



President's Message

John Cresswell

The Summer is coming to an end, although you wouldn't really know it with the current temperatures in Southern Ontario. Fall is just around the corner and I am sure we will be seeing some spectacular red and gold colours on the trees within the next few weeks. I am assuming most people are back out there on the lanes with leagues beginning sporadically at the beginning of the 2019/2020 bowling season. Rhonda has sent out all of the supplies for the upcoming season to all zones and DC's. If you require additional supplies, please contact Rhonda Gifford at the O5PBA office. Hopefully you all have your batteries charged up from a relaxing Summer and are ready to take on the tasks at hand in your bowling centres across the province.

As always, I would personally like to thank Rhonda Gifford and Jackie Henriques for the duties they perform in the O5PBA office on behalf of all of us, keeping us informed and up to date on all bowling related issues. We would be remiss though if we did not recognize you, our volunteers, for your time and dedication to our great sport of 5 pin bowling. Our volunteers are second to none for all sports in this province, and without you and the great work that you all do, this Association would not exist and succeed. We thank you for your time and dedication in continuing to help grow this great sport of 5 pin bowling into the future.

We are pleased to advise you here that we have received confirmation that we are eligible for Government funding for the 2019/2020 season. The maximum amount we can receive is the same as the previous year. Based on this confirmation, Terry has sent out the final budget numbers for the upcoming season. We were all left sitting on pins and needles awaiting this grant money and not hearing from them until the last minute. When governments change hands it is not always certain that funding will stay status quo. We will be applying for next year's funding and beyond once paperwork is received from them.

The 3-year Strategic Plan, and the 2-year Operational Plan that was presented at the 2017 AGM are being updated continually 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 that the Government sees we are committed to keeping this organization going in the right direction into the future.

The Open Nationals were held in Abbotsford/Surrey, British Columbia this year and although Ontario did not have any National Champions, I would like to congratulate everyone making the Nationals for their efforts in BC this past June. All three teams were close to the medal round right up until the end, but only the Men's team from Toronto made it to the Stepladder. Unfortunately they were defeated in their first match and finished fourth. Our Singles competitors struggled and finished fifth and sixth.

This past year was very different on the Provincial Tournament front, due to the closing of Sherwood Centre the previous year. We would like to thank NEBs Funworld in Oshawa, Victoria Lanes in Kitchener, Stellar Lanes in Newmarket, Echo Bowl in Brantford and Merivale Bowling Centre in Ottawa for stepping up and ensuring that all our Provincial Tournaments ran seamlessly during this transition year.

The Bowling School was hosted by Echo Bowl in Brantford. The conditions at the facility were great and the Proprietor and staff were hands on to ensure the Bowling School ran smoothly with the reduction in the number of lanes from 48 to 24. We had positive feedback from all those students that were in attendance and that they are looking forward to attending again next year.

For those that are going, I look forward to seeing you at the Hall of Fame/Semi-Annual General Meeting weekend November 2nd to 3rd at the Sheraton Hotel in Hamilton.

I hope you have an enjoyable and successful 2019/2020 bowling season and hope to personally see many of you on the lanes at our Provincial Tournaments.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEE COACHING UPGRADE POSTER ATTACHED AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER, WHICH WAS SENT OUT WITH YOUR SUPPLIES AND WAS DISCUSSED AT THE AGM IN JUNE.

SAGM / Hall of Fame Weekend November 2nd to 3rd, 2019

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will be conducting a Tournament Director Seminar for any new tournament directors or anyone else wishing to take the course. **Note: The course will require a minimum of six registrations to run.** The location of the seminar will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in the Hamilton Suite Room 1818. 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.

Please follow the link <http://o5pba.ca/news/> to download the registration form and return it, together with a cheque or money order to reach the Provincial Office no later than **OCTOBER 21, 2019**. Please note that after **OCTOBER 21, 2019** there will be no refunds issued for any cancellations unless the course has been cancelled due to lack of registration.

HALL OF FAME AWARDS DINNER

4 1ST AWARDS DINNER

for inductees to the

5 PIN BOWLING HALL OF FAME

Builders

*Rheal Champagne
Brenda Hamilton
Jean Spry*

Players

*John Conti
Jim Head
Ross McNicoll
Joanne Nadeau*

Legends

*Shirley Chiki
Jean Knauff*

Dual Induction:

Don Gorman (Builders)

Sheraton Hamilton Hotel
Main Ballroom, 2nd Floor
116 King Street West, Hamilton, Ontario

Jacket and Ties Contact Rhonda in the Office
Subscription: 416-426-7167
 \$85.00 for tickets

Saturday, November 2, 2019
Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 6:45 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

SEMI-ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2019 Semi-Annual Meeting of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will be held on at the Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, 116 King Street West. The meeting will be held in the Main Ballroom located on the 2nd floor and will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

This meeting will review the first two (2) months of the 2019-2020 bowling season, and what is planned for the balance of the season. Plaques will also be presented to the recipients of the Ernie Roggie "Grass Roots" and Dave Post "Elite" Coach of the Year.

Tournaments

Executives 5 Pin Championships

Average Date – October 27, 2019

Entry Deadline – October 27, 2019

Zone/DC Finals end November 17, 2019

High-Low Doubles / Inter-Provincial Championships

League Rounds – October 28 – December 1, 2019

Zone/DC Finals end January 12, 2020

Youth Challenge

Entry Deadline – November 10, 2019

Zone Finals end – November 24, 2019

Ontario Open / Senior Open

Zone finals begin November 24 to December 8, 2019

Hotel Accommodation

Accommodation has been arranged at the Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, 116 King Street West, Hamilton. Their telephone number is (905) 529-5515.

The room rate is \$129.00 plus 3% Destination Marketing Fee and 13% HST based on single or double occupancy. If you require a room, please contact the hotel directly at (905) 529-5515 or 1-888-627-8161 and tell them you are booking a room under the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association room block **Hall of Fame 2019**.

Please be advised that the hotel will only guarantee the room rate until **October 18, 2019**. After this date, the hotel will be releasing the balance of rooms under our block. **Please contact the hotel before the deadline date to avoid any disappointment.**

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 2017/2018 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 2018/2019 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, 2019**.

Incentive Awards

We are continuing again this year with having all documents for Incentive Awards sent into the O5 office electronically. Accepted formats are excel, word or pdf.

Incentive Program will run from the period of September 1st through May 15th each year **unless otherwise stated**. When awarding points that have a deadline date, we will be using the date and time of the emails received.

No extra points will be awarded to those chairs who submit more than one report for the month or reporting period. No points will be awarded for any paperwork received that is not covered by the Incentive Program.

Please Note: We will only be allocating points for items sent electronically to results@o5pba.ca, incentive@o5pba.ca, minutes@o5pba.ca, entries@o5pba.ca or financials@o5pba.ca this season. We can assure you that by submitting your information to these locations, that anyone needing the information has access to it. **Ensure that the subject line of each email has the Association name and what it is for, ie York Simcoe - September Minutes, Central Ontario - Open Results, Merivale - October Financials, etc.**

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.

Top 10 Rolling Averages – Ladies

based on games recorded during the past 3 seasons

Rank	First Name	Last Name	Total Games Played	Rolling Average
1	MCDONNELL	KAROLE	345.0	252
2	WARD	CONNIE	113.9	250
3	PRIEUR	ERICA	204.0	248
4	KENNEDY	SARA	239.6	245
4	MURRAY	MICHELLE	351.0	245
6	NICOLL	ELIZABETH	361.8	244
6	VALLEE	VALERIE	361.3	244
6	DUTCHER	RIEKIE	217.6	244
6	WRIGHT	SHANNON	365.8	244
10	LLEWELLYN	MELISSA	762.3	243
10	ANDERSON	KAYLA	381.5	243
10	ORMISTON	TRACEY	574.5	243

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. **(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 on or before November 8, 2019. A loss of voting privileges will result if the form is not received by November 8, 2019.

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

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Top 10 Rolling Averages – Men

based on games recorded during the past 3 seasons

Rank	First Name	Last Name	Total Games Played	Rolling Average
1	GOULET	MARC	381.0	269
2	YOUNG	JEFF	674.4	267
3	PAPE	MITCH	900.3	263
4	TORRAVILLE	BOBBY	632.5	262
4	DAVIES	MITCH	605.8	262
6	INNIS	MATT	446.9	261
7	COOPER	NATHAN	861.6	259
7	LEONARD	MATTHEW	403.3	259
9	MONTGOMERY	MATTHEW	344.0	258
10	THORPE	JIM	334.4	257



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CREDENTIALS TO
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