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To: All Qualifiers
From: Rhonda Gifford
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SUBJECT: PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

Dear Bowler:

Congratulations on having qualified for the Provincial Championships of the Provincial Triples Tournament to be held on **SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2012** at O'Connor Bowl in Toronto.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation has been arranged at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 7095 Woodbine Avenue, Markham, Ontario. Their telephone number is (905) 307-3048.

The room rate is \$95.00 plus 13% HST (\$12.35) for a total of \$107.35 per night, based on single, double, triple or quad occupancy. **NO ROOMS WILL BE BOOKED FOR MORE THAN FOUR (4) IN A ROOM.**

When you check into the hotel you will be asked for a credit card or refundable cash deposit to cover your incidental charges only (e.g. parking, telephone calls, movies etc.).

To receive this rate, all rooms must be booked through the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association by completing the enclosed Bowler Information Form. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will accept payment by cheque, money order, VISA or Mastercard. If you are paying by cheque or money order, please make it payable to the "Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association". **POST-DATED CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please Note: If you are paying by credit card, your payment will be processed to your credit card on the date we receive your Bowler Information Form.**

Reservations will be accepted on a **first-come first-served basis**. Please complete the enclosed Bowler Information Form and return it, together with the appropriate payment to reach the Provincial Office no later than **APRIL 20, 2012**. After this date, the hotel will be releasing the balance of our rooms. **Please get your reservations in before the deadline date to avoid any disappointment.**

We would also like to point out that check-in time at the hotel is 4:00 p.m. All rooms have been guaranteed by our Association. As we do guarantee all rooms with the hotel, we must pay for them whether they are occupied or not. **In order for you to cancel your room accommodation, we must have twenty-four (24) hours notice, otherwise you will be charged for the room.**

FRIDAY NIGHT WELCOME RECEPTION

On **FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2012** there will be a "Welcome Reception" at 8:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites for all bowlers and their guests **FREE OF CHARGE** courtesy of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

There will be a cash bar available. This is an excellent opportunity for you to meet the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Office Staff, Board of Directors, the other competitors, and your Metro Toronto Association Hosts.

PLEASE NOTE:

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE IS NO BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENT. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED UPON COMPLETION OF THE EVENT AT THE BOWLING CENTRE.

AVERAGE CLARIFICATION

All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2011-2012 bowling season up to and including **MARCH 18, 2012**, and must use the following criteria for determining averages:

- a) **AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers must use their three (3) year rolling average as recorded in the Average Book or on the O5PBA website, and as established in any league in Ontario.
- b) **NON-AVERAGE BOOK:** Bowlers with no three (3) year rolling average in the Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use **the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office:**

Use their highest league average up to and including **MARCH 18, 2012** (highest average if 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 18, 2012**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **MARCH 18, 2012**.

EXAMPLE:

DATE	GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	3 GAME TOTAL	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL PINFALL	AVG.
Sept. 15-11	194	137	130	461	3	461	153
Sept. 22-11	175	139	183	497	6	958	159
Sept. 29-11	199	142	236	577	9	1535	170
Oct. 6-11	199	200	189	588	12	2123	176
Oct. 13-11	171	111	157	439	15	2562	170
Oct. 20-11	137	187	195	519	18	3081	171
Oct. 27-11	158	202	185	545	21	3626	172
Nov. 3-11	272	190	157	619	24	4245	176
Nov. 10-11	240	246	230	716	27	4961	183
Nov. 17-11	133	208	168	509	30	5470	182
Nov. 24-11	176	142	189	507	33	5977	181
Dec. 1-11	183	197	179	559	36	6536	181
Dec. 8-11	244	252	240	736	39	7272	186
Jan. 5-12	170	161	176	507	42	7779	185

Average Calculation:

Average as of specified average date: **185**

Average over last 21 games (seven weeks): **197** (4153 pinfall divided by 21 games)

197 minus 185 = 12 divided in half = 6 185 + 6 = **191**

Average for Provincial Championships: **191**

- 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 2011-2012 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **MARCH 18, 2012**. **A hand-copied facsimile of this average sheet is not acceptable.** If you cannot get a photocopy, send the original to the Provincial Office and we will photocopy it and return the original to you immediately.

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY BOWLERS NOT LISTED IN THE AVERAGE BOOK OR ON THE O5PBA WEBSITE ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT COPIES OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE SHEET(S). THE AVERAGE SHEET(S) MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE "BOWLER INFORMATION FORM".

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DRESS CODE FORM

Attached to the Bowler Information Form is an Acknowledgement of Dress Code Form. Each participant **MUST** complete and sign this form to acknowledge they understand and agree to abide by the dress code as outlined. This form **MUST** be returned to the Provincial Office as part of your Bowler Information Form. **Failure to sign this form may result in not being permitted to compete in the event.**

Please contact your Local Association to arrange for your bowling shirt.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

Also attached to the Bowler Information Form is an Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability Form. In order to ensure our Association of liability coverage, our insurance company has insisted that an Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability Form be signed by **ALL PARTICIPANTS** in our Provincial Championships.

Please read the form carefully and initial the box after reading and understanding the statements and conditions. Upon completion of the form please print and sign your name. This form **MUST** be returned to the Provincial Office as part of your Bowler Information Form. **Participants who do not complete and sign the form will not be allowed to bowl.** This is an action that may seem drastic but is necessary for the well being of your Association.

You will be competing for merchandise prizes at the Provincial Championships. The Provincial Championships will consist of three (3) games based on a total team pins-over-average basis. The team that finishes in first (1st) place will each win a trip for two (2) to a Sun Destination. **Trips have no cash value and must be taken as awarded.**

We look forward to seeing you in Toronto, and wish you the best of luck in the Provincial Championships. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Provincial Office at (416) 426-7167.

Yours truly,

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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Enclosures: