

## **MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO TOURNAMENTS**

### **ONTARIO OPEN / SENIOR OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

##### **MOTION**

**IF A WILDCARD TEAM IS NEEDED TO FILL THE FIELD FOR A MEN'S, LADIES' AND/OR MIXED TEAM, A PARTICIPANT WHO HAS PLAYED BOTH REGULAR AND SENIOR SIDES OF ZONE ROUNDS AND QUALIFIED FOR A SENIOR TEAM SHOULD BE ABLE TO RESIGN FROM THE SENIOR TEAM AND ATTEMPT TO QUALIFY FOR A WILDCARD TEAM AS LONG AS THERE IS A REPLACEMENT BOWLER FOR THE ZONE'S SENIOR TEAM WITHOUT AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION FROM OPEN PARTICIPATION.**

##### **REASON**

Because the senior team does not advance to a national event, bowlers playing both sides and qualifying for a senior team should be allowed to try and qualify for a wildcard team that might advance to nationals. The decision to play both sides must be made before the need for a wildcard team is known, and it is unfair to exclude or punish the senior qualifier from an event that other "regular" Open non-qualifiers can participate in.

#### **CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

##### **MOTION**

**QUALIFYING FOR A WILDCARD TEAM TO FILL THE FIELD AT THE OPEN SHOULD NOT COUNT IN THE CALCULATION OF APPEARANCES AT THE OPEN, WHETHER IN THE OPEN OR THE SENIOR OPEN.**

##### **REASON**

The wildcard qualifying is only 10 games for regular and 5 games for the senior open; at the zone level this is 20 and 10 games respectively. Making a wildcard team is not the same as qualifying at the zone level.

#### **CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

##### **MOTION**

**REMOVE THE 50-GAME CRITERIA FOR A COACH WHO IS NOT ACTIVELY BOWLING AT ALL (NOT AN O5 MEMBER FROM ANY LEAGUE) SO THEY CAN COACH IN A NON-RESIDENT ZONE.**

### **REASON**

If a coach does not bowl at all, they should have the opportunity to coach in the zone of their choice, rather than not coaching at all because they don't want to coach in their resident zone.

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

### **MERIVALE 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

### **MOTION**

**CHANGE THE PROVINCIAL ROUND OF THE SENIOR/JUNIOR SENIOR CITIZENS' TOURNAMENT TO A WEEKEND INSTEAD OF MIDWEEK.**

### **REASON**

Our Zone had bowlers' not participate because the next round was on a Wednesday. We have few entries in the Junior Seniors division as some are still working and they would have to take time off work. Also some of the seniors can't drive themselves to the next round and don't want to inconvenience their family members by asking them to take time off work.

### **MIDDLESEX ELGIN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

### **MOTION**

**TO REMOVE GENDER RESTRICTIONS FOR SENIORS TOURNAMENT-MIXED DOUBLES.**

### **REASON**

In order to increase the interest and entries for the Seniors Doubles tournament especially seeing that we have few women bowlers interested.

### **MIDDLESEX ELGIN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

### **MOTION**

**TO REMOVE AGE GROUPINGS FROM SENIORS TOURNAMENT-MIXED DOUBLES. (I.E. ONE DIVISION OF 50 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER).**

## **TOURNAMENTS - GENERAL**

### **CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

#### **MOTION**

**PROVIDE OPTIONS FOR TIE-BREAKERS IN DETERMINING WHICH TEAMS QUALIFY OUT OF ZONE ROUNDS OTHER THAN ROLL-OFFS SUCH AS FINAL GAME HIGHEST OVER AVERAGE.**

#### **REASON**

If more than one shift of zone round qualifying is required, having a roll-off in the case of a tie for a qualifying position could be difficult – getting bowlers to return to the tournament, lane availability, etc. Other options should be provided to the tournament director if a roll-off is unworkable.

### **NIAGARA PENINSULA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**FOR ANY TOURNAMENT WHERE A BOWLER HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN TWICE OUT OF 2 DIFFERENT LEAGUES THAT THE RULE BE PUT IN PLACE TO READ "THE BOWLER MUST BOWL WITH THE LEAGUE WHERE THEY HOLD THEIR HIGHEST AVERAGE AND THE OTHER TEAM WHERE THAT BOWLER WON THE HOUSE ROUND USES A PERSON WHO WAS FROM THE SECOND PLACE TEAM BE THE ONE TO REPLACE THE ORIGINAL BOWLER THAT WON. A FAIR WAY TO CHOOSE THE BOWLER WOULD BE THE ONE WITH THE MOST PINS OVER THEIR AVERAGE."**

**THIS SEEMS TO BE THE FAIREST WAY TO PROVIDE THE TEAM WITH A NEW BOWLER AND WE NOTICED IT IS NOT BLACK AND WHITE IN THE GREEN BOOK.**

### **ORLEANS 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**

#### **MOTION**

**INDEX THE TRAVEL EQUALIZATION TO SOME RATE, LIKE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S. THIS IS FOR BOTH THE WINNING AND RUNNER-UP TEAMS.**

#### **REASON**

Once established, it would save having to discuss that the rate should go up every year. It would be easy to budget for.