

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Enter three (3) Player Teams from your League

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per bowler

Average Date: January 31, 2027

Entry Deadline: January 31, 2027

The Provincial Triples 5 Pin Championships gives every member league an opportunity to enter three (3) player teams from their league to compete in a three (3) week pins-over-average tournament.

Following the league round competition, League Champions will be declared and will advance to the Zone/DC finals. Additional teams may advance to the Zone/DC finals based on the number of entries from each league.

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

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F O R M A T

The Provincial Triples 5 Pin Championships consists of three (3) steps:

- **LEAGUE ROUND**
- **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. Each league may enter as many three (3) player teams as they wish (**minimum of three (3) teams**). **Any bowler wishing to bowl on more than one team in the League Round will be permitted to do so, provided they pay an additional entry fee of \$15.00 per bowler per entry.**
3. Entry deadline is **JANUARY 31, 2027**.
4. Entry fee is \$15.00 per bowler.
5. Format in all rounds will be based on total pins-over-average (**No Handicap**).
6. A league must have a minimum of nine (9) paid entries in order to participate.
7. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition, except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.
8. **QUALIFYING ROUND POLICY:**
 - a) Bowlers who are members in two (2) or more leagues may enter and compete in each League Round. Bowlers, who qualify to advance from more than one (1) league, may bowl on more than one (1) team at the Zone/DC finals, only if scheduling permits. Likewise, bowlers who qualify to advance from more than one (1) team from the same league, may bowl on more than one (1) team at the Zone/DC finals, only if scheduling permits.
 - b) The phrase "if scheduling permits" grants permission for a bowler to compete in more than one Zone/DC final, so long as each of those finals is a separate and distinct competition, occurring on different days, or at substantially different times.
 - c) Bowlers who qualify to bowl on more than one (1) team at the Zone/DC finals, but scheduling does not permit them to bowl on both teams, must bowl on the team from the league that placed higher in the league qualifying round. If a tie exists, the

bowler must bowl on the team from the league in which their average is highest as of the specified average date.

- d) No bowler will be permitted to compete on more than one (1) team at the Provincial Championships. Bowlers qualifying on more than one (1) team for the Provincial Championships must bowl on the team from the league that placed higher in the Zone/DC qualifying round. If a tie exists, the bowler must bowl on the team from the league in which their average is highest as of the specified average date.
9. At the Zone/DC finals, and each subsequent round, each team will consist of three (3) bowlers. All three (3) bowlers shall bowl, and all three (3) bowlers shall count.
10. Any bowler who, for any reason, vacates their position on a team for the next level of competition forfeits the right to return to competition in this event on that team or any other team. Such withdrawal may result in suspension of tournament/membership privileges of that individual.
11.
 - a) A substitute bowler for the Zone/DC finals must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must come from the highest placing team from the League Round that did not qualify to advance. League Executives shall go down the list of teams in order of finish until a substitute is found.
 - b) After the Zone/DC finals, a substitute bowler must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must come from the highest placing team at the Zone/DC finals if two (2) or more teams competed from that league. If only one (1) team competed from that league, the substitute bowler must come from the highest placing team from the League Round that did not qualify to advance to the Zone/DC finals.
 - c) A substitute team must be the next team in order of finish from the preceding roll-off.
 - d) Any bowler who, for any reason, declines to be a substitute in any round is ineligible to be a substitute at any subsequent round.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. All team members **MUST** be from the same league.

15. 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.
16. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy and Coaches' Instructions. See Coaching Policy page 1-11.
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:

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

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 team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. All bowlers shall be included in the line-up, however, any late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.

LEAGUE ROUND

1. Teams shall bowl the number of games normally bowled by that league for three (3) consecutive weeks during regular league play between **FEBRUARY 1, 2027** and **MARCH 7, 2027**.

2. All bowlers, who compete in the League Round, 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 average from the league in which they are competing up to and including **JANUARY 31, 2027**, with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

3. Bowlers qualifying for the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games from the beginning of the 2026-2027 bowling season up to and including **APRIL 11, 2027** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
4. Spare bowlers are ineligible unless they can compete for the three (3) week League Round and are members in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
5. The League Round is a three (3) week total pins-over-average event. The triples team beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under, if all triples teams are below their average after three (3) weeks, shall be declared the League Champions. All other qualifying positions will be decided by pins-over-average for the three (3) week period.
6. Missing bowlers shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed during this round.
7. Leagues will advance one (1) team of three (3) bowlers each to the Zone/DC finals according to the following formula:

EXAMPLE:

9 Entries (3 teams)	1 Team Advances
10 to 12 Entries (4 teams)	2 Teams Advance
13 to 15 Entries (5 teams)	3 Teams Advance
16 to 18 Entries (6 teams)	4 Teams Advance
19 to 21 Entries (7 teams)	5 Teams Advance
22 to 24 Entries (8 teams)	6 Teams Advance
25 to 27 Entries (9 teams)	7 Teams Advance
28 to 30 Entries (10 teams)	8 Teams Advance
31 to 33 Entries (11 teams)	9 Teams Advance
34 to 36 Entries (12 teams)	10 Teams Advance
37 to 39 Entries (13 teams)	11 Teams Advance
40 to 42 Entries (14 teams)	12 Teams Advance and so on

8. In the event of a tie (two (2) or more teams are the same number of pins over or under their average) after the final 3rd week, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the final 3rd week shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the preceding 2nd week shall receive the higher placing.
9. The team that finishes first (1st) in the league round will receive Champion Lapel Pins.
10. If the league rules permit bowl-offs for league play, they are permissible for this round only of the tournament.

11. Teams may select any individual to coach their team at the Zone/DC finals. However, after the Zone/DC finals, any coaches selected (**optional**) must be **COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED** on or before **DECEMBER 31ST OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

KEY DATES

Average Date.....**January 31, 2027**

Entry Deadline**January 31, 2027**

League Rounds**February 1-March 7, 2027**
(THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS)

Zone/DC Finals
 Average Date.....**March 21, 2027**

Zone/DC Finals.....**On or before April 18, 2027**

Provincial Championships
 Average Date.....**April 11, 2027**

Provincial Championships**May 30, 2027 (2 Shifts)**

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

Please complete this League Entry Form to your Local Zone or Decentralized Association Tournament Director, together with a cheque or money order, made payable to the "**LOCAL 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION**" to cover your league entries.

ENTRY DEADLINE – JANUARY 31, 2027

League Name: _____

Bowling Centre: _____

Zone/Decentralized Association: _____

League Secretary: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: { } _____

E-Mail Address: _____

No. of <u>TOURNAMENT</u> Members entering from your League:	<u>No. of Male Entries:</u>	<u>No. of Female Entries:</u>
No. of <u>REGULAR, SENIOR, SOO</u> or <u>BLIND</u> Members entering from your League:	<u>No. of Male Entries:</u>	<u>No. of Female Entries:</u>

Enclosed is a cheque in the amount of \$ _____, which is the total number of **Regular, Senior, SOO, or Blind Member entries ONLY** @ \$15.00 each.

Please Note: In order to receive League Champion Certificates and advance at least one (1) team to the Zone/DC finals, a league must have a **MINIMUM OF NINE (9) PAID ENTRIES**.

If you have not received your Provincial Triples scoreboards, please contact your Local Zone or Decentralized Association **IMMEDIATELY**.

Please Note: Tournament Directors must e-mail a copy of the entry form to entries@o5pba.ca.

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS LEAGUE REMITTANCE FORM

NAME	ROLLING AVERAGE OR JANUARY 31, 2027 AVERAGE (New Bowlers Only)	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: (Tournament, Regular, Senior, Special Olympics or Blind)
JANE DOE	154	
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Forward this copy to your Local Zone or Decentralized Association Tournament Director along with your League Entry Form.

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NAME	ROLLING AVERAGE OR JANUARY 31, 2027 AVERAGE (New Bowlers Only)	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: (Tournament, Regular, Senior, Special Olympics or Blind)
JANE DOE	154	
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Forward this copy to your Local Zone or Decentralized Association Tournament Director along with your League Entry Form.

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS LEAGUE ROUND WINNERS' REPORT 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 **MARCH 21, 2027 and attach a copy of the average sheet(s). All averages will be verified by the Zone or Decentralized Association Tournament Director.**

WINNING TEAM #1

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

WINNING TEAM #2

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

WINNING TEAM #3

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

WINNING TEAM #4

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

WINNING TEAM #5

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____
 Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____
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WINNING TEAM #6

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____
 Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____
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WINNING TEAM #7

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____
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WINNING TEAM #8

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____
 Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____
 Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

WINNING TEAM #9

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____
 Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____
 Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

WINNING TEAM #10

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____
 Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____
 Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

At the completion of your League Round, please send this League Round Winners' Report Form **IMMEDIATELY** to your **ZONE OR DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**.