



2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY of CHANGES

ZONE BOUNDARIES

The number of Zones reduced to 12 from 13 with Western Ontario dissolving as a Zone. Western Ontario now part of Middlesex Elgin.

That Hastings DC becomes part of the Kawartha Lakes 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

Changes to boundary lines affecting Middlesex Elgin, Grand River, Huronia, Kawartha Lakes and Bay of Quinte can be found on the new boundary map on the o5pba.ca website.

TRAVEL EQUALIZATION

The travel allowance, used in travel equalization calculation, will be at the rate of 35 cents a kilometer with a minimum payout value of \$5.00

INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Create two new incentive awards, one for Highest Percentage increase in O5 Membership and the other for Highest Percentage increase in Tournament Participation (year-over-year). For the Tournament Participation Incentive Award, Zones/DC's MUST participate in the three main O5 Tournaments (High-Low Doubles, Holiday Classic, and Provincial Triples).

Give a \$50 gift card to Incentive Chair Winners, and a plaque for the Zone and DC Association of the Year, Most Improved, and Proprietor of the Year.

MEMBERSHIP

A Life membership category "L" be introduced. It would fall under the same guidelines as the Seniors one for three, as Life Members usually fall under the Seniors category in age.

2025 ANNUAL MEETING LOCATION

Fern Resort is tentatively booked for the 2025 Annual General Meeting. Alternative locations for future AGMs are being investigated.

DRESS CODE

Participants will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance. No cut-offs, jeans or denim. All clothing must cover the "bottom area". Individuals on a team may wear a different length style bottom. Teams should wear a consistent colour or pattern. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons."

Tournament changes on next page...

YOUTH CHALLENGE

The position game at the end of the Youth Challenge Provincials will be eliminated.

The 2024-2025 Youth Challenge regions (using the new boundaries):

Region 2* - Middlesex Elgin Region 5* - Central Ontario, York Simcoe, Metro Toronto, and Huronia
Region 3 - Grand River Region 6 - Ontario Durham, Kawartha and Bay of Quinte
Region 4 - Niagara and Hamilton Region 7 - Ottawa

* Regions #2 and #5 will advance two teams per category

Regions advancing two contingents to the provincial round, will be made up as follows:

Men's and Ladies' team #1 - qualifiers 1 - 5

Men's and Ladies' team #2 - qualifiers 6 – 10

Mixed team #1 - Men's and Ladies' qualifier 11 and 12 and the higher of position 13

Mixed team #2 - if mixed team #1 has male qualifier 13 then men's qualifier 14 and 15 and girls
qualifier 13 and 14 and the higher of men's position 16 or ladies' position 15.

ONTARIO SENIOR OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Introduce a Prize structure to the Senior Open. \$500 per bowler on the 1st place team and the Men's and Ladies' Singles winner.

The Ontario Senior Open team competition would be a single round robin format, with the schedule to be determined by the O5PBA Tournament Committee.

That the Ontario Senior Open fourth place versus third place team stepladder match be completed on the Friday night after the round robin qualification.

ONTARIO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles qualifying will be eight games, once started no option to withdraw at Provincials

Change the format of the Provincial Ontario Open to a double round robin, schedule to be determined by the O5PBA Tournament Committee. Note: All teams will need to start on Wednesday.

Ontario Open Assessment fee increased from the current rate of \$30.00 to \$50.00.

A C5PBA National assessment fee of \$200.00, to all Provincial winners advancing to the C5PBA Nationals (the contingent).

Opening ceremonies for the Ontario Open will take place prior to the team starting.

The Ontario Open Team Stepladder will be the top three teams.