



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

As voted on at the 2022 Annual General Meeting (AGM), there has been some changes to the Declaration of Intent rule for the Ontario Open / Senior Open. As this is a change to what is stated in the 2024-2025 Green Book, we wanted to highlight the following:

1. For those bowlers who reside in your zone, there is no change they can play in your local roll-off.
2. For those bowlers who reside in a different zone, and have the intention of playing in your local roll-off they will need to meet the following criteria:
 - Bowlers will need to have an established average in the association to which they will be playing. Bowlers will need to have a minimum of 50 games played over the 3-year rolling average in the association.
Note: League play games, zone sanctioned tournament games all count towards the 50 games played however, any games played at the O5PBA provincial level are not included.

Each Tournament Director will need to ensure they have registered an account on the O5PBA Website to verify each bowler playing in the zone roll-off, as this is not indicated in your zone average book. You will need to ensure when you are referencing each bowler, that the games played at provincial events are not counted.

As announced at the 2024 Semi-Annual General Meeting held on November 3, 2024, you must submit your zones roll-off scores from both week one and week two of the Open & Senior Open within 2 days of the zone roll-off to results@o5pba.ca.

Should you have any questions pertaining to a bowler's eligibility or how to determine that, please don't hesitate to contact me at sarahgorman@o5pba.ca

Thank you,

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