs between the Zone/DC Finals and the Provincial Championships.

4. **COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The coach's job covers all aspects of the event.

- a) As an **organizer** and **planner**, the coach is responsible to arrange all travel, accommodations, and any finances.
- b) As a **teacher**, the team should be technically prepared to perform their personal best during the event.
- c) As a **motivator**, the coach sets goals that are attainable throughout the event and achieved by the final results.

## **COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COACHING YOUTH BOWLERS**

We appreciate the time and energy you will spend on the youth bowlers who have qualified for the Youth Challenge/Ontario Winter Games. The following guidelines are to be used to ensure both the success of this tournament and the welfare of our youth bowlers.

1. Your responsibility first and foremost lies with the health and welfare of the young competitors under your jurisdiction. The youth bowlers will look up to you for guidance and leadership. Please set a good example.
2. You must accompany the youth bowlers to **ALL** functions organized for these Championships.
3. You as a coach must abide by all O5PBA rules and conduct yourself in a manner befitting a YBC coach.
4. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages or non-prescription drugs or stimulants will not be allowed from the time you leave for the tournament until the time you arrive home. **Any coach found breaking these rules shall be removed from the tournament and could have their O5PBA membership suspended.**

## **COACHES' INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES**

To ensure that the bowler and coach fully understand what is expected of them, and specifically the coach, the following guidelines are to be used to ensure success:

1. Ensures that accommodations for all team members are booked through the Provincial Office.
2. Provide each team member with their lane pass (if applicable).
3. Ensures team knows at what time and on what lane they bowl.
4. Ensures that all bowlers are at the lanes 20 minutes prior to bowling. Coaches must contact the Chief Judge of Play or Tournament Official to register their bowlers prior to bowling.
5. Ensures their bowlers are on hand for the warm-up prior to the event.
6. Ensures that the rules pertaining to the use of alcohol at Provincial events are followed and are aware of the penalties that may be assessed for not doing so.
7. Ensures all bowlers are dressed properly, as dictated by the dress code rule.
8. Ensures that no participant in the Youth Challenge/Ontario Winter Games should ever be seen anywhere, consuming alcoholic beverages or using illegal drugs.
9. Coaches are responsible for watching the score for any errors. After a frame has been completed and the next frame has been bowled, the score cannot be changed unless it is an obvious error in addition. The scoresheet or automatic scoring (if applicable) is the

official score, and it is the coach's responsibility to check it for accuracy. Once the scoresheet has left the scorestand, there can be no changes made to it. A team scoresheet shall be provided, and it is the coach's responsibility to complete and sign it after each game, thereby approving the score. Failure to complete and sign this form properly may result in a **one point penalty** being assessed against the team.

10. The scorekeeper's decision regarding pinfall is **FINAL**. Only if the scorekeeper is in doubt, is the Judge of Play to be called for a ruling. If automatic scoring is in use, the Judge of Play's ruling will be final.
11. Ensures that lane courtesy is observed at all times, but is not overdone.
12. Substitutions, if applicable, shall be reported to the opposing coach as well as the scorekeeper, who shall stop the bowling on both lanes as the substitution is made.
13. In all team events, only bowlers and coaches are permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. **Coaches must wear bowling shoes in the bowlers' enclosure.** Assistant coaches shall stand behind the enclosure.
14. Ensures that only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up is allowed on the approach at any given time. Coaches and all other team members must remain off the approach, to the side or behind the scorestand. The coach must remain off the approach, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
15. Ensures that bowlers inform the Judge of Play, if they are leaving the bowlers' enclosure.
16. Ensures the team line-up is submitted to the official scorekeeper for each game as quickly as possible.
17. Ensures that bowlers are aware that only the coaches will be allowed to discuss, dispute, or protest any point pertaining to the Championships with the Judge of Play.
18. Coaches may not approach a member of the opposing team with a complaint. If coaches have a dispute of any kind, they must inform the scorekeeper, who shall stop the bowling on both lanes and summon the Judge of Play.
19. Coaches are not allowed to compete in any event.
20. Ensures that all their bowlers are aware of the rules of the event, and that any violations may result in penalties being assessed the team or suspension from the Championships.
21. Ensures that their bowlers understand that the use of chants, songs, cheers, etc. which contain **profanity, slanderous remarks or words**, which are deemed detrimental to the image of 5 pin bowling, will not be allowed or tolerated. Any infraction of this rule may result in the forfeiture of the game, and any repeated violation shall lead to suspension from the competition.
22. The O5PBA reserves the right to involve the media in any event. In regards to television, coaches should be aware that cameras may be in place during play. Every effort will be made to ensure that lights are not directly aimed at the bowlers. Coaches must be aware that play may be interrupted at any time.

23. In any case of rule violation where no penalty is provided in the preceding rules, appropriate penalties may be imposed by the Board of Directors of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

**ANY COACH THAT DOES NOT ABIDE BY THE ABOVE GUIDELINES, MAY LOSE THEIR COACHING PRIVILEGES WITH THE ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION.**

### **ASSISTANT COACH POLICY**

The position is designed with the intention of attracting more people to Coaching Certification and training them to accept future responsibility in coaching a team. At the same time, the individuals will become more familiar to the bowlers. It should be noted that this is a voluntary program in which each Zone shall decide the limitations it may wish to impose. However, certain Provincial limits shall supersede those of the Zone:

1. The cost of the Assistant Coach as a team member will not be borne by the O5PBA.
2. At the Provincial level there will be no recognition of the Assistant Coach. He/she will not be allowed in the bowlers' enclosure or be eligible for team awards.
3. At Provincial events, the cost of accommodation and banquets for the Assistant Coach is an additional cost to the Zone, the team, or the individual, as Zone policy shall dictate.
4. The Assistant Coach must meet the coaching criteria of the event.
5. The Assistant Coach will be the emergency replacement if the coach is unable to attend the Provincial Championships.
6. Only the registered Coach will be recognized by Tournament Officials.

Somehow, we must pass along the experience of the veteran coaches to new coaches. This will require a change in our current philosophy about coaching, and will require us to constantly look for new opportunities to promote this sharing of experiences.

The Assistant Coach would hold a background position, waiting in the stands, watching, listening and learning. This person would not be allowed to interfere in the play in any way. This could be a very difficult role. The coach would still be the boss, and still be the person in charge of the team. The concept is for this person to gain the experience of the coach by observation and by questioning the coach between games or at the end of the day.

Countermanding orders, questioning moves openly to players or in any way undermining the coach's authority would severely jeopardize the coach's position and the team's chance for success.

It would also have to be made very clear to players that they are to deal directly with the Coach not the Assistant.

## TRAVEL EQUALIZATION

The following motion was passed at the 2008 Convention:

***To implement a travel equalization schedule based on travel from one zone to another using the geographical centre of a zone, based on 2 participants per car.***

**Note: All participants traveling will not receive any compensation for the first 100 km. traveled each way.**

Zones/DC Associations will be reimbursed for the cost of travel for their participants for the High-Low Doubles, Executives' Championships, Holiday Classic, Provincial Triples, Share the Wealth, Booster Club and Tournament of Champions. The following are not included in travel equalization, the Open Championships, Senior Open Championships, Youth Challenge and Senior Citizens. This will be shown on the Zone/DC invoice for the specific event.

Zones/DC Associations will at their discretion allocate the Travel Equalization funds to each of its competitors.

Zone	Centre of Zone	A Western Ontario	B Middlesex Elgin	D Niagara	E Hamilton	F Central Ontario	G York Simcoe	H Huronia	J Ontario Durham	K Bay of Quinte	L Kawartha Lakes	P Metro Toronto	S Grand River	T Bluewater	X Ottawa Valley	Z Tri County
A Western Ontario	Chatham	120	300	220	270	325	400	370	505	445	295	230	270	730	170	
B Middlesex Elgin	Delaware	120	195	130	180	240	315	285	420	360	210	145	170	645	80	
D Niagara	Fenwick	300	195	70	120	165	240	205	340	280	120	150	220	565	120	
E Hamilton	Ancaster	220	130	70	85	130	210	175	305	250	75	75	155	525	75	
F Central Ontario	Georgetown	270	180	120	85	85	160	130	260	200	55	95	130	490	130	
G York Simcoe	Newmarket	325	240	165	130	85	100	110	245	120	60	150	160	525	185	
H Huronia	Coldwater	400	315	240	210	160	100	150	230	120	155	230	160	405	260	
J Ontario Durham	Orono	370	285	205	175	130	110	150	125	80	90	195	270	380	235	
K Bay of Quinte	Madoc	505	420	340	305	260	245	230	125	225	330	405	200	365		
L Kawartha Lakes	Bobcaygeon	445	360	280	250	200	120	120	80	125	165	270	280	330	305	
P Metro Toronto	Toronto	295	210	120	75	55	60	155	90	225	165	124	200	455	150	
S Grand River	Heidelberg	230	145	150	75	95	150	230	195	330	270	124	100	560	90	
T Bluewater	Hanover	270	170	220	155	130	160	160	270	405	280	200	100	615	185	
X Ottawa Valley	Ottawa	730	645	565	525	490	525	405	380	200	330	455	560	615	540	
Z Tri County	Norwich	170	80	120	75	130	185	260	235	365	305	150	90	185	540	

0 - 100 km = \$0.10 No Travel Allowance  
 101 - 399 km = \$0.10 per km each way  
 400 - 1000 km = \$0.10 per km plus \$20.00 food allowance

based on 2 participants travelling together.

## 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
- INTER-PROVINCIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **19 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2008**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry fee shall be \$6.00 per bowler (GST included).
3. Entry Deadline shall be **OCTOBER 12, 2008**.
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.
  - d) 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.
  - e) 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 (No Handicap)** shall be used in all rounds.
  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.
18. No mechanical noisemakers of any kind will be allowed in any round of the event.

### **LEAGUE ROUND**

1. Doubles teams shall bowl the number of games normally bowled by that league for four (4) consecutive weeks during regular league play between **OCTOBER 20, 2008** and **NOVEMBER 23, 2008**.
2. Leagues will advance one (1) team of two (2) bowlers each to the Zone/DC Finals according to the following formula:

**EXAMPLE:**

10 to 20 Entries .....	1 Team Advances
21 to 30 Entries .....	2 Teams Advance
31 to 40 Entries .....	3 Teams Advance
41 to 50 Entries .....	4 Teams Advance
51 to 60 Entries .....	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 **OCTOBER 12, 2008** 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 2008-2009 bowling season up to and including **JANUARY 4, 2009** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
5. Spare bowlers are ineligible unless they can compete for the four (4) week League Round and are members in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

6. The League Round is a four (4) 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 four (4) weeks shall be declared the "League Champions". All other qualifying positions will be decided by pins-over-average for the four (4) 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 (4<sup>th</sup>) week, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the final (4<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 (3<sup>rd</sup>) week shall receive the higher placing.
8. 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.
9. If the league rules permit bowl-offs for league play, they are permissible for this round only of the tournament.

### **ZONE/DC FINALS**

1. All League Round qualifiers (doubles teams) in a Zone/DC Final shall bowl three (3) games on or before **JANUARY 4, 2009** in centres designated by the Local Association.
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 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 **NOVEMBER 23, 2008** (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 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 **NOVEMBER 23, 2008** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

4. The team beating their average by the most pins shall be declared the Zone Champions and shall advance to the Provincial Championships.
5. In the event of a tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place, a one (1) game roll-off between the tied teams shall be required to determine the winners.
6. In the event of a tie for any other positions, the team with the most pins over or the least pins under if all teams are below their team average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.

6. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average.  
**(See General Rule #13)**

## PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **FEBRUARY 28, 2009** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2008-2009 bowling season up to and including **JANUARY 4, 2009** and must use the following criteria for determining averages:
  - a) **AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.
  - b) **NON-AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers with no average recorded in the Average Book, must use **the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office:**  
Use their highest league average up to and including **JANUARY 4, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.  
**- OR -**  
Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **JANUARY 4, 2009**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **JANUARY 4, 2009**.
  - c) All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2008-2009 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **JANUARY 4, 2009**.
3. Only doubles teams declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to compete in the Provincial Championships.
4. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games.
5. All teams competing in the Provincial Championships shall compete against all other teams. The teams that finish in first (1<sup>st</sup>) and second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place based on pins-over-average will each win a trip for two (2) to a Sun Destination. **Trips have no cash value and must be taken as awarded.**
6. The first (1<sup>st</sup>) place and second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place teams overall will also represent Ontario at the Inter-Provincial National Championships.
7. In the event of a tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place overall, and for the purpose of declaring a Provincial Champion, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winners.

8. In the event of a tie for any other positions, the team beating their average by the most pins in the last game bowled shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
9. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field if partners are absent from the Provincial Championships, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final. The team member present will be paired with a bowler of equal average rating. "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.
10. All bowlers must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association the bowler represents. Bowlers must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER not conforming to the dress code.**
11. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
12. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
13. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
14. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
15. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
16. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
17. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
18. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
19. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.
20. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.

## EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### FORMAT

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, 2008**, 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 and the Zone/DC Association Executive listings must be completed and received by the Provincial Office no later than **OCTOBER 26, 2008** 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 26, 2008**.
6. Format in all rounds will be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
7. **FLAT SCORES (No Handicap)** shall be used in all rounds.
6. All League and Zone/Decentralized Association Executives shall compete together. The top three (3) bowlers will advance to the Provincial Championships.
7. 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 2008-2009 bowling season membership fees.
8. 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 6, 2008, no bowlers from that Zone or Decentralized Association will be permitted to compete in this event**.
9. 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 23, 2008**. 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 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 12, 2008** (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 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 12, 2008** (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.

### **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **FEBRUARY 28, 2009** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2008-2009 bowling season up to and including **JANUARY 4, 2009** and must use the following criteria for determining averages:
  - a) **AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.
  - b) **NON-AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers with no average recorded in the Average Book, must use the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office:

Use their highest league average up to and including **JANUARY 4, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

**- OR -**

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **JANUARY 4, 2009**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **JANUARY 4, 2009**.
  - c) All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2008-2009 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **JANUARY 4, 2009**.
3. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.

4. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games. The top three (3) bowlers based on a pins-over-average basis will each win a one (1) week trip for two (2) to a Sun Destination. **Trips have no cash value and must be taken as awarded.**
5. In the event of a tie (two (2) or more bowlers are the same number of pins over or under their average) for the last qualifying trip winner, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the higher placing.
6. In the event of a tie for any other positions the bowler beating their average by the most pins in the last game shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the tie shall be broken by reverting back to the scores of the preceding game.
7. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.
8. If a qualifier is unable to compete, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the Zone/DC Finals, provided the substitution is approved by the Tournament Committee. (**See Rule #7 above**)
9. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
10. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
11. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the score stand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
12. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
13. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
14. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
15. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
16. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
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.
18. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.
19. Scores and averages of winners will be authenticated and checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in automatic disqualification.

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.
21. All bowlers must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association the bowler represents. Bowlers must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER not conforming to the dress code.**

## HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### FORMAT

The Holiday Classic 5 Pin Championships consists of three (3) steps:

- LEAGUE ROUND
- ZONE/DC FINALS
- PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2008**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry deadline shall be **DECEMBER 7, 2008**.
3. Entry fee shall be \$7.00 per bowler (GST included).
4. Any bowler having participated in week one of the League Round that wishes to re-enter competition during the second week will be permitted to do so provided they pay an additional entry fee of \$7.00 (GST included).
5. Format in all rounds will be based on "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 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.
  - 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 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 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.

- d) 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. 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.
  
- 10.
  - a) A substitute bowler for the Zone/DC Finals must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must be the runner-up bowler from the League Round that did not qualify to advance. League executives shall go down the list of participants 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 be the runner-up bowler from the League Round that did not qualify to advance to the Zone/DC Finals.
  
  - c) Any bowler who, for any reason, declines to be a substitute in any round is ineligible to be a substitute at any subsequent round.
  
- 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. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy.
  
- 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. 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. All entrants shall bowl a one (1) week league round during regular league play, during the weeks of **NOVEMBER 17, 2008** to **DECEMBER 7, 2008**. Bowlers' wishing to better their scores from week one will be permitted to re-enter the competition by paying an additional entry fee of \$7.00 (GST included) and bowling during regular league play during this timeframe.
  
- 2. The top five (5) qualifiers in the League Round shall form the first team and the next five (5) qualifiers in the League Round shall form the second team, 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 **OCTOBER 26, 2008** 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 2008-2009 bowling season up to and including **FEBRUARY 15, 2009** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
5. Leagues will advance one (1) team of five (5) bowlers each to the Zone/DC Finals according to the following formula:

**EXAMPLE:**

15 to 29 Entries .....	1 Team Advances
30 to 44 Entries .....	2 Teams Advance
45 to 59 Entries .....	3 Teams Advance
60 to 74 Entries .....	4 Teams Advance
75 to 89 Entries .....	5 Teams Advance and so on

**Please Note:**

**Leagues with less than the minimum of fifteen (15) paid entries, but with five (5) or more entries, may submit the entry fee covering fifteen (15) entries ( $15 \times \$7.00$ ) in order to advance a team to the Zone/DC Finals. As well, leagues may submit the entry fee covering 30, 45, 60, 75 and so on in order to advance additional teams to the Zone/DC Finals as above.**

6. In the event of a tie or ties in total pins over or under their average for purposes of determining qualifiers for the Zone/DC Finals, the bowler beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under if all bowlers are below their average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game will be used to break the tie.
7. Teams may select any individual to coach their team at the Zone/DC Finals. However, after the Zone/DC Finals, all coaches must be fully certified Level I as of **NOVEMBER 30, 2008**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
8. All bowlers who qualify in the League Round to advance to compete in the Zone/DC Finals will each receive a League Champion certificate.

**ZONE/DC FINALS**

1. All League Round qualifiers in a Zone/DC Final shall bowl three (3) games on or before **FEBRUARY 15, 2009** in centres designated by the Local Association.
2. Each team shall consist of five (5) bowlers.
3. In the event of a tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place, a one (1) game roll-off between the tied teams shall be required to determine the winners.

4. In the event of a tie for any other positions, the team with the most pins over or the least pins under if all teams are below their team average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
5. 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 **DECEMBER 7, 2008** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

6. 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 **DECEMBER 7, 2008** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

7. The team beating their total team average by the most pins shall be declared the Zone Champions and shall advance to the Provincial Championships.
8. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed. Any absent bowler will be replaced for the Provincial Championships if their team advances.
9. All teams advancing to the Provincial Championships, must have a coach with full Level 1 Certification as of **NOVEMBER 30, 2008**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. (**See Coaching Policy Page 1-10**)

## **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **APRIL 25, 2009** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2008-2009 bowling season up to and including **FEBRUARY 15, 2009** and must use the following criteria for determining averages:
  - a) **AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.
  - b) **NON-AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers with no average recorded in the Average Book, must use **the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office:**

Use their highest league average up to and including **FEBRUARY 15, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

**- OR -**

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **FEBRUARY 15, 2009**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **FEBRUARY 15, 2009**.

- c) All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2008-2009 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **FEBRUARY 15, 2009**.
3. All teams shall be comprised of the winners from the Zone/DC Finals. Only teams declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to participate in the Provincial Championships.
4. If a bowler is unable to participate in the Provincial Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible bowler from the same league as the bowler withdrawing. (**See General Rule #10**)
5. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.
6. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
7. Teams shall bowl with five (5) and will count five (5).
8. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games.
9. All teams competing in the Provincial Championships shall be divided into four (4) Groups by a random draw conducted by the Provincial Office. Each team shall compete against all other teams in their own Group for the purpose of determining a Group Champion.
10. The team in each of the four (4) Groups beating their average by the most pins for the three (3) games shall be declared the Group Champions.
11. In the event of a tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place in any of the four (4) Groups after completion of the three (3) game qualifying round, the team with the most pins over or least pins under if all teams are below their team average in the last game bowled, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game will be used to break the tie.
12. Each of the four (4) Group Champions shall advance to bowl in a one (1) game Semi-Final. Teams will be randomly assigned a letter, either "A", "B", "C" or "D".

13. During the Semi-Finals:
  - a) The team assigned the letter "A" will play the team assigned the letter "B" in a single game based on team total pins-over-average. The team that bowls the most pins over or least pins under if both teams are below their average, shall advance to bowl in the Championship Final game.
  - b) The team assigned the letter "C" will play the team assigned the letter "D" in a single game based on team total pins-over-average. The team that bowls the most pins over or least pins under if both teams are below their average, shall advance to bowl in the Championship Final game.
14. During the Championship Finals:
  - a) The winning team from the game bowled between teams "A" and "B" will play the winner from the game bowled between teams "C" and "D" in a single game Championship Final based on team total pins-over-average.
  - b) The team that bowls the most pins over or least pins under if both teams are below their average, shall be declared the Provincial Champions.
15. In the event of a tie in any of the Semi-Finals or Championship Finals, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winner.
16. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. All bowlers shall be included in the line-up, however, any late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
17. The five (5) bowlers and coach who win the Championship Final game will be declared our Provincial Champions and will each receive a one (1) week trip for two (2) to a Sun Destination. **Trips have no cash value and must be taken as awarded.**
18. The order of bowling may be changed for each game in an unrestricted line-up.
19. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall await the starting signal.
20. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame in any game until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame.
21. Only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
22. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
23. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Provincial Championships with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays.

24. All bowlers and coaches must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Bowlers and coaches must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler or coach not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER and COACH not conforming to the dress code.**
25. Team scoresheets are to be signed by the coach after each game. Scoresheets filled out improperly or not signed may result in a penalty being assessed to the team.
26. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
27. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal.
28. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
29. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
30. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
31. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
32. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
33. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
34. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.

**YOUTH CHALLENGE/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES****F O R M A T**

The Youth Challenge/Ontario Winter Games consists of four (4) steps

- **ZONE FINALS**
- **REGIONAL FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES**
- **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Open to all bowlers 13 years of age but not yet 19 years of age as of **DECEMBER 31, 2008**, who have achieved one of the following:
  - a) Attending a recognized school of learning
  - b) A member of the Youth Bowling Council
  - c) A member of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association
2. Entry Deadline shall be **NOVEMBER 9, 2008**.
3. Entry fee for the Youth Challenge will be determined by each Zone Association.
4. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
5. 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 ¾" 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.
6. There shall be no smoking while the tournament is in progress (actual bowling) at any level of this competition. Specifically, there will be no smoking on the lanes, in the bowlers' enclosure, or in the concourse, by competitors or spectators.
7. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
8. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition.
9. No food or beverages shall be allowed in the bowlers' enclosure.

10. 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.
11. All coaches and 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.
12. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy and Coaches' Instructions. (**See Coaching Policy Page 1-10**)
13. No mechanical noisemakers will be allowed in any round of the event.
14. The following rule will apply to any bowler who is injured during competition:
  - a) When a player is unable to complete a game because of injury and a qualified substitute is not available to bowl, the team of which the bowler is a member shall count his/her actual score for the frames completed in the game total, plus one tenth of his/her absentee score (95% of average) for each of the remaining frames. Such injury must subsequently be verified by a note from a qualified medical practitioner within forty-eight (48) hours.
  - b) When a player does not complete a game of his/her own volition (not medical), and a qualified substitute is not available to bowl, the team of which the bowler is a member shall count zero (0) for each of the frames that the bowler missed.
  - c) In both cases cited above, the team shall be allowed a score of 95% of the missing bowler's average for subsequent game(s).

**EXAMPLE:**

Bowler CS is a member of a team. He has an average of 169.

Frame 1 – CS rolls a strike

Frame 2 – CS rolls a strike

Frame 3 – CS rolls a strike

Frame 4 – On the first ball, CS slams the ball onto his toe and the ball hits the right corner pin. On the second and third balls, CS misses. CS informs the Tournament Director that he is unable to continue. (A trip to the emergency clinic confirms that CS has broken his toe)

For the first four frames, CS has scored 96. The format for missing bowler (absentee score) is 95% of average = 161. Therefore, CS score is:

$$\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ + 161/10 \times 6 = \underline{\underline{96}} \\ \text{Equals} \quad \quad \quad 192 \end{array}$$

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
CS	X   15   15   X   15   2   X   2   -   2   -   -	45	77	94	96						

## ZONE FINALS

1. The Zone Finals shall be bowled on or before **NOVEMBER 30, 2008** in a centre designated by the Local Zone Association.
2.
  - a) All bowlers must bowl in the Zone where they reside if they are not members of the YBC.
  - b) Members of the YBC must bowl in the Zone in which they bowl their YBC League.
  - c) If a bowler bowls in two (2) leagues in two (2) separate Zones, he/she must bowl in the Zone in which they reside.
3. The Zone Finals shall consist of five (5) games.
4. The top seven (7) men and seven (7) ladies, and the bowler with the next highest pinfall, either male or female, shall qualify for the Regional Finals.
5. The top five (5) men and five (5) ladies shall make up the Men's and Ladies' teams.
6. The next two (2) men and two (2) ladies and the next highest qualifier either male or female, shall make up the Mixed Team.
7. In the event of a tie for any qualifying position on the Contingent, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
8. Coaches will be selected for each team (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed) at the completion of the Zone Finals. All coaches must have full Level II Certification as of **NOVEMBER 30, 2008**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. **(See Coaching Policy Page 1-12)**
9. Each Zone Contingent shall consist of 18 members, including fifteen (15) bowlers and three (3) team coaches.

## REGIONAL FINALS

1. The Regional Finals will be bowled on **JANUARY 4, 2009** in centres designated by the Local Association and approved by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All Contingents shall be comprised of the winners in the Zone Finals. Only bowlers declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to participate in the Regional Finals. **(For clarification of teams, see Zone Final Rules #4, #5 and #6)**
3. Any vacant position on a Zone Contingent shall be filled by the runner-up man or runner-up lady, whichever the case may be, from the Zone Finals.
4. Any bowler who, for any reason, vacates his/her position on a team and is replaced at the next level of competition, forfeits the right to return to competition in this event on that or any other team.
5. Teams shall bowl five (5) and count five (5).
6. Each team in the Regional Finals shall pay lineage costs.

7. In each event at all Regional Finals, the (**Men's, Ladies' and Mixed**) teams will compete in a Double Round Robin format.
8. **REGIONAL GROUPINGS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

<u>HOST</u>	<u>REGION #1</u>	<u>HOST</u>	<u>REGION #2</u>
<b>2008-09</b>	<b>WESTERN ONTARIO</b> TRI COUNTY MIDDLESEX ELGIN BLUEWATER	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>GRAND RIVER</b> NIAGARA PENINSULA HAMILTON CENTRAL ONTARIO
<u>HOST</u>	<u>REGION #3</u>	<u>HOST</u>	<u>REGION #4</u>
<b>2008-09</b>	<b>HURONIA</b> YORK SIMCOE METRO TORONTO	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>BAY OF QUINTE</b> OTTAWA VALLEY ONTARIO DURHAM KAWARTHA LAKES

9. In all Regions, a Double Round Robin format will be used. All teams will bowl a total of six (6) games (**except Region #3 who will bowl four (4) games**), two against each of the other teams in their division. “**HOME**” and “**AWAY**” teams will be determined by the lane draw.
10. A match play format shall be used to determine Regional Champions in all events. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that has the higher pinfall for the game, making a total of eight (8) points possible for each game.
11. The following is an example of the match play point system used for this event:

**EXAMPLE:**

<u>Team "A"</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Team "B"</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Deano</u>	340	1	Dorkings	257	0
Post	219	0	<u>Sproule</u>	258	1
<u>Wilson</u>	305	1	Smith	262	0
McGhie	276	0	<u>Van Belois</u>	281	1
<u>McNeil</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>1</u>	Morris	<u>241</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b><u>1397</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>		<b><u>1299</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>

**RESULTS:** Team “A” – 3 + 3 = 6 Points  
Team “B” – 2 + 0 = 2 Points

12. The team with the most points at the conclusion of the Double Round Robin shall be declared Regional Champions and advance to the Provincial Championships/Ontario Winter Games.
13. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during the match play, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.

14. In the event of a tie or ties for first place the tie shall be broken by conducting a match play, single round robin between the tied teams consisting of the ninth and tenth frames only. One (1) point will be awarded to each bowler who beats their opponent and three (3) points will be awarded to the team that has the higher pinfall, making a total of eight (8) points possible.
15. In the event of a tie for any other positions after completion of the qualifying round, the tie shall be broken by reverting back to the game between said teams, and based on points won or lost, the higher placing shall be decided. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the games bowled between said teams shall receive the higher placing.
16. In each game, the team assigned by lane draw to the right-hand lane shall be the "**HOME**" team, and the team assigned to the left-hand lane shall be the "**AWAY**" team. The coach for the "**AWAY**" team is obligated to submit their line-up for each game before the line-up for the "**HOME**" team is submitted.
17. When a question arises as to whom of any two bowlers bearing corresponding positions in the line-up of opposing teams shall bowl first, the bowler on the right must bowl first.
18. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. All bowlers shall be included in the line-up, however, any late bowler shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival regardless of the reason. (**See Rule #19 below**)
19. If a bowler misses a game or games, they shall receive the lowest score from the opposing team for the purpose of determining the total team score. The missing bowler cannot receive an individual match point for winning or tying their match.
20. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall wait for the starting signal.
21. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame.
22. Only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
23. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Regional Finals with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays.
24. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
25. There is no dress code for the Regional Finals, however, it is recommended that bowlers dress in shirts in their registered Zone Association colours. It is also recommended that teams wear dress slacks or skirts in the same colour and design.

26. It is recommended that each Zone provide their own scorekeepers. Zones unable to do so must notify the host Zone Association.

### **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES**

1. The Provincial Championships of the Youth Challenge shall be bowled on **JANUARY 31, 2009**, in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Bowlers who are members of teams declared as Regional Champions shall be eligible to participate in the Provincial Championships/Ontario Winter Games.
3. The Provincial Championships/Ontario Winter Games shall be comprised of, and declare champions in five (5) events: Men's, Ladies' and Mixed team events; and Men's and Ladies' singles events.
4. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships/Ontario Winter Games (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed teams) shall have their scratch scores count in all games of the round robin and these scores will be used to determine the Provincial Singles Champions.
5. The top three (3) men and top three (3) ladies from Southern Ontario, based on scratch scores for all round robin games, will form the Southern Ontario team which will advance to compete in the National Championships.
6. Teams shall bowl five (5) and count five (5).
7. In each event, each team will bowl a Round Robin format.
8. In each game, the team assigned by lane draw to the right-hand lane shall be the "**HOME**" team and the team assigned to the left-hand lane shall be the "**AWAY**" team. The coach of the "**AWAY**" team is obligated to submit their line-up for each game before the line-up for the "**HOME**" team is submitted.
9. A match play format shall be used to determine Provincial Champions in all team events. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team will receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that has the highest pinfall for each game, making a total of eight (8) points possible for each game. (**See example, Regional Finals Rule #11**)
10. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during match play in the team events, all available points shall be divided equally.
11. The team which amasses the highest point total at the conclusion of the round robin shall be declared Provincial Champions. (**FOR NON-WINTER GAMES YEARS ONLY**)
12. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top positions after the conclusion of the qualifying rounds for any team event, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the games bowled between the tied teams and, on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the games bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one (1) game roll-off will be held. (**FOR NON-WINTER GAMES YEARS ONLY**)
13. For **WINTER GAMES YEARS ONLY**, we will be using the National Championships Play-off Format (**Stepladder Final**) to declare Provincial Champions as follows:

The top four (4) teams, based on points accumulated in the match play qualifying round, will advance to the Championship Stepladder Final. The gold medal match will be a two (2) game playoff with the first (1<sup>st</sup>) place qualifying team being required to win only one (1) game to be declared champions.

14. During the Stepladder Finals:

- a) The fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) place qualifying team will play the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place qualifying team
- b) The winner of that match will play the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place qualifying team
- c) The winner of that match must defeat the first (1<sup>st</sup>) place team twice to be declared champions.

**Note: In the event of a 4-4 tie in the Stepladder Final, another game will be bowled.**

- 15. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any positions after completion of the round robin match play qualifying round, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the game bowled between the teams involved in the tie, and on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be decided. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the game bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing.
- 16. In all team events the order of bowling may be changed each game (unrestricted line-up).
- 17. When the question arises as to whom of any two bowlers bearing corresponding positions in the line-up of opposing teams shall bowl first, the bowler on the right must bowl first.
- 18. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
- 19. If a bowler misses a game or games, they shall receive the lowest score from the opposing team for the purpose of determining the total team score. The missing bowler's score cannot receive an individual match point for winning or tying the match.
- 20. Only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any persons violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
- 21. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
- 22. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Provincial Championships/Ontario Winter Games with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays.
- 23. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.

24. No restriction shall be placed on the type of apparel except each team (***Men's, Ladies' or Mixed***) must be dressed uniformly. Bowling shirts or blouses to be the same design in registered Zone Association colours with the name of the Zone or logo identified on the shirt. All other apparel to be the same colour or design. Bowlers and coaches must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler or coach not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER and COACH not conforming to the dress code.**
25. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
26. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
27. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
28. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.

## 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 **19 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2008**, 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 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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**)
13. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
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 coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy.
16. Assistant coaches must have full Level II Certification. In the event the coach is unable to participate, the assistant coach will be deemed to be the emergency replacement.
17. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.
18. 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.
19. Each Zone Association must submit to the Provincial Office no later than **JANUARY 4, 2009**, the entry form for every bowler that entered the tournament.
20. 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 23, 2008** and **DECEMBER 14, 2008** in centres designated by the Local Zone Association.

2. 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, 2008**. 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, 2008.
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 II Certification on or before NOVEMBER 30, 2008, 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".

## **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled from APRIL 8-11, 2009 inclusive, in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. The reigning Ontario Singles Champions (Men's and Ladies') shall be seeded each year to defend their titles at the Provincial Championships. There will be no move-ups if the seeded singles competitors qualify in their Zone as a singles representative. Seeded singles competitors who did not qualify as a singles representative for their Zone cannot win aggregate points in this event.

3. All singles competitors (Men and Ladies), shall bowl a five (5) game qualifying round. The top 50% (including ties), shall advance to a second round of five (5) games. At the conclusion of the second round, the top five (5) men and five (5) ladies based on total pinfall for all ten (10) games shall advance to a stepladder match play final.
4. Late singles bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival regardless of the reason for being late.
5. In the event of a tie in the singles competition for any of the five (5) stepladder positions, a one (1) game roll-off shall decide the higher placing.
6. In the event of a tie in the singles competition during the stepladder finals, an extra game shall be bowled to determine the winner.
7. If computer scoring is not available, all Zones must provide two scorekeepers for the first five (5) game block of the singles competition, and should provide their names to the Provincial Office at least seven (7) days prior to the start of the tournament. A penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be assessed to Zones that do not provide scorekeepers.
8. All singles bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
9. Coaches are permitted for the singles competition. During the first two five (5) game qualifying rounds, the men's and ladies' team coaches may coach their Zone singles competitors. In the stepladder match play finals, a bowler may select a Level II coach of his/her choice. **In all cases, each coach must be dressed in uniform. (See Provincial Championships Rule #36)**
10. If a singles qualifier from the Zone Final is unable to compete at the Provincial Championships, the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) place qualifier shall move up into the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place qualifying position as a singles competitor. All other positions on the contingent shall be filled by the runner-up man or runner-up lady, whichever the case may be, from the Zone Finals.
11. In all team events, bowl five (5) and count five (5).
12. Each team in the qualifying rounds will bowl a Single Round Robin using the individual team match play system. The number of games will be determined by the number of teams competing.
13. At the conclusion of the qualifying round, the top four (4) teams (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed) with the most points shall advance to a Stepladder Final. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top four (4) positions after the conclusion of the qualifying rounds for any team event, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the games bowled between the tied teams and, on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the games bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one (1) game roll-off will be held.
14. During the Stepladder Finals:
  - a) The fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) place qualifying team will play the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place qualifying team.
  - b) The winner of that match will play the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place qualifying team.
  - c) The winner of that match will advance to the Championship Finals.
  - d) In the Championship Final the first (1<sup>st</sup>) place qualifying team must be beaten twice.

**Note: In the event of a 4-4 tie in the Stepladder Final, another game will be bowled.**

15. The team with the higher placing after the qualifying round will be the “**HOME**” team in the team stepladder finals.
16. A match play format shall be used to determine the champions in all team events. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that has the higher pinfall for the game, making a total of eight (8) points possible for each game.

**EXAMPLE:**

<b>Team "A"</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Team "B"</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pts</b>
<u>Little</u>	340	1	Bates	257	0
Labombarbe	219	0	<u>Tuck</u>	258	1
<u>Szucki</u>	305	1	Russell	262	0
Hancock	276	0	<u>Britton</u>	281	1
<u>Melache</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>1</u>	Dragun	<u>241</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b><u>1397</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>		<b><u>1299</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>

**RESULTS:** Team “A” – 3 + 3 = 6 Points  
Team “B” – 2 + 0 = 2 Points

17. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during the match play of the team events, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
18. In each game, the team assigned by lane draw to the right-hand lane shall be the "**HOME**" team, and the team assigned to the left-hand lane shall be the "**AWAY**" team. The coach of the "**AWAY**" team is obligated to submit their line-up for each game before the line-up for the "**HOME**" team is submitted.
19. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason for being late.
20. In all team events, the order of bowling may be changed for each game (unrestricted line-up and substitution). Mixed team line-ups must consist of a **MINIMUM** of two (2) ladies and two (2) men bowling at all times with a **MAXIMUM** of five (5) bowlers bowling.
21. Substitutions may be made at any time, but the bowler being substituted may not bowl again in the same game. One (1) substitution per game shall be allowed in the Men’s, Ladies’ and Mixed team events provided Rule #20 is observed.
22. If the starting bowler is ahead when a substitution is made, the starting bowler gets credit for any match point won. If the starting bowler is behind when a substitution is made, the substitute bowler gets credit for any match point won.
23. When any question arises as to whom of any two bowlers bearing corresponding positions in the line-up of opposing teams shall bowl first, the bowler on the right must bowl first.
24. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next set of lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowlers shall await the starting signal.

25. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be assessed said bowler for violating this rule and any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
26. In all team events, only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
27. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
28. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Provincial Championships with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays. "Coach" designation must appear on the shirt or blouse.
29. Team scoresheets must be signed by the coach after each game. Scoresheets filled out improperly or not signed may result in a penalty of one (1) point being assessed to the team.
30. There shall be a warm-up preceding each block.
31. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal. (**See Rule #24**)
32. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. If the bowler is not in the starting line-up the penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball or balls so delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
33. Bowlers who wish to leave the bowlers' enclosure should inform their coach who should then inform the Judge of Play.
34. No food or beverage of any kind shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure.
35. No crests, symbols, advertising, etc., of any sponsor other than the tournament sponsor may be worn.
36. No restriction shall be placed on the type of apparel except that each team (***Men's, Ladies' or Mixed***) must be dressed uniformly. Bowling shirts or blouses to be the same design in registered Zone Association colours with the name of the bowler or coach, and Zone identified on the shirt. **All coaches must be identified by silk screening or embroidery crest on their shirt or with a proper commercially made identification badge.** Dress slacks and skirts shall be the same colour and design with a straight hemmed bottom (no fluorescent colours, denim, shorts, spandex, leggings, harem, stirrups, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind). Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. No hats, caps or headgear will be allowed in the bowlers' enclosure, unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler or coach not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day will be levied against each BOWLER and COACH not conforming to the dress code.**

37. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will designate smoking areas in the host bowling centre. Smoking cannot take place outside these areas.
38. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
39. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
40. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
41. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
42. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
43. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
44. There shall be no use of illegal drugs. Alcoholic beverages will be allowed during breaks and/or picture sessions but only in designated areas. Any bowler, coach or assistant coach found to be intoxicated shall be removed from the tournament.
45. The Provincial Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to the Zone Association that finishes with the most aggregate points based on the Contingent's standing in all events; (Men's, Ladies, and Mixed Teams) and (Men's and Ladies' Singles).
46. Replicas of the Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to all members of the Contingent. The Aggregate point system to be used is as follows:

#### **QUALIFYING ROUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> .....	Advance to Finals
2 <sup>nd</sup> .....	Advance to Finals
3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	Advance to Finals
4 <sup>th</sup> .....	Advance to Finals
5 <sup>th</sup> .....	11 Points
6 <sup>th</sup> .....	10 Points
7 <sup>th</sup> .....	9 Points
8 <sup>th</sup> .....	8 Points
9 <sup>th</sup> .....	7 Points
10 <sup>th</sup> .....	6 Points
11 <sup>th</sup> .....	5 Points
12 <sup>th</sup> .....	4 Points
13 <sup>th</sup> .....	3 Points
14 <sup>th</sup> .....	2 Points
15 <sup>th</sup> .....	1 Point

#### **SINGLES EVENTS**

1 <sup>st</sup> .....	12 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> .....	8 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	6 Points
4 <sup>th</sup> .....	4 Points
5 <sup>th</sup> .....	3 Points

#### **STEPLADDER FINALS**

1 <sup>st</sup> .....	18 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup> .....	15 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	14 Points
4 <sup>th</sup> .....	13 Points

## 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, 2008**, 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.**

#### **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 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.
10. 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**)
11. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
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. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy.
14. Assistant coaches must have a minimum Level I Certification. In the event the coach is unable to participate, the assistant coach will be deemed to be the emergency replacement.
15. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.
16. In case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.
17. Each zone must submit to the office by **JANUARY 4, 2009** the entry form for every bowler that entered the tournament.
18. 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 23, 2008** and **DECEMBER 14, 2008** in centres designated by the Local Zone Association.
2. 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, 2008**. 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, 2008**.
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 I Certification on or before **NOVEMBER 30, 2008**, 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.

### **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. The Seniors Provincial Championships shall be bowled from **APRIL 8-11, 2009** inclusive, in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Each team will bowl five (5) and count five (5).
3. Each team in the qualifying rounds will bowl a Single Round Robin using the individual team match play system. The number of games bowled will be determined by the number of teams competing.
4. At the conclusion of the qualifying round, the top four (4) teams with the most points shall advance to a Stepladder Final. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top four (4) positions after the conclusion of the qualifying rounds for any team event, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the games bowled between the tied teams and, on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the games bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one (1) game roll-off will be held.
5. During the Stepladder Finals:
  - a) The fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) place qualifying team will play the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place qualifying team.
  - b) The winner of that match will play the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place qualifying team.
  - c) The winner of that match will advance to the Championship Finals.
  - d) In the Championship Final the first (1<sup>st</sup>) place qualifying team must be beaten twice.

**Note: In the event of a 4-4 tie in the Stepladder Final, another game will be bowled.**

6. The team with the higher placing after the qualifying round will be the "HOME" team in the team stepladder finals.
7. A match play format shall be used to determine the champions in all team events. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that has the higher pinfall for the game, making a total of eight (8) points possible for each game.

**EXAMPLE:**

<b>Team "A"</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Team "B"</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pts</b>
<b>Little</b>	340	1	Bates	257	0
Labombarbe	219	0	<b>Tuck</b>	258	1
<b>Szucki</b>	305	1	Russell	262	0
Hancock	276	0	<b>Britton</b>	281	1
<b>Meloche</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>1</b>	Dragun	<b>241</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>1397</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>1299</b>	<b>2</b>

**RESULTS:** Team "A" – 3 + 3 = 6 Points  
Team "B" – 2 + 0 = 2 Points

8. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during the match play of the team events, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
9. In each game, the team assigned by lane draw to the right-hand lane shall be the "**HOME**" team, and the team assigned to the left-hand lane shall be the "**AWAY**" team. The coach of the "**AWAY**" team is obligated to submit their line-up for each game before the line-up for the "**HOME**" team is submitted.
10. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason for being late.
11. In all team events, the order of bowling may be changed for each game (unrestricted line-up and substitution). Mixed team line-ups must consist of a **MINIMUM** of two (2) ladies and two (2) men bowling at all times with a **MAXIMUM** of five (5) bowlers bowling.
12. When any question arises as to whom of any two bowlers bearing corresponding positions in the line-up of opposing teams shall bowl first, the bowler on the right must bowl first.
13. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next set of lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowlers shall await the starting signal.
14. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be assessed said bowler for violating this rule and any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
15. In all team events, only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
16. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.

17. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Provincial Championships with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays. "Coach" designation must appear on the shirt or blouse.
18. Team scoresheets must be signed by the coach after each game. Scoresheets filled out improperly or not signed may result in a penalty of one (1) point being assessed to the team.
19. There shall be a warm-up preceding each block.
20. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal. (**See Rule #13**)
21. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. If the bowler is not in the starting line-up the penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball or balls so delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
22. Bowlers who wish to leave the bowlers' enclosure should inform their coach who should then inform the Judge of Play.
23. No food or beverage of any kind shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure.
24. No crests, symbols, advertising, etc., of any sponsor other than the tournament sponsor may be worn.
25. No restriction shall be placed on the type of apparel except that each team must be dressed uniformly. Bowling shirts or blouses to be the same design in registered Zone Association colours with the name of the bowler or coach, and Zone identified on the shirt. **All coaches must be identified by silk screening or embroidery crest on their shirt or with a proper commercially made identification badge.** Dress slacks and skirts shall be the same colour and design with a straight hemmed bottom (no fluorescent colours, denim, shorts, spandex, leggings, harem, stirrups, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind). Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. No hats, caps or headgear will be allowed in the bowlers' enclosure, unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler or coach not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day will be levied against each BOWLER and COACH not conforming to the dress code.**
26. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will designate smoking areas in the host bowling centre. Smoking cannot take place outside these areas.
27. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
28. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
29. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.

30. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
31. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
32. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
33. There shall be no use of illegal drugs. Alcoholic beverages will be allowed during breaks and/or picture sessions but only in designated areas. Any bowler, coach or assistant coach found to be intoxicated shall be removed from the tournament.

## 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 **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2008**, 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 28, 2008**.
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.
- c) A substitute team must be the next team in order of finish from the preceding roll-off.
- 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 5, 2009** and **FEBRUARY 8, 2009**.
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 14, 2008**, 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 2008-2009 bowling season up to and including **MARCH 15, 2009** 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:**

12 to 15 Entries .....	1 Team Advances
18 to 21 Entries .....	2 Teams Advance
24 to 27 Entries .....	3 Teams Advance
30 to 33 Entries .....	4 Teams Advance
36 to 39 Entries .....	5 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>nd</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.

### **ZONE/DC FINALS**

1. All League Round qualifiers in a Zone/DC Final shall bowl three (3) games on or before **MARCH 15, 2009** in centres designated by the Local Association.
2. Each team shall consist of three (3) bowlers.
3. In the event of a tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place, a one (1) game roll-off between the tied teams shall be required to determine the winners.
4. In the event of a tie for any other positions, the team with the most pins over or the least pins under if all teams are below their team average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
5. 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 **FEBRUARY 8, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

6. 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 **FEBRUARY 8, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

7. The team beating their total team average by the most pins shall be declared the Zone Champions and shall advance to the Provincial Championships.
8. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed. Any absent bowler will be replaced for the Provincial Championships if their team advances.

### **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **MAY 2, 2009** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2008-2009 bowling season up to and including **MARCH 15, 2009**, and must use the following criteria for determining averages:
  - a) **AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.
  - b) **NON-AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers with no average recorded in the Average Book, must use **the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office:**

Use their highest league average up to and including **MARCH 15, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

**- OR -**

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **MARCH 15, 2009**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **MARCH 15, 2009**.
- c) All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2008-2009 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **MARCH 15, 2009**.
3. All teams shall be comprised of the winners from the Zone/DC Finals. Only teams declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to participate in the Provincial Championships.
4. If a bowler is unable to participate in the Provincial Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible bowler from the same league as the bowler withdrawing. (**See General Rule #11**)
5. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.
6. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
7. Teams shall bowl with three (3) and will count three (3).
8. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games, and the winning team will be declared on a total team pins-over-average basis.
9. If a bowler misses any game or games, they shall receive 95% of their average.
10. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. All bowlers shall be included in the line-up, however, any late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.

11. In the event of a tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place or any other advancing position, a one (1) game roll-off will be required to determine the winner. In the event of a tie or ties for any other positions, the team beating their average by the most pins in the last game shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
12. The order of bowling may be changed for each game in an unrestricted line-up.
13. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall await the starting signal.
14. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame in any game until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame.
15. Only bowlers competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
16. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
17. All bowlers must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Bowlers must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER not conforming to the dress code.**
18. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
19. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal.
20. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
21. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
22. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
23. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
24. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.

25. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
26. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.
27. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.

**ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS'  
(Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions)  
SINGLES AND MIXED DOUBLES  
5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**FORMAT**

The Ontario Senior Citizens' (Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions) Singles and Mixed Doubles 5 Pin Championships consist of two (2) steps:

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

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Open to all bowlers 55 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31, 2008**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Bowlers age 55 to 64 will bowl in the Junior-Senior Division. Bowlers age 65 and over will bowl in the Senior Division.
2. Entry Fee shall be \$125.00 (GST included) per League/Bowling Centre and per Division.
3. Entry Deadline shall be **JANUARY 4, 2009**.
4. Format in all rounds to be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
5. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the House Round, where house rules shall apply.
6. If a qualifier is unable to compete in the next round, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the previous round, provided the substitution is made prior to seven (7) days of the event.
7. In the event of a tie or ties in total pins over or under their average, the bowler beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under if all bowlers are below their average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game will be used to break the tie.
8. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not 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, 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.

9. 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.
2. One (1) man and one (1) lady shall advance to the Provincial Championships in each division.
3. The Zone/DC Finals must be completed by **MARCH 8, 2009** and may be bowled during regular league play. If the Zone/DC Finals are not being conducted during regular league play, please contact your Zone/Decentralized Association for the date and time of the roll-off.
4. All bowlers who compete in the Zone/DC Finals 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 highest league average from the Zone/DC Association in which they are competing up to and including **JANUARY 4, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
5. Bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2008-2009 bowling season up to and including **MARCH 8, 2009** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
6. Men and Ladies shall bowl in separate divisions.

### **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **MAY 13, 2009** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers who compete in the Provincial Championships must use the following criteria for determining averages:
  - a) **AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.
  - b) **NON-AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers with no average recorded in the Average Book, must use **the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office:**

Use their highest league average up to and including **MARCH 8, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

**- OR -**

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **MARCH 8, 2009**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **MARCH 8, 2009**.

- c) All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2008-2009 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **MARCH 8, 2009.**
- 3. Only bowlers declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to compete in the Provincial Championships.
- 4. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games, and will be based on a pins-over-average format. Winners will be declared in Men's and Ladies' Singles for each age Division.
- 5. The scores of the man and lady from each Zone/DC and each Division shall be combined in order to determine the Mixed Doubles Champions.
- 6. In the event of a tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place overall, and for the purpose of declaring a Provincial Champion, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winners.
- 7. In the event of a tie for any other positions, the bowler beating their average by the most pins in the last game bowled shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
- 8. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field if partners are absent from the Provincial Championships, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
- 9. All bowlers must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association the bowler represents. Bowlers must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER not conforming to the dress code.**
- 10. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
- 11. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
- 12. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
- 13. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
- 14. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.

15. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
16. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
17. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
18. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.
19. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.

## SHARE THE WEALTH TOURNAMENT

### FORMAT

The Share the Wealth Tournament consists of two (2) steps:

- LEAGUE FINALS or ZONE/DC FINALS
- PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

### GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2008**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Once twenty-five (25) entry books have been sold, a roll-off should be conducted with twenty-five (25) bowlers (**one (1) bowler per entry book(s) sold**) to advance one (1) bowler to the Provincial Championships. The Zone/DC or League must be advised as to who the advancing bowler will be for each entry book(s) sold. A roll-off may be conducted for every entry ticket(s) sold.
3. If a person purchases two (2) or more Share the Wealth entry books, they can bowl once per entry book in the League or Zone/DC Finals, if scheduling permits.
4. A League/Zone/DC must sell twenty-five (25) entry books or multiple of twenty-five (25) entry books to be eligible to advance one (1) bowler per twenty-five (25) entry books to the Provincial Championships. (i.e. 25-49 paid entry books advances one (1) bowler, 50-74 paid entry books advances two (2) bowlers, 75-99 paid entry books advances three (3) bowlers, 100-124 paid entry books advances four (4) bowlers and so on).
5. All money, tickets and tournament results must be submitted to the Provincial Office within two (2) weeks of conducting their roll-off. Leagues and/or Zone/DC Associations must submit to the Provincial Office, the full amount of \$250.00 per kit, for each kit ordered. A purchased kit is a sold kit. There will be no partial kits. A "kit" consists of 25 books of entry tickets. Each book consists of 12 entry tickets. Tickets cost \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. A book of tickets will generate between \$20.00 to \$24.00 of revenue each. The Provincial Office will receive \$10.00 per entry book, the seller will receive between \$5.00 to \$7.00 and the League or Zone/DC Association will receive between \$5.00 to \$7.00 per entry book.
6. All leagues that order their entry books through the Provincial Office must inform the Zone/DC Association once they have sold twenty-five (25) entry books. Any lost tickets will be the responsibility of the kit purchaser and must be paid for.
7. All kits must be purchased\* prior to **MARCH 29, 2009** to be eligible to bowl in the Share the Wealth tournament \* **purchased is defined as monies and entry book(s) stubs in the hands of the O5PBA office.**
8. Format in all rounds will be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
9. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.

10. 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  $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 5" in diameter, 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 FINALS

**PLEASE NOTE: ONLY THOSE LEAGUES WHO ORDERED THEIR SHARE THE WEALTH ENTRY BOOKS DIRECTLY FROM THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO CONDUCT A LEAGUE FINAL PROVIDED THE LEAGUE HAS PURCHASED A KIT OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) SHARE THE WEALTH ENTRY BOOKS PRIOR TO THE MARCH 29, 2009 ENTRY DEADLINE.**

1. The League Finals will consist of the number of games normally bowled by that league for a one (1) week period during regular league play. The winners will be declared on a pins-over-average format. All League Finals must be completed by **APRIL 26, 2009**.
2. Once a league has sold twenty-five (25) entry books, they may conduct their League Finals anytime prior to **APRIL 26, 2009**.
3. All bowlers who compete in the League Finals 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 **the week prior to the scheduled League Finals** with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
4. Any entry book purchaser can designate a bowler to bowl for him/her. The substitute bowler must be from the League where the Share the Wealth entry books are assigned. The substitute bowler must not already be bowling on another Share the Wealth entry book.
5. Leagues that are advancing winners directly to the Provincial Championships must contact their Local Association for a shirt. **The cost of the shirt will be the responsibility of the league.**

### ZONE/DC FINALS

1. The Zone/DC Finals must be completed by **APRIL 26, 2009**. Time and date to be set by the Local Zone/DC Associations.
2. The Zone/DC Finals shall consist of three (3) games with the winner being declared on a pins-over-average basis. **In Zone Finals, all competitors must bowl these three (3) games in the same bowling centre.**
3. All bowlers competing in the Zone/DC Finals will have their average based on the following:

**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 or Decentralized Association up to and including the week prior to the scheduled Zone/DC Finals (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

4. All bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2008-2009 bowling season up to and including APRIL 26, 2009 in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
5. All bowlers must bowl in the Zone/DC Finals where they purchased their Share the Wealth entry book(s).
6. A bowler who purchases Share the Wealth entry book(s) in two (2) or more Associations, may enter and compete in each Zone/DC Final, providing scheduling of same permits, but shall be permitted to bowl only once in the Provincial Championships.
7. Any bowler, who qualifies to advance from the Zone/DC Finals to the Provincial Championships from two (2) or more Associations, must bowl from the Association 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 Association they will represent at the Provincial Championships.
8. Teams or groups of bowlers who purchase Share the Wealth entry book(s) shall select a designated bowler from the team or group to bowl on their behalf.
9. Individuals or groups who do not bowl and have purchased Share the Wealth entry book(s) may select a qualified designated bowler to bowl on their behalf. The bowler, not the entry book(s) holder, will receive the appropriate prize at the Provincial Championships.
10. A bowler may bowl on each Share the Wealth entry book(s) purchased only if scheduling permits. If scheduling does not permit, the bowler may bowl on behalf of one (1) entry book and select a qualified designated bowler(s) to bowl on the other entry book(s). The phrase "if scheduling permits" grants permission for a bowler to compete two or more times in a Zone/DC Final provided there is more than one shift.
11. All designated bowlers must be members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and be **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2008**, with an established average in the year-end Average Book or a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled in the current 2008-2009 bowling season prior to the roll-off date.
12. In the event of a tie or ties for the last qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the bowler(s) that advances.

## PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **MAY 23, 2009** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must use the following criteria for determining averages:
  - a) **AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.
  - b) **NON-AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers with no average recorded in the Average Book, must use **the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office:**

Use their highest league average up to and including **APRIL 26, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

**- OR -**

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **APRIL 26, 2009**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **APRIL 26, 2009**.
  - c) All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2008-2009 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **APRIL 26, 2009**.
3. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games.
4. At the conclusion of the three (3) game qualifying round the top five (5) bowlers based on pins-over-average shall advance to bowl in the Stepladder Finals.
5. In the event of a tie or ties for any of the prize positions at the completion of the qualifying round, the tie or ties shall be broken by reverting back to the last game, and the bowler with the highest pins over or least pins under their average if all bowlers are below their average shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
6. During the Stepladder Finals:
  - a) The fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) place qualifier will play the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) place qualifier in a single game match play based on pins-over-average. The bowler that bowls the most pins over or least pins under if both bowlers are below their average, shall advance to bowl the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place qualifier.
  - b) The third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place qualifier will play the winner of the previous game in a single game match play based on pins-over-average. The bowler that bowls the most pins over or least pins under if both bowlers are below their average, shall advance to bowl the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place qualifier.

- c) The second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place qualifier will play the winner of the previous game in a single game match play based on pins-over-average. The bowler that bowls the most pins over or least pins under if both bowlers are below their average, shall advance to the Championship Final match.
  - d) In the Championship Final the first (1<sup>st</sup>) place qualifier will play the winner of the previous game in a single game match play based on pins-over-average. The bowler that bowls the most pins over or least pins under if both bowlers are below their average, shall be declared the Provincial Champion.
  - e) In the event of a tie in any of the Stepladder Matches, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the bowler that advances.
  - f) Trips and cash prizes will be awarded at the Provincial Championships as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
7. If a qualifier is unable to compete in the Provincial Championships, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the Zone/DC Finals.
8. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
9. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
10. All bowlers must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association the bowler represents. Bowlers must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER not conforming to the dress code.**
11. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
12. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialised and leaves the scorestand.
13. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.
14. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
15. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
16. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".

17. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
18. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
19. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.
20. The prize structure for the Provincial Championships will be based on ticket kit sales.

**ONTARIO 5 PIN BOOSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS****F O R M A T**

The Ontario 5 Pin Booster Club Championships consist 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, 2008**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entrants must be paid up members of the Local Association Booster Club (sanctioned by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and operated by the chartered Zone or Decentralized Association) to be eligible for this tournament.
3. Format in all rounds will be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
4. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition.
5. 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, 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.

**ZONE/DC FINALS**

1. The Zone/DC Finals must be completed by **APRIL 5, 2009**. Time and date to be set by the Local Association, and may be bowled during regular league play.
2. The Zone/DC Finals shall consist of three (3) games with the winner being declared on a pins-over-average total.
3. One (1) bowler shall advance to the Provincial Championships for every \$300.00 returned to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association. Local Association Booster Clubs may consist of \$20, \$30, or \$40 dollar memberships and be in quantities of 75, 100, 150, 200, 250, or 300.

4. All bowlers competing in the Zone/DC Finals 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 or Decentralized Association up to and including **MARCH 8, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If the Zone/DC Final is prior to **MARCH 8, 2009**, the average date for Non-Average Book competitors shall be the last day of the month prior to the tournament.

5. All bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2008-2009 bowling season up to and including **MARCH 8, 2009** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
6. All bowlers must bowl in the Zone/DC Finals where they purchased a Local Booster Club Membership.
7. A bowler who purchases a Local Association Booster Club Membership in two (2) or more Zone or Decentralized Associations may enter and compete in each Zone/DC Final, providing scheduling of same permits, but shall be permitted to bowl only once in the Provincial Championships.
8. Teams or groups of bowlers, who purchase a Local Association Booster Club Membership, shall select a designated bowler from the team or group to bowl on their behalf.
9. Individuals or groups who do not bowl and who purchase a Local Association Booster Club Membership shall select a qualified designated bowler to bowl on their membership. The bowler not the membership holder, will receive the appropriate prize at the Provincial Championships.
10. A bowler who purchases more than one (1) membership in a Local Association Booster Club may bowl on each membership if scheduling permits. If scheduling does not permit, the bowler may bowl on behalf of one (1) membership, and select a designated bowler(s) to bowl on the other membership.

The phrase "if scheduling permits" grants permission for a bowler to compete two or more times in a Zone/DC Final provided there is more than one shift.

11. Bowlers or designated bowlers who do not bowl in the Zone or Decentralized Association where the Local Association Booster Club Membership was purchased shall be permitted to bowl in that Zone/DC Final.
12. All designated bowlers must be members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and be **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2008**.
13. In the event of a tie or ties for the last qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the bowler(s) that advances.

## PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **MAY 23, 2009** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must use the following criteria for determining averages:
  - a) **AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.
  - b) **NON-AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers with no average recorded in the Average Book, must use **the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office:**

Use their highest league average up to and including **APRIL 5, 2009** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

**- OR -**

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **APRIL 5, 2009**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **APRIL 5, 2009**.
  - c) All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2008-2009 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **APRIL 5, 2009**.
3. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games, and the winner will be declared on a total pins-over-average basis.
4. If a qualifier is unable to compete in the Provincial Championships, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the Zone/DC Finals.
5. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
6. In the event of a tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place, a one (1) game roll-off will be held between the tied players to determine the winner.
7. In the event of a tie or ties for any other positions, the bowler beating their average by the most pins in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If the tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
8. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.

9. All bowlers must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association the bowler represents. Bowlers must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER not conforming to the dress code.**
10. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
11. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
12. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.
13. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
14. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
15. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
16. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
17. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
18. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.

**TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS****FORMAT**

The Tournament of Champions 5 Pin Championships consists of three (3) steps:

- **LEAGUE ROUND (League or Playoff Champions)**
- **ZONE/DC FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Open to all bowlers **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2008**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry deadline shall be **JUNE 7, 2009**.
3. Each Zone and Decentralized Association will determine the entry fee up to a maximum of \$20.00 per entry.
4. All members of the League Championship teams from the previous seasons' end (2009) shall qualify and advance to the Zone/DC Finals. This rule applies to all leagues using 3, 4, 5 and 6 player teams.
5. The Zone/DC Finals will be based on both Scratch and Pins over Average. One (1) scratch bowler and Four (4) Pins over Average bowlers will advance to the Provincial Championships.
6. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.
7. **QUALIFYING ROUND POLICY:**
  - a) Bowlers who are members in two (2) or more leagues may compete in each League Round. Bowlers, who qualify to advance from more than one (1) league, may bowl on more than once 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 rounds is a separate and distinct competition, occurring on different days, or at substantially different times.
  - c) Bowlers who qualify to bowl more than once at the Zone/DC Finals, but scheduling does not permit them to bowl, must bowl from the league in which their average is highest as recorded in the Zone Average Book.
8. 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.

9. 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 6, 2008, no bowlers from that Zone or Decentralized Association will be permitted to compete in this event.**
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
2. The Zone/DC Finals must be completed on or before **OCTOBER 4, 2009**. Time and date to be set by the local Zone/DC Associations.
3. All bowlers competing in the Zone/DC Finals must use their highest league average in that Zone/DC as recorded in the Zone Average Book.
4. All bowlers competing in the Zone/DC Finals will bowl as singles. Based on the results, one (1) highest scratch bowler and four (4) pins-over-average bowlers will form a team which will advance to the Provincial Championships.
5. All designated bowlers must be members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31, 2008 with an established average in the year-end Average Book.**
6. In the event of a tie or ties for the last qualifying position, a one (1) game Roll-off shall be required to determine the bowler that advances.

### **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **NOVEMBER 7, 2009** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario.
3. If a bowler is unable to participate in the Provincial Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible bowler from Zone/DC Finals.

4. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.
5. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
6. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games, and the winning team(s) will be declared on a total team pins-over-average basis.
7. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. All bowlers shall be included in the line-up, however, any late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
8. The five (5) bowlers will be declared our Provincial Champions and will each receive a one (1) week trip for two (2) to a Sun Destination. **Trips have no cash value and must be taken as awarded.**
9. In the event of a tie for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place, a one (1) game roll-off will be held between the tied teams to determine the winner.
10. In the event of a tie or ties for any other position, the team beating their team average by the most pins over or least pins under, if all teams are below their team average, in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
11. The order of bowling may be changed for each game in an unrestricted line-up.
12. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall await the starting signal.
13. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame in any game until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame.
14. Only bowlers competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
15. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
16. **The Team Captain is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Provincial Championships with the Judge of Play.** Team Captain will be designated as the "Scratch" bowler on the team.
17. All bowlers must wear shirts in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Bowlers must wear straight hemmed bottom dress slacks. Cotton pants will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Jeans, harem, spandex, leggings, stirrups, shorts, sweatpants, cargo pants or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. No pants/slacks with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.

**A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each BOWLER not conforming to the dress code.**

18. The Team Captain must initial their lanesheet after each game before it leaves the scorestand. This acknowledges that all scores are correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialised and leaves the scorestand.
19. There shall be a warm-up prior to the start of the event.
20. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal.
21. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
22. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
23. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
24. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
25. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
26. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
27. There shall be no use of alcohol or illegal drugs. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.

**ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION  
ALL TIME TOURNAMENT RECORDS**

**ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	2008	Barb Hamilton, Central Ontario	450
High Four Games	1999	Sandi Horton, York Simcoe	1373
High Five Games	2000	Brenda Pankoff, Middlesex Elgin	1605
High Eight Games	1999	Sandi Horton, York Simcoe	2568
High Nine Games	2007	Connie Ward, Niagara Peninsula	2700
High Ten Games	1999	Sandi Horton, York Simcoe	2967
High Fourteen Games	2008	Barb Hamilton, Central Ontario	3616
High Fifteen Games	2003	Brenda Campbell, Hamilton	4181

**MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1965	Joe Chiki, Niagara Peninsula	450
	1986	Al Snow, Huronia	450
	2002	Terry Little, Western Ontario	450
High Four Games	1988	Jerry Willcock, Windsor	1438
High Five Games	1990	Al Hardiman, Tri County	1727
High Eight Games	1978	Brian Kaye, Lake Ontario	2519
High Nine Games	2002	Terry Little, Western Ontario	2803
High Ten Games	1986	Bill Hill, Lake Ontario	3278
High Fourteen Games	2008	Terry Little, Western Ontario	3860
High Fifteen Games	2003	Yvan Ouellet, Tri County	4202

**LADIES' TEAMS**

High Single Game	1985	Guelph Dist. Association	1604
High Four Games	2002	Central Ontario Association	5455
High Five Games	1988	Hamilton Association	6696
High Eight Games	2004	Hamilton Association	10386
High Nine Games	2002	Hamilton Association	11843
High Ten Games	2004	Hamilton Association	12960
High Fourteen Games	2008	Central Ontario Association	16683
High Fifteen Games	1988	Hamilton Association	19357

**MEN'S TEAMS**

High Single Game	1993	Ontario Durham Association	1614
High Four Games	1993	Toronto Association	5681
High Five Games	1993	Toronto Association	7101
High Eight Games	1984	Niagara Peninsula Association	11175
High Nine Games	2004	Ottawa Valley Association	11951
High Ten Games	1984	Niagara Peninsula Association	13831
High Fourteen Games	2008	York Simcoe Association	17923
High Fifteen Games	2004	Ottawa Valley Association	19363

**MIXED TEAMS**

High Single Game	1994	Toronto Association	1562
High Four Games	2008	Central Ontario Association	5504
High Five Games	1985	York West Association	6746
High Eight Games	2003	Hamilton Association	10515
High Nine Games	2008	Central Ontario Association	11845
High Ten Games	1985	York West Association	13171
High Fourteen Games	2008	Central Ontario Association	18090
High Fifteen Games	1988	Hamilton Association	19008

**ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIPS****LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	2006	Diane Martin, Western Ontario	350
High Three Games	2007	Diane Martin, Western Ontario	843
High Four Games	2008	Billie Hunt, Hamilton	1037
High Five Games	2006	Kushal Murphy, York Simcoe	1339
High Six Games	2005	Marney Galawray, Grand River	1615
High Seven Games	2007	Diane Martin, Western Ontario	1772
High Eight Games	2006	Josie Tuck, Hamilton	1937
High Nine Games	2005	Marney Galawray, Grand River	2206
High Ten Games	2007	Diane Martin, Western Ontario	2540
High Twelve Games	2007	Diane Martin, Western Ontario	2952
High Thirteen Games	2008	Ann Marie Lasek, Western Ontario	3124

**MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	2008	Bernie Menard, Ottawa Valley	382
High Three Games	2006	Fraser Hambly, Metro Toronto	942
High Four Games	2006	Fraser Hambly, Metro Toronto	1207
High Five Games	2006	Patrick Mooney, Hamilton	1459
High Six Games	2005	Walter Heeney, Ontario Durham	1530
High Seven Games	2008	Bernie Menard, Ottawa Valley	2051
High Eight Games	2006	Patrick Mooney, Hamilton	2315
High Nine Games	2005	Bob Jones, Central Ontario	2216
High Ten Games	2008	Bernie Menard	2942
High Twelve Games	2007	Norton Sims, Grand River	3196
High Thirteen Games	2008	Bernie Menard, Ottawa Valley	3600

**MIXED TEAMS**

High Single Game	2004	Grand River Association	1404
High Three Games	2008	Grand River Association	3776
High Four Games	2007	Grand River Association	4857
High Five Games	2004	Grand River Association	5903
High Six Games	2005	Grand River Association	6824
High Seven Games	2007	Grand River Association	8525
High Eight Games	2006	Grand River Association	9218
	2006	Hamilton Association	9218

High Nine Games	2005	Central Ontario Association	9953
High Ten Games	2008	Ottawa Valley Association	12097
High Twelve Games	2007	Grand River Association	14286
High Thirteen Games	2008	Ottawa Valley Association	15439

### **LEAGUE EXECUTIVE 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1977	Henry Pachulec, Hamilton	410
High Three Games	2002	Terry Little, Playdium	999
Pins Over Average	1993	Art Hiemstra, Towne	+280

#### **LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1985	Elsie Edmondson, Conestoga	387
High Three Games	1985	Elsie Edmondson, Conestoga	930
Pins Over Average	1985	Elsie Edmondson, Conestoga	+300
High POA President:	2006	Jules Haspect, Orleans	+277
High POA Secretary:	1985	Elsie Edmondson, Conestoga	+300
High POA Treasurer:	1993	Art Hiemstra, Towne	+280

### **ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1993	Harold Stoddart, Astra	416
High Three Games	1993	Chris Moore, Central Ontario	970
High Four Games	1985	Ron Abbott, Huronia	1128
Pins Over Average	2005	Kevin Brabender, Ridgetown	+245

#### **LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1991	Michelle Caudle, St. Thomas	366
High Three Games	1997	Amy Fecteau, Ottawa Valley	915
High Four Games	1985	Marj Moore, Bluewater	983
Pins Over Average	1989	Marilyn Ross, Astra	+245

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

#### **MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1997	Gary Huston, Clinton	391
High Three Games	1996	Kevin McGill, Lindsay	1005

**LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1990	Linda Charron, Olympia	398
High Three Games	1990	Linda Charron, Olympia	931
Team Pins Over Average:	1985	Guelph & District Association Doug Dean Ron Sguigna	+397

**PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT****MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	2008	Mike Wilson, Ontario Durham	353
High Three Games	2007	Mike Daigle, Huronia	812

**LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	2007	Michele Boulter, Niagara Peninsula	331
High Three Games	2007	Michele Boulter, Niagara Peninsula	823
High Team Score:	2007	Circled Pine Lanes, Borden Huronia Association Kim Ellerbeck Kent Ellerbeck Mike Daigle	2798

**ONTARIO 5 PIN BOOSTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS****MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1998	Don Snutch, Trenton	395
High Three Games	1993	Len Martin, York West	895
High Five Games	1995	Gerry Roeder, Grand River	1426
Pins Over Average	1995	Rob Brown, Cobourg	+484

**LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1990	Barb Robertson, York Simcoe	340
High Three Games	1989	Sandy Schairer, St. Clair	838
High Five Games	1989	Sandy Schairer, St. Clair	1304
Pins Over Average	1990	Barb Robertson, York Simcoe	+327

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**MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	2008	Pavo Istvanic, Central Ontario	303
High Three Games	2008	Jason McKenzie, Hastings	742
Pins Over Average	2008	Wayne Forth, Huronia	+210

**LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	2008	Elizabeth Peake, Brighton	234
High Three Games	2008	Linda Watson, Central Ontario	582
		Jane Potter, Huronia	582
		Tracey McGowan, Blue Mountain	582
		Jennifer Campbell, Astra	582
Pins Over Average	2008	Elizabeth Peake, Brighton	+132

<b>ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS' (Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions) SINGLES AND MIXED DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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**SENIOR – MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1998	Gordon Clark, Ontario Durham	334
High Three Games	1995	Gord Coulighan, Central Ontario	910
Pins Over Average	1982	Dave Dowling, Central Ontario	+281

**SENIOR – LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1983	Eileen Noonan, Niagara Peninsula	311
High Three Games	1985	Doris Cross, Toronto	771
Pins Over Average	1983	Ethel Hardman, Central Ontario	+191
Senior Mixed Team	1984	Trieste Embro	+264
Pins Over Average		Mary Hayhurst Maple Hills Association	

**JUNIOR-SENIOR – MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	2007	Bruce Bible, Kempview	339
High Three Games	2004	Terry Chapman, Hastings	823
Pins Over Average	2007	Fred Light, Garrison	+178

**JUNIOR-SENIOR – LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	2006	Joan Boyce, Garrison	298
High Three Games	2006	Joan Boyce, Garrison	747
Pins Over Average	2005	Eileen Urben, Kingsway	+205

Junior-Senior Mixed Team	2006	Marlene Petruzella	+284
Pins Over Average		Bill Millar	

## HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2007	Joe Deano, Huronia	399
High Three Games	2007	Joe Deano, Huronia	856
High Five Games	1974	Thomas McLelland, Scarborough	1363
Pins Over Average	1996	Kent Hilpert, Molesworth	+316

### LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2006	Jennifer Petrtyl, Huronia	353
High Three Games	1993	Bev Childs, Ajax	951
High Five Games	1993	Bev Childs, Ajax	1458
Pins Over Average	1983	Kelly McDonnell, Central Ontario	+386

### MEN'S TEAMS

Pins Over Single Game	1996	York West Association	+331
Pins Over Three Games	1981	Ontario Durham Association	+343
Pins Over Five Games	1996	York West Association	+832

### LADIES' TEAMS

Pins Over Single Game	1981	Team #2 – Hamilton Association	+164
Pins Over Three Games	1981	Team #2 – Hamilton Association	+384
Pins Over Five Games	1980	Bluewater Association	+640

### MIXED TEAMS

Pins Over Single Game	1993	Maple Hills Association	+305
Pins Over Three Games	1984	Huronia Association	+458
Pins Over Five Games	1984	Huronia Association	+678

## YOUTH CHALLENGE/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES

### MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1984	Guy Vernon, Hamilton	403
High Four Games	1974	Brian Gagnon, Sudbury	1270
High Five Games	2003	Justin Lowery, Ottawa Valley	1567
High Six Games	2003	Justin Lowery, Ottawa Valley	1801
High Seven Games	2008	Brett Bartlett, Ottawa Valley	2068
High Eight Games	2004	Jeff England, Ontario Durham	2016

**LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1998	Marlena Brabant, Huronia	420
High Four Games	1973	Mary Ellen Held, Hamilton	1185
High Five Games	1998	Marlena Brabant, Huronia	1430
High Six Games	2008	Kaitlin Menard, Western Ontario	1661
High Seven Games	2008	Kaitlin Menard, Western Ontario	1950
High Eight Games	2004	Meghan Blewitt, Central Ontario	1920

**MEN'S TEAMS**

High Single Game	1979	York West Association	1476
High Four Games	2008	Ottawa Valley Association	5085
High Five Games	1995	Ottawa Valley Association	6282
High Six Games	2008	Ottawa Valley Association	7382
High Seven Games	2008	Ottawa Valley Association	8620
High Eight Games	2004	Ontario Durham Association	9070

**LADIES' TEAMS**

High Single Game	1998	Hamilton Association	1404
High Four Games	1998	Central Ontario Association	5060
High Five Games	1991	Lake Ontario Association	6155
High Six Games	2003	Central Ontario Association	6982
High Seven Games	2008	Tri County Association	7887
High Eight Games	2004	Tri County Association	8747

**MIXED TEAMS**

High Single Game	1984	Hamilton Association	1394
High Four Games	1985	York West Association	4935
High Five Games	1996	Hamilton Association	6202
High Six Games	2004	Central Ontario Association	6684
High Seven Games	2006	Tri County Association	7945
High Eight Games	2004	Central Ontario Association	8895

**STRIKE IT BIG TOURNAMENT****MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	2005	Greg Cotton, Orangeville	318
High Three Games	2006	Danny Pike, Central Ontario	824
Pins Over Average	2006	Chris Cole, Kawartha Lakes	+205

**LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	2005	Krista Mitchell, Garrison	285
High Three Games	2005	Christina Wheatley, North End	701
Pins Over Average	2004	Tabatha Bates, Kawartha Lakes	+200

## PROVINCIAL 5 PIN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

### MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1994	Daniel Handson, 1000 Lakes	391
High Three Games	1984	Barry Peer, Hamilton	869
High Five Games	1991	Stan Salisbury, Central Ontario	1460
Pins Over Average	1991	Stan Salisbury, Central Ontario	+485

### LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1985	Wendy Martin, Hamilton	365
High Three Games	1984	Pat Jepson, Central Ontario	828
High Five Games	1991	Cathy Ahearn, Guelph & District	1194
Pins Over Average	1991	Linda Hoskin, Hamilton	+283

Team Pins Over Average	1991	Helmet Washer - Bol-O-Drome Lanes	+761
		Hamilton Association	
		Ray Cooper	
		Tammy Feher	
		Peter Gold	
		Linda Hoskin	
		Richard Yates	
		Lisa Runions	

## ONTARIO \$10,000 SHOOT-OUT

### MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2004	David Pryce Jr., Huronia	369
High Three Games	2006	Gary Prosper, Victoria	864
High Four Games	2006	Gary Prosper, Victoria	1048
Pins Over Average	2006	Joe Jenkins, Blue Mountain	+255

### LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2005	Amanda Coates, Trenton	302
High Three Games	2006	Michele Boulter, Niagara Peninsula	794
High Four Games	2006	Michele Boulter, Niagara Peninsula	991
Pins Over Average	2004	Donna Pilcher, Lindsay	+175

<b>TRIPLE PLAY CHALLENGE</b>
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**MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1997	Rick Gaudet, Thorold	346
High Three Games	1997	Rick Gaudet, Thorold	811

**LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	1997	Mary Jordan, Elmira	311
High Three Games	1996	Wendy Jackson, Grand River	714
High Team Score:	1996	Scarborough Association	2314
		Bev Robertson	
		Carol Reader	
		Robert Fitton	

<b>ULTIMATE BOWLING CHALLENGE</b>
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**MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	2001	Rick Gaudet, Thorold	338
High Three Games	2001	Rick Gaudet, Thorold	894
Pins Over Average	2001	Rick Gaudet, Thorold	+237

**LADIES INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	2002	Ina Skillings, Tri County	378
High Three Games	2002	Jen Galbraith, Tri County	808
Pins Over Average	2002	Alexis Dewolfe, Niagara Peninsula	+214

# TOURNAMENT WINNERS 2007/2008 BOWLING SEASON

## ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ladies' Singles: **JENN BAHLIEDA**, Metro Toronto Association

Men's Singles: **MARC GOULET**, Tri County Association

### MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONS - HAMILTON ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **JEFF YOUNG**  
**DAVE BIRKBY**  
**ERIC MILNE**  
**MARTIN TALBOT**  
**JASON BERRYMAN**  
**AARON DEPOORTER**  
**MIKE TUCK JR. - COACH**

### LADIES' TEAM CHAMPIONS - HAMILTON ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **KERI BATES**  
**CHANTALE CYR**  
**NICOLE LATKA**  
**KELLY MARTIN**  
**KRISTI FRASER**  
**LISA CLAUSE**  
**GEOFF DUNN - COACH**

### MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - CENTRAL ONTARIO ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **MATT WEILAND**  
**KRIS PIKE**  
**DOUG BROCK**  
**BARB HAMILTON**  
**TORRY BURROWS**  
**LINDSAY LAPORTE**  
**ROGER THERIAULT - COACH**

# TOURNAMENT WINNERS 2007/2008 BOWLING SEASON

## SENIORS TEAM CHAMPIONS - GRAND RIVER ASSOCIATION

Team Members:     **WAYNE MARTIN**  
                       **TERRY CHURCHILL**  
                       **NORTON SIMS**  
                       **MARLENE CRERAR**  
                       **KAREN BERG**  
                       **DAVE KOEHN - COACH**

## **LEAGUE EXECUTIVE 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Presidents' Champion:     **JACK KELSO**, Uxbridge Valley Association  
Secretaries' Champion:     **DINA BANNON**, Mike's Association  
Treasurers' Champion:     **GWEN LAVALLEY**, Park 'N Bowl Association

## **ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Singles Champion:     **ALICE KOEHN**, Grand River Association

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

1st Place:             **JASON MACKENZIE & PETER FAIRMAN**  
                           Hastings Association  
2nd Place:             **ROB WALLBANK & DEBBIE SLATER**  
                           York Simcoe Association  
National Qualifiers:     **JASON MACKENZIE & PETER FAIRMAN**  
                           Hastings Association

## **BOOSTER CLUB 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Singles Champion:     **JOHN SWICK**, Niagara Peninsula Association

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Singles Champion:     **WAYNE FORTH**, Huronia Association

# TOURNAMENT WINNERS 2007/2008 BOWLING SEASON

## **SENIOR CITIZENS' SINGLES & MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Men's Seniors Single: **KEN STEELE**, Bowlaway Lanes, Lindsay  
 Ladies' Seniors Single: **FRANCES BELMORE**, Playdium Lanes, Windsor

Men's Jr. Seniors Single: **RICHARD BARIL**, Waterloo Lanes, Waterloo  
 Ladies; Jr. Seniors Single: **CARROL BURGIE**, Dodd's Lanes, Hastings

Senior Doubles Champs: **JOE Langley & DOROTHY RESAR**  
 Bowlaway Lanes, Lindsay

Jr. Senior Doubles Champs: **RICHARD BARIL & MARY BERTRAND**  
 Waterloo Lanes, Waterloo

## **HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **DODD'S LANES, HASTINGS - HASTINGS ASSOCIATION**

Team Members: **DOUG OLIVER**  
**SHAWN MCMILLAN**  
**NEIL SHEARDOWN**  
**ANTHONY DAVID**  
**ALAN FINN**  
**JOHN MESSACAR - (COACH)**

## **PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT**

### **LUCAN LANES, LUCAN - LUCAN ASSOCIATION**

Team Members: **JENN ANKERS**  
**MIKE ANKERS**  
**LEEANN LOVIE**

## **YOUTH CHALLENGE 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Ladies' Singles: **KAITLIN MENARD**, Western Ontario Association

Men's Singles: **BRETT BARTLETT**, Ottawa Valley Association

# TOURNAMENT WINNERS 2007/2008 BOWLING SEASON

## MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONS - OTTAWA VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Team Members:     **JULIEN NADEAU**  
                       **NICK JANVEAU**  
                       **BRETT BARTLETT**  
                       **DAVIN FLORENT**  
                       **ROBERT STEWART**  
                       **BARRY MACADAM - COACH**

## LADIES' TEAM CHAMPIONS - TRI COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Team Members:     **JESSICA SMITH**  
                       **MEGAN FLANNIGAN**  
                       **CHANEL MOKRZYCKI**  
                       **SHELBY ROBBLEE**  
                       **TAYLOR RICKWOOD**  
                       **TERRY SMITH - COACH**

## MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - WESTERN ONTARIO ASSOCIATION

Team Members:     **ERIC BRAUN**  
                       **JEREMY BAS**  
                       **BRAD MCMASTER**  
                       **MICHELLE WAUCAUSH**  
                       **KAITLIN MENARD**  
                       **PHIL LASEK - COACH**

## 2008 YOUTH CHALLENGE ONTARIO NATIONAL TEAM

Team Members:     **BRETT BARTLETT**, Ottawa Valley Association  
                       **MITCH DAVIES**, Hamilton Association  
                       **KORY COUTURE**, Tri County Association  
                       **KAITLIN MENARD**, Western Ontario Association  
                       **DANIELLE SLAUGHTER**, Metro Toronto Association  
                       **MEGAN FLANNIGAN**, Tri County Association  
                       **GARY MEDHURST - COACH**  
                       **LEIGH CARRIGAN - COACH**

## CANADIAN YOUTH CHALLENGE 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### STEPLADDER

		Saskatchewan	0	<b>British Columbia</b>  <b>2008 Canadian Youth Challenge Champion</b>
		Saskatchewan	2	
	British Columbia			
Nova Scotia	8	6	<b>Match C</b> <b>Match D</b>	
<b>Match A</b>				
			British Columbia	8
			British Columbia	6
		2		
Ontario	0			

**GOLD MEDAL – BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
**SILVER MEDAL – SASKATCHEWAN**  
**BRONZE MEDAL – NOVA SCOTIA**

4 <sup>TH</sup> Place	Ontario
5 <sup>TH</sup> Place	Quebec
6 <sup>TH</sup> Place	Northern Ontario
7 <sup>TH</sup> Place	Alberta
8 <sup>TH</sup> Place	Newfoundland
9 <sup>TH</sup> Place	Prince Edward Island
10 <sup>TH</sup> Place	Manitoba
11 <sup>TH</sup> Place	Northwest Territories

### ALL STAR TEAMS AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FINAL STANDINGS

#### LADIES:

**KAITLIN MENARD** – Ontario  
**KELSEY BELLUZ** – Northern Ontario  
**NATASHA MARCIL** – Quebec  
**CALLY HANSON** – British Columbia  
**SARA SEMKIW** – British Columbia

#### MEN:

**JORDAN SCHUSS** – British Columbia  
**NICK GEORGE** – Nova Scotia  
**ALEXANDRE LAMOUREUX** – Quebec  
**ALEX DECK** – Alberta  
**PATRICK BEAUCHAMP** – Quebec