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Dear Bowler:

Congratulations on having qualified to compete in the Provincial Championships of the Youth Challenge. These Championships are being held on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026** at Echo Bowl, 760 Colborne Street, Brantford, Ontario, N3S 3S1.

Enclosed with this letter is a Schedule of Events for the Provincial Championships.

Please be aware that all bowlers and coaches who qualify for our Provincial Championships will be responsible for booking their own hotel accommodations.

Bowlers on the Men's, Ladies' and Mixed teams are required to be at Echo Bowl for registration no later than 8:00 a.m. on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026**. Bowling will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

The Provincial Championships shall be comprised of, and declare champions in five (5) events: Men's, Ladies' and Mixed team events; and Men's and Ladies' singles events. All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed teams) shall have their scratch scores count in all games of the round robin and these scores will be used to determine the Provincial Singles Champions.

The top three (3) men and top three (3) ladies, based on scratch scores for all round robin games will form the Southern Ontario team which will advance to compete in the National Championships. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off will be used to break the tie. The National Championships will be held in Edmonton, Alberta from **MARCH 24-29, 2026**. There will be a Team Ontario meeting directly after the Award presentations to review the information for Nationals, get shirt sizes and to select Coaches.

In each event, teams will bowl a Single Round Robin format against each team in their division (Men's, Ladies and Mixed teams).

A match play format shall be used to determine the top three (3) winners, in all team events. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team will receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that has the highest pinfall for each game, making a total of eight (8) points possible for each game.

The teams (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed) that finish first (1st) place shall be declared the Provincial Champions. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top three (3) positions, after the conclusion of the qualifying rounds for any team event, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the games bowled between the tied teams and, on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the games bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one (1) game roll-off will be held.

As this is a Winter Games year, the teams advancing to the Ontario Winter Games Championships will be determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Tournament Committee. The Ontario Winter Games will take place from **FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 1, 2026** in Orillia, Ontario.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please address them to your Team Coach. If your Coach cannot provide an answer, please have them contact the Provincial Office at (416) 426-7167.

We look forward to seeing you in Brantford and wish your team the best of luck in the Provincial Championships.

Yours truly,

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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Enclosures: