



President's Message

John Cresswell

Here we are at the start of another exciting season for the sport of 5 Pin Bowling in Ontario. This past Summer has been a very busy time for your Board Of Directors, both at the Local and Provincial levels. We have been on what seems like an emotional roller coaster through most of the Summer as we worked with different professionals to prepare two different grant applications to the Ontario Government, Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Sport. Our sport consultant has been a valuable asset in our quest to receive the most funds possible for our members.

At this time I would like to personally thank the Executive Committee and Office Staff for all their work in preparing the Sport Priority Funding and the Base Grant Funding applications. A special thank you to Terry Farrell for all her work in steering the group through the murky waters of the government grants submissions.

At Convention 2012, the Board Of Directors informed the delegates that we were facing the possibility of our association receiving a greatly reduced base grant amount totaling some \$30,000. This amount was just over one third of what we had received in each of the previous 3 years and was reflected in the draft budget, which was distributed to the delegates at Convention 2012.

I am overjoyed to announce that for the 2012/2013 season, the funding amount our association will be receiving is equal to what we received last season. What does this mean to you our members? Well, to put it simply, instead of having a fundraising assessment for each member, there should now be a surplus to give back to each of the associations based on the members in that association.

The sport of 5 Pin Bowling has now come to some major crossroads, which we now all must navigate through together. Our organization must fully implement the "Long Term Athlete Development" model into all of our programs at all levels of our sport. Your Board of Directors is already actively working on different parts of the organizations, such as the Bowling School to re-model the program with aspects and attributes of the LTAD program. This is just one of the many areas the Board of Directors has started working on; others will be discussed at the upcoming Semi-Annual Meeting in Toronto in November.

I look forward to meeting many of you as participants this season, as you progress through the qualifying rounds of our programs and transform from a member into a athlete as you advance to the Provincial and/or National levels.

Please enjoy your chosen sport of 5 Pin Bowling during the 2012/2013 season.



Tournaments

Executive's 5 Pin Championships

Average Date – Oct. 14, 2012

Entry Deadline – Oct.28, 2012

*Executives' 5 Pin Championships Zone/DC Finals End
November 18, 2012*

High-Low Doubles Championships

Average Date – October 14, 2012

Entry Deadline – October 14, 2012

*League Rounds – October 22 – November 18, 2012
Zone/DC Finals: On or before January 6, 2013*

Seniors Mail-O-Graphic Tournament

Entry Deadline – October 14, 2012

League Rounds -- October 21 to February 10, 2013

Provincial Tournaments

Mark your calendars with the special dates listed below:

Youth Challenge Provincial Championships

January 26, 2013 (Oshawa)

High Low Doubles Provincial Championships

February 23, 2013 (Hamilton)

Executives' 5 Pin Provincial Championships

February 23, 2013 (Hamilton)

Holiday Classic Provincial Championships

April 27, 2013 (Hamilton)

Inter Provincial Championships

April 25 – 28, 2013 (Charlottetown, PEI)

Ontario Open 5 Pin Championships

March 27 - 30, 2013 (Hamilton)

Ontario Senior Open 5 Pin Championships

March 27 – 30, 2013 (Hamilton)

Senior Citizens Provincial Championships

May 15, 2013 (Oshawa)

Triples & Booster Club Provincial Championships

May 25, 2013 (Toronto)

National Open 5 Pin Championships

May 29 – June 1, 2013 (St. John's, Nfld.)

Incentive Awards



The Incentive Awards program has been revamped and some changes have been made to certain portfolios. We are striving to have most of the flow of information come into the office electronically, which will save processing time and also will save some trees.

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 D.C.'s review their 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.

Zone and DC Financial Agreements

All Zones and DC'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. These Financial Agreements were sent out with your recent mailing, which included your Green Book and membership package.

Award Pins

Effective immediately, the price of the Award Pins will be **\$0.90 plus HST.**

Shipping will be free for orders of 50 pins or more and a flat \$5.00 shipping cost on all other orders under 50 pins.

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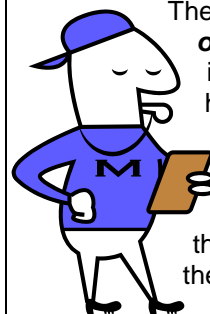
Semi-Annual Meeting



The Semi-Annual Meeting is scheduled to take place on Sunday, November 4, 2012 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel Toronto East, 55 Hallcrown Place (Victoria Park/401 areas).

If you are interested in obtaining a room for the Saturday night, you need to book it yourself. The Radisson will be holding a block of rooms until October 4th. The rate is \$99.00 plus HST for a total of \$111.87. The Hotel telephone number is 416-493-7000 or 1-800-333-3333. When requesting a room mention you are booking a room under the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association block.

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 2011/2012 bowling season.

The Elite Coach of the Year nominations should be based on achievements in the 2011/2012 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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