



Annual General Meeting Updates

Elections

John Cresswell and Brenda Hamilton were acclaimed for 3 year terms. Neil Anderson was nominated and due to no other nominations was also acclaimed for a 3 year term. There being no further nominations, the O5PBA will appoint a director in the following months to round out the Board of Directors to 12.

The elected Executive Committee of the O5PBA are:

John Cresswell – President, Susan Burns – Vice-President, Secretary – Mike Wilson, Treasurer – Charles Cooper

Finance

Terry happily announced we have finally set up the option for electronic transfers to the O5PBA and this now means we will phase out the use of credit card payments in the near future. The email to send payments to the O5PBA is payment@o5pba.ca or payments@o5pba.ca. Please be sure to note what the payment is for in the message section of the e-transfer.

A big thank you to Terry for her 15 volunteer years of service on the O5PBA Board of Directors. We wish her good luck in her future endeavours and to let her know she will be missed.

Tournaments

We still have elimination draw tickets to sell with the draw being held once all the tickets have been sold, please contact the office if you require additional tickets.

NOTE: All tournaments are subject to change due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

YOUTH CHALLENGE

The Youth Challenge Zone round and Provincial Championships have been cancelled for the 2020/2021 season due to COVID-19.

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES

The Entry Deadline and League rounds have been extended until the end of December 2020, for those areas that need extra time to enter or complete the league rounds due to Provincial Government stage roll backs. If you need more time you can still run the tournament as we won't require Provincial round results until February 28, 2021.

At the Provincial round, the teams that place 1st and 2nd will represent Ontario at the Inter-Provincial Championships in Kelowna, B.C. April 21-25, 2021. Ontario will be sending 2 teams as last year's team that did not get to play in Winnipeg due to COVID-19, will also be competing. If the IP National Tournament is not a go, we will allocate prizes to more teams.

ALL PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENTS

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winning teams, based on the number of entries received.

For the Open/Senior Open, if the events cannot happen this year the qualifiers would receive their money back and would also receive a share of the "prize fund" similar to what was done for the 2020 Holiday Classic.

FILL THE FIELD

The FTF tournament was approved and the qualifying round is scheduled for the week-end of January 23/24, 2021. This tournament is to eliminate the need for byes at the Provincial Open/Senior Open Championships.

All participants that make a team (Men's, Ladies, Mixed and Seniors) from the FTF tournament will be given a year of credit for their participation at the Provincial Open.

If the FTF tournament is not able to be held on the week-end of January 23/24, 2021, the tournament will be cancelled. If a Zone needs to replace a bowler(s) from their 2019 Open/Senior Open teams, you may run a separate FTF tournament to do so, provided you do not have any alternate bowlers from the 2019 qualifying round and if the restrictions and regulations of the local health department and the Ontario Ministry of Health and Ontario Government will ALLOW the tournament.

BOOSTER CLUB:

For those Zones/DC's who have sold booster tickets, they may run their own round and pay the winners from their own ticket sales, but there will be no Provincial round.

Membership

We are following up on Bill 218. However, at this time at the advice of our Legal Counsel, each member will not only be required to complete a Membership Application Form but **must** complete the COVID-19 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND LIABILITY AGREEMENT.

Please note: if these are not completed and submitted to the local association, we cannot accept your membership for the 2020-21 season.

Due to the office being closed we are asking each Zone / DC to scan copies and email secure PDF documents of the signed Membership Applications and signed Waivers to incentives@o5pba.ca and keep the originals in the hands of the local associations, in case there are any issues. It will be each Association's responsibility to keep the information confidential and in a safe place until requested to destroy the documents

Hall of Fame

The HOF scheduled for 2021/2022 will be postponed until 2022/23 and will continue on the even years going forward.

Incentive Program

The Incentive Program has been suspended for the 2020/2021 season, although we still require Zones and DCs to continue to send in their minutes and reports, it's a part of each associations charter to submit reports.

Sponsors

We have 2 New sponsors who have come on board for the 2020/2021 season and one upgrade from a Bronze Sponsor to Silver.

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UPGRADE TO SILVER SPONSOR

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