

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO TOURNAMENTS

Please Note: The following recommendation and motion was submitted after the deadline date and therefore will not be in the AGM Book.

TOURNAMENTS - GENERAL

SUNSET 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

RECOMMENDATION

In order to speed up tournaments, set a time limit for games.

REASON

As everyone is aware it is taking an increasingly longer time to complete a game during a tournament. Some but not all reasons are constantly resetting the pins for no reason, showing too much lane courtesy and bowlers just not being ready for their turn. Obvious delays due to mechanical issues would be exempt from this recommendation. Although there are many possible ways to keep the pace going, my recommendation is a time limit for each game with 2 possible timing methods. The reason behind this is some teams are finishing in an appropriate amount of time while others teams are not. The ones that finish on time are sometimes waiting 15+ minutes until they get to start their next game as all teams have to start at the same time, punishing them while the slow teams get to go right into the next game. This will allow all teams to finish at the same time keeping an even playing field.

1. If a team is last to finish in one game they get a warning the second time they lose 1 point the third time would be 2 points and so on. This penalty system would have to be adjusted to the tournament format as it would work for the Open but not a pins over average tournament. There would also have to be some sort of method of policing this so a team with no points doesn't intentionally delay the game to cost the other team points.
2. Another possibility would be to give the game a clock say 1 hour per game once that clock is completed the game is over regardless of how many frames are left.

We need to be respectful of all people that are bowling in different bowling centres along with the staff and management and staying in a bowling centre longer than the allotted time is not fair to anyone.

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

GRAND RIVER 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

To allow Community Coaches to coach Open Teams at the provincial round, while signing a form acknowledging that if their team wins, they would have to be replaced for the National Level.

REASON

Simply put. All zones are low on Competitive Coaches, and this would allow for a larger amount of coaches to be available. If a team qualifies for the Nationals, this coach could have the option of going as a spectator, or perhaps assistant coach if the C5 rules are changed.

This is something that the YBC has already done, in order to cover the need for coaches.