



President's Message

John Cresswell

Another Summer has just flown by quickly, but what about that weather! Ontario has not seen a hot Summer like this past one in years, and hopefully everyone was able to get out and enjoy some of this great weather.

I would be remiss if I did not thank Rhonda Gifford and Jackie Henriques for the daily duties they perform on behalf of you, our members, as well as keeping myself and the other Directors updated on any issues that arise in the day to day running of this association.

We celebrated 50 years of organized bowling at our Annual General Meeting in June, with many activities planned that highlighted the past 50 years of our association. Volunteers are the backbone of this association and without your dedication and passion towards our sport of 5 Pin Bowling, this association would not exist. Each and every one of you work tirelessly to deliver the programs and benefits of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association to its members, to build a better sport for the future and to ensure 5 Pin Bowling stays alive and well in the coming years.

Base grant funding from the province of Ontario continues to be a priority for this association. Your Board of Directors is diligently working on the application for the next cycle of funding. Our submission is due October 31st and we will hopefully be able to update you further on this at the Semi-Annual General Meeting on November 6th.

In bowling news, the Southern Ontario contingent did us proud at the National Open Championships as they achieved 2 gold medals, 1 bronze medal, a fourth place and fifth place finish, resulting in our winning the National Aggregate Banner for 2016.

Your Board of Directors was busy this past season with the running of all of our Provincial Tournaments, as well as hosting the National Inter-Provincial Championships in April at Sherwood Centre in Hamilton.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Semi-Annual General Meeting in Oshawa on November 6th and to having some great discussions.

Have an enjoyable 2016 / 2017 bowling season on the lanes and hopefully we will be seeing some of you at our Provincial Tournaments this season!



Tournaments

Executive's 5 Pin Championships

Average Date – October 30, 2016

Entry Deadline – October 30, 2016

Zone/DC Finals End November 20, 2016

High-Low Doubles / Inter-Provincial Championships

Average Date – October 16, 2016

Entry Deadline – October 16, 2016

League Rounds – October 17 – November 20, 2016

Zone/DC Finals: On or before January 8, 2017

Youth Challenge

Average Date – November 13, 2016

Entry Deadline – November 13, 2016

Zone finals end November 27, 2016

New for 2016 / 17 Season

Provincial Finals – Sunday, January 15, 2017

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 October 11, 2016. A loss of voting privileges will result if the form is not received by November 6, 2016.

Incentive Awards



We are continuing again this year with having all documents for Incentive Awards sent into the O5 office electronically. Not only is this a cost savings on postage, but precludes the abundance of paper

that accumulates in the office that has to be filed and takes up space in filing cabinets.

There are some items that have to be sent in via mail, like cheques, but we are 90% there in electronic submission on most documents and everyone is to be congratulated for keeping the flow of information coming while helping out the environment with less paper.

Details and forms for the Incentive Awards have been e-mailed 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.

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 2014/2015 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 2015/2016 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 3, 2016**.

Community Coach Course Reminder

- Where:** Stellar Lanes 2015
1220 Stellar Drive, Newmarket
- Date:** Sunday, September 25, 2016
- Time:** 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
- Cost:** \$60.00 (\$40.00 non-refundable deposit)
Make cheques payable to O5PBA
- Contacts:** Cathy Davidson, cdauidson13@sympatico.ca
Heather Cresswell, mahm4x@rogers.com

To register for this course, please contact the O5PBA office at 416-426-7168 or o5pba@o5pba.ca You can also contact Cathy Davidson or Heather Cresswell at the above email addresses.

Semi-Annual General Meeting

- Date: Sunday, November 6, 2016
- Time: 11:00 a.m. Sharp
- Place: Harmony Creek Golf Centre
1000 Bloor Street, Oshawa
Harmony Hall Room

The Harmony Creek Golf Centre is located directly across the street from the Quality Hotel and Conference Centre. **Please Note: No outside food and/or beverages are allowed to be brought into the meeting. Refreshments and snacks will be provided for the start of our meeting.**

Please be advised that we will also be running a Tournament Director Seminar and Lane Certification Course on Saturday, November 5. Details will follow once they have been finalized re time and location. The cost for these courses is \$25.00 per person for each course.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation has been arranged at the Quality Hotel & Conference Centre, 1011 Bloor Street East, Oshawa. Their telephone number is (905) 576-5101.

The room rate is \$109.00 plus 13% HST (\$14.17) for a total of \$123.17 per night, based on single or double occupancy.

If you require a room please contact the hotel directly at (905) 576-5101 or 1-877-398-9252 and tell them you are booking a room under the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association SAGM Room Block. **Please be advised that the special room rate will only be honoured up until 4:00 p.m. on October 11th.**



Huronian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

Hall of Fame Dinner

The Huronia 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will be holding a Hall of Fame Dinner on October 21, 2016.

- Time: 5:30 p.m.
- Place: Casal Catering – Lions Gate
386 Blake Street, Barrie
- Guest Tickets: \$45.00

2016 Inductees

Ron Mackie – Builder

Rose Mackie – Builder

Patti Stephens – Builder

Al Snow – Player

Marianne Corbet – Player

Melvin Hennigar – Player

Vic Waterfield – Participation

Tom Christou – Prop./Manager

For further information and to obtain Guest Tickets, contact:

Rex Dorkings – (705) 325-0986

or

Rose Mackie – (705) 726-7424

WE'RE MOVING!



We are on the move!

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association office is moving down one floor at 3 Concorde Gate as of October 1st. The new suite number will be 209. The main telephone number of (416) 426-7167 will remain the same. The fax number will be the same as the main telephone number, so as of October 1st the current fax number will no longer exist.

We are looking for 2 to 4 able bodied people to help us pack up and move some furniture on Saturday, September 25th. If you are able to assist, please contact the O5 office or send an email to John Cresswell at o5pbapresident@gmail.com



Fundraising

If your Zone or DC association had any new fundraising successes during the past season please send them along to Susan Burns, the Fundraising Chair, at susanburns@o5pba.ca.

Sue will share these successes with the rest of the field at our Semi-Annual General Meeting in November.

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