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2022-2023 TOURNAMENT DATES

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS/ INTER-PROVINCIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Average Date.....	October 23, 2022
Entry Deadline	October 23, 2022
League Rounds	October 24-November 27, 2022
Zone/DC Finals.....	On or before January 8, 2023
Provincial Championships - TBA	February 25, 2023
IP National Championships – Thunder Bay, Ontario.....	April 27-29, 2023

EXECUTIVES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Average Date.....	October 23, 2022
Entry Deadline	October 23, 2022
Zone/DC Finals.....	One Day Roll-off – On or before November 20, 2022 Option for DC Associations – In League Play on or before November 20, 2022
Provincial Championships - TBA	February 26, 2023

YOUTH CHALLENGE/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES

Average Date.....	November 13, 2022
Entry Deadline	November 13, 2022
Regional Finals.....	November 27, 2022
Provincial Championships – TBA	January 15, 2023
Ontario Winter Games – Renfrew County (Ottawa)	February 9-11, 2023
National Championships – TBA.....	March 22-25, 2023

HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Average Date.....	January 1, 2023
Entry Deadline	January 16, 2023
League Rounds	January 2-15, 2023 (CHOOSE ONE WEEK)
Zone/DC Finals.....	On or before March 5, 2023
Provincial Championships - TBA	April 16, 2023 – (2 SHIFTS)

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Deadline	Set by each Zone Association
Zone Finals	November 5, 2022-January 29, 2023 (TWENTY (20) GAMES)
Provincial Championships - TBA	April 5-8, 2023
National Championships – Edmonton, Alberta	May 30-June 3, 2023

ONTARIO SENIOR OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS
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Entry Deadline	Set by each Zone Association
Zone Finals	November 5, 2022-January 29, 2023 (TEN (10) GAMES)
Provincial Championships - TBA	April 5-8, 2023

ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS (Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions) SINGLES AND DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Average Date	February 12, 2023
Entry Deadline	February 12, 2023
Zone/DC Finals	On or before March 12, 2023
Provincial Championships – TBA	May 17, 2023

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Average Date	February 5, 2023
Entry Deadline	February 5, 2023
League Rounds	February 6-March 5, 2023
Zone/DC Finals	On or before April 2, 2023
Provincial Championships - TBA	May 27, 2023 – (2 SHIFTS)

ONTARIO BOOSTER CLUB 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Zone/DC Finals	Dates are set by participating Zone/Decentralized Associations On or before March 26, 2023
Provincial Championships - TBA	May 13, 2023

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Olympics Bowl-A-Thon
 Community Bowl-A -Thons and League Play.....During the 2022-2023 Bowling Season

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association
 Hall of Fame – Hamilton, OntarioNovember 5, 2022

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association
 Semi-Annual Meeting – Hamilton, OntarioNovember 6, 2022

Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association
 Semi-Annual Meeting – Ottawa, OntarioJanuary 20-21, 2023

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association
 57th Annual General Meeting – Fern Resort, Orillia.....June 15-17, 2023

O5PBA Bowling School – Brantford, OntarioJuly 20-23, 2023

Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association
 Annual General Meeting – Ottawa, Ontario.....August 25-26, 2023

AVERAGE RULE/AVERAGE BOOK CLARIFICATION

Due to the COVID-19 interrupted shortened season of 2020-21, rolling averages for all tournaments will be based on the last four years of bowling rather than the three year rolling average used previously. Therefore, data from the 2018/19 to the 2021/22 season will be used to calculate the 2022/23 rolling averages. This includes all games from all O5 Provincial Tournaments or any other O5 sanctioned event. Bowlers who have less than 4 years bowled will be calculated on the years bowled in this timeframe.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL GAMES BOWLED DURING LEAGUE PLAY INCLUDING PLAY-OFFS MUST BE INCLUDED FOR THE ROLLING AVERAGE TO BE CALCULATED. BANKED SCORES SHOULD NOT BE USED TO CALCULATE A BOWLER'S AVERAGE AS NO GAMES SHOULD BE COUNTED MORE THAN ONCE.

Following are specific guidelines for proper averages at each round of our events:

LEAGUE ROUNDS

All bowlers who compete in the League Round must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use their average from the league in which they are competing up to and including the specified average date with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

ZONE/DC FINALS

All bowlers who compete in the Zone/DC finals must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use their highest league average in that Zone or Decentralized Association up to and including the specified average date (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the current bowling season up to and including the specified average date and must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca, and as established in **all sanctioned or non-sanctioned leagues** in Ontario. **The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust a bowler's average at a Provincial Championship, based on all leagues and sanctioned tournaments that they bowled in during the past four (4) seasons to ensure that their average reflects the bowler's true ability.**

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use **the highest of the following, as determined by the Provincial Office:** Use their highest league average up to and including the specified average date (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

- OR -

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including the specified average date, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to the specified average date.

EXAMPLE:

DATE	GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	3 GAME TOTAL	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL PINFALL	AVG.
Sept. 3-22	194	137	130	461	3	461	153
Sept. 10-22	175	139	183	497	6	958	159
Sept. 17-22	199	142	236	577	9	1535	170
Sept. 24-22 *	199	142	236	577	9	1535	170
Oct. 1-22	199	200	189	588	12	2123	176
Oct. 8-22	171	111	157	439	15	2562	170
Oct. 15-22	137	187	195	519	18	3081	171
Oct. 22-22	158	202	185	545	21	3626	172
Oct. 29-22	272	190	157	619	24	4245	176
Nov. 5-22	240	246	230	716	27	4961	183
Nov. 12-22	133	208	168	509	30	5470	182
Nov. 19-22	176	142	189	507	33	5977	181
Nov. 26-22	183	197	179	559	36	6536	181
Dec. 3-22	244	252	240	736	39	7272	186
Dec. 10-22	170	161	176	507	42	7779	185

Average Calculation:

Average as of specified average date: **185**

Average over last 21 games (seven weeks): **197** (4153 pinfall divided by 21 games)

197 minus 185 = 12 divided in half = 6 185 + 6 = **191**

Average for Provincial Championships: **191**

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN ESTABLISHING A LEAGUE OR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE, A RIGHT-HANDED BOWLER MUST BOWL RIGHT-HANDED AT ALL TIMES. SIMILARLY, A LEFT-HANDED BOWLER MUST BOWL LEFT-HANDED AT ALL TIMES. SIMILARLY, A BOWLER USING A MECHANICAL AID MUST BOWL WITH THE MECHANICAL AID AT ALL TIMES. EVEN WITH A MECHANICAL AID, CHANGING HANDS WILL ESTABLISH A NEW AVERAGE. NO COMBINATION OF SCORES BOWLED USING THE LEFT AND RIGHT HAND CAN BE USED IN COMPUTING AN AVERAGE.

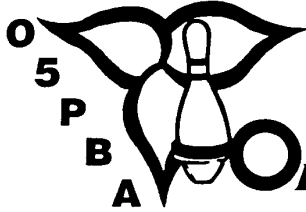
ONCE A BOWLER HAS ESTABLISHED AN AVERAGE USING EITHER THE LEFT HAND OR RIGHT HAND, THEY MAY NOT SWITCH AND USE THE OPPOSITE HAND.

PLEASE NOTE: BANKED SCORES SHOULD NOT BE USED TO CALCULATE A BOWLER'S AVERAGE AS NO GAMES SHOULD BE COUNTED MORE THAN ONCE. (SEE SCORES OF SEPT. 24-22 IN EXAMPLE SHOWN ABOVE)

TOURNAMENT WITHDRAWAL POLICY

1. Due to some misunderstanding as to the requirement, should a bowler have to withdraw from advancing to the next round in team events, a policy was introduced for clarification. Previously it was an unwritten rule that all bowlers who withdrew from an event, prior to a Provincial Championship, had to submit a letter in writing to the Provincial Office stating why they were forfeiting their position in the tournament. This has caused some concern as it was not a written policy and was often disputed. Therefore, the following policy is now in effect for all bowlers who withdraw from any event:
 - a) A bowler who qualifies at a League, DC or Zone Round and for some reason does not wish to continue on to the next round may do so without penalty.

In this case, it is the responsibility of the Zone or Decentralized Association to replace the bowler who withdrew with a proper substitute based on the substitution rule for that event.
 - b) A bowler who qualifies for a Provincial Championship and does not wish to continue or cannot continue must state in writing why they are withdrawing from the event and may do so without penalty. A Tournament Withdrawal Form (Page 1-7) must be completed and sent to the Office of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
 - c) The O5PBA, upon receipt of the Tournament Withdrawal Form, will consult with the Zone or Decentralized Association to determine the substitute bowler.
 - d) Bowlers who refuse to complete the Tournament Withdrawal Form may have their membership with the O5PBA suspended; however, the team shall have the right to another bowler so they can compete.
2. There are no substitutions allowed within seven (7) days of a Provincial Championship except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.



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TOURNAMENT WITHDRAWAL FORM

I, _____ MUST WITHDRAW FROM THE
(PRINT NAME)

_____ ON _____
(NAME OF TOURNAMENT) (DATE)

DUE TO _____
(STATE REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL)

DATE: _____

ZONE/DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATION: _____

NAME: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE: _____

CONFIRMED RECEIVED: _____
(LEAGUE SECRETARY OR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR)

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS WITHDRAWAL MEANS THAT I FORFEIT ALL PRIZES AND THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THIS EVENT IN THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON AS A BOWLER OR COACH. FURTHER, I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ACTION COULD RESULT IN SUSPENSION FROM MEMBERSHIP AND/OR TOURNAMENT PRIVILEGES.

DISQUALIFICATION CLARIFICATION

There have been several unfortunate instances during recent seasons where a Judge of Play or a Tournament Director of a Local Zone or Decentralized Association took it upon themselves to suspend bowlers from advancing in a tournament due to an infraction of one or more of the tournament rules.

IT MUST BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD:

- a) Judges of Play have authority to rule solely on questions arising out of tournament play; any other issues **MUST** be referred to the Tournament Director.
- b) Authority to suspend any bowler from any event once the bowler's entry fee has been accepted and he/she has qualified to advance from any League Round or Zone/DC Final, rest solely with the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
- c) Authority to suspend any or all of any bowler's rights and privileges of membership as they apply to participation in tournaments, or any other membership services, rest solely with the Provincial Board of Directors of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
- d) Whenever a Local Association Tournament Director encounters a question about a bowler's right to continue under the rules in any event, and no matter how clear the violation may be, the question **MUST** be referred to the Provincial Office at (416) 426-7167, and through the office as necessary to the Provincial Tournament Committee and/or Provincial Board of Directors.

IN THE EVENT A LOCAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IS UNABLE TO REACH THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE IMMEDIATELY, THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT MUST BE GIVEN TO THE BOWLER! THE BOWLER MUST BE PERMITTED TO COMPETE AND THE SUBSEQUENT RESULTS ARE TO BE HELD "UNOFFICIAL" UNTIL THE PROBLEM OR QUESTION HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE PROVINCIAL OFFICE.

In this enlightened age of concern for human rights, we only invite legal action if the authority to disqualify or suspend any bowler is left to Local Associations. Instead, a Local Association Tournament Director can only recommend such action to the Provincial Tournament Committee. If the Provincial Tournament Committee agrees with the recommendation, the bowler still has the right of appeal to the Provincial Board of Directors.

USE OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL POLICY

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Rule Book provides the guidelines that have been used for a number of years regarding the use of Drugs or Alcohol at events.

Over the years many bowling centres have introduced concourse service and this is used extensively by bowlers.

The C5PBA has given the O5PBA their interpretation of the term "Under the Influence" in regards to the present rule book and is as follows:

ANY BOWLER WHO BECOMES INTOXICATED TO A POINT WHERE THEY BECOME OBNOXIOUS OR ABUSIVE TOWARDS LEAGUE/TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS, OTHER BOWLERS, BOWLING CENTRE STAFF OR EQUIPMENT.

Should a situation such as the above occur, officials are to use good judgement when trying to alleviate the problem. Be advised that the policy on disqualification contained in the Green Book still applies. However, Proprietors have their rights also and may make a decision as to the outcome of a specific problem bowler within their centre.

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association reserves the right to prohibit the use of alcohol, illegal or non-prescribed drugs or stimulants at any Provincial Championship for competitors and coaches. The penalty for such an infraction is an automatic disqualification from the event, and any subsequent offence could result in suspension.

INELIGIBLE BOWLER POLICY

On occasion, bowlers have knowingly or unknowingly competed in our tournament events despite being ineligible due to age, suspension, or other reasons. While this is a very uncommon occurrence, we ask that Tournament Directors review their suspension lists, and advise their league executives of any suspended bowlers and the age requirements for entry into our tournaments.

While situations involving ineligible bowlers are very rare, it has become apparent that a policy needs to be in place to cover such cases. By formulating a policy in the Green Book, we make dealing with such incidents consistent, fair, and far less controversial.

IF THE PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE DEEMS THAT A BOWLER IS INELIGIBLE AFTER HAVING COMPETED IN ANY TEAM EVENT, THE BOWLER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED, AND THE TEAM WILL REVERT TO THE MISSING BOWLER RULE FOR THAT PARTICULAR TOURNAMENT. THE MISSING BOWLER RULE WILL ASSIGN A SCORE FOR THE INELIGIBLE BOWLER AND RESULTS OF THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE RECALCULATED TO DETERMINE A WINNER. THIS PROCEDURE WILL ONLY TAKE PLACE IF THE TEAM ON WHICH THE BOWLER COMPETED WON THE EVENT, OR QUALIFIED TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT ROUND.

Only the Provincial Tournament Committee can rule if a bowler is ineligible. If any Local Association Tournament Director feels such a case exists, they must contact the Tournament Committee through the Provincial Office. The Tournament Committee will review the situation and make a ruling. Please refer to the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Rule Book for further information.

DRESS CODE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Participants may have an unlimited amount and unlimited sizing of sponsorship logos and/or identification anywhere on their team's shirts while maintaining a clear view of participants association and name. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the O5PBA or C5PBA.
2. All participants must wear shirts with collars in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent.
3. Participants will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance. No cut-offs, jeans or denim. All clothing must cover the "bottoms area". **Individuals on a team may wear a different length style bottom.** Skirts/shorts/skort (both genders), should be 2 inches below finger tips. Teams should wear a consistent colour or pattern. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons.
4. Any participant not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
5. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each PARTICIPANT not conforming to the dress code.**

Please Note: Please refer to the specific tournament(s) for further clarification.

USE OF PERSONAL BOWLING BALLS

1. Personal bowling balls may be used in facilities where they are permitted by the Proprietor.
2. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). **Two (2) personal bowling balls per competitor will be allowed on the rack at a time.**
3. Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament.
4. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The Proprietor shall not be held responsible or liable for any damage to personal bowling balls.
5. Personal bowling balls shall be 4 3/4" to 5" in diameter, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 12 ozs. in weight, and must be engraved with the bowler's identifying initials or symbols.
6. Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION COACHING POLICY

1. The delivery of the coaching program falls under the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Please contact the O5PBA for the delivery of all courses.

In addition, the O5PBA has a coaching coordinator in each of our Zones and their function is to:

- Update the names of all new coaches in their Zone as well as any address changes.
- Report to the O5PBA Coaching Coordinator all deceased members. Just a clarification only the CAC can remove a non-active name from the list.
- Be the local contact for all Community Coach or Competitive Coach courses in your area.
- Through contact with local coaches you will obtain the names of interested coaches for all team tournaments.

2. **COACHING REQUIREMENTS:**

All coaches must be 19 years of age and over as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. **COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED** coaches are required for all teams bowling in the Holiday Classic, Triples and the Ontario Senior Open 5 Pin Championships. Coaches selected for these teams must be fully certified on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**. Technical aspect of coaching certification must be in the sport of 5 pin bowling.

COACHES PUT ON THE LIST TO BE CHOSEN AS A COACH FOR THE CURRENT SEASON, MUST HAVE PURCHASED A MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR THE ASSOCIATION THEY ARE REPRESENTING BY OCTOBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON.

To be trained in the Competitive Coach Module, a person must be trained in the Community Coach context.

This will apply in Ontario providing the rules in the Green Book are followed. The date for certification is **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

3. **COACHING SELECTION:**

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The premier event in 5 Pin Bowling deserves the best coaches. All coaches must be **COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED** and members in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. While the same certification date of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON** still applies for qualification, selection is not restricted to

bowlers who bowled in your Zone roll-off. Bowlers/coaches who compete in regular league play as registered members of an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league in a Zone other than their principal residence, will be eligible to bowl in the Zone of their choice, if they have a rolling average in that Zone, with a minimum of fifty (50) games over three (3) years, as published in the Zone Average Book and on the O5PBA website, every year.

A COACH WHO IS NOT ACTIVELY BOWLING AT ALL (NOT AN O5 MEMBER FROM ANY LEAGUE) WILL BE EXEMPT FROM THE 50-GAME ROLLING AVERAGE CRITERIA, SO THEY CAN COACH IN A NON-RESIDENT ZONE.

The coach is selected by majority vote of the team members from a list of qualified coaches provided by the Association. In addition, while most coaches are selected immediately following the qualifying rounds, it is preferable to wait several days before the selection is made, to allow for assessment of all coaching candidates.

While it is expected and recommended that all coaches who are being considered and thereafter selected should come from within your Zone. There are times when this is not always possible. Here are some guidelines to be used to help with the coach selection, as per a motion that was passed by the delegates at the AGM in June 2019.

During the Open qualifying round, Zones will survey their list of qualified coaches and compile their list of coaches that are interested in coaching any or all of their teams. They should also be asked if they are interested in coaching a team in any other Zone, if they are not selected in their own Zone. The Zone Coaching Coordinator will then present their Official Coaching list to their teams to make their selection from.

If you agree to coach a team and that team asks you to coach, you must accept. If you decline, then you cannot be selected by another team and your name will not be forwarded to the O5PBA to coach a different zone, if you had indicated that option.

If you have indicated to coach in another Zone, your name will only be placed on the team(s) at the Provincial level that you indicated at the Zone level.

The Zone Coaching Coordinator must submit the list of coaches that were not picked and had indicated their intent to coach another Zone, to the office by December 31st of the current year or immediately after their Zone roll-off.

Any team(s) that cannot decide on a Coach by the deadline (February 6, 2023) will have the option of selecting a coach from the O5PBA compiled list of coaches received from the Zone Coaching Coordinator. Once a list of teams needing coaches is finalized, the selection order will be determined by a random lottery draw. The first team will be presented with the list of coaches available, from which they must make a selection. Once they have made their selection, the next team will select and so on until all teams have a coach.

In the event that your name is chosen to coach a team in the Provincial lottery and you decline that team, your name will be removed from the list for further consideration.

If a Zone needing a coach has the last lottery pick, and the only coach left on the list is one that they declined at their Zone level, they must pick that coach. If the coach declines, then the coach is removed and the O5PBA board shall assign a coach to that team.

The following motion was carried at the 2021 AGM:

For the Open and the Senior Open, if scheduling permits, bowlers can coach another division at the Provincials.

YOUTH CHALLENGE

This event, although conducted by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, reaches youth bowlers of Ontario. For this tournament to succeed, the O5PBA must work in close co-operation with the Youth Bowling Program Directors to solicit entries. As with the Open, all Youth Challenge coaches must be **COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

Please Note: The following motions were passed by the delegates at the O5PBA AGM in June 2019:

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020, ALL COACHES MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE COMMIT TO KIDS ONLINE TRAINING (AT THE COST STIPULATED BY THE C5PBA & CAC) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COACH AT THE O5PBA YOUTH CHALLENGE PROVINCIAL AND BOWLING SCHOOL.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020, ALL COACHES MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE RESPECT IN SPORT FOR ACTIVITY LEADERS ONLINE TRAINING (AT THE COST STIPULATED BY THE C5PBA & CAC) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COACH AT THE YOUTH CHALLENGE/WINTER GAMES AND THE NATIONAL YOUTH CHALLENGE.

All coaches must provide a Vulnerable Sector Check (*police check at their own cost*) in order to coach at the Youth Challenge National Championships. Please review our Criminal Record Check (Vulnerable Sector) Policy and Procedures Handbook which is posted on the o5pba.ca website.

Each Zones Coaching Coordinator will identify qualified coaches on a master list. The selection of coaches will be done in accordance with the coaching policy of their Zone Association.

HOLIDAY CLASSIC

This event is very popular on the O5PBA calendar of events. Although coaches are not required at the Zone/DC Final, they are a **MUST** for the Provincial Championships. If a team is representing a Decentralized Association, the team shall be assigned a coach (Community Coach or higher) from that Association. However, if a Decentralized Association cannot make the selection or the team is from a non-decentralized centre, the Zone Association shall make the selection. At the present time, the selection process for coaches occurs between the Zone/DC Finals and the Provincial Championships.

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES

This event is also very popular on the O5PBA calendar of events. Although coaches are not required at the Zone/DC Final, they are an **OPTION** for the Provincial Championships. If a team is representing a Decentralized Association, the team shall be assigned a coach

(Community Coach or higher) from that Association. However, if a Decentralized Association cannot make the selection or the team is from a non-decentralized centre, the Zone Association shall make the selection. At the present time, the selection process for coaches occurs between the Zone/DC Finals and the Provincial Championships.

4. **COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The coach's job covers all aspects of the event.

- As an **organizer** and **planner**, the coach is responsible to arrange all travel, accommodations, and any finances.
- As a **teacher**, the team should be technically prepared to perform their personal best during the event.
- As a **motivator**, the coach sets goals that are attainable throughout the event and achieved by the final results.

<h3>COACHES' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR COACHING YOUTH BOWLERS</h3>
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We appreciate the time and energy you will spend on the youth bowlers who have qualified for the Youth Challenge/Winter Games. The following guidelines are to be used to ensure both the success of this tournament and the welfare of our youth bowlers.

1. Your responsibility first and foremost lies with the health and welfare of the young competitors under your jurisdiction. The youth bowlers will look up to you for guidance and leadership. Please set a good example.
2. You must accompany the youth bowlers to all functions organized for these Championships.
3. You as a coach must abide by all O5PBA rules and conduct yourself in a manner befitting a YBC coach.
4. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages or non-prescription drugs or stimulants will not be allowed from the time you leave for the tournament until the time you arrive home. **Any coach found breaking these rules shall be removed from the tournament and could have their O5PBA membership suspended.**
5. For the safety of the coach as well as the youth bowler, at no time should a coach be alone with any bowler 17 years of age or younger, as per the Coaching Association of Canada's Rule of Two Policy.

<h3>COACHES' INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES</h3>
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To ensure that the bowler and coach fully understand what is expected of them, and specifically the coach, the following guidelines are to be used to ensure success:

1. Ensure that accommodations for all team members are booked.

2. Provide each team member with their lane pass (if applicable).
3. Ensure the team knows at what time and on what lane they bowl.
4. Ensure that all bowlers are at the lanes 20 minutes prior to bowling. Coaches must contact the Chief Judge of Play or Tournament Official to register their bowlers prior to bowling.
5. Ensure their bowlers are on hand for the warm-up prior to the event.
6. Ensure that the rules pertaining to the use of alcohol at Provincial events are followed and are aware of the penalties that may be assessed for not doing so.
7. Ensure all bowlers are dressed properly, as dictated by the dress code rule.
8. Ensure that no participant in the Youth Challenge/Ontario Winter Games should ever be seen anywhere, consuming alcoholic beverages, or using illegal or non-prescribed drugs or stimulants.
9. Coaches are responsible for watching the score for any errors. After a frame has been completed and the next frame has been bowled, the score cannot be changed unless it is an obvious error in addition. The lane sheet or automatic scoring (if applicable) is the official score, and it is the coach's responsibility to check it for accuracy. Once the lane sheet has left the scorestand, there can be no changes made to it. A team lane sheet shall be provided, and it is the coach's responsibility to complete and sign it after each game, thereby approving the score. Failure to complete and sign this form properly may result in a **one point penalty** being assessed against the team.
10. The decision regarding pinfall is up to the two coaches to determine. Only if the two coaches cannot come to an agreement will the Judge of Play be called for a ruling. If automatic scoring is in use, the Judge of Play's ruling will be final.
11. Ensure that lane courtesy is observed at all times, but is not overdone.
12. Substitutions, if applicable, shall be reported to the opposing coach as well as the scorekeeper, who shall stop the bowling on both lanes as the substitution is made.
13. In all team events, only bowlers and coaches are permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. **Coaches must wear bowling shoes in the bowlers' enclosure.** Assistant coaches shall stand behind the enclosure.
14. Ensure that only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up is allowed on the approach at any given time. Coaches and all other team members must remain off the approach, to the side or behind the scorestand. If a scorekeeper is used, the coach must remain off the approach, ensuring there is no interference with their line of vision.
15. Ensure that bowlers inform the Judge of Play, if they are leaving the bowlers' enclosure.
16. Ensure the team line-up is submitted to the opposing coach for each game as quickly as possible.
17. Ensure that bowlers are aware that only the coaches will be allowed to discuss, dispute, or protest any point pertaining to the Championships with the Judge of Play.

18. Coaches may not approach a member of the opposing team with a complaint. If coaches have a dispute of any kind, they must stop the bowling on both lanes and summon the Judge of Play.
19. Coaches are not allowed to compete in any event.
20. Ensure that all their bowlers are aware of the rules of the event, and that any violations may result in penalties being assessed the team or suspension from the Championships.
21. Ensure that their bowlers understand that the use of chants, songs, cheers, etc. which contain **profanity, slanderous remarks** or **words**, which are deemed detrimental to the image of 5 pin bowling, will not be allowed or tolerated. Any infraction of this rule may result in the forfeiture of the game, and any repeated violation shall lead to suspension from the competition.
22. The O5PBA reserves the right to involve the media in any event. In regards to television, coaches should be aware that cameras may be in place during play. Every effort will be made to ensure that lights are not directly aimed at the bowlers. Coaches must be aware that play may be interrupted at any time.
23. In any case of rule violation where no penalty is provided in the preceding rules, appropriate penalties may be imposed by the Board of Directors of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

ANY COACH THAT DOES NOT ABIDE BY THE ABOVE GUIDELINES, MAY LOSE THEIR COACHING PRIVILEGES WITH THE ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION.

ASSISTANT COACH POLICY

The position is designed with the intention of attracting more people to Coaching Certification and training them to accept future responsibility in coaching a team. At the same time, the individuals will become more familiar to the bowlers. It should be noted that this is a voluntary program in which each Zone shall decide the limitations it may wish to impose. However, certain Provincial limits shall supersede those of the Zone:

1. The cost of the Assistant Coach as a team member will not be borne by the O5PBA.
2. At the Provincial level there will be no recognition of the Assistant Coach. He/she will not be allowed in the bowlers' enclosure or be eligible for team awards.
3. At Provincial events, the cost of accommodation and banquets for the Assistant Coach is an additional cost to the Zone, the team, or the individual, as Zone policy shall dictate.
4. The Assistant Coach must meet the coaching criteria of the event.
5. Only the registered Coach will be recognized by Tournament Officials.

Somehow, we must pass along the experience of the veteran coaches to new coaches. This will require a change in our current philosophy about coaching, and will require us to constantly look for new opportunities to promote this sharing of experiences.

The Assistant Coach would hold a background position, waiting in the stands, watching, listening and learning. This person would not be allowed to interfere in the play in any way. This could be a very difficult role. The coach would still be the boss, and still be the person in charge of the team. The concept is for this person to gain the experience of the coach by observation and by questioning the coach between games or at the end of the day.

Countermanding orders, questioning moves openly to players or in any way undermining the coach's authority would severely jeopardize the coach's position and the team's chance for success.

It would also have to be made very clear to players that they are to deal directly with the Coach not the Assistant.

TRAVEL EQUALIZATION

Zone/DC Associations will be reimbursed for part of the cost of travel to the High-Low Doubles, Executives Championships, Holiday Classic, and Provincial Triples for their participants.

The following are not included in travel equalization: Booster Club, Open Championships, Senior Open Championships, Youth Challenge and Senior Citizens. This will be shown on the Zone/DC invoice for the specific event.

Zones/DC Associations will at their discretion allocate the Travel Equalization funds to each of its competitors.

Note: The chart below is based on two (2) participants travelling together.

Zone	Centre of Zone	A Western Ontario	B Middlesex Elgin	D Niagara	E Hamilton	F Central Ontario	G York Simcoe	H Huron	J Ontario Durham	K Bay of Quinte	L Kawartha Lakes	P Metro Toronto	S Grand River	X Ottawa Valley
A	Western Ontario Chatham		120	300	220	270	325	400	370	505	445	295	230	730
B	Middlesex Elgin Delaware	120		195	130	180	240	315	285	420	360	210	145	645
D	Niagara Fenwick	300	195		70	120	165	240	205	340	280	120	150	565
E	Hamilton Ancaster	220	130	70		85	130	210	175	305	250	75	75	525
F	Central Ontario Georgetown	270	180	120	85		85	160	130	260	200	55	95	490
G	York Simcoe Newmarket	325	240	165	130	85		100	110	245	120	60	150	525
H	Huron Coldwater	400	315	240	210	160	100		150	230	120	155	230	405
J	Ontario Durham Orono	370	285	205	175	130	110	150		125	80	90	195	380
K	Bay of Quinte Madoc	505	420	340	305	260	245	230	125		125	225	330	200
L	Kawartha Lakes Bobcaygeon	445	360	280	250	200	120	120	80	125		165	270	330
P	Metro Toronto Toronto	295	210	120	75	55	60	155	90	225	165		124	455
S	Grand River Heidelberg	230	145	150	75	95	150	230	195	330	270	124		560
X	Ottawa Valley Ottawa	730	645	565	525	490	525	405	380	200	330	455	560	

0 - 100 km = \$0.00 No Travel Allowance
 101 - 399 km = \$0.25 per km each way
 400 - 1000 km = \$0.25 per km plus \$20.00 food allowance

based on 2 participants travelling together.

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS/ INTER-PROVINCIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

F O R M A T

The High-Low Doubles 5 Pin Championships consists of four (4) steps:

- **LEAGUE ROUND**
- **ZONE/DC FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **INTER-PROVINCIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **19 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry fee is \$11.00 per bowler.
3. Entry deadline is **OCTOBER 23, 2022**.
4. Each league, by using bowlers' averages, will select their doubles teams as follows:
 - a) High average bowler in the league paired with the lowest average bowler.
 - b) Second highest average bowler in the league paired with the second lowest average bowler, and so on until all of the bowlers have been paired.

EXAMPLE:

37 BOWLERS IN A LEAGUE

Number bowlers from 1 to 37 according to their averages with the highest bowler being 1.

The 1 bowler (highest average) is paired with the 37 bowler (lowest average).

The 2 bowler is paired with the 36 bowler, and so on, which will leave the 19 bowler without a partner. This bowler will be paired with the 18 bowler thus giving bowler 18 two (2) partners.

5. **QUALIFYING ROUND POLICY:**
 - a) Bowlers who are members in two (2) or more leagues may enter and compete in each League Round. Bowlers who qualify to advance from more than one (1) league may bowl on more than one (1) doubles team at the Zone/DC finals, only if scheduling permits.

- b) The phrase "if scheduling permits", grants permission for a bowler to compete in more than one Zone/DC final, so long as each of those finals is a separate and distinct competition, occurring on different days, or at substantially different times.
 - c) Bowlers who qualify to bowl on more than one (1) team at the Zone/DC finals, but scheduling does not permit them to bowl on both teams, must bowl on the team from the league that placed higher in the league qualifying round. If a tie exists, the bowler must bowl on the team from the league in which their average is highest as of the specified average date.
 - d) No bowler will be permitted to compete on more than one (1) team at the Provincial Championships. Bowlers qualifying on more than one (1) team for the Provincial Championships must bowl on the team from the league that placed higher in the Zone/DC qualifying round. If a tie exists, the bowler must bowl on the team from the league in which their average is highest as of the specified average date.
6. This event is a doubles pins-over-average (**No Handicap**) tournament.
 7. A league must have a minimum of five (5) paid entries in order to participate. Leagues may submit an extra entry fee to cover additional entries, in order to advance additional teams to the Zone/DC Finals.
 8. Replacements shall be allowed in all rounds except the League Round.
 9. Any bowler who, for any reason, vacates their position on a team for any level of competition forfeits the right to return to competition in this event on that team or any other team. Such withdrawal may result in suspension of tournament/membership privileges of that individual.
 10. A replacement **TEAM** must be the next eligible team in order of finish from the preceding round.
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 - a) A replacement **BOWLER** must be the next eligible bowler in order of finish from the preceding round, provided that the replacement bowler is from the same league and also of equal average rating as the bowler being replaced.
 - b) Equal average rating means the high average bowler on the team may only be replaced by the high average bowler from another team. This rule also applies to the low average bowler.
 - c) If the next eligible bowler from the preceding round is not from the same league as the bowler being replaced, then revert back to each preceding round until the criteria is met.
 12. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed for all rounds except the Provincial Championships.
 13. Scores and averages of winners in all rounds will be authenticated and checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in an automatic disqualification.
 14. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game).

Two (2) personal bowling balls per competitor will be allowed on the rack at a time.

Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damage to personal bowling balls. Personal bowling balls shall be 4 3/4" to 5" in diameter, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 12 ozs. in weight, and must be engraved with the bowler's identifying initials or symbols. Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.

15. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.
16. In the case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.
17. No mechanical noisemakers of any kind will be allowed in any round of the event.

LEAGUE ROUND

1. Doubles teams shall bowl the number of games normally bowled by that league for four (4) consecutive weeks during regular league play between **OCTOBER 24, 2022** and **NOVEMBER 27, 2022**.
2. Leagues will advance one (1) team of two (2) bowlers each to the Zone/DC finals according to the following formula:

EXAMPLE:

5 to 8 Entries	1 Team Advances
9 to 12 Entries	2 Teams Advance
13 to 16 Entries	3 Teams Advance
17 to 20 Entries	4 Teams Advance
21 to 24 Entries	5 Teams Advance
25 to 28 Entries	6 Teams Advance
29 to 32 Entries	7 Teams Advance
33 to 36 Entries	8 Teams Advance
37 to 40 Entries	9 Teams Advance
41 to 44 Entries	10 Teams Advance and so on

3. All bowlers, who compete in the League Round, must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use their average from the league in which they are competing up to and including **OCTOBER 23, 2022**, with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

4. Bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2022-2023 bowling season up to and including **JANUARY 15, 2023** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.

5. Spare bowlers are ineligible unless they can compete for the four (4) week League Round and are members in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
6. The League Round is a four (4) week total pins-over-average event. The doubles team beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under, if all doubles teams are below their average after four (4) weeks, shall be declared the "League Champions". All other qualifying positions will be decided by pins-over-average for the four (4) week period.
7. In the event of a tie (two (2) or more teams are the same number of pins over or under their average) after the final 4th week, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the final 4th week shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the preceding 3rd week shall receive the higher placing.
8. The team that finishes first (1st) in the league round will receive Champion Lapel Pins.
9. If the league rules permit bowl-offs for league play, they are permissible for this round only of the tournament.

ZONE/DC FINALS

1. All League Round qualifiers (doubles teams) in a Zone/DC Final shall bowl three (3) games on or before **JANUARY 8, 2023** in centres designated by the Local Association.
2. All bowlers who compete in the Zone/DC Finals must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use their highest league average in that Zone or Decentralized Association up to and including **DECEMBER 11, 2022** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
3. The team beating their total team average by the most pins shall be declared the Zone/DC Champions and shall advance to the Provincial Championships. Zone/DC Associations have the option of advancing additional teams to the Provincial Championships (based on the advancement chart) at a cost to be determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
4. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place or the final advancing position, the Zone/DC will decide the tie breaking method from one of the following:
 - a) Team with the most pins-over-average in the last game
 - b) Retrogression method
 - c) A one (1) game roll-off

Note: The tie breaking method must be announced before the tournament starts

5. In the event of a tie for any other positions, the team with the most pins over or the least pins under, if all teams are below their team average in the last game, shall receive the

higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.

6. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average. (See General Rule 12)

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **FEBRUARY 25, 2023** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2022-2023 bowling season up to and including **JANUARY 15, 2023** and must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca, and as established in **all sanctioned or non-sanctioned leagues** in Ontario. **The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust a bowler's average at a Provincial Championship, based on all leagues and sanctioned tournaments that they bowled in during the past four (4) seasons to ensure that their average reflects the bowler's true ability.**

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use **the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office:**

Use their highest league average up to and including **JANUARY 15, 2023** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

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Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **JANUARY 15, 2023**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **JANUARY 15, 2023**.

All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2022-2023 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **JANUARY 15, 2023**.

3. All teams competing at the Provincial Championships shall be comprised of all advancing teams from the Zone/DC Finals.
4. All teams competing in the Provincial Championships shall compete against all other teams.
5. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.

6. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field if partners are absent from the Provincial Championships, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final. The team member present will be paired with a bowler of equal average rating. "Equal average rating" means the high average bowler on the team may only be replaced by the high average bowler from another team. This rule also applies to the low average bowler.
7. The Provincial Championships shall consist of four (4) games. The team that finishes in first (1st) place based on a total team pins-over-average basis will be declared our Provincial Champions.
8. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place overall, and for the purpose of declaring a Provincial Champion, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winners.
9. In the event of a tie for second (2nd), third (3rd) or fourth (4th), a one-game roll-off (if required) shall be held to determine the final placing.
10. In addition, two (2) teams will be paired together to form a team that will represent Ontario at the Inter-Provincial National Championships.
11. In the event of a tie for any other positions, the team beating their average by the most pins in the last game bowled shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
12. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall await the starting signal.
13. Any late bowler shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
14. Participants may have an unlimited amount and unlimited sizing of sponsorship logos and/or identification anywhere on their team's shirts while maintaining a clear view of participants association and name. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the O5PBA or C5PBA.
15. All participants must wear shirts with collars in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Participants will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance. No cut-offs, jeans or denim. All clothing must cover the "bottoms area". **Individuals on a team may wear a different length style bottom.** Skirts/shorts/skorts (both genders), should be 2 inches below finger tips. Teams should wear a consistent colour or pattern. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any participant not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each PARTICIPANT not conforming to the dress code.**
16. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
17. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
18. There shall be a fifteen (15) minute warm-up prior to the start of the event.

19. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal.
20. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
21. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
22. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
23. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
24. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
25. There shall be no use of alcohol, non-prescribed drugs or vapour cigarettes. Any bowler found to be intoxicated, consuming alcoholic beverages or using non-prescribed drugs, stimulants or vapour cigarettes shall be removed from the tournament.

26. **IRRETRIEVABLY LOST SCORES**

- a) A Tournament game(s) or frame(s) within a game, which is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, is null and void. The game(s) or frame(s) must be re-bowled unless one of the following conditions is met:
 - i) Scores of any players that have been lost can be documented.
 - ii) The team captains/coaches can completely agree on one or more scores lost.
 - iii) The Tournament Committee rules that the game(s) or frame(s) are not to be re-bowled.

If scores on a pair of lanes can be documented or agreed upon, the game shall be continued from the point of agreement. If some but not all of the scores can be documented or agreed upon, the bowlers whose scores cannot be substantiated, shall re-bowl the game to the point of agreement/interruption, at which time the game shall be continued in regular order.

27. **INTERRUPTED GAME OR SERIES**

- a) The Tournament Officials may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of the game or series.
- b) An interrupted game and series, which cannot be completed on the same lane, must be resumed from the point of interruption.

EXECUTIVES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

F O R M A T

The Executives 5 Pin Championships consists of two (2) steps:

- **ZONE/DC FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entrants must be duly elected to a League Executive position to be eligible for this tournament (**i.e. President, Vice-President, Secretary, Statistician, Tournament Director and Treasurer**) **OR** must hold an Executive position on a Zone or Decentralized Association. All Executives must be registered in that position with the Provincial Office to be eligible for this tournament.
3. Both the League Executive Registration Form and the Zone/DC Association Executive listings must be completed and received by the Provincial Office no later than **OCTOBER 23, 2022** in order to be eligible to participate.
4. Each Zone and Decentralized Association will determine the entry fee up to a maximum of \$30.00 per entry.
5. Entry deadline is **OCTOBER 23, 2022**.
6. Format in all rounds will be based on "pins-over-average" (**No Handicap**).
7. All League and Association Executives shall compete together with the top three (3) bowlers advancing to the Provincial Championships.
8. Entries will only be accepted from Zone and Decentralized Associations that have already submitted their three (3) post-dated cheques, payable to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, to cover the 2022-2023 bowling season membership fees.
9.
 - a) If a copy of the Zone's Average Book (***electronic copy ONLY***) has not been received in the Provincial Office by **JUNE 30, 2022, no bowlers from that Zone or Decentralized Association will be permitted to compete in this event.**
 - b) Any league(s) that have not provided their pinfall/games to the Zone will not be permitted to bowl in the Executives 5 Pin Championships.
10. Bowlers who hold a League Executive position in two (2) or more leagues in the same centre shall only be permitted to bowl once in the Zone/DC finals.

11. Bowlers who hold a League Executive position in two (2) or more centres may enter in each centre and compete in the Zone/DC Finals in each, provided the scheduling of same permits; but shall only be permitted to bowl once in the Provincial Championships.
12. If a qualifier is unable to compete in the next round, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the preceding round, provided the substitution is made prior to seven (7) days of the event.
13. Scores and averages of winners in all rounds will be authenticated and checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in an automatic disqualification.
14. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). **Two (2) personal bowling balls per competitor will be allowed on the rack at a time.** Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damage to personal bowling balls. Personal bowling balls shall be 4 3/4" to 5" in diameter, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 12 ozs. in weight, and must be engraved with the bowler's identifying initials or symbols. Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
15. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition.
16. In the case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.

ZONE/DC FINALS

1. The Zone/DC Finals shall consist of three (3) games and must be completed on or before **NOVEMBER 20, 2022**. Decentralized Associations have the option of conducting this tournament during regular league play or as a one day roll-off. **Please Note: Zone Associations MUST conduct this tournament as a one day roll-off.**
2. All bowlers who compete in the Zone/DC Finals must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use their highest league average in that Zone or Decentralized Association up to and including **OCTOBER 23, 2022** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.
3. Substitutions are not allowed in the Zone/DC finals. If an Executive position cannot be filled, then that position is left vacant.
4. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place or the final advancing position, the Zone/DC will decide the tie breaking method from one of the following:

- a) Individual with the most pins-over-average in the last game
- b) Retrogression method
- c) A one (1) game roll-off

Note: The tie breaking method must be announced before the tournament starts

- 5. Zone/DC Association Executives have the option of advancing directly to the Provincial Championships at a cost to be determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. **(See General Rules #3)**

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **FEBRUARY 26, 2023** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
- 2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2022-2023 bowling season up to and including **JANUARY 15, 2023** and must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca, and as established in **all sanctioned or non-sanctioned leagues** in Ontario. **The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust a bowler's average at a Provincial Championship, based on all leagues and sanctioned tournaments that they bowled in during the past four (4) seasons to ensure that their average reflects the bowler's true ability.**

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use **the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office:**

Use their highest league average up to and including **JANUARY 15, 2023** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

- OR -

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **JANUARY 15, 2023**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **JANUARY 15, 2023**.

All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2022-2023 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **JANUARY 15, 2023**.

- 3. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
- 4. The Provincial Championships shall consist of four (4) games. The bowler that finishes in first (1st) place based on a total pins-over-average basis will be declared our Provincial Champion.

5. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place overall, and for the purpose of declaring a Provincial Champion, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winner.
6. In the event of a tie for any other positions the bowler beating their average by the most pins in the last game shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the tie shall be broken by reverting back to the scores of the preceding game.
7. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.
8. If a qualifier is unable to compete, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the Zone/DC Finals, provided the substitution is approved by the Tournament Committee. **(See Rule 7 above)**
9. There shall be a fifteen (15) minute warm-up prior to the start of the event.
10. Any late bowler shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
11. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
12. All bowlers must initial their lanesheet before it leaves the score stand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
13. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
14. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
15. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
16. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
17. There shall be no use of alcohol, non-prescribed drugs or vapour cigarettes. Any bowler found to be intoxicated, consuming alcoholic beverages or using non-prescribed drugs, stimulants or vapour cigarettes shall be removed from the tournament.
18. Participants may have an unlimited amount and unlimited sizing of sponsorship logos and/or identification anywhere on their team's shirts while maintaining a clear view of participants association and name. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the O5PBA or C5PBA.

19. All participants must wear shirts with collars in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Participants will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance. No cut-offs, jeans or denim. All clothing must cover the "bottoms area". **Individuals on a team may wear a different length style bottom.** Skirts/shorts/skorts (both genders), should be 2 inches below finger tips. Teams should wear a consistent colour or pattern. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any participant not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each PARTICIPANT not conforming to the dress code.**

20. **IRRETRIEVABLY LOST SCORES**

- a) A Tournament game(s) or frame(s) within a game, which is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, is null and void. The game(s) or frame(s) must be re-bowled unless one of the following conditions is met:
- i) Scores of any players that have been lost can be documented.
 - ii) The team captains/coaches can completely agree on one or more scores lost.
 - iii) The Tournament Committee rules that the game(s) or frame(s) are not to be re-bowled.

If scores on a pair of lanes can be documented or agreed upon, the game shall be continued from the point of agreement. If some but not all of the scores can be documented or agreed upon, the bowlers whose scores cannot be substantiated, shall re-bowl the game to the point of agreement/interruption, at which time the game shall be continued in regular order.

21. **INTERRUPTED GAME OR SERIES**

- a) The Tournament Officials may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of the game or series.
- b) An interrupted game and series, which cannot be completed on the same lane, must be resumed from the point of interruption.

YOUTH CHALLENGE/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES

F O R M A T

The Youth Challenge/Ontario Winter Games consists of three (3) steps:

- **REGIONAL FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES**
- **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **12 YEARS OF AGE** but not yet 19 years of age as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, who have achieved one of the following:
 - a) Attending a recognized school of learning
 - b) A member of the Youth Bowl Canada
 - c) A member of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association
2. Entry deadline is **NOVEMBER 13, 2022**.
3. Entry fee for the Youth Challenge will be determined by each Region.
4. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
5. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). **Two (2) personal bowling balls per competitor will be allowed on the rack at a time.** Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damage to personal bowling balls. Personal bowling balls shall be 4 ¾" to 5" in diameter, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 12 ozs. in weight, and must be engraved with the bowler's identifying initials or symbols. Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
6. There shall be no smoking while the tournament is in progress at any level of this competition, within the confines of the bowling centre, by all coaches, competitors or spectators. This also includes vapour cigarettes.
7. There shall be a fifteen (15) minute warm-up prior to the start of the event.
8. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition.
9. No food or beverages shall be allowed in the bowlers' enclosure.

10. In the case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.
11. All coaches and assistant coaches must be **COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. In the event the coach is unable to participate, the assistant coach will be deemed to be the emergency replacement.
12. The replacement bowler(s) for each region shall be the runner-up man or lady from the Regional Finals.
13. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy and Coaches' Instructions. **(See Coaching Policy Page 1-11)**
14. No mechanical noisemakers will be allowed in any round of the event.
15. The following rule will apply to any bowler who is injured during competition:
 - a) When a player is unable to complete a game because of injury and a qualified substitute is not available to bowl, the team of which the bowler is a member shall count his/her actual score for the frames completed in the game total, plus one tenth of his/her absentee score (95% of average) for each of the remaining frames. Such injury must subsequently be verified by a note from a qualified medical practitioner within forty-eight (48) hours.
 - b) When a player does not complete a game of his/her own volition (not medical), and a qualified substitute is not available to bowl, the team of which the bowler is a member shall count zero (0) for each of the frames that the bowler missed.
 - c) In both cases cited above, the team shall be allowed a score of 95% of the missing bowler's average for subsequent game(s).
 - d) When a player is unable to complete a game because of injury or illness and a qualified substitute is available to bowl, the substitute bowler will be allowed to bowl from the frame in which the injury or illness occurred. The substitute bowler must have bowled in the zone round and must abide by the dress code rule. The bowler being replaced shall not be permitted to compete in the Youth Challenge for the balance of the tournament.

EXAMPLE:

Bowler CS is a member of a team. He has an average of 169.

Frame 1 – CS rolls a strike

Frame 2 – CS rolls a strike

Frame 3 – CS rolls a strike

Frame 4 – On the first ball, CS slams the ball onto his toe and the ball hits the right corner pin. On the second and third balls, CS misses. CS informs the Tournament Director that he is unable to continue. (A trip to the emergency clinic confirms that CS has broken his toe).

For the first four frames, CS has scored 96. The format for missing bowler (absentee score) is 95% of average = 161. Therefore, CS score is:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 96 \\
 + 161/10 \times 6 = \underline{96} \\
 \text{Equals} \quad 192
 \end{array}$$

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
CS	X 15 15	X 15 2	X 2 -	2 - -							
	45	77	94	96							

REGIONAL FINALS

1. The Regional Finals shall be bowled on or before **NOVEMBER 27, 2022** in a centre designated by the Local Zone Association. In regions where there are more than one Local Zone Associations combined, the Local Zone Tournament Directors will co-ordinate the location of the roll-off. The eight (8) Regions will be defined as the following:

- Region #1 Western Ontario
- Region #2 Middlesex Elgin
- Region #3 Grand River
- Region #4 Niagara/Hamilton
- Region #5 Central Ontario/York Simcoe/Metro Toronto
- Region #6 Huronia
- Region #7 Ontario Durham/Bay of Quinte/Kawartha Lakes
- Region #8 Ottawa Valley

- 2. a) All bowlers must bowl in the Region where they reside if they are not members of the YBC.
- b) Members of the YBC must bowl in the O5PBA Region in which they bowl their YBC League.
- c) If a bowler bowls in two (2) leagues in two (2) separate Regions, he/she must bowl in the Region in which they reside.

- 3. The Regional Finals shall consist of five (5) games.
- 4. The top seven (7) men and seven (7) ladies, and the bowler with the next highest pinfall, either male or female, shall qualify for the Provincial Championships.
- 5. The top five (5) men and five (5) ladies shall make up the Men's and Ladies' teams.
- 6. The next two (2) men and two (2) ladies and the next highest qualifier either male or female, shall make up the Mixed Team.
- 7. In the event that a Region cannot field a full contingent for the Provincial Championships as noted above, the following will apply:
 - a) Three (3) men and two (2) ladies or three (3) ladies and two (2) men will field a Mixed Team only
 - b) Five (5) to seven (7) entries (Men and Ladies) will field a Men's or Ladies' Team.

- c) Eight (8) men and seven (7) ladies or eight (8) ladies and seven (7) men entries will field a full contingent
 - d) For any other combination of bowlers, please contact the Provincial Office for a ruling
8. In the event of a tie for any qualifying position on the Contingent, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
 9. Coaches will be selected for each team (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed) at the completion of the Regional Finals. All coaches must be **COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
 10. Each Regional Contingent shall consist of 18 members, including fifteen (15) bowlers and three (3) team coaches.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships of the Youth Challenge shall be bowled on **JANUARY 15, 2023**, in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Bowlers who are members of teams declared as Regional Champions shall be eligible to participate in the Provincial Championships.
3. The Provincial Championships shall be comprised of, and declare champions in five (5) events: Men's, Ladies' and Mixed team events; and Men's and Ladies' singles events.
4. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed teams) shall have their scratch scores count in the first five (5) games of the round robin and these scores will be used to determine the Provincial Singles Champions.
5. The top three (3) men and top three (3) ladies, based on scratch scores for the first five (5) games of the round robin will form the Southern Ontario team which will advance to compete in the National Championships. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, the sixth (6) game, and if needed the seventh (7) game, of the round robin will be used to break the tie.
6. Teams shall bowl five (5) and count five (5).
7. In each event, teams will bowl a Single Round Robin format against each team in their division (Men's Ladies and Mixed teams).
8. In each game, the team assigned by lane draw to the right-hand lane shall be the **"HOME"** team and the team assigned to the left-hand lane shall be the **"AWAY"** team. The coach of the **"AWAY"** team is obligated to submit their line-up for each game before the line-up for the **"HOME"** team is submitted.
9. A match play plus FIELD points format shall be used to determine the teams that will advance to the Championship Finals, in all team events. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team will receive one (1) point. One (1) point shall be awarded for each team that you beat, based on total team pinfall, for an additional seven (7) Field points, making a total of twelve (12) points possible for each game.

EXAMPLE:

<u>Team "1"</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Team "2"</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
<u>Anderson</u>	340	1	Dorkings	257	0
Post	219	0	<u>Hawkins</u>	258	1
<u>Wilson</u>	305	1	Fraser	262	0
McGhie	276	0	<u>Van Belois</u>	281	1
<u>McNeil</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>1</u>	Morris	<u>241</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>1397</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>1299</u>	<u>2</u>

Game #1

Team 1 - 1397 - 7 points

Team 2 - 1299 - 6 points

Team 3 - 1149 - 4 points

Team 4 - 1140 - 3 points

Team 5 - 1100 - 2 points

Team 6 - 1030 - 1 point

Team 7 - 1290 - 5 points

Team 8 - 1010 - 0 points

RESULTS: Team "1" – 3 match play points + 7 field points = 10 Points
 Team "2" – 2 match play points + 6 field points = 8 Points

10. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during match play in the team events, all available points shall be divided equally.
11. The top four (4) teams in each group of the three (3) divisions (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed teams) which amasses the highest point total at the conclusion of the Single Round Robin will advance to the Championship Finals.
12. In Winter Games years, the four (4) teams that qualify for the Championship Finals (as in Rule #11 above) will also advance to compete in the Ontario Winter Games Championships against 2 teams in each division from Northern Ontario.
13. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top four (4) positions, after the conclusion of the qualifying rounds for any team event, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the games bowled between the tied teams and, on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the games bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one (1) game roll-off will be held.
14. The Championship Finals will consist of a one (1) game roll-off with the first (1st) place team bowling the second (2nd) place team to determine the Provincial Champions and the third (3rd) place team bowling the fourth (4th) place team to determine the Bronze medal winners. Winners will be determined by using a match play format. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team will receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that has the highest pinfall making a total of eight (8) points. **In the event of a 4-4 tie another game will be bowled.**
15. In all team events the order of bowling may be changed each game (unrestricted line-up).

16. When the question arises as to whom of any two bowlers bearing corresponding positions in the line-up of opposing teams shall bowl first, the bowler on the right must bowl first.
17. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
18. If a bowler misses a game or games, they shall receive the lowest score from the opposing team for the purpose of determining the total team score. The missing bowler's score cannot receive an individual match point for winning or tying the match.
19. Only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any persons violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
20. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
21. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Provincial Championships/Ontario Winter Games with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays.
22. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
23. Participants may have an unlimited amount and unlimited sizing of sponsorship logos and/or identification anywhere on their team's shirts while maintaining a clear view of participants association and name. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the O5PBA or C5PBA.
24. All participants must wear shirts with collars in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Participants will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance. No cut-offs, jeans or denim. All clothing must cover the "bottoms area". **Individuals on a team may wear a different length style bottom.** Skirts/shorts/skorts (both genders), should be 2 inches below finger tips. Teams should wear a consistent colour or pattern. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. **A commercially made "Coach" pin must be worn on the front or sleeve and be visible at all times, unless the word "Coach" is embroidered on the shirt sleeve or chest. The first offence is a uniform violation. Subsequent violations during the same event, is removal from the tournament.** Any participant not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each PARTICIPANT not conforming to the dress code. A tournament official will discuss a dress code violation issue with the coach only. (It will be up to the coach to rectify the problem).**
25. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
26. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.

27. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
28. There shall be no use of alcohol, non-prescribed drugs or vapour cigarettes. Any bowler found to be intoxicated, consuming alcoholic beverages or using non-prescribed drugs, stimulants or vapour cigarettes shall be removed from the tournament.
29. The Provincial Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to the Region that finishes with the most aggregate points based on the Contingent's standing in all events; (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Teams) and (Men's and Ladies' Singles).
30. Replicas of the Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to all members of the Contingent. The Aggregate point system to be used is as follows:

QUALIFYING ROUNDS

1 st	Advance to Finals
2 nd	Advance to Finals
3 rd	Advance to Finals
4 th	Advance to Finals
5 th	4 Points
6 th	3 Points
7 th	2 Points
8 th	1 Points

SINGLES EVENTS

1 st	12 Points
2 nd	10 Points
3 rd	8 Points
4 th	6 Points
5 th	4 Points
6 th	3 Points
7 th	2 Points
8 th	1 Points

STEPLADDER FINALS

1 st	12 Points
2 nd	10 Points
3 rd	8 Points
4 th	6 Points

31. **IRRETRIEVABLY LOST SCORES**

- a) A Tournament game(s) or frame(s) within a game, which is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, is null and void. The game(s) or frame(s) must be re-bowled unless one of the following conditions is met:
 - i) Scores of any players that have been lost can be documented.
 - ii) The team captains/coaches can completely agree on one or more scores lost.

- iii) The Tournament Committee rules that the game(s) or frame(s) are not to be re-bowled.

If scores on a pair of lanes can be documented or agreed upon, the game shall be continued from the point of agreement. If some but not all of the scores can be documented or agreed upon, the bowlers whose scores cannot be substantiated, shall re-bowl the game to the point of agreement/interruption, at which time the game shall be continued in regular order.

32. **INTERRUPTED GAME OR SERIES**

- a) The Tournament Officials may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of the game or series.
- b) An interrupted game and series, which cannot be completed on the same lane, must be resumed from the point of interruption.

ONTARIO WINTER GAMES

1. The Ontario Winter Games of the Youth Challenge shall be bowled every second year on a date and in a centre designated by the Ontario Winter Games committee.
2. The Ontario Winter Games shall be comprised of, and declare champions in three (3) events: Men's, Ladies' and Mixed team events.
3. All bowlers competing in the Ontario Winter Games (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed teams) shall have their scratch scores count in all games of the round robin and these scores will be used to determine the All-Star team.
4. Bowlers who are members of teams declared as Youth Challenge Provincial Finalists shall be eligible to participate in the Ontario Winter Games against 2 teams in each division from Northern Ontario.
5. If a bowler is unable to attend the Ontario Winter Games after qualifying at the Youth Challenge Provincials, the replacement bowler will be the highest qualifier from that Region that did not qualify to advance to the Ontario Winter Games. If all bowlers qualified, then we would go back to the Region and take the next highest qualifier that did not advance to the Provincial Championships.
6. If a coach is unable to attend the Ontario Winter Games after qualifying at the Youth Challenge Provincials, the replacement coach will be chosen from the other teams(s) from that Region that did not qualify to advance to the Ontario Winter Games. If all coaches qualified, then we would go back to the Region and have them select a coach. If no coach from the Region can be found, then the O5PBA will select a coach.
7. Teams shall bowl five (5) and count five (5).
8. In each event, each team will bowl a Double Round Robin format.
9. In each game, the team assigned by lane draw to the right-hand lane shall be the "**HOME**" team and the team assigned to the left-hand lane shall be the "**AWAY**" team.

The coach of the "**AWAY**" team is obligated to submit their line-up for each game before the line-up for the "**HOME**" team is submitted.

10. A match play format shall be used to determine the Ontario Winter Games Champions in all team events. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team will receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that has the highest pinfall for each game, making a total of eight (8) points possible for each game.

EXAMPLE:

<u>Team "A"</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Team "B"</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
<u>Anderson</u>	340	1	Dorkings	257	0
Post	219	0	<u>Hawkins</u>	258	1
<u>Wilson</u>	305	1	Fraser	262	0
McGhie	276	0	<u>Van Belois</u>	281	1
<u>McNeil</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>1</u>	Morris	<u>241</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>1397</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>1299</u>	<u>2</u>

RESULTS: Team "A" – 3 + 3 = 6 Points
Team "B" – 2 + 0 = 2 Points

11. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during match play in the team events, all available points shall be divided equally.
12. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top positions after the conclusion of the round robin match play qualifying rounds for any team event, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the games bowled between the tied teams and, on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the games bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one (1) game roll-off will be held.
13. The Winter Games Championships will use the format as follows:

The top three (3) teams, based on points accumulated in the match play double round robin qualifying round, will advance to the Championship Stepladder Final. The gold medal match will be a two (2) game playoff with the first (1st) place qualifying team being required to win only one (1) game to be declared champions.

During the Stepladder Finals:

- a) The third (3rd) place qualifying team will play the second (2nd) place qualifying team
b) The winner of that match must defeat the first (1st) place team twice to be declared champions.

Note: In the event of a 4-4 tie in the Stepladder Final, another game will be bowled.

14. In all team events the order of bowling may be changed each game (unrestricted line-up).
15. When the question arises as to whom of any two bowlers bearing corresponding positions in the line-up of opposing teams shall bowl first, the bowler on the right must bowl first.
16. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival,

regardless of the reason.

17. If a bowler misses a game or games, they shall receive the lowest score from the opposing team for the purpose of determining the total team score. The missing bowler's score cannot receive an individual match point for winning or tying the match.
18. Only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any persons violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
19. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
20. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Ontario Winter Games with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays.
21. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
22. Participants may have an unlimited amount and unlimited sizing of sponsorship logos and/or identification anywhere on their team's shirts while maintaining a clear view of participants association and name. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the O5PBA or C5PBA.
23. All participants must wear shirts with collars in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Participants will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance. No cut-offs, jeans or denim. All clothing must cover the "bottoms area". **Individuals on a team may wear a different length style bottom.** Skirts/shorts/skorts (both genders), should be 2 inches below finger tips. Teams should wear a consistent colour or pattern. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. **A commercially made "Coach" pin must be worn on the front or sleeve and be visible at all times, unless the word "Coach" is embroidered on the shirt sleeve or chest. The first offence is a uniform violation. Subsequent violations during the same event, is removal from the tournament.** Any participant not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each PARTICIPANT not conforming to the dress code. A tournament official will discuss a dress code violation issue with the coach only. (It will be up to the coach to rectify the problem).**
24. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
25. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
26. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.

27. There shall be no use of alcohol beverages, or using non-prescribed drugs or stimulants. Any bowler found to be intoxicated or consuming alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the tournament.

28. **IRRETRIEVABLY LOST SCORES**

- a) A Tournament game(s) or frame(s) within a game, which is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, is null and void. The game(s) or frame(s) must be re-bowled unless one of the following conditions is met:
- i) Scores of any players that have been lost can be documented.
 - ii) The team captains/coaches can completely agree on one or more scores lost.
 - iii) The Tournament Committee rules that the game(s) or frame(s) are not to be re-bowled.

If scores on a pair of lanes can be documented or agreed upon, the game shall be continued from the point of agreement. If some but not all of the scores can be documented or agreed upon, the bowlers whose scores cannot be substantiated, shall re-bowl the game to the point of agreement/interruption, at which time the game shall be continued in regular order.

29. **INTERRUPTED GAME OR SERIES**

- a) The Tournament Officials may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of the game or series.
- b) An interrupted game and series, which cannot be completed on the same lane, must be resumed from the point of interruption.

HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

F O R M A T

The Holiday Classic 5 Pin Championships consists of three (3) steps:

- **LEAGUE ROUND**
- **ZONE/DC FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry deadline is **JANUARY 16, 2023**.
3. Entry fee is \$11.00 per bowler.
4. Any bowler having participated in week one of the League Round that wishes to re-enter the competition during the second week will be permitted to do so, provided they pay an additional entry fee of \$11.00.
5. Format in all rounds will be based on "pins-over-average" (**No Handicap**).
6. A league must have a minimum of ten (10) paid entries in order to participate.
7. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.
8. **QUALIFYING ROUND POLICY:**
 - a) Bowlers who are members in two (2) or more leagues may enter and compete in each League Round. Bowlers, who qualify to advance from more than one (1) league, may bowl on more than one (1) team at the Zone/DC Finals, only if scheduling permits.
 - b) The phrase "if scheduling permits", grants permission for a bowler to compete in more than one Zone/DC final so long as each of those rounds is a separate and distinct competition, occurring on different days, or at substantially different times.
 - c) Bowlers who qualify to bowl on more than one (1) team at the Zone/DC Finals, but scheduling does not permit them to bowl on both teams, must bowl on the team from the league that placed higher in the league qualifying round. If a tie exists, the bowler must bowl on the team from the league in which their average is highest as of the specified average date.

- d) No bowler will be permitted to compete on more than one (1) team at the Provincial Championships. Bowlers qualifying on more than one (1) team for the Provincial Championships must bowl on the team from the league that placed higher in the Zone/DC qualifying round. If a tie exists, the bowler must bowl on the team from the league in which their average is highest as of the specified average date.
9. Any bowler who, for any reason, vacates their position on a team for the next level of competition forfeits the right to return to competition in this event on that team or any other team. Such withdrawal may result in suspension of tournament/membership privileges of that individual.
10. a) A substitute bowler for the Zone/DC finals must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must be the runner-up bowler from the League Round that did not qualify to advance. League Executives shall go down the list of participants in order of finish until a substitute is found.
- b) After the Zone/DC finals, a substitute bowler must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced, and must come from the highest placing team at the Zone/DC finals if two (2) or more teams competed from that league. If only one (1) team competed from that league, the substitute bowler must be the runner-up bowler from the League Round that did not qualify to advance to the Zone/DC finals.
- c) Any bowler who, for any reason, declines to be a substitute in any round is ineligible to be a substitute at any subsequent round.
11. Scores and averages of winners in all rounds will be authenticated and checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in an automatic disqualification.
12. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy and Coaches' Instructions.
13. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). **Two (2) personal bowling balls per competitor will be allowed on the rack at a time.** Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damage to personal bowling balls. Personal bowling balls shall be 4 3/4" to 5" in diameter, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 12 ozs. in weight, and must be engraved with the bowler's identifying initials or symbols. Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
14. In the case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.

LEAGUE ROUND

1. All entrants shall bowl a one (1) week league round during regular league play, during the weeks of **JANUARY 2-15, 2023**. Bowlers wishing to better their scores from week one will be permitted to re-enter the competition by paying an additional entry fee of \$11.00 and bowl during regular league play during this timeframe.

- 2. The top five (5) qualifiers in the League Round shall form the first team and the next five (5) qualifiers in the League Round shall form the second team, and so on.
- 3. All bowlers who compete in the League Round must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use their average from the league in which they are competing up to and including **JANUARY 1, 2023**, with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

- 4. Bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2022-2023 bowling season up to and including **FEBRUARY 26, 2023**, in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
- 5. Leagues will advance one (1) team of five (5) bowlers each to the Zone/DC finals according to the following formula:

EXAMPLE:

10 to 15 Entries	1 Team Advances
16 to 22 Entries	2 Teams Advance
23 to 29 Entries	3 Teams Advance
30 to 36 Entries	4 Teams Advance
37 to 43 Entries	5 Teams Advance
44 to 50 Entries	6 Teams Advance
51 to 57 Entries	7 Teams Advance
58 to 64 Entries	8 Teams Advance
65 to 71 Entries	9 Teams Advance
72 to 78 Entries	10 Teams Advance

Please Note: Leagues with less than the minimum of ten (10) paid entries, but with five (5) or more entries may submit the entry fee covering ten (10) entries (10 x \$11.00) in order to advance a team to the Zone/DC finals. Leagues may also submit the entry fees covering 16, 23, 30, 37, 44 entries and so on in order to advance additional teams to the Zone/DC finals as above.

- 6. In the event of a tie or ties in total pins over or under their average for purposes of determining qualifiers for the Zone/DC finals, the bowler beating their average by the most pins over, or the least pins under, if all bowlers are below their average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game will be used to break the tie.
- 7. Teams may select any individual to coach their team at the Zone/DC finals. However, after the Zone/DC finals, all coaches must be **COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
- 8. If league rules permit bowl-offs for league play, they are permissible for this round only of the tournament.

ZONE/DC FINALS

1. All League Round qualifiers in a Zone/DC Final shall bowl three (3) games on or before **MARCH 5, 2023** in centres designated by the Local Association.
2. Each team shall consist of five (5) bowlers.
3. The order of bowling may be changed for each game in an unrestricted line-up.
4. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place or the final advancing position, the Zone/DC will decide the tie breaking method from one of the following:
 - a) Team with the most pins-over-average in the last game
 - b) Retrogression method
 - c) A one (1) game roll-off

Note: The tie breaking method must be announced before the tournament starts

5. In the event of a tie for any other positions, the team with the most pins over or the least pins under, if all teams are below their team average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
6. All bowlers who compete in the Zone/DC Finals must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use their highest league average in that Zone or Decentralized Association up to and including **FEBRUARY 5, 2023** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

7. The team beating their total team average by the most pins shall be declared the Zone Champions and shall advance to the Provincial Championships. **Zone/DC Associations have the option of advancing additional teams to the Provincial Championships (based on the advancement chart) at a cost to be determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.**
8. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed. Any absent bowler will be replaced for the Provincial Championships if their team advances.
9. All teams advancing to the Provincial Championships must have a coach that is **COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Contact your coaching coordinator for a list of certified coaches. **(See Coaching Policy Page 1-11)**

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **APRIL 16, 2023** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2022-2023 bowling season up to and including **FEBRUARY 26, 2023** and must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca, and as established in **all sanctioned or non-sanctioned leagues** in Ontario. **The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust a bowler's average at a Provincial Championship, based on all leagues and sanctioned tournaments that they bowled in during the past four (4) seasons to ensure that their average reflects the bowler's true ability.**

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use **the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office:**

Use their highest league average up to and including **FEBRUARY 26, 2023** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

- OR -

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **FEBRUARY 26, 2023**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **FEBRUARY 26, 2023**.

All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2022-2023 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **FEBRUARY 26, 2023**.

3. All teams competing at the Provincial Championships shall be comprised of all advancing teams from the Zone/DC Finals.
4. All teams competing in the Provincial Championships shall compete against all other teams.
5. If a bowler is unable to participate in the Provincial Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible bowler from the same league as the bowler withdrawing. **(See General Rule 10)**
6. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.
7. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
8. Teams shall bowl with five (5) and will count five (5).

9. The Provincial Championships shall consist of four (4) games. The team that finishes in first (1st) place based on a total team pins-over-average basis will be declared our Provincial Champions.
10. If a bowler misses any game or games, they shall receive 95% of their average.
11. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. All bowlers shall be included in the line-up, however, any late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
12. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place, and for the purpose of declaring a Provincial Champion, a one (1) game roll-off will be required to determine the winner. In the event of a tie or ties for any other positions, the team beating their average by the most pins in the last game shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
13. The order of bowling may be changed for each game in an unrestricted line-up.
14. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall await the starting signal.
15. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame in any game until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be assessed said bowler for violating this rule and any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
16. Only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
17. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
18. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Provincial Championships with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays.
19. Participants may have an unlimited amount and unlimited sizing of sponsorship logos and/or identification anywhere on their team's shirts while maintaining a clear view of participants association and name. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the O5PBA or C5PBA.
20. All participants must wear shirts with collars in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Participants will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance. No cut-offs, jeans or denim. All clothing must cover the "bottoms area". **Individuals on a team may wear a different length style bottom.** Skirts/shorts/skort (both genders), should be 2 inches below finger tips. Teams should wear a consistent colour or pattern. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. **A commercially made "Coach" pin must be worn on the front or sleeve and be visible at all times, unless the word "Coach" is embroidered on the shirt sleeve or chest. The first offence is a uniform violation. Subsequent violations during the same event, is removal from the tournament.** Any

participant not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each PARTICIPANT not conforming to the dress code.**

21. Team lanesheets are to be signed by the coach after each game. Lanesheets filled out improperly or not signed may result in a fifteen (15) pin penalty being assessed to the team. No changes can be made to the score after it has been signed and leaves the scorestand.
22. There shall be a fifteen (15) minute warm-up prior to the start of the event.
23. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal.
24. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
25. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
26. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
27. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
28. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
29. There shall be no use of alcohol, non-prescribed drugs or vapour cigarettes. Any bowler found to be intoxicated, consuming alcoholic beverages or using non-prescribed drugs, stimulants or vapour cigarettes shall be removed from the tournament.
30. **IRRETRIEVABLY LOST SCORES**
 - a) A Tournament game(s) or frame(s) within a game, which is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, is null and void. The game(s) or frame(s) must be re-bowled unless one of the following conditions is met:
 - i) Scores of any players that have been lost can be documented.
 - ii) The team captains/coaches can completely agree on one or more scores lost.
 - iii) The Tournament Committee rules that the game(s) or frame(s) are not to be re-bowled.

If scores on a pair of lanes can be documented or agreed upon, the game shall be continued from the point of agreement. If some but not all of the scores can be documented or agreed upon, the bowlers whose scores cannot be substantiated, shall re-bowl the game to the point of agreement/interruption, at which time the game shall be continued in regular order.

31. **INTERRUPTED GAME OR SERIES**
 - a) The Tournament Officials may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of the game or series.

- b) An interrupted game and series, which cannot be completed on the same lane, must be resumed from the point of interruption.

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

F O R M A T

The Ontario Open 5 Pin Championships consists of three (3) steps:

- **ZONE FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers and coaches **19 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry deadline to be set by each Zone Association.
3.
 - a) Entry fee to be decided by each Zone Association.
 - b) All Zones must pay the designated assessment for this event.
 - c) **All bowlers, coaches and assistant coaches participating in the Provincial Championships must pay an additional assessment fee of \$30.00.**
4. All bowlers wishing to qualify for both the Regular Open and Senior Open must declare, prior to the start of the tournament, their intent and pay the prevailing entry fee, prior to throwing the first ball.
5. **REPLACEMENT OF A BOWLER POLICY:**

Replacement of a bowler, once qualified for the Zone Contingent, shall not be permitted unless the reason is submitted **in writing** and signed by said bowler. Under extenuating circumstances, the Provincial Tournament Committee may waive the requirement for a letter from the bowler however; the reason(s) for withdrawal must be verified in writing by the Zone.
6. Any bowler who withdraws, before the next level of competition as in Rule 5 above, is subject to automatic suspension from this event by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and any further participation in the event for the balance of the tournament.
7. Any bowler suspended under the above rule may have the suspension repealed if an acceptable reason for withdrawal is provided in writing. Such a written appeal must be received in the Provincial Office within ninety (90) days of a bowler being advised of their suspension under this rule.
8. Any bowler who withdraws, for any reason at any level of competition forfeits the right to return to competition in this event for the balance of the tournament. **(See General Rules 6 and 7)**

9. Replacement of a bowler on any team may only be made with the approval of the Provincial Tournament Committee. The bowler being replaced shall not be permitted to compete in the Open event for the balance of the tournament.
10. The replacement bowler(s) for each Zone shall be the runner-up (man or lady) from the Zone finals.
11. If the replacement bowler takes on a coaching position, they will forfeit the right to be the replacement bowler for their Zone Contingent.
12. If a replacement bowler is unable to compete at the Provincial Championships, a Zone may designate an "**EMERGENCY SPARE**". The name of the emergency spare (one man and one lady) must be submitted to the Tournament Committee in writing at a coaches' meeting, or the team goes without for the remainder of the competition. Emergency spares must have entered the Zone finals and must be in a shirt of their Zone colour and identification.
13. A replacement bowler or emergency spare cannot be included in the team's starting line-up for the bowler's **FIRST GAME ONLY**. If the team advances to the National Championships, the replacement bowler or emergency spare shall be deemed to be an original qualifier.
14. When replacement of more than one bowler is approved on any team under General Rules 5 through 11 above, the **FIRST** approved substitute(s) shall be deemed to be an original qualifier.
15. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
16. The Provincial Tournament Committee may, if deemed necessary, run a Wild Card Tournament to eliminate the need for BYES at the Provincial Championships.
17. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). **Two (2) personal bowling balls per competitor will be allowed on the rack at a time.** Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damage to personal bowling balls. Personal bowling balls shall be 4 3/4" to 5" in diameter, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 12 ozs. in weight, and must be engraved with the bowler's identifying initials or symbols. Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
18. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy and Coaches' Instructions.
19. Assistant coaches must be **COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED OR HIGHER** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. In the event the coach is unable to participate, the assistant coach will be deemed to be the emergency replacement, providing they are **COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED**.
20. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.

21. In the case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.
22. Each Zone Association must scan and submit the entry form for every bowler that entered the tournament by email to entries@o5pba.ca no later than **FEBRUARY 6, 2023**.
23. No mechanical noisemakers will be allowed in any round of the event.

ZONE FINALS

1. The Zone finals shall consist of twenty (20) games bowled between **NOVEMBER 5, 2022** and **JANUARY 29, 2023** in centres designated by the Local Zone Association. **To qualify for the Open, a bowler must bowl one (1) game to be eligible.**
2. a) All bowlers may bowl in the Zone of their "**PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE**".

DEFINITION OF PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE:

As a guide, Principal Residence shall be the residence individuals use for taxation purposes, driver's licence, etc. Bowlers with more than one residence, such as commuters or individuals living away from home for employment reasons, must contact the Provincial Office for a ruling.

- b)
 - i) Bowlers/coaches who only compete in regular league play as registered members of an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league, in the Zone of their principal residence, and individuals who do not compete in an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league, must enter the Open in the Zone of their principal residence.
 - ii) Bowlers/coaches who compete in regular league play as registered members of an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league in a Zone other than their principal residence, will be eligible to compete in the Open in the Zone of their choice, if they have a rolling average in that Zone, with a minimum of fifty (50) games over three (3) years, as published in the Zone Average Book and on the O5PBA website every year.

A COACH WHO IS NOT ACTIVELY BOWLING AT ALL (NOT AN O5 MEMBER FROM ANY LEAGUE) WILL BE EXEMPT FROM THE 50-GAME ROLLING AVERAGE CRITERIA, SO THEY CAN COACH IN A NON-RESIDENT ZONE.

DEFINITION OF LEAGUES:

SANCTIONED – A league will be registered and sanctioned providing that 75% of the participating bowlers purchase a membership card.

AFFILIATED – A league will be affiliated providing that at least ten (10) bowlers from the league purchase a membership card. Included with those bowlers must be the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the league.

- c) All qualifiers to the Zone Contingent shall have their residence verified by the Zone Association Tournament Director.
- d) The penalty for bowling in the wrong Zone is an automatic suspension from the event.

- e) All decisions may be appealed. Requests to have suspensions lifted must be made in writing to the Provincial Board of Directors.
3. Other factors that may affect residency rules are as follows:
- a) Any bowler/coach who has changed their principal residence in the past two (2) years has the option of bowling in the Zone into which they moved to, or of bowling in the Zone they have moved from within the Province, for the **2022-23 SEASON ONLY**.
- The following year, the bowler must bowl in the Zone in which they reside, except as in Rule 2 b) above.
- b) If the boundaries of a Zone or Zones are changed by the O5PBA, all bowlers affected by the change may continue to bowl in the Zone in which they were residing, prior to the boundary change, for a maximum of two (2) years. However, if they choose to bowl in the new Zone in which they now reside, prior to the conclusion of the two (2) year grace period, they may do so. By doing this they will forfeit all rights to return to bowl in their old/original Zone, except as in Rule 2 b) above.
- c) If a Zone is "Split" to create two new Zones, bowlers must bowl in the Zone of their principal residence, except as in Rule 2 b) above.
4. The top nine (9) men and the top nine (9) ladies, based on total pinfall, at the completion of the Zone finals, shall qualify for the Provincial Championships.
5. The top three (3) men and the top three (3) ladies will be recognized as the Singles Competitors for the Provincial Championships.
6. The next three (3) men and three (3) ladies, along with the singles competitors, shall make up the Men's and Ladies' teams.
7. The next three (3) men and three (3) ladies shall make up the Mixed Team.
8. Any bowler, who qualifies for both the Open and Senior Open in their Zone Round, must bowl in the Regular Open.
9. In the event that a Zone Association cannot field a full contingent for the Provincial Championships as noted above, the following will apply:
- a) Three (3) to four (4) entries will field Singles Competitors only
- b) Five (5) entries will field a Men's or Ladies' Team (with no spare)
- c) Six (6) or seven (7) entries will field a Men's or Ladies' Team
- d) Eight (8) entries will field three (3) Singles plus a Men's or Ladies' Team and Mixed Team (with no spare)
10. In the event of a tie for any qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
11. Coaches shall be selected by each team (**Men's, Ladies' and Mixed**) at the completion of the Zone finals. All coaches must be **COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Rule 2 b) above may also be applied to choice of coaches. If a team cannot decide on a coach from within their Zone, the selection

will be done based on the new guidelines in the Coaching Selection under Open Championships.

12. For the Open and the Senior Open, if scheduling permits, bowlers can coach another division at Provincials.
13. In an emergency situation, the Provincial Tournament Committee may exercise the right to "fill the field".

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled from **APRIL 5-8, 2023** inclusive, in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. The reigning Ontario Singles Champions (Men's and Ladies') shall be seeded each year to defend their titles at the Provincial Championships. However, bowlers who are seeded singles at the following year roll-off must pay their entry fee to their zone for the provincial seeding. There will be no move-ups if the seeded singles competitors qualify in their Zone as a singles representative. Seeded singles competitors who did not qualify as a singles representative for their Zone cannot win aggregate points in this event.
3. All singles competitors (men and ladies) will bowl a ten (10) game qualifying round, with the option to opt out after five (5) games. Bowlers must indicate their intent to opt out after five (5) games, when they hand in their five (5) game lane sheet, by initialling the box. At the conclusion of the second round, the top five (5) men and five (5) ladies based on total pinfall for all ten (10) games shall advance to a singles stepladder match play final. **In the event a bowler who qualifies for the singles stepladder match play finals, and withdraws for any reason, he/she will not be replaced. The bowler who would be bowling against him/her will receive an automatic win and advance to the next match.** The player (man and lady) advancing to the Championship match must beat the first (1st) place qualifier (man and lady) twice to be declared the Provincial Champion.
4. Late singles bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival regardless of the reason for being late.
5. In the event of a tie in the singles competition for any of the five (5) stepladder positions, a one (1) game roll-off shall decide the higher placing.
6. In the event of a tie in the singles competition during the stepladder finals, an extra game shall be bowled to determine the winner.
7. If computer scoring is not available, all Zones must provide two scorekeepers for the ten (10) game qualifying round of the singles competition, and should provide their names to the Provincial Office at least seven (7) days prior to the start of the tournament. A penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be assessed to Zones that do not provide scorekeepers.
8. All singles bowlers must initial their lane sheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
9. Coaches are permitted for the singles competition. During the first two five (5) game qualifying rounds, the men's and ladies' team coaches may coach their Zone singles competitors. **In the event that the men's or ladies' team coach are not available to coach, the singles competitors can select another certified coach.** In the stepladder

match play finals, a bowler may select a coach of his/her choice. All coaches must be **COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**. **In all cases, each coach must be a member in good standing with the O5, have paid the mandatory assessment fee and be dressed in his or her Zone uniform. (See Provincial Championships Rule 37)**

10. If a singles qualifier from the Zone Final is unable to compete at the Provincial Championships, the fourth (4th) place qualifier shall move up into the third (3rd) place qualifying position as a singles competitor. All other positions on the contingent shall be filled by the runner-up man or runner-up lady, whichever the case may be, from the Zone Finals.
11. In all team events, bowl five (5) and count five (5).
12. Each team in the qualifying rounds will bowl a Single Round Robin using the individual team match play system. The number of games will be determined by the number of teams competing.
13. At the conclusion of the qualifying round, the top four (4) teams (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed) with the most points shall advance to a Stepladder Final. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top four (4) positions after the conclusion of the qualifying rounds for any team event, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the game bowled between the tied teams and, on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the games bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one (1) game roll-off will be held.
14. During the Stepladder Finals:
 - a) The fourth (4th) place qualifying team will play the third (3rd) place qualifying team.
 - b) The winner of that match will play the second (2nd) place qualifying team.
 - c) The winner of that match will advance to the Championship Finals.
 - d) The team advancing to the Championship match must beat the first (1st) place qualifying team twice to be declared the Provincial Champion.

Note: In the event of a 4-4 tie in the Stepladder Final, another game will be bowled.

15. The team with the higher placing after the qualifying round will be the "HOME" team in the team stepladder finals.
16. A match play format shall be used to determine the champions in all team events. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that has the higher pinfall for the game, making a total of eight (8) points possible for each game.

EXAMPLE:

<u>Team "A"</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Team "B"</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Pts</u>
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RESULTS: Team "A" – 3 + 3 = 6 Points
 Team "B" – 2 + 0 = 2 Points

17. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during the match play of the team events, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
18. In each game, the team assigned by lane draw to the right-hand lane shall be the "**HOME**" team, and the team assigned to the left-hand lane shall be the "**AWAY**" team. It is the responsibility of the visiting team coach to have their line-up completed and available to the home team coach within five (5) minutes commencing when the last team finishes within the division or the visiting team will lose a match point by the Judge of Play for delay of game.
19. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason for being late.
20. Any bowler not present for their turn in corresponding order, once the game has been started by the Judge of Play, will face a zero score for that frame.
21. In all team events, the order of bowling may be changed for each game (unrestricted line-up and substitution).
22. Substitutions may be made at any time, but the bowler being substituted may not bowl again in the same game. One (1) substitution per game shall be allowed in the Men's, Ladies' and Mixed team events.
23. If the starting bowler is ahead when a substitution is made, the starting bowler gets credit for any match point won. If the starting bowler is behind when a substitution is made, the substitute bowler gets credit for any match point won.
24.
 - a) In the tenth (10th) frame of any game each person on the "**HOME**" team has the option of delivering the first ball or having his/her opponent deliver the first ball and alternate ball for ball after that.
 - b) In the tenth (10th) frame of any game, any ball delivered by an "**AWAY**" bowler prior to the consent of his/her opposing bowler shall be deemed as a dead ball.
25. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next set of lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowlers shall await the starting signal.
26. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be assessed to said bowler for violating this rule and any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
27. In all team events, only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
28. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.

29. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Provincial Championships with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays. "Coach" designation must appear on the front of the shirt or blouse **(See Provincial Championship Rule 37)**
30. Team score sheets must be signed by both coaches after each game. Score sheets filled out improperly or not signed, will result in an initial warning. A second offence will result in a final warning being given. For each additional infraction, a one (1) point penalty will be assessed against the team.
31. There shall be a fifteen (15) minute warm-up preceding each block.
32. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal. **(See Rule 25)**
33. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. If the bowler is not in the starting line-up the penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball or balls so delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
34. Bowlers who wish to leave the bowlers' enclosure should inform their coach who should then inform the Judge of Play.
35. No food or beverage of any kind shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure.
36. Participants may have an unlimited amount and unlimited sizing of sponsorship logos and/or identification anywhere on their team's shirts while maintaining a clear view of participants association and name. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the O5PBA or C5PBA.
37. All participants must wear shirts with collars in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Participants will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance. No cut-offs, jeans or denim. All clothing must cover the "bottoms area". **Individuals on a team may wear a different length style bottom.** Skirts/shorts/skorts (both genders), should be 2 inches below finger tips. Teams should wear a consistent colour or pattern. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. **A commercially made "Coach" pin must be worn on the front or sleeve and be visible at all times, unless the word "Coach" is embroidered on the shirt sleeve or chest. The first offence is a uniform violation. Subsequent violations during the same event, is removal from the tournament.** Any participant not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each PARTICIPANT not conforming to the dress code.**
38. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
39. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
40. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. All participants receiving a written warning for any alcohol/discipline violation shall remain on record for a period of two (2) years from the date of infraction.

41. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
42. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
43. There shall be no use of non-prescribed drugs, stimulants or vapour cigarettes. Any participant found using non-prescribed drugs, stimulants or vapour cigarettes shall be removed from the tournament.
44. Alcoholic beverages will be allowed during breaks and/or picture sessions but **only in designated areas**. Any bowler, coach or assistant coach violating this privilege will be given a written warning for the first offence. Repeat offenders will be removed from the tournament.
45. Any participant(s) found to be intoxicated shall be removed from the tournament.
46. The Provincial Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to the Zone Association that finishes with the most aggregate points based on the Contingent's standing in all events; (Men's, Ladies, Mixed and Senior Teams) and (Men's, Ladies', Senior Men and Senior Ladies' Singles).
47. Replicas of the Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to all members of the Contingent. The Aggregate point system to be used is as follows:

QUALIFYING ROUNDS

1 st	Advance to Finals
2 nd	Advance to Finals
3 rd	Advance to Finals
4 th	Advance to Finals
5 th	9 Points
6 th	8 Points
7 th	7 Points
8 th	6 Points
9 th	5 Points
10 th	4 Points
11 th	3 Points
12 th	2 Points
13 th	1 Point

SINGLES EVENTS

1 st	12 Points
2 nd	8 Points
3 rd	6 Points
4 th	4 Points
5 th	3 Points

STEPLADDER FINALS

1 st	18 Points
2 nd	15 Points
3 rd	14 Points
4 th	13 Points

48. A bowler who is declared as Provincial Singles Champion shall bowl in the singles event only at the National Championships. **A bowler who is declared the Provincial Singles Champion and is also on a Championship team, may bowl in both events at the Nationals if scheduling permits.** If scheduling does not permit them to bowl in both events, he/she has the option to choose where to bowl. If a bowler on the Men's, Ladies' or Mixed team is unable to compete in the National Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible qualifier from the Zone Contingent that the team represents. If all other eligible bowlers from the same Zone have also qualified for the National Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible bowler from the Zone Finals that team represents.
49. The Provincial Rookie Award will be presented to the top male and female rookie that finishes with the most points based on the following point system:

Singles	
Bowl Singles	3 points
5th in Stepladder Finals	4 points
4th in Stepladder Finals	5 points
3rd in Stepladder Finals	6 points
2nd in Stepladder Finals	7 points
1st in Stepladder Finals	8 points

Teams				
Wins	Frames	Points	Average	Points
1 point per win	1-50	1	200-225	1
	51-75	2	226-250	2
	76-100	3	251 & up	3
	101-110	5		
	111-120	7		
	121-130	10		

Bowler receives points for highest placing only.

50. If a coach cannot advance to the Nationals, the team will select from the qualified competitors that competed at the Provincial Championships that did not advance to the Nationals from the same Zone. If the team cannot agree, the O5PBA Tournament Committee will select the coach.
51. **IRRETRIEVABLY LOST SCORES**
- a) A Tournament game(s) or frame(s) within a game, which is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, is null and void. The game(s) or frame(s) must be re-bowled unless one of the following conditions is met:
- Scores of any players that have been lost can be documented.
 - The team captains/coaches can completely agree on one or more scores lost.
 - The Tournament Committee rules that the game(s) or frame(s) are not to be re-bowled.

If scores on a pair of lanes can be documented or agreed upon, the game shall be continued from the point of agreement. If some but not all of the scores can be documented or agreed upon, the bowlers whose scores cannot be substantiated, shall re-bowl the game to the point of agreement/interruption, at which time the game shall be continued in regular order.

52. **INTERRUPTED GAME OR SERIES**

- a) The Tournament Officials may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of the game or series.
- b) An interrupted game and series, which cannot be completed on the same lane, must be resumed from the point of interruption.

ONTARIO SENIOR OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

F O R M A T

The Ontario Senior Open 5 Pin Championships consists of two (2) steps:

- **ZONE FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **50 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry deadline to be set by each Zone Association.
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 - a) Entry fee to be decided by each Zone Association.
 - b) All participating Zones (**minimum of six (6)**) must pay the designated assessment for this event.
 - c) **All bowlers, coaches and assistant coaches participating in the Provincial Championships must pay an additional assessment fee of \$30.00.**
4. All bowlers wishing to qualify for both the Regular Open and Senior Open must declare, prior to the start of the tournament, their intent and pay the prevailing entry fee prior to throwing the first ball.
5. **REPLACEMENT OF A BOWLER POLICY:**

Replacement of a bowler, once qualified for the Zone Contingent, shall not be permitted unless the reason is submitted **in writing** and signed by said bowler. Under extenuating circumstances, the Provincial Tournament Committee may waive the requirement for a letter from the bowler however; the reason(s) for withdrawal must be verified in writing by the Zone.
6. Any bowler who withdraws, before the next level of competition as in Rule 5 above, is subject to automatic suspension from this event by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and any further participation in the event for the balance of the tournament.
7. Any bowler suspended under the above rule may have the suspension repealed if an acceptable reason for withdrawal is provided in writing. Such a written appeal must be received in the Provincial Office within ninety (90) days of a bowler being advised of their suspension under this rule.
8. Any bowler who withdraws, for any reason at any level of competition forfeits the right to return to competition in this event for the balance of the tournament. **(See General Rules 6 and 7)**

9. Replacement of a bowler on any team may only be made with the approval of the Provincial Tournament Committee. The bowler being replaced shall not be permitted to compete in the Senior Open event for the balance of the tournament.
10. The replacement bowler(s) for each Zone shall be the runner-up (man or lady) from the Zone finals.
11. If the replacement bowler takes on a coaching position, they will forfeit the right to be the replacement bowler for their Zone Contingent.
12. If a replacement bowler is unable to compete at the Provincial Championships, a Zone may designate an "**EMERGENCY SPARE**". The name of the emergency spare (one man and one lady) must be submitted to the Tournament Committee in writing at a coaches' meeting, or the team goes without for the remainder of the competition. Emergency spares must have entered the Zone finals and must be in a shirt of their Zone colour and identification.
13. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
14. The Provincial Tournament Committee may, if deemed necessary, run a Wild Card Tournament to eliminate the need for BYES at the Provincial Championships.
15. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). **Two (2) personal bowling balls per competitor will be allowed on the rack at a time.** Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damage to personal bowling balls. Personal bowling balls shall be 4 3/4" to 5" in diameter, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 12 ozs. in weight, and must be engraved with the bowler's identifying initials or symbols. Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
16. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy and Coaches' Instructions.
17. Assistant coaches must be **COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED OR HIGHER** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. In the event the coach is unable to participate, the assistant coach will be deemed to be the emergency replacement.
18. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.
19. In case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.
20. Each Zone Association must scan and submit the entry form for every bowler that entered the tournament by email to **entries@o5pba.ca** no later than **FEBRUARY 6, 2023**.
21. No mechanical noisemakers will be allowed in any round of the event.

ZONE FINALS

1. The Zone finals shall consist of ten (10) games bowled in conjunction with the Open Qualifying Round in your Zone between **NOVEMBER 5, 2022** and **JANUARY 29, 2023** in centres designated by the Local Zone Association. **To qualify for the Senior Open, a bowler must bowl one (1) game to be eligible.**
2. a) All bowlers may bowl in the Zone of their "**PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE**".

DEFINITION:

As a guide, Principal Residence shall be the residence individuals use for taxation purposes, driver's licence, etc. Bowlers with more than one residence, such as commuters or individuals living away from home for employment reasons, must contact the Provincial Office for a ruling.

- b) i) Bowlers/coaches who only compete in regular league play as registered members of an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league in the Zone of their principal residence, and individuals who do not compete in an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league, must enter the Senior Open in the Zone of their principal residence.
- ii) Bowlers/coaches who compete in regular league play as registered members of an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league in a Zone other than their principal residence, will be eligible to compete in the Open in the Zone of their choice, if they have a rolling average in that Zone, with a minimum of fifty (50) games over three (3) years, as published in the Zone Average Book and on the O5PBA website every year.

A COACH WHO IS NOT ACTIVELY BOWLING AT ALL (NOT AN O5 MEMBER FROM ANY LEAGUE) WILL BE EXEMPT FROM THE 50-GAME ROLLING AVERAGE CRITERIA, SO THEY CAN COACH IN A NON-RESIDENT ZONE.
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DEFINITION OF LEAGUES:

SANCTIONED – A league will be registered and sanctioned providing that 75% of the participating bowlers purchase a membership card.

AFFILIATED – A league will be affiliated providing that at least ten (10) bowlers from the league purchase a membership card. Included with those bowlers must be the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the league.

- c) All qualifiers to the Zone Contingent shall have their residence verified by the Zone Association Tournament Director.
- d) The penalty for bowling in the wrong Zone is an automatic suspension from the event.
- e) All decisions may be appealed. Requests to have suspensions lifted must be made in writing to the Provincial Board of Directors.

3. Other factors that may affect residency rules are as follows:
- a) Any bowler/coach who has changed their principal residence in the past two (2) years has the option of bowling in the Zone into which they moved to, or of bowling in the Zone they have moved from within the Province, for the **2022-23 SEASON ONLY**.

The following year, the bowler must bowl in the Zone in which they reside, except as in Rule 2 b) above.
 - b) If the boundaries of a Zone or Zones are changed by the O5PBA, all bowlers affected by the change may continue to bowl in the Zone in which they were residing, prior to the boundary change, for a maximum of two (2) years. However, if they choose to bowl in the new Zone in which they now reside, prior to the conclusion of the two (2) year grace period, they may do so. By doing this they will forfeit all rights to return to bowl in their old/original Zone, except as in Rule 2 b) above.
 - c) If a Zone is "Split" to create two new Zones, bowlers must bowl in the Zone of their principal residence, except as in Rule 2 b) above.
4. The top three (3) men and the top three (3) ladies based on total pinfall at the completion of the Zone finals, shall make up the Senior Mixed Team and will advance to the Provincial Championships.
5. Any bowler, who qualifies for both the Open and Senior Open in their Zone Round, must bowl in the Regular Open.
6. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
7. A coach shall be selected by the team at the completion of the Zone finals. All coaches and assistant coaches must be a minimum **COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

Rule 2 b) above may also be applied to choice of coaches. If a team cannot decide on a coach from within their Zone, the selection will be done based on the new guidelines in the Coaching Selection under Open Championships.
8. For the Open and the Senior Open, if scheduling permits, bowlers can coach another division at Provincials.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Senior Provincial Championships shall be bowled from **APRIL 5-8, 2023** inclusive, in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All competitors (men and ladies), who have declared whether or not they would like to be considered for the stepladder finals, will have their scores count for all games bowled in the Single Round Robin. At the conclusion of the Single Round Robin, the top five (5) men and five (5) ladies based on the following will advance:

- To be eligible for the stepladder finals all bowlers will have to bowl a minimum of 70% of the total frames.
- The top five (5) averages, men and ladies (rounded down to two decimal points) will advance to a singles stepladder match play final.

In the event a bowler who qualifies for the singles stepladder match play finals, and withdraws for any reason, he/she will not be replaced. The bowler who would be bowling against him/her will receive an automatic win and advance to the next match. The player (man and lady) advancing to the Championship match must beat the first (1st) place qualifier (man and lady) twice to be declared the Provincial Champion.

3. In the event of a tie in the singles competition for any of the five (5) stepladder positions, a one (1) game roll-off shall decide the higher placing.
4. In the event of a tie in the singles competition during the stepladder finals, an extra game shall be bowled to determine the winner.
5. In the stepladder match play finals, a bowler may select a coach of his/her choice. All coaches must be a minimum **COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON.** **In all cases, each coach must be a member in good standing with the O5, have paid the mandatory assessment fee and be dressed in his or her Zone uniform.** (See Provincial Championships Rule 31)
6. Each team will bowl five (5) and count five (5).
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 - d) The team advancing to the Championship match must beat the first (1st) place qualifying team twice to be declared the Provincial Champion.

Note: In the event of a 4-4 tie in the Stepladder Final, another game will be bowled.

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15. Any bowler not present for their turn in corresponding order, once the game has been started by the Judge of Play, will face a zero score for that frame.
16. If a bowler misses a game or games, they shall receive the lowest score from the opposing team for the purpose of determining the total team score. The missing bowler's score cannot receive an individual match point for winning or tying the match.
17. In all team events, the order of bowling may be changed for each game (unrestricted line-up and substitution).
18. Substitutions may be made at any time, but the bowler being substituted may not bowl again in the same game. One (1) substitution per game shall be allowed in the Senior Mixed team event.
19. If the starting bowler is ahead when a substitution is made, the starting bowler gets credit for any match point won. If the starting bowler is behind when a substitution is made, the substitute bowler gets credit for any match point won.

20. a) In the tenth (10th) frame of any game each person on the “**HOME**” team has the option of delivering the first ball or having his/her opponent deliver the first ball and alternate ball for ball after that.
- b) In the tenth (10th) frame of any game any ball delivered by an “**AWAY**” bowler prior to the consent of his/her opposing bowler shall be deemed as a dead ball.
21. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next set of lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowlers shall await the starting signal.
22. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be assessed said bowler for violating this rule and any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a “dead ball”.
23. In all team events, only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers’ enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers’ enclosure.
24. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
25. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Provincial Championships with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays. “Coach” designation must appear on the front of the shirt or blouse. **(See Provincial Championships Rule 33)**
26. Team score sheets must be signed by both coaches after each game. Score sheets filled out improperly or not signed, will result in an initial warning. A second offence will result in a final warning being given. For each additional infraction, a one (1) point penalty will be assessed against the team.
27. There shall be a fifteen (15) minute warm-up preceding each block.
28. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal. **(See Rule 21)**
29. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. If the bowler is not in the starting line-up the penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball or balls so delivered shall be declared a “dead ball”.
30. Bowlers who wish to leave the bowlers' enclosure should inform their coach who should then inform the Judge of Play.
31. No food or beverage of any kind shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure.
32. Participants may have an unlimited amount and unlimited sizing of sponsorship logos and/or identification anywhere on their team's shirts while maintaining a clear view of participants association and name. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the C5PBA.

- 33. All participants must wear shirts with collars in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Participants will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance. No cut-offs, jeans or denim. All clothing must cover the “bottoms area”. **Individuals on a team may wear a different length style bottom.** Skirts/shorts/skorts (both genders), should be 2 inches below finger tips. Teams should wear a consistent colour or pattern. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. **A commercially made “Coach” pin must be worn on the front or sleeve and be visible at all times, unless the word “Coach” is embroidered on the shirt sleeve or chest. The first offence is a uniform violation. Subsequent violations during the same event, is removal from the tournament.** Any participant not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each PARTICIPANT not conforming to the dress code.**
- 34. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
- 35. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
- 36. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. All participants receiving a written warning for any alcohol/discipline violation, shall remain on record for a period of two (2) years from the date of infraction.
- 37. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
- 38. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
- 39. There shall be no use of non-prescribed drugs, stimulants or vapour cigarettes. Any participant found using non-prescribed drugs, stimulants or vapour cigarettes shall be removed from the tournament.
- 40. Alcoholic beverages will be allowed during breaks and/or picture sessions but **only in designated areas**. Any bowler, coach or assistant coach violating this privilege will be given a written warning for the first offence. Repeat offenders will be removed from the tournament.
- 41. Any participant(s) found to be intoxicated shall be removed from the tournament.
- 42. The Provincial Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to the Zone Association that finishes with the most aggregate points based on the Contingent's standing in all events; (Men's, Ladies, Mixed and Senior Teams) and (Men's, Ladies', Senior Men's and Senior Ladies' Singles).
- 43. Replicas of the Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to all members of the Contingent. The Aggregate point system to be used is as follows:

QUALIFYING ROUNDS

- 1stAdvance to Finals
- 2ndAdvance to Finals

3 rd	Advance to Finals
4 th	Advance to Finals
5 th	9 Points
6 th	8 Points
7 th	7 Points
8 th	6 Points
9 th	5 Points
10 th	4 Points
11 th	3 Points
12 th	2 Points
13 th	1 Point

SINGLES EVENTS

1 st	12 Points
2 nd	8 Points
3 rd	6 Points
4 th	4 Points
5 th	3 Points

STEPLADDER FINALS

1 st	18 Points
2 nd	15 Points
3 rd	14 Points
4 th	13 Points

44. **IRRETRIEVABLY LOST SCORES**

- a) A Tournament game(s) or frame(s) within a game, which is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, is null and void. The game(s) or frame(s) must be re-bowled unless one of the following conditions is met:
- i) Scores of any players that have been lost can be documented.
 - ii) The team captains/coaches can completely agree on one or more scores lost.
 - iii) The Tournament Committee rules that the game(s) or frame(s) are not to be re-bowled.

If scores on a pair of lanes can be documented or agreed upon, the game shall be continued from the point of agreement. If some but not all of the scores can be documented or agreed upon, the bowlers whose scores cannot be substantiated, shall re-bowl the game to the point of agreement/interruption, at which time the game shall be continued in regular order.

45. **INTERRUPTED GAME OR SERIES**

- a) The Tournament Officials may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of the game or series.
- b) An interrupted game and series, which cannot be completed on the same lane, must be resumed from the point of interruption.

ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS (Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions) SINGLES AND DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

FORMAT

The Ontario Senior Citizens (Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions) Singles and Doubles 5 Pin Championships consist of two (2) steps:

- **ZONE/DC FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **50 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Bowlers fifty (50) to sixty-four (64) years of age will bowl in the Junior-Senior Division. Bowlers sixty-five (65) years of age and over will bowl in the Senior Division.
2. Entry fee is \$125.00 per Zone/DC Association, League or Bowling Centre and per Division (**Junior-Senior and/or Senior**).
3. Entry deadline is **FEBRUARY 12, 2023**.
4. Format in all rounds to be based on "pins-over-average" (**No Handicap**).
5. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the House Round, where house rules shall apply.
6. If a qualifier is unable to compete in the next round, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the previous round, provided the substitution is made prior to seven (7) days of the event.
7. In the event of a tie or ties in total pins over or under their average, the bowler beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under, if all bowlers are below their average, in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game will be used to break the tie.
8. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not returned (no delay of game). **Two (2) personal bowling balls per competitor will be allowed on the rack at a time**. Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damage to personal bowling balls. Personal bowling balls shall be 4 3/4" to 5" in diameter, 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 12 ozs. in weight, and must be engraved with the bowler's identifying initials or symbols. Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say.

Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.

9. In the case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.

ZONE/DC FINALS

1. The Zone/DC finals shall consist of three (3) games.
2. Two (2) bowlers shall advance to the Provincial Championships in each division and can be any combination of the following:
 - a) One (1) man and one (1) lady
 - b) Two (2) men
 - c) Two (2) ladies
3. The Zone/DC finals must be completed by **MARCH 12, 2023**, and may be bowled during regular league play. If the Zone/DC finals are not being conducted during regular league play, please contact your Zone/Decentralized Association for the date and time of the roll-off.
4. All bowlers who compete in the Zone/DC finals must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use their highest league average in that Zone or Decentralized Association up to and including **FEBRUARY 12, 2023** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

5. Bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2022-2023 bowling season up to and including **APRIL 9, 2023**, in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
6. Men and Ladies shall bowl in separate divisions.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **MAY 17, 2023** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2022-2023 bowling season up to and including **APRIL 9, 2023** and must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca, and as established in **all sanctioned or non-sanctioned leagues** in Ontario. **The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust a bowler's average at a Provincial Championship, based on all leagues**

and sanctioned tournaments that they bowled in during the past four (4) seasons to ensure that their average reflects the bowler's true ability.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use **the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office:**

Use their highest league average up to and including **APRIL 9, 2023** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

- OR -

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **APRIL 9, 2023**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **APRIL 9, 2023**.

All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2022-2023 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **APRIL 9, 2023**.

3. Only bowlers declared as Zone Champions shall be eligible to compete in the Provincial Championships.
4. The Provincial Championships shall consist of three (3) games, and will be based on a pins-over-average format. Winners will be declared in Men's and Ladies' Singles for each age Division.
5. The scores of the two (2) bowlers from each Zone/DC and in each division shall be combined in order to determine the Doubles Champions.
6. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place overall, and for the purpose of declaring a Provincial Champion, a one (1) game roll-off shall be required to determine the winners.
7. In the event of a tie for any other positions, the bowler beating their average by the most pins in the last game bowled shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
8. Any late bowler shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
9. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field if partners are absent from the Provincial Championships, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
10. Participants may have an unlimited amount and unlimited sizing of sponsorship logos and/or identification anywhere on their team's shirts while maintaining a clear view of participants association and name. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the O5PBA or C5PBA.

11. All participants must wear shirts with collars in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Participants will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance. No cut-offs, jeans or denim. All clothing must cover the "bottoms area". **Individuals on a team may wear a different length style bottom.** Skirts/shorts/skorts (both genders), should be 2 inches below finger tips. Teams should wear a consistent colour or pattern. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any participant not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each PARTICIPANT not conforming to the dress code.**
12. There shall be a fifteen (15) minute warm-up prior to the start of the event.
13. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
14. All bowlers must initial their lane sheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
15. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
16. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
17. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
18. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
19. There shall be no use of alcohol, non-prescribed drugs or vapour cigarettes. Any bowler found to be intoxicated, consuming alcoholic beverages or using non-prescribed drugs, stimulants or vapour cigarettes shall be removed from the tournament.
20. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.
21. **IRRETRIEVABLY LOST SCORES**
 - a) A Tournament game(s) or frame(s) within a game, which is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, is null and void. The game(s) or frame(s) must be re-bowled unless one of the following conditions is met:
 - i) Scores of any players that have been lost can be documented.
 - ii) The team captains/coaches can completely agree on one or more scores lost.
 - iii) The Tournament Committee rules that the game(s) or frame(s) are not to be re-bowled.

If scores on a pair of lanes can be documented or agreed upon, the game shall be continued from the point of agreement. If some but not all of the scores can be documented or agreed upon, the bowlers whose scores cannot be substantiated, shall re-bowl the game to the point of agreement/interruption, at which time the game shall be continued in regular order.

22. **INTERRUPTED GAME OR SERIES**

- a) The Tournament Officials may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of the game or series.
- b) An interrupted game and series, which cannot be completed on the same lane, must be resumed from the point of interruption.

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

F O R M A T

The Provincial Triples 5 Pin Championships consists of three (3) steps:

- **LEAGUE ROUND**
- **ZONE/DC FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Each league may enter as many three (3) player teams as they wish (**minimum of three (3) teams**). **Any bowler wishing to bowl on more than one team in the League Round, will be permitted to do so, provided they pay an additional entry fee of \$11.00 per bowler per entry.**
3. Entry deadline is **FEBRUARY 5, 2023.**
4. Entry fee is \$11.00 per bowler.
5. Format in all rounds will be based on "total pins-over-average" (**No Handicap**).
6. A league must have a minimum of nine (9) paid entries in order to participate.
7. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition, except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.
8. **QUALIFYING ROUND POLICY:**
 - a) Bowlers who are members in two (2) or more leagues may enter and compete in each League Round. Bowlers, who qualify to advance from more than one (1) league, may bowl on more than one (1) team at the Zone/DC finals, only if scheduling permits.
 - b) The phrase, "if scheduling permits", grants permission for a bowler to compete in more than one Zone/DC final, so long as each of those finals is a separate and distinct competition, occurring on different days, or at substantially different times.
 - c) Bowlers who qualify to bowl on more than one (1) team at the Zone/DC finals, but scheduling does not permit them to bowl on both teams, must bowl on the team from the league that placed higher in the league qualifying round. If a tie exists, the bowler must bowl on the team from the league in which their average is highest as of the specified average date.

- d) No bowler will be permitted to compete on more than one (1) team at the Provincial Championships. Bowlers qualifying on more than one (1) team for the Provincial Championships must bowl on the team from the league that placed higher in the Zone/DC qualifying round. If a tie exists, the bowler must bowl on the team from the league in which their average is highest as of the specified average date.
9. At the Zone/DC finals, and each subsequent round, each team will consist of three (3) bowlers. All three (3) bowlers shall bowl, and all three (3) bowlers shall count.
10. Any bowler who, for any reason, vacates their position on a team for the next level of competition forfeits the right to return to competition in this event on that team or any other team. Such withdrawal may result in suspension of tournament/membership privileges of that individual.
11. a) A substitute bowler for the Zone/DC finals must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must come from the highest placing team from the League Round that did not qualify to advance. League Executives shall go down the list of teams in order of finish until a substitute is found.
- b) After the Zone/DC finals, a substitute bowler must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must come from the highest placing team at the Zone/DC finals if two (2) or more teams competed from that league. If only one (1) team competed from that league, the substitute bowler must come from the highest placing team from the League Round that did not qualify to advance to the Zone/DC finals.
- c) A substitute team must be the next team in order of finish from the preceding roll-off.
- d) Any bowler who, for any reason, declines to be a substitute in any round is ineligible to be a substitute at any subsequent round.
12. Scores and averages of winners in all rounds will be authenticated and checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in an automatic disqualification.
13. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). **Two (2) personal bowling balls per competitor will be allowed on the rack at a time.** Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damage to personal bowling balls. Personal bowling balls shall be 4 3/4" to 5" in diameter, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 12 ozs. in weight, and must be engraved with the bowler's identifying initials or symbols. Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
14. All team members **MUST** be from the same league.
15. In the case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.

16. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy and Coaches' Instructions.

LEAGUE ROUND

1. Teams shall bowl the number of games normally bowled by that league for three (3) consecutive weeks during regular league play between **FEBRUARY 6, 2023** and **MARCH 5, 2023**.

2. All bowlers, who compete in the League Round, must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use their average from the league in which they are competing up to and including **FEBRUARY 5, 2023**, with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

3. Bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2022-2023 bowling season up to and including **APRIL 16, 2023** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
4. Spare bowlers are ineligible unless they can compete for the three (3) week League Round and are members in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
5. The League Round is a three (3) week total pins-over-average event. The triples team beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under, if all triples teams are below their average after three (3) weeks, shall be declared the "League Champions". All other qualifying positions will be decided by pins-over-average for the three (3) week period.
6. Missing bowlers shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed during this round.
7. Leagues will advance one (1) team of three (3) bowlers each to the Zone/DC finals according to the following formula:

EXAMPLE:

9 Entries (3 teams)	1 Team Advances
10 to 12 Entries (4 teams)	2 Teams Advance
13 to 15 Entries (5 teams)	3 Teams Advance
16 to 18 Entries (6 teams)	4 Teams Advance
19 to 21 Entries (7 teams)	5 Teams Advance
22 to 24 Entries (8 teams)	6 Teams Advance
25 to 27 Entries (9 teams)	7 Teams Advance
28 to 30 Entries (10 teams)	8 Teams Advance
31 to 33 Entries (11 teams)	9 Teams Advance
34 to 36 Entries (12 teams)	10 Teams Advance
37 to 39 Entries (13 teams)	11 Teams Advance
40 to 42 Entries (14 teams)	12 Teams Advance and so on

8. In the event of a tie (two (2) or more teams are the same number of pins over or under their average) after the final 3rd week, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the final 3rd week shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the preceding 2nd week shall receive the higher placing.
9. The team that finishes first (1st) in the league round will receive Champion Lapel Pins.
10. If the league rules permit bowl-offs for league play, they are permissible for this round only of the tournament.
11. Teams may select any individual to coach their team at the Zone/DC finals. However, after the Zone/DC finals, any coaches selected (**optional**) must be **COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

ZONE/DC FINALS

1. All League Round qualifiers in a Zone/DC Final shall bowl three (3) games on or before **APRIL 2, 2023** in centres designated by the Local Association.
2. Each team shall consist of three (3) bowlers.
3. The order of bowling may be changed for each game in an unrestricted line-up.
4. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place or the final advancing position, the Zone/DC will decide the tie breaking method from one of the following:
 - a) Team with the most pins-over-average in the last game
 - b) Retrogression method
 - c) A one (1) game roll-off

Note: The tie breaking method must be announced before the tournament starts

5. In the event of a tie for any other positions, the team with the most pins over or the least pins under, if all teams are below their team average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
6. All bowlers who compete in the Zone/DC Finals must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use their highest league average in that Zone or Decentralized Association up to and including **MARCH 5, 2023** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

7. The team beating their total team average by the most pins shall be declared the Zone/DC Champions and shall advance to the Provincial Championships. **Zone/DC Associations have the option of advancing additional teams to the Provincial Championships**

(based on the advancement chart) at a cost to be determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

8. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed. Any absent bowler will be replaced for the Provincial Championships if their team advances.
9. All teams advancing to the Provincial Championships, have the option of selecting a coach provided they are **COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Contact your coaching coordinator for a list of certified coaches (*if applicable*). **(See Coaching Policy Page 1-11)**

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **MAY 27, 2023** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2022-2023 bowling season up to and including **APRIL 16, 2023** and must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca, and as established in **all sanctioned or non-sanctioned leagues** in Ontario. **The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust a bowler's average at a Provincial Championship, based on all leagues and sanctioned tournaments that they bowled in during the past four (4) seasons to ensure that their average reflects the bowler's true ability.**

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use **the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office:**

Use their highest league average up to and including **APRIL 16, 2023** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

- OR -

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **APRIL 16, 2023**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **APRIL 16, 2023**.

All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2022-2023 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **APRIL 16, 2023**.

3. All teams competing at the Provincial Championships shall be comprised of all advancing teams from the Zone/DC Finals.
4. All teams competing in the Provincial Championships shall compete against all other teams.

5. If a bowler is unable to participate in the Provincial Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible bowler from the same league as the bowler withdrawing. **(See General Rule 11)**
6. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.
7. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
8. Teams shall bowl with three (3) and will count three (3).
9. The Provincial Championships shall consist of four (4) games. The team that finishes in first (1st) place based on a total team pins-over-average basis will be declared our Provincial Champions.
10. If a bowler misses any game or games, they shall receive 95% of their average.
11. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. All bowlers shall be included in the line-up, however, any late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
12. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place, and for the purpose of declaring a Provincial Champion, a one (1) game roll-off will be required to determine the winner. In the event of a tie or ties for any other positions, the team beating their average by the most pins in the last game shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores of the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
13. The order of bowling may be changed for each game in an unrestricted line-up.
14. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowler shall await the starting signal.
15. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame in any game until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be assessed said bowler for violating this rule and any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
16. Only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
17. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
18. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Provincial Championships with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays.

19. Participants may have an unlimited amount and unlimited sizing of sponsorship logos and/or identification anywhere on their team's shirts while maintaining a clear view of participants association and name. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the O5PBA or C5PBA.
20. All participants must wear shirts with collars in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Participants will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance. No cut-offs, jeans or denim. All clothing must cover the "bottoms area". **Individuals on a team may wear a different length style bottom.** Skirts/shorts/skort (both genders), should be 2 inches below finger tips. Teams should wear a consistent colour or pattern. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. **A commercially made "Coach" pin must be worn on the front or sleeve and be visible at all times, unless the word "Coach" is embroidered on the shirt sleeve or chest. The first offence is a uniform violation. Subsequent violations during the same event, is removal from the tournament.** Any participant not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each PARTICIPANT not conforming to the dress code.**
21. Team lanesheets are to be signed by the coach (*if applicable*) or team captain after each game. Lanesheets filled out improperly or not signed may result in a fifteen (15) pin penalty being assessed to the team. No changes can be made to the score after it has been signed and leaves the scorestand.
22. There shall be a fifteen (15) minute warm-up prior to the start of the event.
23. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal.
24. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
25. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
26. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
27. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
28. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
29. There shall be no use of alcohol, non-prescribed drugs or vapour cigarettes. Any bowler found to be intoxicated, consuming alcoholic beverages or using non-prescribed drugs, stimulants or vapour cigarettes shall be removed from the tournament.
30. **IRRETRIEVABLY LOST SCORES**
 - a) A Tournament game(s) or frame(s) within a game, which is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, is null and void. The game(s) or frame(s) must be re-bowled unless one of the following conditions is met:

- i) Scores of any players that have been lost can be documented.
- ii) The team captains/coaches can completely agree on one or more scores lost.
- iii) The Tournament Committee rules that the game(s) or frame(s) are not to be re-bowled.

If scores on a pair of lanes can be documented or agreed upon, the game shall be continued from the point of agreement. If some but not all of the scores can be documented or agreed upon, the bowlers whose scores cannot be substantiated, shall re-bowl the game to the point of agreement/interruption, at which time the game shall be continued in regular order.

31. **INTERRUPTED GAME OR SERIES**

- a) The Tournament Officials may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of the game or series.
- b) An interrupted game and series, which cannot be completed on the same lane, must be resumed from the point of interruption.

ONTARIO BOOSTER CLUB 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

FORMAT

The Ontario Booster Club 5 Pin Championships consist of two (2) steps:

- **ZONE/DC FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entrants must be paid up members of the Local Association Booster Club (sanctioned by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and operated by the chartered Zone or Decentralized Association) to be eligible for this tournament.
3. Format in all rounds will be based on "pins-over-average" **(No Handicap)**.
4. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition.
5. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). **Two (2) personal bowling balls per competitor will be allowed on the rack at a time.** Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damage to personal bowling balls. Personal bowling balls shall be 4 3/4" to 5" in diameter, 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 12 ozs. in weight, and must be engraved with the bowler's identifying initials or symbols. Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.

ZONE/DC FINALS

1. The Zone/DC Finals must be completed by **MARCH 26, 2023**. Time and date to be set by the Local Association, and may be bowled during regular league play.
2. The Zone/DC Finals shall consist of three (3) games with the winner being declared on a pins-over-average total.
3. One (1) bowler shall advance to the Provincial Championships based on the entry fee determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. Local Association Booster Clubs may consist of \$20, \$30, or \$40 dollar memberships and be in quantities of 75, 100, 125, 150, 200, 250, or 300.

4. After the initial entry fee payment, Zone/DC Associations have the option of advancing additional bowlers to the Provincial Championships at a cost to be determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
5. All bowlers who compete in the Zone/DC Finals must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use their highest league average in that Zone or Decentralized Association up to and including **FEBRUARY 26, 2023** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

PLEASE NOTE: If the Zone/DC Final is prior to **FEBRUARY 26, 2023**, the average date for Non-Average Book competitors shall four (4) weeks prior to the Zone/DC roll-off.

6. All bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2022-2023 bowling season up to and including **APRIL 2, 2023** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
7. All bowlers must bowl in the Zone/DC Finals where they purchased a Local Booster Club Membership.
8. A bowler who purchases a Local Association Booster Club Membership in two (2) or more Zones or Decentralized Associations may enter and compete in each Zone/DC Final, providing scheduling of same permits, but shall be permitted to bowl only once in the Provincial Championships.
9. Teams or groups of bowlers, who purchase a Local Association Booster Club Membership, shall select a designated bowler from the team or group to bowl on their behalf.
10. Individuals or groups who do not bowl and who purchase a Local Association Booster Club Membership shall select a qualified designated bowler to bowl on their membership. The bowler **not the membership holder**, will receive the appropriate prize at the Provincial Championships.
11. A bowler who purchases more than one (1) membership in a Local Association Booster Club may bowl on each membership if scheduling permits. If scheduling does not permit, the bowler may bowl on behalf of one (1) membership, and select a designated bowler(s) to bowl on the other membership. The phrase "if scheduling permits" grants permission for a bowler to compete two or more times in a Zone/DC Final provided there is more than one shift.
12. Bowlers or designated bowlers who do not bowl in the Zone or Decentralized Association where the Local Association Booster Club Membership was purchased, shall be permitted to bowl in that Zone/DC Final.

13. All designated bowlers must be **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
14. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place or the final advancing position, the Zone/DC will decide the tie breaking method from one of the following:
 - a) Team with the most pins-over-average in the last game
 - b) Retrogression method
 - c) A one (1) game roll-off

Note: The tie breaking method must be announced before the tournament starts

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled on **MAY 13, 2023** in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the 2022-23 bowling season up to and including **APRIL 2, 2023** and must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca, and as established in **all sanctioned or non-sanctioned leagues** in Ontario. **The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust a bowler's average at a Provincial Championship, based on all leagues and sanctioned tournaments that they bowled in during the past four (4) seasons to ensure that their average reflects the bowler's true ability.**

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use **the highest of the following as determined by the Provincial Office:**

Use their highest league average up to and including **APRIL 2, 2023** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

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Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including **APRIL 2, 2023**, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to **APRIL 2, 2023**.

All bowlers not in the Average Book must provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from all leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2022-2023 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **APRIL 2, 2023**.

3. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.

4. The Provincial Championships shall consist of four (4) games. The bowler that finishes in first (1st) place based on a total pins-over-average basis will be declared our Provincial Champion.
5. In the event of a tie for first (1st) place, and for the purpose of declaring a Provincial Champion, a one (1) game roll-off will be held between the tied players to determine the winner.
6. In the event of a tie or ties for any other positions, the bowler beating their average by the most pins in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If the tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game shall be used to break the tie.
7. No substitutions are allowed within seven (7) days of the event except in extreme circumstances, such as a deceased bowler, a death in the immediate family, or a disabling injury. Please contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association for any further rulings.
8. If a qualifier is unable to compete in the Provincial Championships, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the Zone/DC Finals, provided the substitution is approved by the Tournament Committee. **(See Rule 7 above)**
9. There shall be a fifteen (15) minute warm-up prior to the start of the event.
10. Any late bowler shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
11. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
12. All bowlers must initial their lane sheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
13. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
14. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal may be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. Any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
15. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
16. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
17. In the case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.
18. There shall be no use of alcohol, non-prescribed drugs or vapour cigarettes. Any bowler found to be intoxicated, consuming alcoholic beverages or using non-prescribed drugs, stimulants or vapour cigarettes shall be removed from the tournament.
19. Scores and averages of winners will be authenticated and checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in automatic disqualification.

20. Participants may have an unlimited amount and unlimited sizing of sponsorship logos and/or identification anywhere on their team's shirts while maintaining a clear view of participants association and name. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the O5PBA or C5PBA.
21. All participants must wear shirts with collars in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Participants will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance. No cut-offs, jeans or denim. All clothing must cover the "bottoms area". **Individuals on a team may wear a different length style bottom.** Skirts/shorts/skorts (both genders), should be 2 inches below finger tips. Teams should wear a consistent colour or pattern. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. Any participant not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each PARTICIPANT not conforming to the dress code.**

22. **IRRETRIEVABLY LOST SCORES**

- a) A Tournament game(s) or frame(s) within a game, which is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, is null and void. The game(s) or frame(s) must be re-bowled unless one of the following conditions is met:
- i) Scores of any players that have been lost can be documented.
 - ii) The team captains/coaches can completely agree on one or more scores lost.
 - iii) The Tournament Committee rules that the game(s) or frame(s) are not to be re-bowled.

If scores on a pair of lanes can be documented or agreed upon, the game shall be continued from the point of agreement. If some but not all of the scores can be documented or agreed upon, the bowlers whose scores cannot be substantiated, shall re-bowl the game to the point of agreement/interruption, at which time the game shall be continued in regular order.

23. **INTERRUPTED GAME OR SERIES**

- a) The Tournament Officials may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of the game or series.
- b) An interrupted game and series, which cannot be completed on the same lane, must be resumed from the point of interruption.

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION ALL TIME TOURNAMENT RECORDS

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2008	Barb Hamilton, Central Ontario	450
	2009	Brenda Walters, Hamilton	450
High Four Games	1999	Sandi Dickson, York Simcoe	1373
High Five Games	2000	Brenda Pankoff, Middlesex Elgin	1605
High Eight Games	1999	Sandi Dickson, York Simcoe	2568
High Nine Games	2007	Connie Ward, Niagara Peninsula	2700
High Ten Games	1999	Sandi Dickson, York Simcoe	2967
High Eleven Games	2022	Sarah Pellin, Grand River	2680
High Twelve Games	2022	Maria Istvanic, Central Ontario	2730
High Thirteen Games	2014	Karole McDonnell, Tri-County	3747
High Fourteen Games	2009	Kristi Lampman, Tri-County	3722
High Fifteen Games	2003	Brenda Walters, Hamilton	4181

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1965	Joe Chiki, Niagara Peninsula	450
	1986	Al Snow, Huronia	450
	2002	Terry Little, Western Ontario	450
	2012	Bob MacDonald, Kawartha Lakes	450
High Four Games	1988	Jerry Willcock, Windsor	1438
High Five Games	1990	Al Hardiman, Tri-County	1727
High Eight Games	2009	Jeff Young, Hamilton	2641
High Nine Games	2009	Jeff Young, Hamilton	2949
High Ten Games	1986	Bill Hill, Lake Ontario	3278
High Twelve Games	2022	Mitch Pape, Grand River	3377
High Thirteen Games	2011	Brad Rowland, York Simcoe	3648
High Fourteen Games	2009	Jeff Young, Hamilton	4267
High Fifteen Games	2003	Yvan Ouellet, Tri-County	4202

LADIES' TEAMS

High Single Game	1985	Guelph Dist. Association	1604
High Four Games	2002	Central Ontario Association	5455
High Five Games	1988	Hamilton Association	6696
High Eight Games	2010	Tri-County Association	10530
High Nine Games	2002	Hamilton Association	11843
High Ten Games	2004	Hamilton Association	12960
High Eleven Games	2022	Hamilton Association	12468
High Thirteen Games	2010	Tri-County Association	16694
High Fourteen Games	2006	Central Ontario Association	17562
High Fifteen Games	1988	Hamilton Association	19357

MEN'S TEAMS

High Single Game	1993	Ontario Durham Association	1614
High Four Games	1993	Toronto Association	5681
High Five Games	1993	Toronto Association	7101
High Eight Games	1984	Niagara Peninsula Association	11175
High Nine Games	2009	Hamilton Association	12541
High Ten Games	1984	Niagara Peninsula Association	13831
High Twelve Games	2022	Central Ontario Association	15063
High Thirteen Games	2010	Hamilton Association	17125
High Fourteen Games	2009	Hamilton Association	19243
High Fifteen Games	2004	Ottawa Valley Association	19363

MIXED TEAMS

High Single Game	1994	Toronto Association	1562
High Four Games	2008	Central Ontario Association	5504
High Five Games	1985	York West Association	6746
High Eight Games	2003	Hamilton Association	10515
High Nine Games	2008	Central Ontario Association	11845
High Ten Games	1985	York West Association	13171
High Twelve Games	2022	Hamilton Association	14244
High Thirteen Games	2011	Tri-County Association	15672
High Fourteen Games	2008	Central Ontario Association	18090
High Fifteen Games	1988	Hamilton Association	19008

ONTARIO SENIOR OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**LADIES' INDIVIDUAL**

High Single Game	2018	Joanne Nadeau, Ottawa Valley	393
High Four Games	2009	Ann Marie Lasek, Western Ontario	1063
High Five Games	2019	Joanne Nadeau, Ottawa Valley	1346
High Six Games	2005	Marney Galawray, Grand River	1615
High Seven Games	2007	Diane Martin, Western Ontario	1772
High Eight Games	2012	Wilma Vanderzwaag, Niagara Peninsula	2076
High Nine Games	2005	Marney Galawray, Grand River	2206
High Ten Games	2022	Joanne Nadeau, Ottawa Valley	2599
High Twelve Games	2013	Gail Matis, Western Ontario	3051
High Thirteen Games	2014	Jen Donovan, Central Ontario	3239

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2009	Patrick Mooney, Hamilton	393
High Four Games	2006	Fraser Hambly, Metro Toronto	1207
High Five Games	2014	Ken Oldridge, Western Ontario	1522
High Six Games	2014	Ken Oldridge, Western Ontario	1738
High Seven Games	2016	Bernie Menard, Ottawa Valley	2053
High Eight Games	2012	Don Betts, Niagara Peninsula	2396
High Nine Games	2005	Bob Jones, Central Ontario	2216
High Ten Games	2008	Bernie Menard, Ottawa Valley	2942
High Twelve Games	2012	Don Betts, Niagara Peninsula	3401

High Thirteen Games	2008	Bernie Menard, Ottawa Valley	3600
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MIXED TEAMS

High Single Game	2012	Niagara Peninsula Association	1466
High Three Games	2008	Grand River Association	3776
High Four Games	2022	Bay of Quinte Association	5258
High Five Games	2012	Niagara Peninsula Association	6068
High Six Games	2005	Grand River Association	6824
High Seven Games	2007	Grand River Association	8525
High Eight Games	2012	Niagara Peninsula Association	10085
High Nine Games	2005	Central Ontario Association	9953
High Ten Games	2008	Ottawa Valley Association	12097
High Twelve Games	2012	Niagara Peninsula Association	14792
High Thirteen Games	2008	Ottawa Valley Association	15439

EXECUTIVES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2010	Wayne Royer, Eastside	435
High Three Games	2010	Wayne Royer, Eastside	989
High Four Games	2020	Davin Florent, Ontario Durham	1154
High POA Three Games	2010	Wayne Royer, Eastside	+368
High POA Four Games	2014	Jamie Collee, Kingsway	+294

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2022	Meghan Blewitt, Ontario Durham	355
High Three Games	2013	Marina Long, Bradford	788
High Four Games	2014	Nancy Fleming, Metro Toronto	1013
High POA Three Games	2011	Lisa Mariani, York Simcoe	+235
High POA Four Games	2020	Kathy Toms, Cobourg	+341

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS/ INTER-PROVINCIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
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MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1997	Gary Huston, Clinton	391
High Three Games	1996	Kevin McGill, Lindsay	1005
High Four Games	2016	Matt Coad, Huronia	1070

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1990	Linda Charron, Olympia	398
High Three Games	1990	Linda Charron, Olympia	931
High Four Games	2020	Sandi Horton, Bradford	1112
Team POA Three Games	1985	Doug Dean & Ron Sguigna Guelph & Dist. Association	+397

Team POA Four Games	2019	Nick Beaupre & Sandy Baecklund Blue Mountain Association	+359
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PROVINCIAL TRIPLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2015	Timothy Cook, Bradford	379
High Three Games	2019	Austin Toll, Orleans	917
High Four Games	2019	Kevin Berg, Grand River	1150

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2007	Michele Boulter, Niagara Peninsula	331
High Three Games	2018	Melissa Llewellyn, Central Ontario	830
High Four Games	2018	Melissa Llewellyn, Central Ontario	1053

High Team Score (With Handicap)	2007	Huronian Association Kim Ellerbeck Kent Ellerbeck Mike Daigle	2798
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High Team Score Three Games	2022	Ontario Durham Association Sheri Perkins Kevin Clark Ross McNicoll	2336
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High Team Score Four Games	2019	Niagara Peninsula Association Brad Maurice P.J. Cole Kile Robins	2925
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Team POA Three Games	2012	Tri-County Association Andrew Lampman Travis McKay Jim Versteeg	+413
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Team POA Four Games	2015	Central Ontario Association John Brown Cynthia Brown Aidan Brown	+701
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ONTARIO BOOSTER CLUB 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1998	Don Snutch, Trenton	395
High Three Games	1993	Len Martin, York West	895
High Four Games	2016	Mike Torrance, Huronia	1140
High Five Games	1995	Gerry Roeder, Grand River	1426
High POA Three Games	2022	Adam Cherry, Blue Mountain	+172
High POA Four Games	2019	Dustin Coulter, Blue Mountain	+320

High POA Five Games	1995	Rob Brown, Cobourg	+484
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LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2015	Sarah Gorman, Metro Toronto	371
High Three Games	1989	Sandy Schairer, St. Clair	838
High Four Games	2015	Sarah Gorman, Metro Toronto	1065
High Five Games	1989	Sandy Schairer, St. Clair	1304
High POA Three Games	2022	June Sweet, York Simcoe	+45
High POA Four Games	2019	Emilee Bennett, Blue Mountain	+185
High POA Five Games	1990	Barb Robertson, York Simcoe	+327

ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS (Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions) SINGLES AND DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR DIVISION – MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2014	George Vamos, Victoria	365
High Three Games	1995	Gord Coulighan, Central Ontario	910
High Pins Over Average	1982	Dave Dowling, Central Ontario	+281

SENIOR DIVISION – LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1983	Eileen Noonan, Niagara Peninsula	311
High Three Games	1985	Doris Cross, Toronto	771
High Pins Over Average	2012	Betty Buffam, Garrison	+192
Senior Team Pins Over Average	2014	George Vamos & Margaret Hudson Victoria Association	+266

JUNIOR-SENIOR DIVISION – MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2007	Bruce Bible, Kempview	339
High Three Games	2004	Terry Chapman, Hastings	823
High Pins Over Average	2017	Harold Ziegler, Victoria	+238

JUNIOR-SENIOR DIVISION – LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2013	Laurel Laughton, Mike's	313
High Three Games	2013	Laurel Laughton, Mike's	754
High Pins Over Average	2005	Eileen Urben, Kingsway	+205
Junior-Senior Team Pins Over Average	2006	Bill Millar & Marlene Petruzella Kingsway Association	+284

HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2019	Dustin Coulter, Blue Mountain	416
High Three Games	2010	Mike Greenlee, Bay of Quinte	897

High Four Games	2010	Mike Greenlee, Bay of Quinte	1155
High Five Games	1974	Thomas McLelland, Scarborough	1363
High POA Three Games	2022	Chris Mahusky, Ottawa Valley	+174
High POA Four Games	2010	Jim McCabe, Western Ontario	+317
High POA Five Games	1996	Kent Hilpert, Molesworth	+316

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2017	Kaitlyn Osborne, York Simcoe	365
High Three Games	1993	Bev Childs, Ajax	951
High Four Games	2013	Lori Zammit, Central Ontario	1043
High Five Games	1993	Bev Childs, Ajax	1458
High POA Three Games	2022	Lisa Gorman, Metro Toronto	+216
High POA Four Games	2014	Chris McArdle, Ontario Durham	+324
High POA Five Games	1983	Kelly McDonnell, Central Ontario	+386

MEN'S TEAMS

High POA Single Game	1996	York West Association	+331
High POA Three Games	1981	Ontario Durham Association	+343
High POA Five Games	1996	York West Association	+832

LADIES' TEAMS

High POA Single Game	1981	Team #2 – Hamilton Association	+164
High POA Three Games	1981	Team #2 – Hamilton Association	+384
High POA Five Games	1980	Bluewater Association	+640

MIXED TEAMS

High POA Single Game	2017	Central Ontario Association	+317
High POA Three Games	2019	Hamilton Association	+579
High POA Four Games	2019	Hamilton Association	+715
High POA Five Games	1984	Hurononia Association	+678

YOUTH CHALLENGE/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2012	Connor Groot, Grand River	415
High Three Games	2008	Brett Bartlett, Ottawa Valley	912
High Four Games	1974	Brian Gagnon, Sudbury	1270
High Five Games	2003	Justin Lowery, Ottawa Valley	1567
High Six Games	2003	Justin Lowery, Ottawa Valley	1801
High Seven Games	2008	Brett Bartlett, Ottawa Valley	2068
High Eight Games	2004	Jeff England, Ontario Durham	2016

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1998	Marlena Brabant, Huronia	420
High Three Games	2010	Nicole Spruyt, Middlesex Elgin	1005
High Four Games	2010	Nicole Spruyt, Middlesex Elgin	1252

High Five Games	2010	Nicole Spruyt, Middlesex Elgin	1455
High Six Games	2010	Nicole Spruyt, Middlesex Elgin	1758
High Seven Games	2010	Nicole Spruyt, Middlesex Elgin	2005
High Eight Games	2004	Meghan Blewitt, Central Ontario	1920

MEN'S TEAMS

High Single Game	1979	York West Association	1476
High Three Games	2020	Ontario Durham Association	3729
High Four Games	2008	Ottawa Valley Association	5085
High Five Games	1995	Ottawa Valley Association	6282
High Six Games	2008	Ottawa Valley Association	7382
High Seven Games	2008	Ottawa Valley Association	8620
High Eight Games	2004	Ontario Durham Association	9070

LADIES' TEAMS

High Single Game	1998	Hamilton Association	1404
High Three Games	2011	Middlesex Elgin Association	3375
High Four Games	1998	Central Ontario Association	5060
High Five Games	1991	Lake Ontario Association	6155
High Six Games	2003	Central Ontario Association	6982
High Seven Games	2008	Tri-County Association	7887
High Eight Games	2004	Tri-County Association	8747

MIXED TEAMS

High Single Game	1984	Hamilton Association	1394
High Three Games	2013	Huronia Association	3428
High Four Games	1985	York West Association	4935
High Five Games	1996	Hamilton Association	6202
High Six Games	2010	Tri-County Association	6877
High Seven Games	2006	Tri-County Association	7945
High Eight Games	2004	Central Ontario Association	8895

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MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2008	Pavo Istvanic, Central Ontario	303
High Three Games	2008	Jason McKenzie, Hastings	742
Pins Over Average	2008	Wayne Forth, Huronia	+210

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2009	Amanda Sine, Astra	289
High Three Games	2009	Amanda Sine, Astra	748
Pins Over Average	2008	Elizabeth Peake, Brighton	+132

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1977	Henry Pachulec, Hamilton	410
High Three Games	2002	Terry Little, Playdium	999
Pins Over Average	1993	Art Hiemstra, Towne	+280

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1985	Elsie Edmondson, Conestoga	387
High Three Games	1985	Elsie Edmondson, Conestoga	930
Pins Over Average	1985	Elsie Edmondson, Conestoga	+300
High POA President	2006	Jules Haspect, Orleans	+277
High POA Secretary	1985	Elsie Edmondson, Conestoga	+300
High POA Treasurer	1993	Art Hiemstra, Towne	+280

ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1993	Harold Stoddart, Astra	416
High Three Games	1993	Chris Moore, Central Ontario	970
High Four Games	1985	Ron Abbott, Huronia	1128
Pins Over Average	2005	Kevin Brabender, Ridgetown	+245

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1991	Michelle Caudle, St. Thomas	366
High Three Games	1997	Amy Fecteau, Ottawa Valley	915
High Four Games	1985	Marj Moore, Bluewater	983
Pins Over Average	1989	Marilyn Ross, Astra	+245

STRIKE IT BIG TOURNAMENT

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2005	Greg Cotton, Orangeville	318
High Three Games	2006	Danny Pike, Central Ontario	824
Pins Over Average	2006	Chris Cole, Kawartha Lakes	+205

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2005	Krista Mitchell, Garrison	285
High Three Games	2005	Christina Wheatley, North End	701
Pins Over Average	2004	Tabatha Bates, Kawartha Lakes	+200

PROVINCIAL 5 PIN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
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MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1994	Daniel Handson, 1000 Lakes	391
High Three Games	1984	Barry Peer, Hamilton	869
High Five Games	1991	Stan Salisbury, Central Ontario	1460
Pins Over Average	1991	Stan Salisbury, Central Ontario	+485

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1985	Wendy Martin, Hamilton	365
High Three Games	1984	Pat Jepson, Central Ontario	828
High Five Games	1991	Cathy Ahearn, Guelph & District	1194
Pins Over Average	1991	Linda Hoskin, Hamilton	+283
Team Pins Over Average	1991	Helmet Washer - Bol-O-Drome Lanes Hamilton Association Ray Cooper Tammy Feher Peter Gold Linda Hoskin Richard Yates Lisa Runions	+761

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MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2004	David Pryce Jr., Huronia	369
High Three Games	2006	Gary Prosper, Victoria	864
High Four Games	2006	Gary Prosper, Victoria	1048
Pins Over Average	2006	Joe Jenkins, Blue Mountain	+255

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2005	Amanda Coates, Trenton	302
High Three Games	2006	Michele Boulter, Niagara Peninsula	794
High Four Games	2006	Michele Boulter, Niagara Peninsula	991
Pins Over Average	2004	Donna Pilcher, Lindsay	+175

TRIPLE PLAY CHALLENGE

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1997	Rick Gaudet, Thorold	346
High Three Games	1997	Rick Gaudet, Thorold	811

LADIES' INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	1997	Mary Jordan, Elmira	311
High Three Games	1996	Wendy Jackson, Grand River	714
High Team Score:	1996	Scarborough Association Bev Robertson Carol Reader Robert Fitton	2314

ULTIMATE BOWLING CHALLENGE

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2001	Rick Gaudet, Thorold	338
High Three Games	2001	Rick Gaudet, Thorold	894
Pins Over Average	2001	Rick Gaudet, Thorold	+237

LADIES INDIVIDUAL

High Single Game	2002	Ina Skillings, Tri County	378
High Three Games	2002	Jen Galbraith, Tri County	808
Pins Over Average	2002	Alexis Dewolfe, Niagara Peninsula	+214

TOURNAMENT WINNERS 2021/2022 SEASON

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ladies' Singles: **JEN YOUNG**, Grand River Association

Men's Singles: **MATT MONTGOMERY**, Western Ontario Association

MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONS - ONTARIO DURHAM ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **IAIN MACLEAN**
NATHAN COOPER
JON COWEN
RYAN COWEN
DAVE SLAPPENDEL
DAVIN FLORENT
STEVE BARKER - COACH

LADIES' TEAM CHAMPIONS - NIAGARA PENINSULA ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **VICKY ROBINS**
SARAH STEVENS
SARA KENNEDY
LAURA TURPIN
KAYLA FERGUSON
LINDSAY RICHARDSON
KEVIN ROBINS - COACH

MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - HAMILTON ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **MITCH DAVIES**
MARTIN TALBOT
FRANCOIS TALBOT
ABBEY DUNN
KASSIE BLESES
KRISTI FRASER
BRENDA WALTERS - COACH

ONTARIO SENIOR OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior Ladies' Singles: **TRACY SMITH**, Niagara Peninsula Association

Senior Men's Singles: **DOUG PLUMMER**, Bay of Quinte Association

TOURNAMENT WINNERS 2021/2022 SEASON

SENIORS' TEAM CHAMPIONS - BAY OF QUINTE ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **WILLIAM ROLOSON**
 DOUG PLUMMER
 JOHN MESSACAR
 KRIS BURRIDGE
 KAREN WOOD
 ADAM RAINVILLE - COACH

EXECUTIVES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles Champion: **JESSIE LYWOOD**, Kawartha Lakes Association

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS/ INTER-PROVINCIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st Place: **SANDRA EVANS & BILL EVANS**
 Huronia Association

2nd Place: **JOHN HRONCICH & KYLE PILATZKE**
 Orleans Association

3rd Place: **TALEN MCGRAW & DEREK REID**
 Hamilton Association

4th Place: **CAMERON LYWOOD & STEPHANIE REEDS**
 Kawartha Lakes Association

5th Place: **COREY REID & SHELLY COLUMBUS**
 Huronia Association

6th Place: **DAMIAN LOBO & CLAUDIO BRUNI**
 York Simcoe Association

2022 Inter-Provincial
Championships: **TEAM ONTARIO**
 SANDRA EVANS
 BILL EVANS
 JOHN HRONCICH
 KYLE PILATZKE
 BRENDA HAMILTON - COACH

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HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

HASTINGS ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **CODY WILLIAMS**
SHAUNA BILLEN
SARA FRASER
JEWEL HAMSHAW
MCKENZIE MCGEE
KEN MCGEE - COACH

ONTARIO BOOSTER CLUB 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles Champion: **ADAM CHERRY**, Blue Mountain Association

ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS (Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions) SINGLES AND DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Senior Singles: **HAROLD SHEA**, Lindsay Association
Ladies' Senior Singles: **NORMA HORNE**, Ottawa Valley Association

Senior
Doubles Champions: **NORMA HORNE & GERARD BOURGUIGNON**
Ottawa Valley Association
Men's Jr.-Sr. Singles: **KEVIN BERG**, Sunset Association
Ladies' Jr.-Sr. Singles: **NANCY FLEMING**, York Simcoe Association

Junior-Senior
Doubles Champions: **SUSAN LIPSCOMBE & GLEN MCDONALD**
Middlesex Elgin Association

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

ONTARIO DURHAM ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **SHERI PERKINS**
KEVIN CLARK
ROSS MCNICOLL

TOURNAMENT WINNERS 2021/2022 SEASON

YOUTH CHALLENGE/ONTARIO WINTER GAMES

Ladies' Singles: **JAMIE MORRISON**, Middlesex Elgin Association
Men's Singles: **NICHOLAS KELLOWAY**, Ontario Durham Association

MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONS - OTTAWA VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **JOEY BRINKWORTH**
AMBROSE WATTIE
ROCH VILLENEUVE
RON IANNI
ZIV BANKEY-MOHAMDEE
MATT WALLACE - COACH

LADIES' TEAM CHAMPIONS - ONTARIO DURHAM ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **BREANNA SPROUL**
PAIGE BURCHOWYCZ
ALEXIS DAVIES
ZOEY PAGETT
SHELBY CAVANAGH
CATHY BARKER - COACH

MIXED TEAM CHAMPIONS - OTTAWA VALLEY ASSOCIATION

Team Members: **BLAKE RUSSELL**
PATRICK DOYLE
ASHLYN OSTROM
ALEXA RUSSELL
LIAM OSTROM
BRENDA BUDARICK - COACH

2022 YOUTH CHALLENGE ONTARIO NATIONAL TEAM

Team Members: **NICHOLAS KELLOWAY (Ontario Durham)**
JORDAN FURLONG (York Simcoe)
CARTER MORRIS (Middlesex Elgin)
JAMIE MORRISON (Middlesex Elgin)
SAVANNAH INGOLA (Ottawa Valley)
ALEXIS BEINTEMA (Western Ontario)
CATHY DAVIDSON - COACH (York Simcoe)
GEOFF DUNN - COACH (Hamilton)

CANADIAN YOUTH CHALLENGE 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MIXED DIVISION – CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

1 ST Place	NEWFOUNDLAND/LABRADOR	38	Points
2 ND Place	SASKATCHEWAN	21	Points
3 RD Place	ALBERTA	19	Points
4 TH Place	NORTHERN ONTARIO	18	Points

MIXED DIVISION – CONSOLATION ROUND

1 ST Place	ONTARIO	36	Points
2 ND Place	MANITOBA	32	Points
3 RD Place	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	31	Points
4 TH Place	BRITISH COLUMBIA	26	Points
5 TH Place	QUEBEC	21	Points
6 TH Place	NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	12	Points
7 TH Place	NOVA SCOTIA	10	Points

ALLSTARS/SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

LADIES:

NEWFOUNDLAND/LABRADOR
 NEWFOUNDLAND/LABRADOR
 NORTHERN ONTARIO
 ALBERTA
 SASKATCHEWAN

VANESSA ELLIOTT-LYNCH
 AMY HARRIS
 JORDYN GRAHAM
 MADISON JENKINS
 NICOLE KUPPER

MEN:

ONTARIO
 ALBERTA
 MANITOBA
 SASKATCHEWAN
 QUEBEC

NICHOLAS KELLOWAY
 JORDAN LOEWEN
 AIDEN NEWTON
 MICHAEL PELECHATY
 LUKAS LEBLANC