



Youth Challenge Provincial Tournament

The Ontario 5 Pin Board of Directors, along with the Tournament Committee, has been closely monitoring the latest Omicron variant of the COVID pandemic and the effect it will have on upcoming Provincial tournaments, in particular the Youth Challenge.

While the infections are multiplying at an alarming rate, we looked at some different options for the Youth Challenge. If possible, it was our intent to run the tournament as in the past, but in the event that this was not possible, changes would be necessary:

We had previously asked that Zones tentatively book two lanes for each of their teams, (Men's, Ladies, Mixed) as it might be necessary to run the tournament in their home Zone, in a centre that could accommodate all three teams

We requested they check with the centres in their zones that have six lanes available on January 16, 2022, where they could bowl the five games, if we could not run the Youth Challenge in the scheduled centres. Scores would then be sent in electronically to results@o5pba.ca where the points would be tabulated and then sent back to the coaches.

After consultation with both bowling centres, the tough decision was made to change the Youth Challenge from a face to face event to a call-in event, following the same schedule of events as posted to the O5PBA website.

Further communications will be forthcoming regarding the procedures that will be required with this change.

For those who have booked a hotel in the Kitchener or Stratford area, please check with them to see what their cancellation policy is as soon as possible.

C5PBA National Events – Covid Proof of Vaccination

Attached to this newsletter is a statement released by the C5PBA to address their COVID rules regarding Proof of Vaccination to participate/attend National events.

This press release has been published to the C5PBA website as well as their Facebook page.

It is important that everyone review these COVID Proof of Vaccination conditions before participating in a Provincial Event that leads to a National Championship.

Tournaments

Senior Citizen Singles & Doubles

House rounds begin January 10, 2022

Youth Challenge Provincial Championships

Sunday, January 16, 2022

*Home Zone Provincial Championships

Provincial Triples

Average date & entry deadline – February 6, 2022

League rounds begin February 7 to March 6, 2022

High-Low Doubles / Inter-Provincial Championships

February 26, 2022

Welland - Jeff's Bowl-O-Rama

Executives 5 Pin Championships

February 27, 2022

Hamilton – Mountain Lanes

Youth Challenge National Site

We had wrong information on our promo video that was posted on our Let's Go 5 Pin Bowling website regarding the Youth Challenge National site. **The Nationals will be taking place March 23–26, 2022 in Calgary, Alberta.**

Attention All Tournament Directors

The next event on the bowling calendar is the **High Low Doubles Zone Finals**. Deadline for submitting the average spreadsheet is seven days after the Zone Finals.

The Zone Open and Senior Open qualifying round spreadsheets were due 48 hours after the roll-offs were completed. If they have not already been submitted, please do so ASAP.

Ontario Open / Senior Open Coach Lottery List

Many Zones have completed their zone round for the Open / Senior Open qualifying. Please ensure you have asked all of your qualified coaches not selected in your Zone if they would like to be included in the Provincial Coaches list.

Names need to be submitted to the O5PBA no later than January 4, to be considered for the Provincial coach lottery.

Ontario Open / Senior Open Hotel Bookings

The Ontario Open / Senior Open 5 Pin Championships are being held from April 13 – 16, 2021 at Merivale Bowling Centre, Ottawa for the Men's & Ladies Teams and Singles. Orleans Bowling Centre, Orleans will be hosting the Mixed and Senior Mixed Teams

Reservation blocks have been made at several hotels to assist competitors to obtain hotel accommodations. Availability is first come first served within the booking dates and is subject to the room availability at the time of your call.

Holiday Inn–Ottawa East-Orleans – 613-824-8444
500 Brisebois Cres., Ottawa (Approx. 5 minutes to Orleans and 35 minutes to Merivale).

King - \$139.00 per night
Two Queens - \$149.00 per night

Included are:

- 42" HDTV
- Microwave
- Mini Fridge
- Comp.Hot Breakfast
- Sitting & Work area
- Coffee Maker
- Comp. Internet
- Indoor Heated Pool

The Group Code is OBA and the booking deadline is March 12, 2022.

Best Western Plus-Ottawa City Centre – 613-728-1953
1274 Carling Avenue, Ottawa (Approx.30 minutes to Orleans and 15 minutes to Merivale).

One or Two Queens - \$139.00 per night

Included are:

- Free parking on site, fitness centre access, complimentary wireless internet, Chromecast your streaming entertainment

The Group Code is 1P3VB6L4 And the booking deadline is March 12, 2022

Holiday Inn & Suites–Kanata – 613-271-3057
101 Kanata Ave., Ottawa (Approx. 40 minutes to Orleans and 15 minutes to Merivale).

- Two Queens - \$139.95 per night
- Queen Suite - \$149.95 per night

Added Option:

\$10.00/night Cot if available, first come, first serve basis.

The group code is BOW and the reservation deadline is February 27th, 2022.

Ontario Open / Senior Open Hotel Bookings

Homewood Suites–Ottawa Airport – 613-422-3678
3605 Paul Anka Drive-Ottawa (Approx. 25 minutes to Orleans and 10 minutes to Merivale).

- King Bed Suite - \$159.00 per night
- Two Queens - \$169.00 per night

Included are:

- Hot Breakfast - Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Free Parking - Comp.In-Room Coffee

The Group Code is O5P and the booking deadline is March 17, 2022.

Open / Senior Open Schedule of Events

The schedule of events for the 2022 Open / Senior Open Championships is attached to this newsletter.

In the best interests and safety of our athletes, officials, and spectators, the O5PBA will **not** be hosting a Victory Banquet at the conclusion of these championships in April 2022.

The Parade of Champions and Award Presentations will be held at Orleans Bowling Centre on Saturday, April 16, following the team and singles stepladder events.

As more information becomes available for this event, additional announcements will follow.

Back to Bowling Committee

Hopefully everyone has had the chance to see the latest version of the Let's Go 5 Pin Bowling marketing video which highlights Public Bowling this time around as its main focus group. This second video was simultaneously launched by the Ontario and Alberta groups at 2pm (EST) on December 7th. We hope you all agree this video has been well done and are hoping it will be well received by those who view it.

You can reach the Let's Go 5 Pin Bowling website and facebook page at the following links:

www.letsgo5pinbowling.ca

<https://www.facebook.com/Letsgo5pinbowling>



Coaches Corner

There are still codes available to take the Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders for **FREE!**

Bowling Federation of Canada

Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders

URL: <https://bfc-coach.respectgroupinc.com>

Program Access Instructions:

- If you have an existing Activity Leader Program certificate, select "Already Certified?" and follow the prompts.
- If you have an existing profile in any other Respect Group program, select "New to this Program?" then "Look-Up".
- If this is your first time registering for a Respect Group Program, select "New to this Program?" followed by
- "Register".
- Complete registration.
- Select "Submit" at the bottom of the page. You will be requested to review and accept the Privacy policy.
- On the payment page, click "Enter Code"
- Pre-Registration Code: **BFC-H4A6J2X**
- Once successfully logged in, you will default to the Home page. Select "Program Access" to view the modules.

To re-access the program, return to the same URL

O5 Office Holiday Hours

December 23, 2021 – January 3, 2022

The Board of Directors and Office Staff would like to convey our Best Wishes to you and yours a Happy New Year and a safe and prosperous 2022



**ENJOY AND STAY SAFE
EVERYONE**



Coaches Corner

Gender Equity has become an important part of society and we have been provided with the opportunity to participate in a Gender Equity Lens course, using the below code:

Gender Equity Lens Registration Instructions

Program URL: <https://cws-fsc-elearning.com>

- Select Language of choice
- Select 'New to this Program? Click here to register now'
- Complete registration and select Bowling Federation of Canada in the hierarchy then select Submit
- Under Gender Equity Lens select 'Purchase Program'
- On the payment page select 'Enter Code'
- Pre-Registration Code: **BFC-W6C7J9Q**
- Select Submit

Please note - the code is case sensitive and must be entered exactly.

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For Immediate Release

Re: 2021-2022 Provincial Open and Seniors Open Championships

Schedule of events:

Event	Wednesday April 13/22	Thursday April 14/22	Friday April 15/22	Saturday April 16/22
Opening Ceremonies	Merivale 4:00 pm - 4:45pm			
Ladies and Mens Singles	Merivale 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Games 1 to 5	Orleans 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm Games 6 to 10		Orleans 2:00 pm - 4:15 pm Stepladder Finals
Ladies Team		Orleans 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Games 1 to 6	Merivale 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Games 7 to 13	Orleans 8:30 am - 1:30 pm Stepladder Finals
Mens Team		Orleans 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Games 1 to 6	Merivale 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Games 7 to 13	Orleans 8:30 am - 1:30 pm Stepladder Finals
Mixed Team		Merivale 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Games 1 to 6	Orleans 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Games 7 to 13	Orleans 8:30 am - 1:30 pm Stepladder Finals
Seniors Team		Merivale 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Games 1 to 6	Orleans 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Games 7 to 13	Orleans 8:30 am - 1:30 pm Stepladder Finals
Awards Presentations				Orleans 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Team Ontario Meeting				Orleans 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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Yours in bowling,

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Board of Directors



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December 16, 2021

To: Provincial/Territorial Associations

To: C5PBA Board of Directors

Dear Member,

With the increasing Covid numbers across Canada, and the introduction of the new Omicron variant, the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is increasing restrictions for all participants in national events. The health and safety of all participants is the top priority of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association (C5PBA) and therefore, necessitates the requirement of full vaccination to reduce risk of transmission and exposure.

Therefore, this letter/email is to inform you of the implementation of the following:

C5PBA Proof of Vaccination

Effective January 15, 2022, all Affected Persons are required to be Fully Vaccinated (i.e., including the 14-day period after receiving their completed dose) before participating in any C5PBA national program or event. All Affected Persons must present proof of vaccination and valid identification, as evidence that they have received the completed series of an accepted COVID-19 vaccine.

For the 2022 Youth Challenge being held Calgary, all participants must provide evidence of full vaccination to the Provincial 5 Pin Bowlers' Association by January 30, 2022. If you don't meet this deadline, you will not be allowed to participate until you are able to provide proof of full vaccination (second dose plus 14 days for it to take effect).

In alignment with "C5PBA Proof of Vaccine Policy", C5PBA will support exemptions with proof of valid medical contraindication for COVID-19 vaccinations. Any Affected Person who is granted medical exemption through Valid Medical Contraindication for COVID-19 vaccinations must show proof to their Provincial/Territorial Association with the approved documentation from a Physician or Nurse Practitioner.

C5PBA reserves the right to have exemption medical documentation reviewed by the C5PBA Executive Director to make appropriate inquiries to verify the authenticity of any claim for exemption. Any Affected Person who is granted a medical exemption must follow safety protocols outlined by public health.

Note: Spectators at National Championships will be subject to the rules of the event.

Stay Safe,

Len Isleifson - President, C5PBA