



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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To: Zone/Decentralized Association Tournament Directors

From: Rhonda Gifford
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SUBJECT: PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

Dear Tournament Director:

Your Zone/DC/House Round roll-offs for the Provincial Triples Tournament must be completed between **FEBRUARY 19, 2006** and **MARCH 12, 2006**.

For all the rules and regulations governing this tournament, please refer to Page 10-1 of your Green Book.

We have enclosed a package of information for your roll-off which includes:

- **P.A. ANNOUNCEMENT**
- **WINNER'S REPORT FORM**
- **LEAGUE CHAMPION LAPEL PINS – (Three (3) per league)**

Please be advised that the Provincial Triples Tournament Lapel Pins are for League Champions only (**Three (3) pins per league that entered**). Please make sure that the league's winning team receives the pins. Provincial Triples Tournament certificates have already been sent out to you. If you require any additional certificates, please contact the Provincial Office.

A list of the Regional roll-off sites and times will be forwarded when all arrangements have been finalized. The date of the Regional Finals is **SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2006**.

Following are some points to keep in mind:

- a) The Zone/DC/House Round shall consist of three (3) games. Winning team(s) shall be declared on the total team pinfall plus handicap for the three (3) games. The team handicap will be based on 100% of the difference between the total team average and 800. **Example:** Total Team Average is 650. Handicap would be 800 minus 650 = 150 pins handicap per game. The winning team(s) will advance to the Regional Finals.

- b) Missing bowlers in the Zone/DC/House Round shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed. **Please Note: Any absent bowler will be replaced for the Regional Finals if their team advances.**
- c) Put teams on your scoreboard listing them by league name. For leagues with more than one team, assign numbers to each team. **(Example: Wed. Mixed #1)**
- d) Send in the Zone/DC/House Round Winner's Report Form as soon as possible. It is essential that we receive all the information on the form, including addresses, postal codes, telephone numbers, O5PBA membership numbers and the winning team's bowling centre and league name. Please indicate each bowler's average as recorded in the Average Book in the appropriate space on the form. If the bowler is not in the Average Book, we must receive a copy of their individual average sheet showing all scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2005-2006 bowling season up to and including **FEBRUARY 19, 2006.**
- e) That you allow practice time before the shift commences.
- f) Approximately five (5) minutes before the shift commences give the enclosed P.A. Announcement.
- g) Alternate lanes shall be used.
- h) After each game, the team starting on the even numbered lane shall move one pair of lanes to the right, and the team starting on the odd numbered lane shall move one pair of lanes to the left.
- i) In the event of a tie for first (1st) 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 position, the team with the highest score including handicap in the last game will receive the higher placing.
- j) The Tournament Director should appoint a Judge of Play for the roll-off. **The Tournament Director and Judge of Play should not be competing as a bowler in the tournament.**

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact the Provincial Office. We thank you for your support of the Provincial Triples Tournament.

Yours truly,

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

Rhonda Gifford
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Enclosures: