

EXECUTIVES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

*A tournament designed exclusively
for member League Executives and/or
Zone/DC Association Executives*

Entry Fee: **Contact your Local Zone/DC
Association for information**
Average Date: **October 18, 2026**
Entry Deadline: **October 18, 2026**

This is an exclusive tournament for member League Executives, including **Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Statisticians, Tournament Directors and Treasurers**, and/or Zone/DC Association Executives.

All League Executives will compete in the Zone/DC finals with the top three (3) bowlers advancing to compete in the Provincial Championships. Winners will be declared on a pins-over-average basis.

The Provincial Championships will consist of four (4) games. The bowler that finishes in first (1st) place, based on a total pins-over-average basis, will be declared our Provincial Champion.

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F O R M A T

The Executives 5 Pin Championships consists of two (2) steps:

- **ZONE/DC FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31ST OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entrants must be duly elected to a League Executive position to be eligible for this tournament (i.e. **President, Vice-President, Secretary, Statistician, Tournament Director and Treasurer**) **OR** must hold an Executive position on a Zone or Decentralized Association. All Executives must be registered in that position with the Provincial Office to be eligible for this tournament.
3. Both the League Executive Registration Form and the Zone/DC Association Executive listings must be completed and received by the Provincial Office no later than **OCTOBER 18, 2026** in order to be eligible to participate.
4. Each Zone and Decentralized Association will determine the entry fee up to a maximum of \$30.00 per entry.
5. Entry deadline is **OCTOBER 18, 2026**.
6. Format in all rounds will be based on pins-over-average (**No Handicap**).
7. All League and Association Executives shall compete together with the top three (3) bowlers advancing to the Provincial Championships.
8. Entries will only be accepted from Zone and Decentralized Associations that have already submitted their three (3) post-dated cheques, payable to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, to cover the 2026-2027 bowling season membership fees.
9.
 - a) If a copy of the Zone's Average Book (***electronic copy ONLY***) has not been received in the Provincial Office by **JUNE 30, 2026 no bowlers from that Zone or Decentralized Association will be permitted to compete in this event.**
 - b) Any league(s) that have not provided their pinfall/games to the Zone will not be permitted to bowl in the Executives 5 Pin Championships.
10. Bowlers who hold a League Executive position in two (2) or more leagues in the same centre shall only be permitted to bowl once in the Zone/DC Finals.

11. Bowlers who hold a League Executive position in two (2) or more centres may enter in each centre and compete in the Zone/DC Finals in each, provided the scheduling of same permits; but shall only be permitted to bowl once in the Provincial Championships.
12. If a qualifier is unable to compete in the next round, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the preceding round, provided the substitution is made prior to seven (7) days of the event.
13. Scores and averages of winners in all rounds will be authenticated and checked thoroughly. Any falsification or misrepresentation of scores or averages, knowingly or unknowingly, shall result in an automatic disqualification.
14. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not been returned (no delay of game). **Two (2) personal bowling balls per competitor will be allowed on the rack at a time.** Personal bowling balls may be randomly inspected at any time during the tournament or on completion of the tournament. The use of personal bowling balls is at the bowler's own risk. The proprietor shall not be liable for any damage to personal bowling balls. Personal bowling balls shall be 4 3/4" to 5" in diameter, and 3 lbs. 4 ozs. to 3 lbs. 12 ozs. in weight, and must have distinguished markings with identifying letters or symbols for ball registration and identification. Should a question arise regarding the legality of a ball, the Tournament Director has the final say. Appeals/complaints regarding personal bowling balls may be made to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
15. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition.
16. In the case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final. If a Tournament Director encounters a dispute or needs an interpretation of a rule in any event, they can contact the Provincial Office at (416) 426-7167 any time during the event and you will be connected to a Provincial Tournament Committee member. Phones are monitored on Sundays. In the event that a Local Tournament Director is unable to reach the Provincial Office immediately, the benefit of the doubt must be given to the bowler. The bowler must be permitted to compete and the subsequent results are to be held "unofficial" until the problem or question has been referred to the Provincial Office.
17. The following rule will apply to any bowler who is injured during competition:

When a player is unable to complete a game because of injury, the team of which the bowler is a member shall count his/her actual score for the frames completed in the game total, plus one tenth of his/her absentee score (95% of average) for each of the remaining frames.

EXAMPLE:

Bowler CS is a member of a team. He has an average of 169.

Frame 1 – CS rolls a strike

Frame 2 – CS rolls a strike

Frame 3 – CS rolls a strike

Frame 4 – On the first ball, CS slams the ball onto his toe and the ball hits the right corner pin. On the second and third balls, CS misses. CS informs the Tournament Director that he is unable to continue.

For the first four frames, CS has scored 96. The format for missing bowler (absentee score) is 95% of average = 161. Therefore, CS score is:

$$\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ + 161/10 \times 6 = \underline{96} \\ \text{Equals} \quad \quad 192 \end{array}$$

Name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
CS	X 15 15 X 15 2 X 2 - 2 - -										
	45	77	94	96							

18. Any late bowler shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.

ZONE/DC FINALS

- The Zone/DC Finals shall consist of three (3) games and must be completed on or before **NOVEMBER 15, 2026**. Decentralized Associations have the option of conducting this tournament during regular league play or as a one-day roll-off. **Please Note: Zone Associations MUST conduct this tournament as a one day roll-off.**

- All bowlers who compete in the Zone/DC Finals must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers must use their rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use their highest league average in that Zone or Decentralized Association up to and including **OCTOBER 18, 2026** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues) with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

- Substitutions are not allowed in the Zone/DC finals. If an Executive position cannot be filled, then that position is left vacant.
- In the event of a tie for first (1st) place or the final advancing position, the Zone/DC will decide the tie breaking method from one of the following:
 - Individual with the most pins-over-average in the last game
 - Retrogression method (reverting back to game 2, then game 1)
 - A one (1) game roll-off

Note: The tie breaking method must be announced before the tournament starts.

- Zone/DC Association Executives have the option of advancing directly to the Provincial Championships at a cost to be determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association. **(See General Rules #3)**

KEY DATES

Average Date.....**October 18, 2026**

Entry Deadline**October 18, 2026**

League Registration Forms (Page 1-2)**October 18, 2026**

Zone/DC Finals.....**One day roll-off – On or before
November 15, 2026
Option DC Associations – In League Play
on or before November 15, 2026**

Provincial Championships
Average Date.....**January 10, 2027**

Provincial Championships**February 20, 2027**

EXECUTIVES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

League Name: _____

Bowling Centre: _____

Zone/Decentralized Association: _____

League Secretary: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: { } _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Provide bowler's rolling average as recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website at www.o5pba.ca. If a bowler is not listed in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, provide highest league average up to and including **OCTOBER 18, 2026 and attach a copy of the average sheet(s). All averages and Executive positions will be verified by the Zone or Decentralized Association Tournament Director.**

EXECUTIVE #1

Name: _____ Average: _____

Executive Position Held: _____ Membership #: _____

EXECUTIVE #2

Name: _____ Average: _____

Executive Position Held: _____ Membership #: _____

EXECUTIVE #3

Name: _____ Average: _____

Executive Position Held: _____ Membership #: _____

EXECUTIVE #4

Name: _____ Average: _____

Executive Position Held: _____ Membership #: _____

EXECUTIVE #5

Name: _____ Average: _____

Executive Position Held: _____ Membership #: _____

EXECUTIVE #6

Name: _____ Average: _____

Executive Position Held: _____ Membership #: _____

EXECUTIVE #7

Name: _____ Average: _____

Executive Position Held: _____ Membership #: _____

EXECUTIVE #8

Name: _____ Average: _____

Executive Position Held: _____ Membership #: _____

Please complete the League Entry Form before the deadline date of **OCTOBER 18, 2026** and send to your **ZONE OR DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**.