



## President's Message

John Cresswell

Welcome back to another exciting season of 5-Pin Bowling. It just seems like we were finishing up the last of the Tournaments for the 2012/2013 season and now here we are again at the start of the 2013/2014 season. I trust everyone's summer was fantastic and you are now ready to roll-up your sleeves and get back into the swing of bowling.

As discussed at our Annual Meeting this year, we are still striving to meet the Provincial Government guidelines, to receive funding for our organization. We want to continue to have our organization be recognized as a Provincial Sports Organization and not just a social and recreational sport. Every effort is being made by your Board of Directors to ensure that the guidelines set out by the Government for us to receive funding as a PSO are being implemented. Our government sport consultant is keeping us on the right road in achieving this goal.

The Long Term Athlete Development program was implemented at our Bowling School this year and was greeted with great enthusiasm by the students in attendance. We will also continue to develop our Community Coaches and Introduction to Competition coaches through our coaching programs. You will be able to see a list of these courses on our website under "Coaches Corner" as they are arranged. A notice will also be sent out in the newsletter as to where and when these courses will take place.

The process of creating one organization to look after both 5-pin and 10-pin continues to evolve. We continue to work with our government representative, legal counsel and others in the effort to enhance the Provincial Sports Organization for bowling in Ontario.

Ontario will be hosting the Youth Challenge Nationals this year at Sherwood Centre in Hamilton from March 27<sup>th</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014. We encourage everyone that can, to come out and cheer on our Ontario team. These are the future stars of our sport and we want to encourage them to keep working on their game so that they can reach their dream of one day being a Provincial & National Open Champion.

Speaking of the Ontario Open Championships, It is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. We have put together a committee to develop some events at the 2014 Open to celebrate this milestone. If you are interested in assisting please contact Rheal, Brenda or Kevin from the Board of Directors.

We still have a lot of hard work ahead of us this year and your Board of Directors is up to the challenge, but we need the support of you at the Grass Roots level to help us in achieving our goals. Anyone who has the time to be part of a committee, please don't hesitate to contact the Board Member responsible for that portfolio. Most meetings are conference calls, so there is not a lot of travel involved. We are all very passionate about this sport of 5-Pin bowling and we need to keep it alive and thriving.

Please enjoy your chosen sport of 5-Pin bowling during the upcoming 2013/2014 season.



## Tournaments

### Executive's 5 Pin Championships

*Average Date – Oct. 13, 2013*

*Entry Deadline – Oct.27, 2013*

*Executives' 5 Pin Championships Zone/DC Finals End  
November 17, 2013*

### High-Low Doubles Championships

*Average Date – October 20, 2013*

*Entry Deadline – October 20, 2013*

*League Rounds – October 21 – November 17, 2013  
Zone/DC Finals: On or before January 5, 2014*

### Seniors Mail-O-Graphic Tournament

*Will not be running Provincially during the 2013-14 season  
as discussed at the AGM*

## 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 Financial Agreements to the Provincial Office on or before November 4, 2013.

## 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 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](mailto:minutes@o5pba.ca)

Meeting minutes and Agendas

[results@o5pba.ca](mailto:results@o5pba.ca)

Zone/DC round tournament winners

[incentive@o5pba.ca](mailto: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 2011/2012 bowling season.

The Elite Coach of the Year nominations should be based on achievements in the 2012/2013 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 1<sup>st</sup> deadline**.

## Platinum Sponsor



## Hall of Fame & Semi-Annual Meeting Schedule of Events

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 2013**

### Tournament Director/Judge of Play Course

- Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Location: Hamilton Suite 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sheraton Hotel, Hamilton Ontario
- Cost: \$25.00

### Lane Certification Course

- Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Location: Sherwood Centre – Hamilton, Ontario
- Cost: \$25.00

Registration for these courses must be received in the Provincial Office by October 28<sup>th</sup>. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after this date.

### Hall of Fame Awards Dinner

- Time: 6:00 p.m.
- Location: Hamilton Convention Centre, Third Floor (Chedoke Ballrooms A & B)
- Cost: \$80.00

### INDUCTEES:

**BUILDERS:** Al Hong and Rosemary Davidson

**PLAYERS:** Terry Little, Brenda Pankoff, Mike Bates

**LEGEND:** Doug Cain

**DUAL**

**INDUCTION:** Betty Jones, Fred Pechaluk (Builders)

### SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING:

- Date: Sunday, November 3rd, 2013
  - Time: 9:00 a.m.
- Location: Hamilton Convention Centre

If you are interested in obtaining a room for the Saturday night, you need to book it yourself. The Sheraton will be holding a block of rooms until October 14<sup>th</sup>. The rate is \$99.00 plus HST for a total of \$111.87. The Hotel telephone number is 905-529-5515 or 1-888-627-8161. When requesting a room mention you are booking a room under the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association block code "**HALFAM**".

## Community Coaching Courses

Effective immediately the cost for the Community Coaching Course has increased to \$60.00 from \$40.00 due to increased costs for manuals and shipping.

All coaches who have their old Level 1 have until Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 to be certified by taking the MED on line at [www.coach.ca](http://www.coach.ca) at no cost – or the 1-1/2 hour course at \$10.00 during the Community Coach course. If this is not done by December 31<sup>st</sup>, you will have to take the complete Community Coach course at the \$60.00 cost to be accredited.