

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO TOURNAMENTS

TOURNAMENTS - GENERAL

OTTAWA VALLEY 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

We motion that the decision to suspend giving trip as tournament prizes be extended indefinitely.

REASON

We recognize that some people are ready to return to travel, however others are not. Another factor is that making it the same week each year is not always convenient. We feel that giving cash as a prize will give the winners the opportunity to decide if they want to put those funds towards a trip on their own timeline.

OTTAWA VALLEY 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

We motion that the tournament 1st prizes be \$1,000 per person thus giving us funds to enable flexibility in the budget to keep tournament entry fees at \$11.

REASON

We believe that to retain our tournament entries it is imperative to keep the entry fee constant and retain our membership base. Who wouldn't want to win \$1,000?

MIDDLESEX ELGIN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

That the O5 look to redistribute the prize fund to include more team/players at the Provincials level.

REASON

Few teams receive prizes at the Provincial level and there is a large discrepancy between first and second.

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

Bowler information forms:

Update Competitor forms to include a checkbox to confirm that Information has not changed in the past year. If the information is not the same, there should be an 'update personal information' form or google form.

REASON

This will save paper and reduce the amount of paper sent to the office. This will also make the zone round administration easier for the zones and speed up the time to fill out the paperwork. If the bowlers' information is the same as their application form, why does it need to be collected again?

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

GRAND RIVER 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION #1 - TABLED

Ontario Open Singles to be a completely separate event.

GRAND RIVER 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION #2 - TABLED

Change the Open Team Format to include multiple matches against each opponent zone/team.

GRAND RIVER 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION #3 - TABLED

Change the step ladder playoff format at the Ontario open to the page playoff format.

GRAND RIVER 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION #4 - TABLED

All future changes in regards to the Ontario open (both provincials and qualifying formats) are to be voted on at an event specific general meeting, held during open provincial weekend. Any active participant involved (coaches, players, or O5 member spectators at the provincial event) can attend and provide a vote on open specific motions.

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION #1 - TABLED

Change Open Singles to an East/West qualifying with a match play championship day on the Sunday of Open weekend.

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION #2 - TABLED

Change Open team scheduling to allow for double round-robin tournament to qualify for stepladder finals.

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

This is a scheduling recommendation, there is nothing in Green Book related to this.

Open – singles format:

- Competitors will bowl all 10 qualifying games on Wednesday, with the option to withdraw after 5 games.
- The top 5 competitors will compete in the step ladder on Saturday afternoon.

REASON

Competitors will complete the singles qualifying prior to the Team Event Round Robin. This will also free up Thursday evening from the schedule for social time.

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

Open and Sr Open schedule of events

- Publish a draft schedule prior to the start of the qualifying rounds, knowing that changes may be needed if some zones do not field a full contingent (which is rare)

REASON

Competitors and coaches will have additional information to decide if they are going to bowl and / or coach.

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

This is a scheduling recommendation, there is nothing in Green Book related to this.

Recommendation: Proposed Team Open / Senior Open Schedule

- Warm up off Breaks & Buys – 2 balls per bowler per lane (While coaches are doing line-up changes etc.). Bowlers can do stretching exercises off the lane before they have their on-lane warmup time
- Wednesday
 - i. Seniors Bowl 7 games (At same time as singles)
- Thursday
 - i. Men / Ladies / Mixed bowl 7 games
 - ii. Senior Team bowls 3 games in a block mid-day
- Friday
 - i. Men / Ladies / Mixed bowl 6 games
 - ii. Senior Team bowls 3 games in a block mid-day

REASON

Thursday and Friday would be done at 7PM to allow for other activities, relaxation and socialization. The days would also be shorter for the volunteers.

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP – Rule 9

Singles' stepladder:

- **Bowlers participating in the singles' stepladder on Saturday can choose anyone to be their coach in the pit during the games.**
- **Move this sentence to a point (a) – 'In the stepladder match play finals, a bowler may select a coach of his/her choice.' and add 'Coach can be any bowler/coach/spectator, regardless of their coaching certification level or membership status, since this person will not be going to the Nationals as a coach.'**

REASON

Since the support person does not move on with the competitor to nationals, there should be no coaching or membership requirements at the provincial level.

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

Banquet / Awards Ceremony

- **Create 2 tickets for the banquet – one for Dinner, Dance & Awards, and the other for Dance & Awards only. This would be controlled by using wrist bands.**

REASON

Many spectators/family members and some bowlers would love to come to the ceremony but are not interested in the dinner.

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

Banquet / Awards Ceremony

- **Include a banquet ticket for each competitor and coach in the Bowlers' Assessment for Provincials. The bowler/coach can sell their ticket to a guest if they do not want to attend the banquet. If the team wins, the cost of the ticket will be returned to them (as we do now).**

REASON

This will assist in planning the banquet. The majority of bowlers/coaches attended the banquet this year, and any that do not want to attend can find a guest to sell their ticket to (likely a teammate's spouse/partner/family member).

HAMILTON 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

To hold one meeting that is open to all Open bowlers, past or present, to discuss the future of the Open.

REASON

We need one meeting to discuss Open options. This meeting should invite any past or present Open qualifiers who have played at Provincials, to get their input. The format should include break-out sessions with smaller groups of people to find out things like, Why do you play? What do you like? What don't you like? Then we could task the various breakout groups with some of these topics and have a brainstorming session, then come back to plenary to discuss/share with the group. This would allow this organization to make choices for the future of the event that actually reflects what the bowlers want/need, if anything. If they don't participate, then they can no longer complain that things never change.

METRO TORONTO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

Any team coming in after a bye should not be able to practice on the same lanes that they will be bowling on after the bye.

REASON

This year there were teams that came off their BYE and had their practice on the lanes they were bowling on. This gives them an unfair advantage as they have been able to practice on the lanes but their opponents have not.

HURONIA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

Two Proposed formats for the Open.

OPEN PROPOSAL #1

As a board we have discussed multiple times that the provincial round of the Open championship needs a change as the formula now has become repetitive and doesn't feel like a tournament for the provinces "Elite" bowlers. A couple of our members have been discussing an idea of where it may not be the end goal it may be a step in the right direction.

Wednesday schedule: The first change would be singles, we thought it would be beneficial if we could finish singles all in one day. The singles competitors would bowl all ten games in one day. Once the 10 games are completed, we would start the step ladder once the top five in both divisions were calculated. The step ladder would go as it always does. Both men and women singles champs would be crowned that day.

Teams would be different as we thought it would be better and make the tournament an all-weekend event for everyone. What extends the tournament is zones would play each other twice. With the zones we have now it would make 24 games, one home and one

away against every team. There will be options on how everyone would like to go forward whether there would be a step ladder or not still. Below are charts for potential schedules.

Schedule with stepladder

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 game qualifiers	Team event	Team event cont'd	Final day
Step ladder finals	10 games	10 games	4 games
			Team stepladder

Schedule without stepladder

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 game qualifiers	Team event start	Team event cont'd	Final day
Step ladder finals	8 games	8 games	8 games

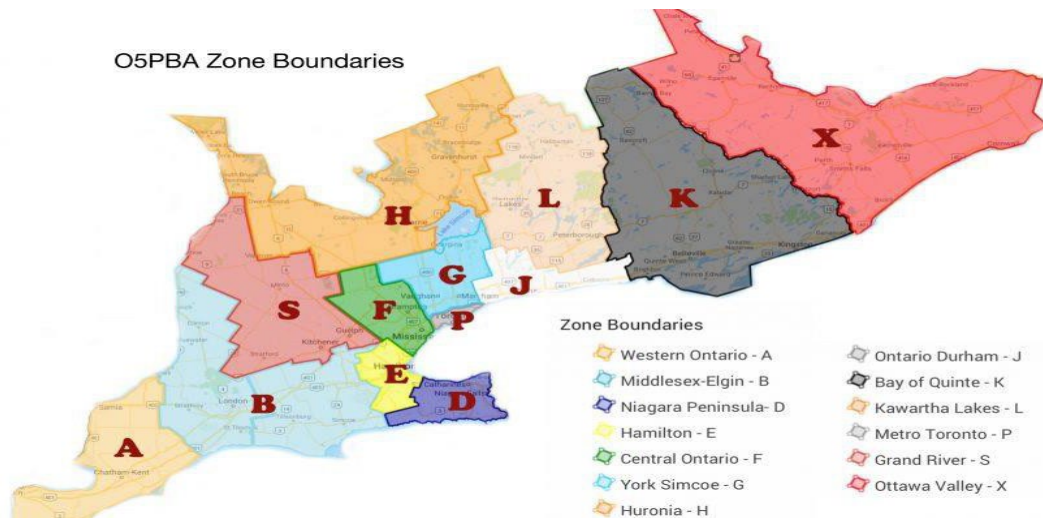
We know these two decisions would work either way as we know most people enjoy the stepladder but also could be interesting to see who would have the most points after 24 games and see if people would enjoy that. Cost would obviously go up for lineage as we are playing more games. Also think this could be better for teams where they have more games to make up for slow starts allowing them to play teams twice allowing them a chance to gain points back on them.

This is a rough draft of a thought we have discussed as a board and hope it can be considered at the AGM as a possible change. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us and ask. Thank you for your time to read this proposal. Huronia Board

OPEN PROPOSAL #2

Open Proposed schedule for 12 teams

- Reduce the number of zones we currently have in the 2019/2020 of 13 down to 12.
- Suggested method of decreasing is to combine the zones of K (BOQ) and L (Kawartha Lakes) together.
- The reason for these specific zones to be combined is for two reasons
- 1. Due to their geographic territory, they are directly connected as you can see on the graphic below
- 2. Their participation levels is 2 of the bottoms 3 in the province.
- In order from least to highest (1-5)
- A – 19, K – 19, L – 27, G – 30, S – 31
- Yes, the boundaries are a little bigger geographically than we would like but the bowling centre locations from main location to main location are only roughly 1.5 hours max.
- A would be a primary zone for expansion as well but the territory needed to cover for qualifying could be anywhere from 1.5 to 3 hours. For this reason, I suggest K/L merger.



How the merger would work

- The merger would only be applicable for the open, all other O5PBA events would still run through their original zone of origin. (Ie – Hi-low, triples, Holiday Classic)
- A person would need to purchase an O5 card in one of those two zones in order to participate in that opens region. (Declare or by where they live)
- Wherever the card is purchased is where the money would go (ie – if they live in BOQ and the merger became L primary, BOQ would keep the % that goes to the zone)
- Zones would hopefully work together in a variety of matters including – centre options for qualifying, weekend accommodations (what weekends they choose to run their qualifying on) and shirt purchasing.
- These are all small prices to benefit.

Open Singles Provincial format

- Firstly, before we continue to the formats and schedules, we can explain the singles, because the singles format will not just merely times we operate.
- Opening ceremonies will happen at 12:15PM on the Wednesday afternoon, concluding at 12:30PM, in which time lanes will be turned on for practice, singles will start at 1PM, each bowler will be bowling 10 games. (3 bowlers per lane) this will allow us to be finished by 8PM.
- Lanes needed for accommodation will be 24 (preferably) but with only 72 competitors (74 max with defending champions) 20 is what would be acceptable. If allowed.
- **Suggestion** – do a random lane draw with men's and lady's mixed

together (this is not a team tournament; we do not need to bowl with our zone or have coaches present in the pit). Also gives a different comradery aspect to the event.

- After 5 games, as it stands currently, they are given the option to concede and withdraw from the event, that can still stand under this format, just may throw off times when each lane is finished.
- The singles stepladder will then commence on Friday night at the time of 7pm till 9:15pm
- Run the men's and lady's singles matches at the same time to allow for fluency and less time restriction (all of them, including the finals)

Open Provincial Team Format

- teams will be split into 2 pods of 6 teams (**suggestion** – go based on the previous years standings 1-3-5-7-9-11 , 2-4-6-8-10-12)
- play every team in your pod two times and the members of the other pod one time, totalling 16 games.
- Top 1 team in each pod moving on to the stepladder final in order of their points determining their placement.
- The teams in 2nd place for each pod will determine who comes third based on their total points and who comes 4th based on their total points.
- The next highest from either pod will be determined the 5th place qualifier, please see example below.

placing	Zone	Total Points
1 st	Metro	69
3 rd	hamilton	63
5 th	central	60
8 th	Niagara	54
10 th	York simcoe	45.5
11 th	Western	42.5

placing	Zone	Total Points
2 nd	Middlesex elgin	60.5
4 th	Grand river	57
6 th	huonia	56.5
7 th	Ontario durham	55.5
9 th	Ottawa valley	50
12 th	Kawartha lakes	36

- This is just an example of the standings in last years men's division.
- Directly after the finishing of the team Round Robin, the 5th and 4th place teams in all divisions of the Regular Open, will face each other to determine who will be in the 4th position on the Saturday morning.
- This will increase the probability of more teams staying "in it" until the end.

Please see next page for times and lane assignments...

Lane Assignments and Time Frames

DAY ONE

Lane assignments																		
	Mens						Ladies						Mixed					
	Block One																	
Lane	17-18	19-20	21-22	23-24	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	33-34	35-36	37-38	39-40	41-42	43-44	45-46	47-48	49-50	51-52
0800-0830	Practice																	
0830-0925	11 v 1	12 v 2	9 v 3	10 v 4	7 v 5	8 v 6	11 v 1	12 v 2	9 v 3	10 v 4	7 v 5	8 v 6	11 v 1	12 v 2	9 v 3	10 v 4	7 v 5	8 v 6
0930-1025	12 v 6	9 v 1	2 v 10	3 v 7	8 v 4	11 v 5	12 v 6	9 v 1	2 v 10	3 v 7	8 v 4	11 v 5	12 v 6	9 v 1	2 v 10	3 v 7	8 v 4	11 v 5
1030-1125	7 v 9	6 v 10	8 v 12	5 v 1	3 v 11	4 v 2	7 v 9	6 v 10	8 v 12	5 v 1	3 v 11	4 v 2	7 v 9	6 v 10	8 v 12	5 v 1	3 v 11	4 v 2
1130-1225	Break						10 v 12	1 v 7	6 v 4	9 v 11	8 v 2	5 v 3	10 v 12	1 v 7	6 v 4	9 v 11	8 v 2	5 v 3
1230-1325	10 v 12	1 v 7	6 v 4	9 v 11	8 v 2	5 v 3	Break						9 v 5	2 v 6	11 v 7	12 v 4	1 v 3	10 v 8
1330-1425	9 v 5	2 v 6	11 v 7	12 v 4	1 v 3	10 v 8	9 v 5	2 v 6	11 v 7	12 v 4	1 v 3	10 v 8	Break					
	Ladies						Mixed						Mens					
1430-1525	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6	7 v 8	9 v 10	11 v 12	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6	7 v 8	9 v 10	11 v 12	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6	7 v 8	9 v 10	11 v 12
1530-1625	12 v 3	2 v 5	4 v 7	6 v 9	8 v 11	10 v 1	12 v 3	2 v 5	4 v 7	6 v 9	8 v 11	10 v 1	12 v 3	2 v 5	4 v 7	6 v 9	8 v 11	10 v 1
1630-1725	5 v 10	7 v 12	9 v 2	11 v 4	1 v 6	3 v 8	5 v 10	7 v 12	9 v 2	11 v 4	1 v 6	3 v 8	5 v 10	7 v 12	9 v 2	11 v 4	1 v 6	3 v 8

DAY TWO

Lane assignments																		
	Ladies						Mixed						Mens					
	Block three																	
Lane	17-18	19-20	21-22	23-24	25-26	27-28	29-30	31-32	33-34	35-36	37-38	39-40	41-42	43-44	45-46	47-48	49-50	51-52
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0930-1025	9 v 8	1 v 4	5 v 12	7 v 2	3 v 6	11 v 6	9 v 8	1 v 4	5 v 12	7 v 2	3 v 6	11 v 6	9 v 8	1 v 4	5 v 12	7 v 2	3 v 6	11 v 6
1030-1125	2 v 11	10 v 3	8 v 1	4 v 5	2 v 11	12 v 9	2 v 11	10 v 3	8 v 1	4 v 5	2 v 11	12 v 9	2 v 11	10 v 3	8 v 1	4 v 5	2 v 11	12 v 9
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Playdown Assignments

After completion of day 2, each division will directly follow with teams placing in 5th and in 4th playing each other to see who moves on to Saturday's stepladder finals.

Stepladder time restraints will still be under the same restrictions they currently are under now for Saturday, all things being equal, it will have the same time with 4 teams playing on Saturday in each division.

If we start for 8:30am practice and 9am start, we would be completed by 1pm.

Thank you for reading my proposal to reduce to 12 zones.

HURONIA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

If the above format is implemented then the lineage dollar amount would be removed from the assessment calculation and split equally amongst the competing zones or regions. The rest would be used to calculate the assessments.

ONTARIO SENIOR OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

METRO TORONTO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

If the stepladder finals are held on Saturday, then the final standings for the senior singles should be posted in the bowling centre no later than Friday evening.

REASON

Bowlers need to plan and prepare for the event and get a coach, (there may be more than one bowler qualify on the same team) before everyone leaves.

HAMILTON 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

To remove the Senior Ontario Open from the Ontario Open at Provincials, to allow for the two tournaments to be run independently from each other.

REASON

- Event to be run on a different weekend (Friday, Saturday & Sunday Playoff)
- Coach Shortage – this will allow for more coaches in both Opens
- Allowing seniors to play both Ontario Open and Senior Open
- Lanes – only need 12 Lanes – Ontario Open needing only 36 moving forward
- Allows Senior Open location to be more centralized (more bowling centres to choose from) Possibly Ontario Open as well.
- Allows Ontario Open options to possible format changes

YOUTH CHALLENGE

HURONIA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

That we revisit the regions for the Youth Challenge tournament and try and find a better fit for competitiveness.

HURONIA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

Put a POA division in the tournament. (POA match play at Provincials and team totals also being determined by POA)

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

HURONIA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

That teams in the High-Low Doubles tournament at zone and provincials be allowed to change the bowling order.

HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

OTTAWA VALLEY 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Holiday Classic tournament be renamed to the Classic Team tournament if the holiday portion is removed.

REASON

If there are no holidays given as prizes then the bowlers won't be expecting one.

MIDDLESEX ELGIN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

To increase the number of bowlers/entries required to advance teams from a league round to a zone round for the triples and holiday classic events.

REASON

Due to the decreased number of lane beds available to host a zone round as well as the ability to get replacement bowlers for a zone round that the number of teams advancing be reduced.

Suggested Advancement Sheet (Holiday Classic)

Current		Max %	Min %		Proposed		Max %	Min %
10-15	1 team	50.00%	33.33%		10-17	1 team	50.00%	29.41%
16-22	2 teams	62.50%	45.45%		18-25	2 teams	55.56%	40.00%
23-29	3 teams	65.22%	51.72%		26-33	3 teams	57.69%	45.45%
30-36	4 teams	66.67%	55.56%		34-40	4 teams	58.82%	50.00%
37-43	5 teams	67.57%	58.14%		41-48	5 teams	60.98%	52.08%
44-50	6 teams	68.18%	60.00%		49-55	6 teams	61.22%	54.55%
51-57	7 teams	68.63%	61.40%		56-63	7 teams	62.50%	55.56%
58-64	8 teams	68.97%	62.50%		64-70	8 teams	62.50%	57.14%
65-71	9 teams	69.23%	63.38%		71-78	9 teams	63.38%	57.69%
72-78	10 team	69.44%	64.10%		79-85	10 team	63.29%	58.82%

Suggested Advancement Sheet (Triples)

Current			Max %	Min %		Proposed		Max %	Min %
9	3 teams	1 zone	33.33%			9	3 teams	1 zone	33.33%
10-12	4 teams	2 zone	60.00%	50.00%		10-15	4-5 teams	2 zone	60.00%
13-15	5 teams	3 zone	69.23%	60.00%		16-18	6 teams	3 zone	56.25%
16-18	6 teams	4 zone	75.00%	66.67%		19-24	7-8 teams	4 zone	63.16%
19-21	7 teams	5 zone	78.95%	71.43%		25-27	9 teams	5 zone	60.00%
22-24	8 teams	6 zone	81.82%	75.00%		28-33	10-11 teams	6 zone	64.29%
25-27	9 teams	7 zone	84.00%	77.78%		34-36	12 teams	7 zone	61.76%
28-30	10 teams	8 zone	85.71%	80.00%		37-42	13-14 teams	8 zone	64.86%
31-33	11 teams	9 zone	87.10%	81.82%	
34-36	12 teams	10 zone	88.24%	83.33%					
37-39	13 teams	11 zone	89.19%	84.62%					
40-42	14 teams	12 zone	90.00%	85.71%					