

2023 O5PBA Annual General Meeting

Zone Boundaries Seminar

Susan Burns and Mike Kyte chaired the meeting. 32 people were in attendance.

House keeping - Susan mentioned elimination draw and backwards bingo in black bag when you register. Regular bingo is on Friday Night.

Susan Burns thanked everyone for attending the zone boundaries meeting. We want to thank the committee, Brenda Pankoff, Bob Beaucage, Mike Kyte John Cresswell, Sue, Carol Hooper.

- We are looking at implementing a change for Youth Challenge Regions.
- Presidents were asked to fill out questionnaires. Meetings results – most zones liked regions.
- We did experience growing pains as this year was new. Thoughts on how it went; what to do going forward?
- How many liked this year's format of Youth Challenge – Just a handful.
- Rex Dorkings - for the roll off at Provincial would like POA. Not scratch. Some other areas feel they cannot find enough higher average bowlers to use scratch and that POA would be fairer.
- The C5 has to be the one to put forth the change as it is their tournament. We follow what is given by them.
- Paul Bauer – Boundaries – looking at boundaries compared to YBC and masters for instance. Some zones have 2-3 alignments – want to have all amalgamates so everyone is the same area.
- Susan - Did not know YBC changed to 6 regions as opposed to 8.
- Bob Beaucage – Central – last meeting, nothing in C5 on how we run our Provincial. C5 rules and National rules. Each Province has its own rules.
- Youth Challenge National - allows each province to run how they want.
- Current format: Singles scratch team – both. Some provinces are both now.
- For example, bowler 150 avg bowls 160 and is plus 10 and 200 avg bowler bowls 190 is 10 below but scratch bowler wins for scratch but for POA they would win.
- Bob Beaucage noted region sizes – teams are spread out for practices for the youth challenge. Losing identity when they amalgamated. Miscommunication on how coaches picked & alternate coaches.
- Use 6 or 8 regions? Up to delegates to decide.
- Lori Beesack – Central – Just in reference on Youth Challenge will it be other tournaments.
- Susan said discussions but not in depth if everyone wants to go to regions as opposed to zones.
- Lori Beesack - does not like the regions. Realign the province and not just the regions.
- Paul Bauer – even number of teams – questions on boundaries. Mentioned Tri County – prefer even number of areas as opposed to odd numbers for tournaments.
- Some Zone struggled. Central, Toronto, Simcoe Struggled.
- Required for open or realign provinces. Lot of details involved to change. YBC 6 regions so huge regions in same area- 10 for Masters, open 13.

- Brenda Pankoff - results from surveys only 1 did not send in response only 1 zone did not like regions. 2 zones would like change in regions but not specify.
- Metro asked for change but no description as to what changed they want.
- More youth entered.
- Bob Beaucage – Some did feel intimidated. In so many boards. Zone open – would it hinder competition.
- More travel time for YBC regions as so large and far apart. Keep that in mind.
- Nationals – some provinces run same as we do. Some do all star team such as PEI, QC, NWT, NS, Manitoba.
- Any further discussion – agreed to try one more year as is.
- The purpose for this meeting is just a discussion and get some feedback, no motions just discussions at this point.
- Paul Bauer – Can we consider leaning towards YBC, for coaching. National were coached by community coach. Other provinces do that.
- Youth Challenge is difficult to get enough coaches with Intro to Comp to coach Winter Games.
- Brenda Pankoff mentioned the reasoning behind this is because it is in relation to LTAD. It does need to be competitive coaches.
- 8 zones – coaches had no concerns but is split corrected.
- Susan mentioned that when we looked at changing the Youth Challenge, we looked at the number of local entries to qualify and used that to choose the amalgamation regions. Appreciate everyone's input.
- Bob Beaucage – Provincial negative feedback due to points allocated during games.
- Mike Kyte – new 2 ways 2 groups of 4 match points and pinfall.
- 1 game round robin – to 8 from 12 we did not know who strongest regions would be 1,2,3,4 and 5,6,7,8 region 6 higher but we did not advance due to others.
- See changes, or status quo. Change boundaries or regions. This is where you get it changed.
- Your feedback this weekend is needed if you want changes made. Think about it regarding motions and recommendations and let us know.

Thank you all for attending. We welcome everyone's thoughts and opinions.