



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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To: Zone/Decentralized Association Tournament Directors

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**SUBJECT: ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS (Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions)
SINGLES & DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Dear Tournament Director:

It's time again to invite your Zone/DC Association, League or Bowling Centre's participation in this year's Ontario Senior Citizens (Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions) Singles and Doubles 5 Pin Championships.

This tournament is 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.

Please complete the attached entry form and return to your **Local Zone or Decentralized Association Tournament Director** together with a cheque or money order made payable to the **Local 5 Pin Bowlers' Association** to cover your entries. Entry fee is \$125.00 per Zone/DC Association, League or Bowling Centre and per Division (Junior-Senior and/or Senior).

The Provincial Championships are scheduled for **WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024** at NEB's Fun World in Oshawa.

In return for your entry, you will receive:

- **NO LINEAGE CHARGE FOR COMPETITORS AT THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **A FREE RECEPTION FOR ALL COMPETITORS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **PRESENT CASH PRIZES TO SINGLES AND DOUBLES WINNERS (*in both Divisions*) AT THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Two (2) bowlers shall advance to the Provincial Championships in each division and can be any combination of the following:

- One (1) man and one (1) lady
- Two (2) men
- Two (2) ladies

You may choose any of three (3) suggested methods to select the bowlers who will advance to represent your bowling centre in the Provincial Championships.

- 1) Select any teams you wish from among the league bowlers bowling in your centre who are eligible. Their entry may become an award from you for high average, services rendered, or whatever you decide.
- 2) Hold a roll-off during regular league play to declare a team as House Champions to advance from your bowling centre to the Provincial Championships. Winners should be declared on a pins-over-average basis.
- 3) Begin immediately to announce each day for one week that all league bowlers in your bowling centre who are eligible to bowl in the Zone/DC Finals which you will schedule no later than **MARCH 17, 2024**.

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 11, 2024** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

Please note you have until **MARCH 17, 2024** to select the team who will advance to the Provincial Championships, but your entry form should be sent to your **Local Zone or Decentralized Association Tournament Director** with the entry fee per division no later than **FEBRUARY 18, 2024**.

If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact the Provincial Office at (416) 426-7167.

Yours truly,

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Enclosures: