



President's Message

John Cresswell

Welcome back to another exciting year of 5-Pin Bowling. Where did the summer (what there was of it) go? Hopefully you have re-energized your batteries over the summer and are ready to tackle the tasks at hand for this coming season.

I would like to take a minute to thank our office staff, Rhonda Gifford and Jackie Henriques, for the duties they perform on behalf of all members of the O5PBA, as well as keeping the Board of Directors updated on any issues or concerns that anyone in the field may have.

I would also like to welcome our newest Board Member, Susan Burns, who is already getting her feet wet. Susan's portfolios include Fundraising, Constitution and Recruitment & Development. Susan also sits on Membership, Publicity & Communications, Average Book, Record Score, Planning and LTAD committees. Susan is a great addition to our team and comes with extensive experience at the local level.

When we came together at Convention, it was voted on by you, our members, to allow us to go into this coming season with a deficit budget. We all need to work diligently at the Board and local levels to reduce costs and increase tournament entries to reverse this deficit. We have enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers out there in the field that are very passionate about this great sport of ours. There is no other sports organization that can boast the same level of volunteerism that we have in 5-Pin Bowling. Each and every one of you is to be commended for the role you play in keeping this great sport of ours alive and well.

Base Grant funding from the Government of Ontario continues to be an important part of this association, but due to a number of factors our share of the funding pool was affected again this year, at a slightly reduced rate. The Base Grant funding submission for the next 3-year cycle is due in March, 2015, and this will be one of our top priorities for this coming year. We will expand further on this at our Semi-Annual Meeting in November.

Meetings continue to take place with the other provincial organizations, namely Bowl Ontario and the Ontario Ten Pin Association, in forming the Bowling Federation of Ontario. We will bring you up to date on how we are progressing with these meetings and our next steps at the Semi-Annual.

Ontario looks forward to hosting the Open Nationals in Oshawa at NEB'S Fun World this season and indeed we are very excited to be showcasing our Province to the rest of the nation. It is a great opportunity to demonstrate to the other provinces the well-oiled machine that we have here in Ontario.

Looking forward to seeing many of you take off your volunteer hats as you progress through the qualifying rounds of our programs this season into the Provincials and hopefully on to the Nationals.

Hope you have an enjoyable 2014 / 2015 bowling season.



Tournaments

Executive's 5 Pin Championships

Average Date – Oct. 12, 2014

Entry Deadline – Oct. 26, 2013

Zone/DC Finals End November 16, 2014

High-Low Doubles Championships

Average Date – October 19, 2014

Entry Deadline – October 19, 2014

League Rounds – October 20 – November 16, 2014

Zone/DC Finals: On or before January 4, 2015

Youth Challenge

Average Date – November 2, 2014

Entry Deadline – November 9, 2014

Zone finals end November 30, 2014

Zone & DC Financial Agreements

All Zones and D.C.'s **MUST** register a copy of their Financial Agreements with the Provincial Office. These Agreements are a condition under which local Zone and Decentralized Associations maintain their charter as members of the Ontario and Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Associations.

Copies forwarded to the Provincial Office **MUST BE DATED** and must provide the names of both the Zone and Decentralized Associations which are parties to the Agreement, and must be legibly signed by the Presidents of all Associations which are parties to the Agreement. **(Members of the same family cannot sign both sides of the Agreement).**

Incentive points will be awarded to those Associations who submit their Banking/Insurance Forms to the Provincial Office on or before October 10th. A loss of voting privileges will result if the form is not received by November 2, 2014.

Incentive Awards



Again this year, the Incentive Awards program forms will be submitted to O5 electronically. This initiative will still keep the flow of information coming into the office, but will save processing time and will also be good for the environment.

Details and forms for the Incentive Awards have been e-mailed to all Zone & DC Presidents. The incentive forms will also be available for downloading from the O5 website. Please make sure your respective chairs in all Zones and DC's review the incentive program. If there are any questions regarding the incentive program, please contact the O5 office for clarification.

Electronic submission email addresses:

minutes@o5pba.ca

Meeting minutes and Agendas

results@o5pba.ca

Zone/DC round tournament winners

incentive@o5pba.ca

Any other items not covered above.

Grass Roots & Elite Coaches

The "**Ernie Roggie Grass Roots Coach of the Year**" should come from those individuals who work directly with, and have a positive influence on, our youth bowlers.

The "**The Dave Post Elite Coach of the Year**" should be recognized for their commitment to skill development of the 5-Pin game, as well as successful coaching experiences in competition.

The Grass Roots Coach of the Year should be nominated for their efforts up to and including the 2012/2013 bowling season.

The Elite Coach of the Year nominations should be based on achievements in the 2013/2014 season.

Nomination forms have been sent to all Coaching Coordinators and can also be found on the O5 website. Nominations must be received in the O5 office by the **October 1st deadline**.

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Semi-Annual Meeting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014

Quality Hotel & Conference Centre
1011 Bloor Street East, Oshawa

The meeting will commence at 11:00 a.m. in the Guild East and Center Room.

We will also be conducting a Tournament Director Certification Seminar on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2014**. The course will be held at the Sport Alliance Ontario Building, 3 Concorde Gate, Toronto, Ontario. The meeting will take place in Room 1 (Dr. Gene Sutton).

The seminar will begin at 10:00 a.m. until approximately 4:00 p.m. The registration fee will be \$25.00 per person. Anyone wishing to be certified may do so by completing a Registration Form. This form was sent out to all Presidents and can also be found on the O5 website. Please return it, together with a cheque or money order, to reach the provincial office no later than **OCTOBER 24, 2014**.

PLEASE NOTE: AFTER OCTOBER 24, 2014 THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS ISSUED FOR ANY CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED.

If you are interested in obtaining a room for the Saturday night, you need to book it yourself. The Quality Hotel will be holding a block of rooms until October 12th. The rate is \$115.00 plus HST for a total of \$129.95. This price includes 2 breakfasts on Sunday. The Hotel telephone number is 905-576-5101. When requesting a room mention you are booking a room under the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association SAGM.

INTRO TO COMPETITION COACHING

All Level II coaches will have until December 31, 2015 to get their accreditation to upgrade to the Intro to Competition. This can be taken on line with the CAC at a cost of \$85.00.

The other option is to take the MED portion (3 hours) at an Intro to Competition Coaching course in your area at a cost of \$20.00. Once this has been completed, after the information is sent in by the LF, you need to go on line and take the MED with CAC at no cost. Go to the Locker at www.coach.ca

After that, you must also go online with C5 and complete the Code of Conduct and Sports Specifics.

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