

MOTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO TOURNAMENTS

Please Note: The following motions and recommendations were submitted after the deadline date and therefore will not be in the AGM Book.

ONTARIO OPEN AND SENIOR OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

That the Ontario Open Championships and the Ontario Senior Championships be held on separate weekends, effective with the next competition season.

REASON

- The same number of volunteers are required to run each championship, whether they are held together or separately.
- Holding the events on separate weekends allows each championship to receive full operational and organizational focus.
- Feedback indicates that Senior bowlers did not attend the awards ceremony on Saturday night (aside from the winners), demonstrating engagement irrespective of being paired with the Ontario Open.
- Combining the two championships **does not increase overall participation** nor does it meaningfully enhance the **social or fellowship aspect** of either event
- The O5 can pull a percentage for the banquet tickets.
- To save costs and improve participation, have the Hall of Fame ceremony in conjunction with the Senior Open Provincials. The inductees may be participating in the event, or are more well known to the participants since they are in a similar age bracket. This would highlight the weekend even more.

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RECOMMENDATION

Due to the long days of the Open, time permitting, after a certain block of games, to have a block of time for a lunch break.

REASON

- Not all teams have byes in which they have time to eat
- Finding time to eat while playing can be challenging

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MOTION

The Paige system was implemented for the team portion of the Open stepladder this year 2026, but not for Singles. It is recommended that there should be one format that is consistent for the entire tournament in both teams and singles.

REASON

- There should be consistency throughout – having various rules for different aspects of the tournament seems illogical
- If it remains two different formats, have a clearly outlined rationale why it is structured in this way

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CENTRAL ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

MOTION

Where a motion is presented to an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting and is defeated or withdrawn, the same motion, or a motion substantially similar in intent, shall not be brought forward again at any Annual or Special General Meeting for a period of two (2) years from the date of the original meeting.

For the purposes of this provision, the determination of whether a motion is substantially similar shall be made by the Chair, subject to appeal by the membership.

This restriction may be waived by the adoption of a special resolution of the membership.