



President's Message

John Cresswell

The end of the Summer indicates that it's time for us to head back to the lanes and enjoy our favourite sport of 5 pin bowling. We had record-breaking temperatures this Summer and trust everyone had time to relax and enjoy the great weather we had. So here we are at the beginning of the 2018/2019 bowling season, all supplies for this upcoming season have been sent out by the office for your Directors' use. Hopefully everyone has recharged their batteries and is ready to take on the tasks at hand. If you require further information or supplies, please contact Rhonda Gifford at the O5PBA office.

As always, I would like to thank Rhonda Gifford and Jackie Henriques for the duties they perform in the office on behalf of the Association, for our members, keeping us all informed and up to date on bowling related issues. We would also like to thank you, our volunteers for everything you do for the sport of 5 pin bowling. Without you, this Association would not exist and we thank you for your dedication

The 3 year Strategic Plan, and the 2 year Operational Plan that was presented at the 2017 AGM has been updated with the tasks we have completed to date, and have been forwarded to the Government. It is imperative that we maintain and keep these plans updated to ensure that we continue to keep this organization going in the right direction into the future.

This past year was a busy one for all. We had an additional event added to our regular calendar of events being the 2018 Ontario Winter Games, held in Orillia and were a huge success. We were joined this year by two Mixed teams from Northern Ontario and we are hopeful that at the 2020 Ontario Winter Games they will be able to supply teams from each division, Mens, Ladies and Mixed teams.

The Open Nationals were held in Gatineau, Quebec and all 3 of our teams qualified for the stepladder finals. The Men's team from Central Ontario finished 2nd, winning silver as well as the Ladies' team from Hamilton who also finished 2nd. The Mixed team just missed the medals and finished 4th. Good bowling by the entire Ontario contingent and they are to be congratulated.

The 2018/2019 season will be a year of change as we witnessed the closing of Sherwood Centre in June; right after the Bowling School was completed. This bowling centre has been an integral part of O5PBA events over the years and will be missed by all. We want to thank Helen MacCallum and her staff at Sherwood Centre for their efforts in keeping our events running smoothly over the years. Your Board of Directors has been working diligently to re-schedule events that normally took place at Sherwood Centre, to other bowling centres across the province. By now you will have received the 2018/2019 bowling calendars and the changes are outlined on this calendar of events.

The O5PBA also conducted 4 roadshows this past Summer to gain insight from the Open and Senior Open bowlers as to where they would like to see the Open and Senior Open go in future years. Although the turnout at these roadshows was not as high as anticipated, there was good discussion at all 4 of them. We have put together a survey and encourage all of the Open and Senior Open participants to complete this survey. So please pass this along to the Open and Senior Open bowlers in your zones. If they want their voice to be heard, they need to complete this survey as soon as possible. The link to the survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/23FW6QT>.

For those going, we are looking forward to seeing you at the Semi-Annual General Meeting on November 4th at NEBs Fun World in Oshawa.

Have an enjoyable 2018/2019 bowling season on the lanes and hopefully we will be seeing many of you at our Provincial Tournaments.

O5PBA Board of Directors Portfolios

John Cresswell - President

Chair - Human Resources & All Committees

Susan Burns - Vice-President

Chair - Constitution

Committees - HR, Finance, Fundraising, Recruitment & Development, Liaison, Average Book, Record Scores, Planning, LTAD

Mike Wilson - Secretary

Chair - IT, Bowling School

Committees - HR, Finance, Audit, Communication, Publicity & Marketing, Planning, LTAD

Terry Farrell - Treasurer

Chair - Finance, Planning

Committees - HR, Fundraising, Membership, LTAD

Rheal Champagne - Director

Chair - LTAD, Coaching, Technical Director, Lane Certification, Assistant Tournament Director

Committees - Bowling School, Planning

Mike Kyte - Director

Chair - Tournament

Committees - Membership, Audit, Constitution, Record Scores, Planning, LTAD

Brenda Hamilton - Director

Chair - Communication, Publicity & Marketing, Sponsorship, Audit

Committees - Tournament, Incentive, Recruitment & Development, Planning, LTAD

Winnie Spires - Director

Chair - Membership, Awards, Incentive

Committees - Constitution, Coaching, Communication, Publicity & Marketing, Planning, LTAD

Kevin Jepson - Director

Chair - Average Book

Committees - IT, Lane Certification, Tournaments, Planning, LTAD

Mitch Pape - Director

Chair - Fundraising, Recruitment & Development, Record Scores, Open/Senior Open Ad Hoc

Committees - Tournament, Planning, LTAD

Jeff Young - Appointed Director (1 Year Term)

Committees - Tournament, Communication, Publicity & Marketing, Awards, Open/Senior Open Ad Hoc, Planning, LTAD

Meghan Blewitt - Appointed Director (1 Year Term)

Committees - Membership, Coaching, Bowling School, Average Book, IT, Incentive, Planning, LTAD

O5PBA Appointed Directors' Bios

Jeff Young

Jeff brings knowledge and understanding both as a competitor and as a proprietor. Having an extensive background in our game allows him to understand 5 pin bowling on many levels, bringing ideas and thoughts that can be an asset to our members. We feel it's important for our members to have Directors that are willing to put the work in for them, and make solutions that are in their best interests.

As a competitor, he understands the passion the game brings to many. As a proprietor, he understands what behind the scenes elements need to be put into place to make our organization strong and trustworthy to our members, and how to run tournaments that cater to all groups, whether they be scratch, POA, handicapped or youth bowlers. Being a proprietor allows him to understand not only the background of a competitive bowler, but also the more recreational player, and the differing needs from both groups. With certain obstacles now present in our game, we feel the O5PBA needs strong leaders, great listeners and proactive individuals in place to help steer our ship in the best direction for all of its membership.

Meghan Blewitt

Meghan brings youth to our Board and also increases the number of female participants on the O5PBA Board of Directors, which were two of the Government's criteria for our receiving Government funding.

Meghan is an active bowler, coach and volunteer in our sport of 5 pin bowling and is currently serving as the President of the Metro Toronto 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

She has been involved with the Bowling School for 15 years, having attended as a student, pro and currently attends as an instructor.

She has worked in the travel industry for 12 years with various roles including National Trainer, Operations & Process Improvement Co-coordinator and is currently a Sales & Marketing Specialist.

We trust you will all welcome Jeff and Meghan to the O5PBA Board of Directors for their 1 year term as Appointed Directors.

Semi-Annual General Meeting NEBs Funworld - Oshawa

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION

We will be conducting a Tournament Director Certification Course on Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Location TBA.

LANE CERTIFICATION

We will be conducting a Lane Certification Course on Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Location TBA.

Please note these courses will only run if we have 10 registrants in each.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2018 Semi-Annual General Meeting will be held at the NEBs Funworld, 1300 Wilson Road North, Oshawa, Ontario, L1K 2B8.

The meeting will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. and will review the first two months of the 2018/2019 bowling season and what is planned for the balance of the season. We will also be introducing our two new appointed Directors, Jeff Young and Meghan Blewitt along, with a short bio on what they will be bringing to our Association as Board Members.

The Ernie Roggie Grass Roots Coach of the Year and Dave Post Elite Coach of the Year awards will also be presented at this meeting.

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. They should be nominated for their efforts up to and including the 2016/2017 bowling season.

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 Elite Coach of the Year nominations should be based on achievements in the 2017/2018 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 deadline of **October 1, 2018.**

Tournaments

High-Low Doubles / Inter-Provincial Championships

Average Date – October 28, 2018

Entry Deadline – October 28, 2018

League Rounds – October 29 – December 2, 2018

Zone/DC Finals: On or before January 13, 2019

Executives 5 Pin Championships

Average Date – October 28, 2018

Entry Deadline – October 28, 2018

Zone/DC Finals End November 18, 2018

Youth Challenge

Average Date – November 11, 2018

Entry Deadline – November 11, 2018

Zone finals end November 25, 2018

Zone & 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 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

Copies forwarded to the Provincial Office **MUST BE DATED** and provide the names of both the Zone and DC Associations, which are parties to the Agreement. They must be legibly signed by the Presidents of all Associations, which are parties to the Agreement. **(Member 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 on or before November 9, 2018.

Please note that Zones that do not have any DC's must complete the Zone Agreement Declaration Form to qualify for incentive points.

Tournament Director Courses

We will be conducting a Tournament Director Seminar on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018.** The seminar will be held at Centre Bowl, 4300 Cawthra Road, Mississauga, Ontario. The seminar will begin at 10:00 a.m. until approximately 4:00 p.m. and the registration fee will be \$25.00 per person. See attached registration form.

A second Tournament Director Seminar will be conducted in conjunction with the Semi-Annual General Meeting in Oshawa on Saturday, November 3rd. Location to be announced.

Incentive Awards

Continuing again this year with having all documents for Incentive Awards sent into the O5 office electronically. Accepted formats are Excel, Word or PDF. The Incentive Program will run from the period of October 1, 2018 through to May 15, 2019, unless otherwise stated. When awarding points that have a deadline date, we will be using the date and time of the e-mails received by the O5 office.

Details and forms for the Incentive Awards have been sent to all Zone and 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 or the Incentive Chair, Winnie Spires at winniespires@o5pba.ca.

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

Ontario Open / Senior Open Championships 2019

The hotel being used for the Ontario Open / Senior Open Championships in Ottawa will be the Delta Hotel Ottawa City Centre, 101 Lyon Street North, Ottawa, Ontario. Telephone (613) 237-3600, Toll Free 1-888-236-2427.

Nightly room rate of \$139.00, up to 4 people in a room.

Room types available: 1 Queen Bed, 2 Double Beds or 2 Queen Beds. Other rooms are available at higher pricing.

For our event, complimentary internet in all guest rooms, in/out parking rate fee of \$15 per day instead of the \$25 fee noted on the reservation page. This will be in effect from Tuesday, April 16, 2019 to Sunday, April 21, 2019.

To make a reservation, individuals should refer to "2019 O5 Provincial Open / Senior Open". Cutoff date for the special room rates is March 16, 2019.

OPEN reservation page:

[2019 O5 Provincial Open / Senior Open Reservations](https://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=2019%20O5%20Provincia)

or URL:

https://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=2019%20O5%20Provincia%20Open%20/%20Senior%20Open%5Eyowdm%60pinpina%7Cpinpinb%7Cpinpinc%60139.00%60CAD%60false%604%604/16/19%604/21/19%6003/16/19&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes

Community Coaching Course

Date: October 28, 2018

Location: Quinte Bowl
Highway 62 North, Belleville

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$60.00 (\$30.00 non-refundable deposit)
Make cheques payable to O5PBA

Contact: Doug Plummer
dougplummer_59@hotmail.com

To register for this course, please contact the O5PBA office at 416-426-7167 or o5pba@o5pba.ca. You can also contact Doug Plummer at the above email address.

York Simcoe 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

The York Simcoe 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will be holding their Hall of Fame Awards Dinner on Saturday, October 27, 2018 in Newmarket.

YORK SIMCOE 5 Pin Bowling Hall of Fame Awards Dinner

Honouring Inductees

Builders
Margaret Hayward
Art Higgins
(posthumously)
Doreen Kyte
Owen Moreau

Players
Loralee Davis
Sandi Dickson
Mike Rowe
Volunteer
Corinne Maclam

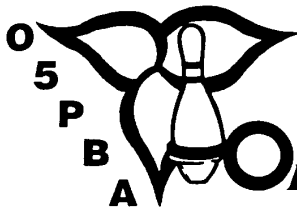
Saturday, October 27, 2018
Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place
474 Davis Drive
Newmarket, Ontario

Jacket and Tie
Subscriptions: \$40

Cocktails: 6:00 pm.
Dinner: 6:30 pm.

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September 17, 2018

To: Zone/Decentralized Association Presidents

From: Rhonda Gifford
Program Coordinator

SUBJECT: TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR SEMINAR

Dear President:

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TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM
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Zone/Decentralized Association: _____

We would like to register _____ people for the Tournament Director Seminar @ \$25.00 per person

Payment is enclosed in the amount of \$_____

PRINT THE NAMES OF EACH PERSON ATTENDING THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR SEMINAR:
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