



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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To: Zone/Decentralized Association Tournament Directors
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SUBJECT: HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Tournament Director:

The Zone/DC Finals of the Holiday Classic 5 Pin Championships shall consist of three (3) games and must be completed on or before **MARCH 8, 2026**. For all the rules and regulations governing this tournament please refer to Page 5-1 in the Green Book.

Enclosed for your information are the following documents:

- **2025-2026 Eligibility Chart**
- **PA Announcement**
- **Winner's Report Form**
- **Winning Coach Package**
(Contains information regarding the Provincial Championships)

To reduce wasted certificates, we have put the Holiday Classic Certificate template on our website. You can find it under forms on our website at www.o5pba.ca.

Please Note: Zone/DC Associations have the option of advancing additional teams to the Provincial Championships based on the attached 2025-2026 Eligibility Chart which shows how many additional teams your Zone/DC Association qualifies for. There will be an additional charge of \$226.00 (HST Included) per extra team advancing. Zone/DC Associations will be responsible for the cost of shirts for any extra teams at the Provincial Championships. If your Association is advancing additional teams, please advise the Provincial Office no later than **MARCH 9, 2026.**

If your Association is interested in buying an extra spot(s), indicate this on the Winner's Report Form. At the Provincial Championships, we can only accommodate 48 teams. After the deadline date, if there are more teams than spots available, we will hold a 'fill-the-field' lottery from the additional buy-in teams.

Immediately upon the conclusion of your Zone/DC roll-off please complete and e-mail the Winner's Report Form to results@o5pba.ca. At the same time we would ask that you please hand your Coach (once selected) a Winning Coach Package which includes the following:

- **Dear Coach Letter**
- **Dear Bowler Letter – 1 for each team member**
- **Bowler and Coach Information Forms – 1 for each team member and coach**
- **Schedule of Events – 1 for each team member and coach**

These documents contain all the information your winning team will require to ensure their participation in the Provincial Championships being held at NEB's Fun World, 1300 Wilson Road North, Oshawa, Ontario, L1K 2B8 on **SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026**.

All bowlers and coaches who qualify for any of our Provincial Championships will be responsible for booking their own hotel accommodations.

A motion was passed by the delegates at the O5PBA AGM in June 2022 as follows:

To have the paperwork required for each tournament kept on file so it only needs to be completed once.

The paperwork in question is specifically the **“Code of Conduct & Dress Code, and Risk & Release of Liability”** paperwork that accompanies **all** winners report form packages. If during the season, a bowler becomes a repeat winner, simply complete the appropriate fields on the Winner's Report form being supplied. The bowler is required to complete the “Bowler and Coach Information” form, but “not” the remaining two forms since they have already been submitted for a previous tournament. **We are asking all Zone/DC tournament directors to indicate this information on the Winner's Report Form provided.**

All teams advancing to the Provincial Championships must have a coach that is **COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. **Contact your coaching coordinator for a list of certified coaches.**

All bowlers not in the Average Book **MUST** provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained from **ALL** leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2025-2026 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **MARCH 22, 2026**.

Please make sure you emphasize to the Coach of the winning team that it is extremely important for them to call a team meeting **IMMEDIATELY** to review and complete the necessary paperwork for the Provincial Championships. We require the Bowler and Coach Information Forms along with copies of the bowlers' individual average sheets **(if applicable)** to **results@o5pba.ca** no later than **APRIL 9, 2026**.

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: