

ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES' 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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The Association Executives' 5 Pin Championships consist of one (1) step only.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Open to all bowlers 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31ST, 2003**, and who are members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entrants must hold an Executive position on a Zone or Decentralized Association, and be registered in that position with the Provincial Office, to be eligible for this tournament.
3. The entry fee shall be \$20.00 (GST Included).
4. Entry Deadline - **OCTOBER 12TH, 2003**.
5. Entries will only be accepted from Zone and Decentralized Associations which have already submitted their three (3) post-dated cheques payable to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association to cover the 2003-2004 season membership fees to the minimum Constitutional requirements.
6. If a copy of the Zone's Average Book (***both an electronic and a hard copy***) has not been received in the Provincial Office by **OCTOBER 1ST, 2003**, **no bowlers from that Zone or Decentralized Association will be permitted to compete in this event.**
7. Format to be based on "Pins-Over-Average".
8. Bowlers must use their highest league average as recorded in the Average Book, and as established in any league in Ontario. Bowlers with no average recorded in the Average Book, must use their highest average up to and including **SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2003** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
9. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **NOVEMBER 8TH, 2003** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
10. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games.
11. In the event of a tie or ties for any position including first (1st) place in total pinfall over or under their average, the bowler beating their average by the most pins over or least pins under their 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.
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. 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.
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 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 or warm-up pants of any kind are prohibited. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any bowler not conforming to the dress code **WILL NOT** be permitted to compete in the event.
16. There shall be a five (5) minute warm-up prior to the start of the event.
17. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
18. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
19. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
20. 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.
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. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
23. 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.
23. 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.