

2026-2027 SECRETARY'S HANDBOOK

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If you require any information or assistance, at any time during the bowling season, contact a representative of your Local Zone or Decentralized Association or contact the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association at (416) 426-7167, o5pba@o5pba.ca or www.o5pba.ca

It is a great pleasure to participate in the sport we love on this beautiful territory. We wish to honour the ancestral guardians of this land and its waterways. Today many indigenous peoples continue to call this land home and act as its stewards; this responsibility extends to all peoples, to share and care for this land for generations to come.



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MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 BOWLING SEASON

Below are the membership options your league bowlers will have for the 2026-2027 bowling season.

Please Note: Membership fees will be set by the Local 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

TOURNAMENT MEMBERSHIP

The tournament membership includes all services and benefits now offered, plus your membership fees and one (1) tournament entry fee for the ***High-Low Doubles, Provincial Team and Provincial Triples Tournament***. The tournament membership will be payable by the High-Low Doubles entry deadline of **OCTOBER 18, 2026**.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

The regular membership includes all services and benefits now offered, but **all tournament entry fees for the High-Low Doubles, Provincial Team and Provincial Triples Tournament are extra.**

SENIOR/SOO/BLIND MEMBERSHIP

The Senior/SOO (Special Olympics Ontario)/Blind membership, exclusive to those leagues only, includes all services and benefits now offered, but **all tournament entry fees for the High-Low Doubles, Provincial Team and Provincial Triples Tournament are extra.**

A Senior League will be recognized where **all league bowlers (100%) are 50 years of age and over** as of December 31st of the current bowling season.

YBO (Under 18) MEMBERSHIP

The YBO (Under 18) membership is for any YBO bowler under the age of 18 who wants to become a member of an adult league. **Please Note: These bowlers are not eligible for any tournaments.**

YBO SENIOR BOWLER GRADUATES

Any YBO graduates who join your league, in their first year of eligibility, will receive a **FREE TOURNAMENT MEMBERSHIP**.

DUPLICATE MEMBERSHIP POLICY

The Duplicate Membership Policy is as follows:

"If a bowler is bowling in two (2) or more leagues in the same Zone Association, **PLEASE** make sure they are registered in one (1) of their leagues and marked as a duplicate in any other league(s) in the same Zone Association. This would also apply for anyone bowling in two (2) or more leagues in Decentralized Associations within the same Zone". However, if a bowler is bowling in a league in a different Zone, that bowler must be registered separately in each Zone Association.

Example: A member bowls in an Ottawa Valley League and they also bowl at Merivale and/or at Orleans, and without having to pay an extra membership fee, they would be considered a duplicate in those Associations. ***The bowler would decide which League they have their primary membership.***

If you need any further information regarding the membership, please contact your Local Zone or Decentralized Association.



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

Mailing Address Only: 5-18 Ringwood Drive, Suite 129, Stouffville, Ontario, L4A 0N2
Telephone: (416) 426-7167 E-Mail: o5pba@o5pba.ca Website: www.o5pba.ca

2026-2027 LEAGUE EXECUTIVE REGISTRATION FORM

League Name: _____

Bowling Centre: _____

Zone/Decentralized Association: _____

No. of Bowlers in League: _____ No. of Members in League: _____

No. of Male Members: _____ No. of Female Members: _____

President's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: { } _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Secretary's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: { } _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Treasurer's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: { } _____

E-Mail Address: _____

If your league has any officers in addition to the above (**Example: Vice-President, Statistician or Tournament Director**) please provide the information below:

Title: _____	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	City: _____
Postal Code: _____	Telephone: { } _____
E-Mail Address: _____	

Title: _____	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	City: _____
Postal Code: _____	Telephone: { } _____
E-Mail Address: _____	

This year and for the purposes of recognizing Record Scores, please indicate the format in which your league will be bowling for the 2026-2027 bowling season:

- () No change (bowling 1 frame at a time and alternating lanes after each frame)
- () No change (bowling 2 frames at a time and alternating lanes after each frame)
- () Bowling a complete game on 1 lane and alternate for game 2 and back for game 3.

Please indicate the supplies your league will require for the 2026-2027 bowling season:

- () Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Rule Book (**One copy per League**)
- () Secretary's Helper (**Average Calculator and League Schedule**)
- () Suggested Rules for Better League Operation

Please e-mail the League Executive Registration Form to incentive@o5pba.ca on or before OCTOBER 18, 2026.

THEFT INSURANCE

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association has adopted a **FREE** Insurance Program for all Sanctioned Leagues to protect from the theft of league funds.

Sanctioned Leagues (**if they choose to participate**) will be insured against the loss of up to \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) with the first \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) of such loss to be deductible from the insurance benefit to be paid. **There is no premium charged to Sanctioned Leagues.**

In order to be eligible for this **FREE** coverage, Sanctioned Leagues must simply comply with the following guidelines:

1. Three (3) duly elected signing officers are registered with and approved by the Provincial Office for each bank account.
2. Detailed information concerning names, number and bank branch locations is filed with the Provincial Office for each bank account on forms provided for that purpose.
3. Two (2) of the three signing officers' signatures are required on all cheques and other withdrawals on all bank accounts. The signature of two (2) league signing officers, who are related in any way by birth, marriage, common-law or adoption **SHALL NOT** solely appear on the same document, cheque or withdrawal.
4. The President verifies, at least monthly, the balance in all bank accounts as reported by the Treasurer, who completes the **BANK BALANCE VERIFICATION FORM** and files it with the Local Zone or Decentralized Association.
5. **ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS** must be members of the Local Zone or Decentralized Association affiliated with the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

On the following page is your **SANCTIONED LEAGUE INSURANCE REGISTRATION FORM**, which must be completed and returned to the Provincial Office at the beginning of the 2026-2027 bowling season. The only continuing requirement would be for the League President to check the bank balance at least monthly. It will then simply be a matter for the League Treasurer to enter the new bank balance each week on the League's Weekly Standing Sheet, and for the League President and Treasurer to initial that weekly update.

As long as these minimal rules are followed, there is unlikely ever to be a theft of League Funds, because they encourage leagues to follow sound business practices. That is the reason we can afford to offer the protection free to Sanctioned Leagues.

Upon receiving the **SANCTIONED LEAGUE INSURANCE REGISTRATION FORM** in the Provincial Office, we will forward a supply of **BANK BALANCE VERIFICATION FORMS**, which should be completed and returned monthly to your Local Zone or Decentralized Association, after obtaining your league President's approval.

2026-2027 SANCTIONED LEAGUE INSURANCE REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE NOTE: THIS INSURANCE COVERAGE CAN ONLY BE EXTENDED TO SANCTIONED LEAGUES IN WHICH ALL MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE ARE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL ZONE OR DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATION AFFILIATED WITH THE ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION.

League Name: _____

Bowling Centre: _____

Zone/Decentralized Association: _____

Name of Bank: _____

Branch Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Manager's Name: _____

Telephone Number: { } _____

Account Name and Number: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

SIGNING OFFICERS

Name: _____

Position Held in League: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: { } _____ Business { } _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name: _____

Position Held in League: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: { } _____ Business { } _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name: _____

Position Held in League: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: { } _____ Business { } _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Person Filing Registration Form: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Average Date.....	October 18, 2026
Entry Deadline.....	October 18, 2026
League Rounds.....	October 19-November 29, 2026
Zone/DC Finals.....	On or before January 10, 2027
Provincial Championships – Hopedale Bowl, Oakville.....	February 21, 2027 (2 Shifts)
IP National Championships – Ottawa, Ontario.....	April 21-24, 2027

Average Date.....	October 18, 2026
Entry Deadline	October 18, 2026
Zone/DC Finals.....	One Day Roll-off – On or before November 15, 2026 Option for DC Associations – In League Play on or before November 15, 2026
Provincial Championships – Streetsville Bowl, Streetsville.....	February 20, 2027

Average Date.....	November 8, 2026
Entry Deadline	November 8, 2026
Regional Finals	November 22, 2026
Provincial Championships – Echo Bowl, Brantford.....	January 10, 2027
National Championships – Regina, Saskatchewan.....	March 17-20, 2027

Average Date.....	January 3, 2027
Entry Deadline	January 18, 2027
League Rounds	January 4-17, 2027
	(CHOOSE ONE WEEK)
Zone/DC Finals.....	On or before March 7, 2027
Provincial Championships – NEB's Fun World, Oshawa	May 8, 2027

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Olympics Bowl-A-Thon

Community Bowl-A-Thons and League PlayDuring the 2026-2027 Bowling Season

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

44th Hall of Fame Awards Dinner – Hamilton, OntarioNovember 7, 2026

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

Semi-Annual Meeting – Hamilton, OntarioNovember 8, 2026

Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

Semi-Annual Meeting – (Virtual).....January 22-23, 2027

Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

61st Annual General Meeting – Brantford, OntarioJune 18-19, 2027

O5PBA Bowling School – Echo Bowl, BrantfordJuly 14-18, 2027

Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

Annual General Meeting – Ottawa, Ontario.....August 27-28, 2027

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS/ INTER-PROVINCIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Fee:	\$15.00 per bowler
Average Date:	October 18, 2026
Entry Deadline:	October 18, 2026

Our most popular tournament begins at the local level where high average bowlers and low average bowlers are paired up in their league to compete in a four (4) 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.

In addition four (4) teams will be paired together to form the teams that will represent Ontario at the Inter-Provincial National Championships being held **April 21-24, 2027** in Ottawa, Ontario.

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS/ INTER-PROVINCIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

F O R M A T

The High-Low Doubles 5 Pin Championships consists of four (4) steps:

- **LEAGUE ROUND**
- **ZONE/DC FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **INTER-PROVINCIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **19 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. Entry fee is \$15.00 per bowler.
3. Entry deadline is **OCTOBER 18, 2026**.
4. Each league, by using bowlers' averages, will select their doubles teams as follows:
 - a) Highest average bowler in the league paired with the lowest average bowler.
 - b) Second highest average bowler in the league paired with the second lowest average bowler, and so on until all of the bowlers have been paired.

EXAMPLE:

37 BOWLERS IN A LEAGUE

Number bowlers from 1st to 37th according to their averages with the highest bowler being 1st.

The 1st bowler (highest average) is paired with the 37th bowler (lowest average).

The 2nd bowler is paired with the 36th bowler, and so on, which will leave the 19th bowler without a partner. This bowler will be paired with the 18th bowler thus giving bowler 18 two (2) partners.

5. **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) doubles 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.
- 6. This event is a doubles pins-over-average (**No Handicap**) tournament.
- 7. A league must have a minimum of five (5) paid entries in order to participate. Leagues may submit an extra entry fee to cover additional entries, in order to advance additional teams to the Zone/DC Finals.
- 8. Replacements shall be allowed in all rounds except the League Round.
- 9. Any bowler who, for any reason, vacates their position on a team for any 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.
- 10. A replacement **TEAM** must be the next eligible team in order of finish from the preceding round.
- 11.
 - a) A replacement **BOWLER** must be the next eligible bowler in order of finish from the preceding round, provided that the replacement bowler is from the same league and also of equal average rating as the bowler being replaced.
 - b) Equal average rating means the high average bowler on the team may only be replaced by the high average bowler from another team. This rule also applies to the low average bowler.
 - c) If the next eligible bowler from the preceding round is not from the same league as the bowler being replaced, then revert back to each preceding round until the criteria is met.
- 12. If a bowler misses a game or games they shall be allowed 95% of their average for any games missed for all rounds except the Provincial Championships.
- 13. Any late bowler shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason.
- 14. 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.

15. 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.
16. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the League Round, where league rules shall apply.
17. 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.
18. No mechanical noisemakers of any kind will be allowed in any round of the event.
19. 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:

Equals 192

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							

LEAGUE ROUND

1. Doubles teams shall bowl the number of games normally bowled by that league for four (4) consecutive weeks during regular league play between **OCTOBER 19, 2026** and **NOVEMBER 29, 2026**.
2. Leagues will advance one (1) team of two (2) bowlers each to the Zone/DC finals according to the following formula:

EXAMPLE:

5 to 8 Entries	1 Team Advances
9 to 12 Entries	2 Teams Advance
13 to 16 Entries	3 Teams Advance
17 to 20 Entries	4 Teams Advance
21 to 24 Entries	5 Teams Advance
25 to 28 Entries	6 Teams Advance
29 to 32 Entries	7 Teams Advance
33 to 36 Entries	8 Teams Advance
37 to 40 Entries	9 Teams Advance
41 to 44 Entries	10 Teams Advance and so on

3. 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 **OCTOBER 18, 2026**, with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

4. 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 **JANUARY 10, 2027** in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
5. Spare bowlers are ineligible unless they can compete for the four (4) week League Round and are members in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
6. The League Round is a four (4) week total pins-over-average event. The doubles team beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under, if all doubles teams are below their average after four (4) weeks, shall be declared the League Champions. All other qualifying positions will be decided by pins-over-average for the four (4) week period.
7. 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 4th week, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the final 4th week shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, the team(s) beating their average by the most pins the preceding 3rd week shall receive the higher placing.
8. The team that finishes first (1st) in the league round will receive Champion Lapel Pins.

9. If the league rules permit bowl-offs for league play, they are permissible for this round only of the tournament.

KEY DATES

Entry Deadline**October 18, 2026**

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

League Rounds**October 19-November 29, 2026**
(FOUR (4) CONSECUTIVE WEEKS)

Zone/DC Finals
 Average Date.....**December 13, 2026**

Zone/DC Finals.....**On or before January 10, 2027**

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

Provincial Championships**February 21, 2027 (2 Shifts)**

Inter-Provincial National Championships.....**April 21-24, 2027**

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS/ INTER-PROVINCIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS LEAGUE ENTRY FORM

Please complete this League Entry Form and send 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 – OCTOBER 18, 2026

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, Lapel Pins and advance at least one (1) team to the Zone/DC finals, a league must have a **MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) PAID ENTRIES**.

If you have not received your High-Low Doubles 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.

**HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS/
INTER-PROVINCIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
LEAGUE REMITTANCE FORM**

NAME	ROLLING AVERAGE OR OCTOBER 18, 2026 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.

**HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS/
INTER-PROVINCIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
LEAGUE REMITTANCE FORM**

NAME	ROLLING AVERAGE OR OCTOBER 18, 2026 AVERAGE (New Bowlers Only)	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: (Tournament, Regular, Senior, Special Olympics or Blind)
JANE DOE	154	
25		
26		
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Forward this copy to your Local Zone or Decentralized Association Tournament Director along with your League Entry Form.

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS/ INTER-PROVINCIAL NATIONAL 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 **DECEMBER 13, 2026** 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 #: _____

WINNING TEAM #2

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

WINNING TEAM #3

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

WINNING TEAM #4

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

WINNING TEAM #5

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

WINNING TEAM #6

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

WINNING TEAM #7

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

WINNING TEAM #8

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**.

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.

EXECUTIVES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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**.

PROVINCIAL TEAM 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per bowler

Average Date: January 3, 2027

Entry Deadline: January 18, 2027

This exciting tournament gives participants two (2) chances to qualify for the Zone/DC finals. Participants bowl during regular league play against their own average. Those who bowl in week one may re-enter during week two in an attempt to beat their previous week's score, provided an additional entry fee is paid.

After the two (2) week League Round, teams of five (5) players will be formed in order of finish. The high five pins-over-average bowlers will be declared "League Champions" and will advance to the Zone/DC finals. Additional teams may advance 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.

PROVINCIAL TEAM 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

F O R M A T

The Provincial Team 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. Entry deadline is **JANUARY 18, 2027**.
3. Entry fee is \$15.00 per bowler.
4. Any bowler having participated in week one of the League Round that wishes to re-enter the competition during the second week will be permitted to do so, provided they pay an additional entry fee of \$15.00.
5. Format in all rounds will be based on pins-over-average (**No Handicap**).
6. A league must have a minimum of ten (10) 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.
 - 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 rounds 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. 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.
 10.
 - a) A substitute bowler for the Zone/DC finals must come from the same league as the bowler being replaced and must be the runner-up bowler from the League Round that did not qualify to advance. League Executives shall go down the list of participants 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 non-winning 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 be the runner-up bowler from the League Round that did not qualify to advance to the Zone/DC finals.
 - c) Any bowler who, for any reason, declines to be a substitute in any round is ineligible to be a substitute at any subsequent round.
 11. 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.
 12. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy and Coaches' Instructions. See Coaching Policy page 1-11.
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LEAGUE ROUND

1. All entrants shall bowl a one (1) week league round during regular league play, during the weeks of **JANUARY 4-17, 2027**. Bowlers wishing to better their scores from week one will be permitted to re-enter the competition by paying an additional entry fee of \$15.00 and bowl during regular league play during this timeframe.
2. The top five (5) qualifiers in the League Round shall form the first team and the next five (5) qualifiers in the League Round shall form the second team, and so on.
3. 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 3, 2027**, with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

4. 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 **MARCH 21, 2027**, in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.
5. Leagues will advance one (1) team of five (5) bowlers each to the Zone/DC finals according to the following formula:

EXAMPLE:

10 to 15 Entries	1 Team Advances
16 to 22 Entries	2 Teams Advance
23 to 29 Entries	3 Teams Advance
30 to 36 Entries	4 Teams Advance
37 to 43 Entries	5 Teams Advance
44 to 50 Entries	6 Teams Advance
51 to 57 Entries	7 Teams Advance
58 to 64 Entries	8 Teams Advance
65 to 71 Entries	9 Teams Advance
72 to 78 Entries	10 Teams Advance

Please Note: Leagues with less than the minimum of ten (10) paid entries, but with five (5) or more entries may submit the entry fee covering ten (10) centres (10 x \$15.00) in order to advance a team to the Zone/DC finals. Leagues may also submit the entry fees covering 16, 23, 30, 37, 44 entries and so on in order to advance additional teams to the Zone/DC finals as above.

6. In the event of a tie or ties in total pins over or under their average for purposes of determining qualifiers for the Zone/DC finals, the bowler beating their average by the most pins over, or the least pins under, if all bowlers are below their average in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game will be used to break the tie.
7. Teams may select any individual to coach their team at the Zone/DC finals. However, after the Zone/DC finals, all coaches 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.
8. If league rules permit bowl-offs for league play, they are permissible for this round only of the tournament.

KEY DATES

Average Date.....**January 3, 2027**

Entry Deadline**January 18, 2027**

League Rounds**January 4-17, 2027**
Re-entry Round (Optional)
January 11-17, 2027
(CHOOSE ONE WEEK)

Zone/DC Finals
Average Date.....**February 7, 2027**

Zone/DC Finals.....**On or before March 7, 2027**

Provincial Championships
Average Date.....**March 21, 2027**

Provincial Championships**May 8, 2027**

PROVINCIAL TEAM 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 18, 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 TEN (10) PAID ENTRIES**.

If you have not received your Provincial Team 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 TEAM
5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS
LEAGUE REMITTANCE FORM**

NAME	ROLLING AVERAGE OR JANUARY 3, 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 TEAM
5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS
LEAGUE REMITTANCE FORM**

NAME	ROLLING AVERAGE OR JANUARY 3, 2027 AVERAGE (New Bowlers Only)	MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: (Tournament, Regular, Senior, Special Olympics or Blind)
JANE DOE	154	
24		
25		
26		
27		
28		
29		
30		
31		
32		
33		
34		
35		
36		
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Forward this copy to your Local Zone or Decentralized Association Tournament Director along with your League Entry Form.

PROVINCIAL TEAM 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 **FEBRUARY 7, 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 #: _____
Name: _____	Average: _____	Membership #: _____
Name: _____	Average: _____	Membership #: _____

WINNING TEAM #2

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

WINNING TEAM #3

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

WINNING TEAM #4

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

WINNING TEAM #5

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

WINNING TEAM #6

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

WINNING TEAM #7

Name: _____	Average: _____	Membership #: _____
Name: _____	Average: _____	Membership #: _____
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**.

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

For Ontario's Elite Bowlers!!!

Entry Fee: Contact Your Local Association
Begins: November 1, 2026

A scratch score tournament designed for your high average bowlers. Competitors bowl a total of twenty (20) games to determine the eighteen (18) men and ladies who will represent their Zones at the Provincial Championships.

The top nine (9) men and the top nine (9) ladies will qualify to make the men's, ladies', and mixed teams from your Zone. These teams will advance to the Provincial Championships that will take place over the Easter weekend.

At the Provincial Championships the best bowlers across Ontario will compete in a match play format using scratch scores. This competition will determine Provincial Champions in each division (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Teams), as well as a Men's and Ladies' Single Champions.

These individuals will advance to the National Championships to determine the best bowlers in Canada.

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

F O R M A T

The Ontario Open 5 Pin Championships consists of three (3) steps:

- **ZONE FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
- **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers and coaches **19 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry deadline to be set by each Zone Association.
3.
 - a) Entry fee to be decided by each Zone Association.
 - b) All Zones must pay the designated assessment for this event.
 - c) **All bowlers and coaches participating in the Provincial Championships must pay an additional assessment fee of \$50.00.**
 - d) **All bowlers and coaches participating in the National Championships must pay a National Open assessment fee of \$200.00.**
4. All bowlers wishing to qualify for both the Regular Open and Senior Open must declare, prior to the start of the tournament, their intent and pay the prevailing entry fee, prior to throwing the first ball.
5. **REPLACEMENT OF A BOWLER POLICY:**

 Replacement of a bowler, once qualified for the Zone Contingent, shall not be permitted unless the reason is submitted in writing on the Tournament Withdrawal Form and signed by said bowler. Under extenuating circumstances, the Provincial Tournament Committee may waive the required Tournament Withdrawal Form from the bowler however; the reason(s) for withdrawal must be verified in writing by the Zone.
6. Any bowler who withdraws, for any reason, before the next level of competition as in Rule 5 above, is subject to automatic suspension from this event by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and forfeits the right to return to competition in this event for the balance of the tournament.
7. Replacement of a bowler on any team may only be made with the approval of the Provincial Tournament Committee. (See Rule #5 above). The bowler being replaced shall not be permitted to compete in the Open event for the balance of the tournament.
8. The replacement bowler(s) for each Zone shall be the runner-up (man or lady) from the Zone finals. If a bowler is unable to compete in the Provincial Championships on either the Men's, Ladies or Mixed team, the "replacement bowler" will fill the vacant spot. There will be no "move-ups" from the existing team bowlers. (See Provincial Rule #10)

9. If the replacement bowler takes on a coaching position, they will forfeit the right to be the replacement bowler for their Zone Contingent.
10. If a replacement bowler is unable to compete at the Provincial Championships, a Zone may designate an **"EMERGENCY SPARE"**. The name of the emergency spare (one man and one lady) must be submitted to the Tournament Committee in writing at a coaches' meeting, or the team goes without for the remainder of the competition. Emergency spares must have entered the Zone finals and must be in a shirt of their Zone colour and identification.
11. A replacement bowler or emergency spare cannot be included in the team's starting line-up for the bowler's **FIRST GAME ONLY**. If the team advances to the National Championships, the replacement bowler or emergency spare shall be deemed to be an original qualifier.
12. When replacement of more than one bowler is approved on any team under General Rules 5 through 11 above, the **FIRST** approved substitute(s) shall be deemed to be an original qualifier.
13. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
14. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee may, if deemed necessary, run a Wild Card Tournament to eliminate the need for BYES at the Provincial Championships.
15. 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.
16. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy and Coaches' Instructions.
17. Assistant coaches must be **COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED OR HIGHER** 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. In the event the coach is unable to participate, the assistant coach will be deemed to be the emergency replacement, providing they are **COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED**.
18. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.
19. 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.
20. Each Zone Association must scan and submit the entry form for every bowler that entered the tournament by email to **entries@o5pba.ca** no later than **FEBRUARY 1, 2027**.

21. No mechanical noisemakers will be allowed in any round of the event.

ZONE FINALS

1. The Zone finals shall consist of twenty (20) games bowled between **NOVEMBER 1, 2026** and **JANUARY 24, 2027** in centres designated by the Local Zone Association. **To qualify for the Open, a bowler must bowl one (1) game to be eligible.**
2. a) All bowlers may bowl in the Zone of their **"PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE"**.

DEFINITION OF PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE:

As a guide, Principal Residence shall be the residence individuals use for taxation purposes, driver's licence, etc. Bowlers with more than one residence, such as commuters or individuals living away from home for employment reasons, must contact the Provincial Office for a ruling.

- b)
 - i) Bowlers/coaches who only compete in regular league play as registered members of an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league, in the Zone of their principal residence, and individuals who do not compete in an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league, must enter the Open in the Zone of their principal residence.
 - ii) **Bowlers/coaches will be eligible to compete in the Open in the Zone of their choice, if they have a rolling average in that Zone, with a minimum of fifty (50) games over three (3) years, as published in the Zone Average Book and on the O5PBA website every year. That average will be based on fifty (50) games over regular league play and/or O5 tournament play within that zone.**

A COACH WHO IS NOT ACTIVELY BOWLING AT ALL (NOT AN O5 MEMBER FROM ANY LEAGUE) WILL BE EXEMPT FROM THE 50-GAME ROLLING AVERAGE CRITERIA, SO THEY CAN COACH IN A NON-RESIDENT ZONE.

DEFINITION OF LEAGUES:

SANCTIONED – A league will be registered and sanctioned providing that 75% of the participating bowlers purchase a membership card.

AFFILIATED – A league will be affiliated providing that at least ten (10) bowlers from the league purchase a membership card. Included with those bowlers must be the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the league.

- c) All qualifiers to the Zone Contingent shall have their residence verified by the Zone Association Tournament Director.
- d) The penalty for bowling in the wrong Zone is an automatic suspension from the event.
- e) All decisions may be appealed. Requests to have suspensions lifted must be made in writing to the Provincial Board of Directors.

3. Other factors that may affect residency rules are as follows:

- a) Any bowler/coach who has changed their principal residence in the past two (2) years has the option of bowling in the Zone into which they moved to, or of bowling in the Zone they have moved from within the Province, for the **2026-2027 SEASON ONLY**.

The following year, the bowler must bowl in the Zone in which they reside, except as in Rule 2 b) above.

- b) If the boundaries of a Zone or Zones are changed by the O5PBA, all bowlers affected by the change may continue to bowl in the Zone in which they were residing, prior to the boundary change, for a maximum of one (1) year. However, if they choose to bowl in the new Zone in which they now reside, prior to the conclusion of the one (1) year grace period, they may do so. By doing this they will forfeit all rights to return to bowl in their old/original Zone, except as in Rule 2 b) above.
 - c) If a Zone is "Split" to create two new Zones, bowlers must bowl in the Zone of their principal residence, except as in Rule 2 b) above.
4. The top nine (9) men and the top nine (9) ladies, based on total pinfall, at the completion of the Zone finals, shall qualify for the Provincial Championships.
5. The top three (3) men and the top three (3) ladies will be recognized as the Singles Competitors for the Provincial Championships.
6. The next three (3) men and three (3) ladies, along with the singles competitors, shall make up the Men's and Ladies' teams.
7. The next three (3) men and three (3) ladies shall make up the Mixed Team.
8. In the event that a Zone Association cannot field a full contingent for the Provincial Championships as noted above, the following will apply:
- a) Three (3) to four (4) entries will field Singles Competitors only
 - b) Five (5) entries will field a Men's or Ladies' Team (with no spare)
 - c) Six (6) entries will field three (3) Singles Competitors plus a Men's or Ladies' Team
 - d) Seven (7) entries will field three (3) Singles Competitors, plus a Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Team, with no spares on all teams
 - e) Eight (8) entries will field three (3) Singles Competitors, plus a Men's, Ladies' Team and Mixed Team (with no Mixed team spare)
 - f) For any other combination of entries, please contact the Provincial Office for a ruling.
9. In the event of a tie for any qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
10. Coaches shall be selected by each team (**Men's, Ladies' and Mixed**) at the completion of the Zone finals. All coaches must be **COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED** 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. Rule 2 b) above may also be applied to choice of coaches. If a team cannot decide on a coach from within their Zone, the selection

will be done based on the new guidelines in the Coaching Selection under Open Championships.

11. In an emergency situation, the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee may exercise the right to "fill the field".

KEY DATES

Zone Finals.....**November 1, 2026-January 24, 2027**
(TWENTY (20) GAMES)

Provincial Championships**March 24-27, 2027**

National Championships.....**June 1-5, 2027**

ONTARIO SENIOR OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

For Bowlers 50 Years of Age and Over

Entry Fee: Contact Your Local Association
Begins: November 1, 2026

A scratch score tournament designed for bowlers fifty (50) years of age and over. Competitors will bowl a total of ten (10) games in conjunction with the Open Qualifying Round in their Zone to determine the six (6) men and ladies who will represent their Zone at the Provincial Championships.

The top three (3) men and the top three (3) ladies, based on total pinfall at the completion of the Zone Finals, shall make up the Senior Mixed Team from their Zone. These teams will advance to the Provincial Championships that will take place May 13-15, 2027 in Collingwood, Ontario.

At the Provincial Championships a match play format using scratch scores shall be used to determine the Senior Mixed Team Champions, as well as a Men's and Ladies' Single Champions.

ONTARIO SENIOR OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

F O R M A T

The Ontario Senior Open 5 Pin Championships consists of two (2) steps:

- **ZONE FINALS**
- **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **50 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER** as of **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON**, and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. Entry deadline to be set by each Zone Association.
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 - a) Entry fee to be decided by each Zone Association.
 - b) All participating Zones (**minimum of six (6)**) must pay the designated assessment for this event.
 - c) **All bowlers, and coaches participating in the Provincial Championships must pay an additional assessment fee of \$30.00.**
4. All bowlers wishing to qualify for both the Regular Open and Senior Open must declare, prior to the start of the tournament, their intent and pay the prevailing entry fee prior to throwing the first ball.
5. **REPLACEMENT OF A BOWLER POLICY:**

 Replacement of a bowler, once qualified for the Zone Contingent, shall not be permitted unless the reason is submitted **in writing** on the Tournament Withdrawal Form and signed by said bowler. Under extenuating circumstances, the Provincial Tournament Committee may waive the required Tournament Withdrawal Form from the bowler however; the reason(s) for withdrawal must be verified in writing by the Zone.
6. Any bowler who withdraws, for any reason, before the next level of competition as in Rule 5 above, is subject to automatic suspension from this event by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association and forfeits the right to return to competition in this event for the balance of the tournament.
7. Replacement of a bowler on any team may only be made with the approval of the Provincial Tournament Committee. (See Rule #5 above) The bowler being replaced shall not be permitted to compete in the Senior Open event for the balance of the tournament.
8. The replacement bowler(s) for each Zone shall be the runner-up (man or lady) from the Zone finals.
9. If the replacement bowler takes on a coaching position, they will forfeit the right to be the replacement bowler for their Zone Contingent.

10. If a replacement bowler is unable to compete at the Provincial Championships, a Zone may designate an **"EMERGENCY SPARE"**. The name of the emergency spare (one man and one lady) must be submitted to the Tournament Committee in writing at a coaches' meeting, or the team goes without for the remainder of the competition. Emergency spares must have entered the Zone finals and must be in a shirt of their Zone colour and identification.
11. A replacement bowler or emergency spare cannot be included in the teams starting line-up for the bowlers **FIRST GAME ONLY**.
12. When replacement of more than one bowler is approved under General Rules 5 through 11 above, the **FIRST** approved substitution(s) shall be deemed to be an original qualifier.
13. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
14. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee may, if deemed necessary, run a Wild Card Tournament to eliminate the need for BYES at the Provincial Championships.
15. 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.
16. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy and Coaches' Instructions.
17. Assistant coaches must be **COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED OR HIGHER** 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. In the event the coach is unable to participate, the assistant coach will be deemed to be the emergency replacement, providing they are **COMMUNITY COACH TRAINED OR HIGHER**.
18. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.
19. In case of any dispute, or interpretation of any rule, the decision of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee shall be final.
20. Each Zone Association must scan and submit the entry form for every bowler that entered the tournament by email to **entries@o5pba.ca** no later than **FEBRUARY 1, 2027**.
21. No mechanical noisemakers will be allowed in any round of the event.

ZONE FINALS

1. The Zone finals shall consist of ten (10) games bowled in conjunction with the Open Qualifying Round in your Zone between **NOVEMBER 1, 2026** and **JANUARY 24, 2027** in centres designated by the Local Zone Association. **To qualify for the Senior Open, a bowler must bowl one (1) game to be eligible.**
2. a) All bowlers may bowl in the Zone of their **"PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE"**.

DEFINITION:

As a guide, Principal Residence shall be the residence individuals use for taxation purposes, driver's licence, etc. Bowlers with more than one residence, such as commuters or individuals living away from home for employment reasons, must contact the Provincial Office for a ruling.

- b)
 - i) Bowlers/coaches who only compete in regular league play as registered members of an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league in the Zone of their principal residence, and individuals who do not compete in an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league, must enter the Senior Open in the Zone of their principal residence.
 - ii) **Bowlers/coaches will be eligible to compete in the Senior Open in the Zone of their choice, if they have a rolling average in that Zone, with a minimum of thirty (30) games over three (3) years, as published in the Zone Average Book and on the O5PBA website every year. That average will be based on thirty (30) games over regular league play and/or O5 tournament play within that zone.**

A COACH WHO IS NOT ACTIVELY BOWLING AT ALL (NOT AN O5 MEMBER FROM ANY LEAGUE) WILL BE EXEMPT FROM THE 30-GAME ROLLING AVERAGE CRITERIA, SO THEY CAN COACH IN A NON-RESIDENT ZONE.
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DEFINITION OF LEAGUES:

SANCTIONED – A league will be registered and sanctioned providing that 75% of the participating bowlers purchase a membership card.

AFFILIATED – A league will be affiliated providing that at least ten (10) bowlers from the league purchase a membership card. Included with those bowlers must be the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the league.

- c) All qualifiers to the Zone Contingent shall have their residence verified by the Zone Association Tournament Director.
- d) The penalty for bowling in the wrong Zone is an automatic suspension from the event.
- e) All decisions may be appealed. Requests to have suspensions lifted must be made in writing to the Provincial Board of Directors.

3. Other factors that may affect residency rules are as follows:

Any bowler/coach who has changed their principal residence in the past two (2) years has the option of bowling in the Zone into which they moved to, or of bowling in the Zone they have moved from within the Province, for the **2026-2027 SEASON ONLY**.

The following year, the bowler must bowl in the Zone in which they reside, except as in Rule 2 b) above.

- b) If the boundaries of a Zone or Zones are changed by the O5PBA, all bowlers affected by the change may continue to bowl in the Zone in which they were residing, prior to the boundary change, for a maximum of one (1) year. However, if they choose to bowl in the new Zone in which they now reside, prior to the conclusion of the one (1) year grace period, they may do so. By doing this they will forfeit all rights to return to bowl in their old/original Zone, except as in Rule 2 b) above.
- c) If a Zone is "Split" to create two new Zones, bowlers must bowl in the Zone of their principal residence, except as in Rule 2 b) above.
4. The top three (3) men and the top three (3) ladies based on total pinfall at the completion of the Zone finals, shall make up the Senior Mixed Team and will advance to the Provincial Championships.
6. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
7. A coach shall be selected by the team at the completion of the Zone finals. All coaches and assistant coaches must be a minimum **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.
- Rule 2 b) above may also be applied to choice of coaches. If a team cannot decide on a coach from within their Zone, the selection will be done based on the new guidelines in the Coaching Selection under Senior Open Championships.
8. In an emergency situation, the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee may exercise the right to "fill the field".

KEY DATES

Zone Finals.....**November 1, 2026-January 24, 2027**
(TEN (10) GAMES)

Provincial Championships**May 13-15, 2027**

ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS (SENIOR AND JUNIOR-SENIOR DIVISIONS) SINGLES AND DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

For Bowlers 50 Years of Age and Over

Entry Fee: \$125.00 per Zone/DC Association, League
or Bowling Centre and per Division

Average Date: February 14, 2027

Entry Deadline: February 14, 2027

This is an exclusive tournament for bowlers 50 years of age and over. Competitors will participate in a Zone/DC final, with the winners advancing to the Provincial Championships. Winners will be declared on a pins-over-average basis.

At the Provincial Championships held on May 12, 2027, Men's and Ladies' Singles and Doubles Champions will be declared in two (2) divisions as follows:

- ❖ JUNIOR-SENIOR DIVISION – Ages 50 to 64
- ❖ SENIOR DIVISION – Age 65 and Over

ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS (SENIOR AND JUNIOR-SENIOR DIVISIONS) SINGLES AND DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

F O R M A T

The Ontario Senior Citizens (Senior and Junior-Senior Divisions) Singles and Doubles 5 Pin Championships consist of two (2) steps:

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

GENERAL RULES

1. Open to all bowlers **50 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. Bowlers 50 to 64 years of age will bowl in the Junior-Senior Division. Bowlers 65 years of age and over will bowl in the Senior Division.
2. Entry fee is \$125.00 per Zone/DC Association, League or Bowling Centre and per Division (**Junior-Senior and/or Senior**).
3. Entry deadline is **FEBRUARY 14, 2027**.
4. Format in all rounds to be based on pins-over-average (**No Handicap**).
5. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds of competition except in the House Round, where house rules shall apply.
6. If a qualifier is unable to compete in the next round, the position shall be filled by the next eligible bowler from the previous round, provided the substitution is made prior to seven (7) days of the event.
7. In the event of a tie or ties in total pins over or under their average, the bowler beating their average by the most pins over or the least pins under, if all bowlers are below their average, in the last game, shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, using the same rule, the scores from the preceding game will be used to break the tie.
8. Personal bowling balls may be used if facilities permit. House balls must be used if the bowler's personal bowling balls have not 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, 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.

9. 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.
10. 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:

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

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							

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

ZONE/DC FINALS

1. The Zone/DC finals shall consist of three (3) games.
2. Two (2) bowlers shall advance to the Provincial Championships in each division and can be any combination of the following:
 - a) One (1) man and one (1) lady
 - b) Two (2) men
 - c) Two (2) ladies

3. The Zone/DC finals must be completed by **MARCH 14, 2027**, and may be bowled during regular league play. If the Zone/DC finals are not being conducted during regular league play, please contact your Zone/Decentralized Association for the date and time of the roll-off.
4. 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 **FEBRUARY 7, 2027** (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

5. 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 4, 2027**, in order to compete in the Provincial Championships.

KEY DATES

Average Date.....**February 14, 2027**

Entry Deadline**February 14, 2027**

Zone/DC Finals.....**On or before March 14, 2027**

Provincial Championships

Average Date.....**April 4, 2027**

Provincial Championships**May 12, 2027**

**ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS
(SENIOR AND JUNIOR-SENIOR DIVISIONS)
SINGLES AND DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS
LEAGUE ENTRY FORM**

Please complete the League Entry Form by the deadline date of **FEBRUARY 14, 2027** and send to your **ZONE OR DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**.

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 **FEBRUARY 14, 2027 and attach a copy of the average sheet(s). All averages will be verified by the Zone or Decentralized Association Tournament Director.**

JUNIOR-SENIOR DIVISION (Age 50-64)

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

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SENIOR DIVISION (Age 65 and Over)

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

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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.

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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:

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

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.

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	
24		
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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 #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

WINNING TEAM #6

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

WINNING TEAM #7

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

Name: _____ Average: _____ Membership #: _____

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.**

APPENDICES

The Appendices contains the following:

- ☆ **Average Rule/Average Book
Clarification**
- ☆ **Awards Program**
- ☆ **Perfect Game Policy/Report Form**
- ☆ **Handicap Chart**
- ☆ **Bowling League Funds Record**
- ☆ **Members Under Suspension**
- ☆ **O5PBA Program Benefits/Other
Functions**
- ☆ **Record Scores**
- ☆ **Year-End Average Declaration Form**
- ☆ **Tournament Withdrawal Form**

AVERAGE RULE/AVERAGE BOOK CLARIFICATION

For the 2026-27 season, we will be returning to a three-year rolling average. Data from the 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 seasons will be used to calculate the 2026-27 rolling averages. This includes all games from all O5 Provincial Tournaments or any other O5 sanctioned event. Bowlers who have less than three years bowled, will be calculated on the years bowled in this timeframe.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL GAMES BOWLED DURING LEAGUE PLAY INCLUDING PLAY-OFFS MUST BE INCLUDED FOR THE ROLLING AVERAGE TO BE CALCULATED. BANKED SCORES SHOULD NOT BE USED TO CALCULATE A BOWLER'S AVERAGE AS NO GAMES SHOULD BE COUNTED MORE THAN ONCE.

Following are specific guidelines for proper averages at each round of our events:

LEAGUE ROUNDS

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 the specified average date with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

ZONE/DC FINALS

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 the specified average date (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), with a minimum of twelve (12) games having been bowled.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships must have bowled a minimum of twenty-one (21) games during the current bowling season up to and including the specified average date and must use the following criteria for determining averages:

AVERAGE BOOK: Again for the 2026-27 season the Provincial Tournament Average will be used. The Provincial tournament average will be calculated as each tournament's pinfall (Zone/DC and Provincials) is submitted for the current season, before the start of the Provincial tournament. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust a bowler's average at a Provincial Championship, based on all leagues and sanctioned tournaments that they bowled in during the past three (3) seasons, plus the current season, to ensure that their average reflects the bowler's true ability.

NON-AVERAGE BOOK: Bowlers with no rolling average recorded in the Zone Average Book or on the O5PBA website, must use the highest of the following, as determined by the Provincial Office: Use their highest league average up to and including the specified average date (highest average if a bowler bowls in two (2) or more leagues), and as established in any league in Ontario.

- OR -

Use their average based on the median between their highest league average up to and including the specified average date, and the average based on the twenty-one (21) games (seven weeks) leading up to the specified average date.

EXAMPLE:

DATE	GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	3 GAME TOTAL	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL PINFALL	AVG.
Sept. 3-26	194	137	130	461	3	461	153
Sept. 10-26	175	139	183	497	6	958	159
Sept. 17-26	199	142	236	577	9	1535	170
Sept. 24-26 *	199	142	236	577	9	1535	170
Oct. 1-26	199	200	189	588	12	2123	176
Oct. 8-26	171	111	157	439	15	2562	170
Oct. 15-26	137	187	195	519	18	3081	171
Oct. 22-26	158	202	185	545	21	3626	172
Oct. 29-26	272	190	157	619	24	4245	176
Nov. 5-26	240	246	230	716	27	4961	183
Nov. 12-26	133	208	168	509	30	5470	182
Nov. 19-26	176	142	189	507	33	5977	181
Nov. 26-26	183	197	179	559	36	6536	181
Dec. 3-26	244	252	240	736	39	7272	186
Dec. 10-26	170	161	176	507	42	7779	185

Average Calculation:

Average as of specified average date: **185**

Average over last 21 games (seven weeks): **197** (4153 pinfall divided by 21 games)

197 minus 185 = 12 divided in half = 6 185 + 6 = **191**

Average for Provincial Championships: **191**

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN ESTABLISHING A LEAGUE OR TOURNAMENT AVERAGE, A RIGHT-HANDED BOWLER MUST BOWL RIGHT-HANDED AT ALL TIMES. SIMILARLY, A LEFT-HANDED BOWLER MUST BOWL LEFT-HANDED AT ALL TIMES. SIMILARLY, A BOWLER USING A MECHANICAL AID MUST BOWL WITH THE MECHANICAL AID AT ALL TIMES. EVEN WITH A MECHANICAL AID, CHANGING HANDS WILL ESTABLISH A NEW AVERAGE. NO COMBINATION OF SCORES BOWLED USING THE LEFT AND RIGHT HAND CAN BE USED IN COMPUTING AN AVERAGE.

ONCE A BOWLER HAS ESTABLISHED AN AVERAGE USING EITHER THE LEFT HAND OR RIGHT HAND, THEY MAY NOT SWITCH AND USE THE OPPOSITE HAND.

PLEASE NOTE: BANKED SCORES SHOULD NOT BE USED TO CALCULATE A BOWLER'S AVERAGE AS NO GAMES SHOULD BE COUNTED MORE THAN ONCE. (SEE SCORES OF SEPT. 24-26 IN EXAMPLE SHOWN ABOVE)

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION AWARDS PROGRAM

Many Zone and Decentralized Associations are participants in the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Awards Program. However, not all Zones and Decentralized Associations offer this program. Contact your Local Zone or Decentralized Association representative to see if you are eligible.

QUALIFICATIONS:

SINGLE GAME – To qualify the score bowled must be a minimum of 100 pins over the bowler's current league average.

TRIPLE GAME ** - To qualify the score bowled must be a minimum of 150 pins over the bowler's current league average over three (3) consecutive games.

** If a league bowls more than three (3) games, the qualifying score must be accumulated in the **FIRST THREE GAMES BOWLED**.

Example:

A bowler with a current league average of 125 who bowls a 225 **SINGLE GAME** will receive a 225 pin. He/she can earn the 250 pin by bowling between 250 up to 274.

A bowler with a current league average of 190 (x 3 = 570) who bowls a 720 **TRIPLE GAME** will receive a 700 pin. He/she can earn the 750 pin by bowling between 750 up to 799.

THE AWARDS PROGRAM IS BASED ON A PINS-OVER-AVERAGE FORMAT FOR BOTH A SINGLE GAME AND TRIPLE GAMES.

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Awards Program will consist of the following award categories for the 2026-27 bowling season:

Single Pins:	Beginning at 200 and increasing in denominations of 25 up to 425 (i.e. 250, 275, 300, 325).
Triple Pins:	Beginning at 500 and increasing in denominations of 50 up to 950 maximum (i.e. 600, 650, 700, 750).
Miscellaneous:	Aces Spared, Head Pin Spared, Split Spared (The above pins require the C5PBA Collection Pin - 5 awards can be attached to each Collection Pin). League Champion Pin, O5PBA Pin, C5PBA Membership Pin.
Bars:	900, 1000, President, Past-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Merit (These bars require the Executive Pin).

THERE IS A "450" SINGLE BAR, WHICH CANNOT BE PURCHASED. THE O5PBA PRESENTS THIS AWARD FOR SANCTIONED PERFECT GAMES ONLY.

METHOD FOR COLLECTING AWARDS

1. The League Secretary is to submit (in writing) their request for awards for all their league bowlers to the Local Zone or Decentralized Association Awards Chair. The Zone or Decentralized Association will determine the method of ordering the awards and how often. This should be verified by the League Secretary at the start of the bowling season.
2. Once the request for awards is received, the Local Zone or Decentralized Association Awards Chair will ensure that the awards are delivered to the League Secretary at the bowling centre for distribution.
3. The distribution of the awards to the individual bowlers will be dependent on the league preference. For example, the award pins, can be distributed to the individual bowler during regular league play, or retained for presentation at the year-end banquet.

In addition to the above, individual awards for leagues that have 100% membership in the Association, may provide **LEAGUE CHAMPION PINS** for their winners.

Note: Please check with your Local Zone or Decentralized Association as some organizations do not offer this program.



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 Telephone: (416) 426-7167 E-Mail: o5pba@o5pba.ca Website: www.o5pba.ca

2026–2027 PERFECT GAME POLICY

Each year the O5PBA fields a number of questions regarding recognition of perfect “450” games. In order to qualify for the Perfect Game Awards, a bowler must meet the following requirements:

1. He/she must be a member in good standing of the C5PBA for the current bowling season. *
2. He/she must have bowled the Perfect 450 Single Game in either a **SANCTIONED** tournament or during regular league play (**no pre-bowling**). **
3. His/her score must be a **SCRATCH** (without handicap) score.
4. For a Perfect Game to be recognized, all C5PBA rules must be in effect.
5. The lanes must be certified in accordance with O5PBA certification policy. ***
6. The game must be reported to the Local Association within 48 hours by a league or tournament official.
7. The current reporting form must be completed and forwarded to the Provincial Association.

- For the purpose of clarification:

- * 1 Bowler must have purchased a membership card prior to bowling the perfect game.
- ** 2A In the 2026/2027 bowling season, **ALL O5PBA** (C5PBA), and **MBAO PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENTS** are sanctioned by O5PBA.
- 2B YBO leagues and tournaments are not sanctioned by the O5PBA. This in no way questions the legitimacy of any game(s) rolled, but simply notes that such game(s) are outside of our mandate for recognition. YBO operates under the direction of Bowl Canada 5 Pin. Their league and tournament play, as well as awards and recognition, are age specific and available to all YBO members. Although we cannot recognize such game(s) provincially, local Zones or Decentralized Associations may choose to reward individual YBO achievements within their jurisdiction.
- *** 3 Exceptions see **C5PBA Rules and Regulations, Section B, Rule 14 (c)**

PLEASE NOTE: THE “450” SINGLE PIN CANNOT BE PURCHASED. THE O5PBA PRESENTS THIS AWARD FOR “SANCTIONED PERFECT GAMES” ONLY.

PERFECT GAME AWARD REPORT FORM

BOWLER'S NAME: _____

C5PBA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

BOWLER'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN, PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE/TELEPHONE: _____ () _____

BOWLING CENTRE: _____

LANE CERTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

PINSETTING EQUIPMENT: ☐ String ☐ Free-fall

Manufacturer: _____

BOWLING PINS USED: ☐ Wood ☐ Synthetic

Manufacturer: _____

BOWLING BALLS USED: ☐ House ☐ Personal

Manufacturer: _____

Brand Name: _____

DATE OF 450 GAME: _____

BOWLER'S CURRENT LEAGUE AVERAGE: _____

WAS THIS GAME BOWLED IN:

☐ LEAGUE PLAY ☐ TOURNAMENT

NAME OF LEAGUE/TOURNAMENT: _____

WERE C5PBA RULES USED: ☐ YES ☐ NO

WHICH GAME (i.e. 1st, 2nd, etc.): _____

IS BOWLER LEFT OR RIGHT HANDED: ☐ LEFT ☐ RIGHT

(NOTE - THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL)

COMPLETED BY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____ PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE/TELEPHONE: _____ () _____

Signature of Person Completing Form

Signature of Zone Association President

Signature of Provincial President

**Sponsored by: C5PBA, O5PBA, BOWL ONTARIO 5 PIN,
HOULT-HELLEWELL TROPHIES**

HANDICAP CHART

This system is based on 80% of the difference between a bowler's average and 225, plus or minus. Bowlers with an average of 225 or under shall have a plus handicap, and bowlers with an average of 226 and over will have a minus handicap that must be deducted from their score as per Column 4.

AVG./HDCP.	AVG./HDCP.	AVG./HDCP.	AVG./HDCP.
100 + 100	142 + 66	184 + 33	226 - 1
101 + 99	143 + 66	185 + 32	227 - 2
102 + 98	144 + 65	186 + 31	228 - 2
103 + 98	145 + 64	187 + 30	229 - 3
104 + 97	146 + 63	188 + 30	230 - 4
105 + 96	147 + 62	189 + 29	231 - 5
106 + 95	148 + 62	190 + 28	232 - 6
107 + 94	149 + 61	191 + 27	233 - 6
108 + 94	150 + 60	192 + 26	234 - 7
109 + 93	151 + 59	193 + 26	235 - 8
110 + 92	152 + 58	194 + 25	236 - 9
111 + 91	153 + 58	195 + 24	237 - 10
112 + 90	154 + 57	196 + 23	238 - 10
113 + 90	155 + 56	197 + 22	239 - 11
114 + 89	156 + 55	198 + 22	240 - 12
115 + 88	157 + 54	199 + 21	241 - 13
116 + 87	158 + 54	200 + 20	242 - 14
117 + 86	159 + 53	201 + 19	243 - 14
118 + 86	160 + 52	202 + 18	244 - 15
119 + 85	161 + 51	203 + 18	245 - 16
120 + 84	162 + 50	204 + 17	246 - 17
121 + 83	163 + 50	205 + 16	247 - 18
122 + 82	164 + 49	206 + 15	248 - 18
123 + 82	165 + 48	207 + 14	249 - 19
124 + 81	166 + 47	208 + 14	250 - 20
125 + 80	167 + 46	209 + 13	251 - 21
126 + 79	168 + 46	210 + 12	252 - 22
127 + 78	169 + 45	211 + 11	253 - 22
128 + 78	170 + 44	212 + 10	254 - 23
129 + 77	171 + 43	213 + 10	255 - 24
130 + 76	172 + 42	214 + 9	256 - 25
131 + 75	173 + 42	215 + 8	257 - 26
132 + 74	174 + 41	216 + 7	258 - 26
133 + 74	175 + 40	217 + 6	259 - 27
134 + 73	176 + 39	218 + 6	260 - 28
135 + 72	177 + 38	219 + 5	261 - 29
136 + 71	178 + 38	220 + 4	262 - 30
137 + 70	179 + 37	221 + 3	263 - 30
138 + 70	180 + 36	222 + 2	264 - 31
139 + 69	181 + 35	223 + 2	265 - 32
140 + 68	182 + 34	224 + 1	
141 + 67	183 + 34	225 + 0	

[illegible]

MEMBERS UNDER SUSPENSION

Below is a current list of all bowlers under suspension from all or some rights and privileges of membership in the Canadian and Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Associations, and of their affiliated leagues, Zone, Decentralized and Provincial Associations.

OPEN SUSPENSIONS

The following eleven (11) people are currently under suspension from participation as bowlers or coaches in the 2026-2027 Ontario Open 5 Pin Bowling Championships, or any future edition, unless and until they successfully appeal their suspensions in writing to the Provincial Board of Directors.

BARKER, Jeanette	Belleville	Bay of Quinte
CLARK, Darlene	Peterborough	Kawartha Lakes
HUBENS, Mariane	Scarborough	York Simcoe
JACIMCZUK, Iggy	Strathroy	Middlesex Elgin
MACKENZIE, Linda	Trent River	Bay of Quinte
MAHER, Dave	Bowmanville	Ontario Durham
MCMAHON, Cassandra	Kent Bridge	Middlesex Elgin
MOSS, Doug	Cambridge	Grand River
ST. LOUIS, Faith	Cornwall	Ottawa Valley
THOMPSON, Jack	Toronto	York Simcoe
WALSH, Melonie	North York	York Simcoe

All of the above are automatically suspended under the rules and regulations specific to the Open. This rule applies to bowlers and coaches who, after becoming a member of a team, withdrew before the next level of competition.

Their letters of appeal should do three things:

- a) Request the suspension be lifted;
- b) Provide good and sufficient reason for their withdrawal;
- c) Provide some assurance that the same reason will not likely lead to their withdrawal in the future.

Once such a letter has been received, the Board of Directors may ask the bowlers to personally attend a meeting to present their case.

Any of these bowlers who want to participate in the 2026-2027 Open should ensure their letter of appeal reaches the Provincial Office on or before **SEPTEMBER 1, 2026**.

COACHING SUSPENSIONS

At the present time there are no suspensions from our Coaching Program, except that as noted above. Anyone under suspension from the annual Ontario Open Championships is ineligible not only to bowl, but also to participate as a coach in that event unless and until the suspension is lifted.

MEMBERSHIP SUSPENSIONS

The following thirty-nine (39) people are all under suspension from **ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP**.

ANKCORN, Diane	Toronto	York Simcoe
BOLDIS, Laszlo	Welland	Niagara Peninsula
BRAND, John	Islington	York Simcoe
BROWN, Tom	Welland	Niagara Peninsula
CASSELLS, Jamie Lynn	Whitby	Ontario Durham
CHAPUT, Kathy	Peterborough	Kawartha Lakes
CHARBONNEAU, Rick	St. Pascal	Ottawa Valley
DEERING, Marcy	Cambridge	Grand River
EBY, Chris	Kitchener	Grand River
FAULKNER, Angela	St. Albert, Alberta	Formerly Central Ont.
FAULKNER, Jim	Uxbridge	York Simcoe
FEALIC, Rhea	Millbrook	Kawartha Lakes
FISSET, Cathy	Orillia	Huron
FRENCH, Robert	Stouffville	York Simcoe
GREEN, David	Oakville	Central Ontario
GROOMBRIDGE, Ken	Thornton	York Simcoe
HARWOOD, John	Port Hope	Ontario Durham
HAWKINS, Donna	Orangeville	Central Ontario
HURCOM, John	Collingwood	Huron
JEWELL, Robert	Uxbridge	York Simcoe
KELEHER, Fred	Guelph	Grand River
KELLY, James	Brockville	Ottawa Valley
KENNEDY, Susan	Waterloo	Grand River
LABOMBARD, Gord	Guelph	Grand River
LANDRY, Brian	Richmond Hill	York Simcoe
LELIEVRE, Jeannita	Dundas	Hamilton
LUTZ, Linda	Welland	Niagara Peninsula
MASON, Mary	Chatham	Middlesex Elgin
MATUSIAK, Mike	Alliston	Huron
MOOREY, Marilynne	Holstein	Grand River
ROBITAILLE, Paul	Toronto	York Simcoe
RYCKMAN, Maryann	Fonthill	Niagara Peninsula
SCHUMANN, Karl	West Hill	York Simcoe
SHAND, Ethan	Toronto	York Simcoe
SLATER, Kevin	Dundas	Hamilton
TOUCHETTE, Daniel	Nepean	Ottawa Valley
TURCOTTE, Steve	Barrie	Huron
YULE, Richard	Wallaceburg	Middlesex Elgin
WILKINS, Lee Anne	Barrie	Huron
WILKINS, Rick	Barrie	Huron

Any member of the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, who knowingly bowls in any league or tournament with any of these people, is also liable for suspension.

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION PROGRAM BENEFITS

When your league joins the O5PBA you will receive the following:

- Each member of your league will be eligible to enter any or all tournaments sanctioned by the O5PBA.
- Each member of your league will be eligible for all awards administered by the O5PBA, as well as any awards administered by your Local Association.
- Each member of your league will be eligible for the Perfect Game Award.
- Each league will receive a League Sanction Certificate and Decal.
- Each league will receive a Secretary's Handbook containing a handicap chart, league and individual standing sheets, program formats and a complete agenda of the year's activity.
- Each league will receive, upon request:
 - A copy of the C5PBA Rule Book
 - A Secretary Helper, which contains an average calculator and league scheduling chart.
 - Suggested Rules for Better League Operation.
- Each league will be eligible for League Bonding Protection.
- The Seniors/Special Olympics/Blind Bowlers/YBO Under 18 membership, exclusive to those leagues only, is \$7.00 and includes all services and benefits now offered. However tournament entry fees for the High-Low Doubles, Provincial Team and Provincial Triples tournaments are extra.
- **YBO GRADUATES** that join your league, in their first year of eligibility, **will receive a FREE Tournament Membership**. The tournament membership includes all services and benefits now offered, and will also include one (1) tournament entry fee for the ***High-Low Doubles, Provincial Team and Provincial Triples Tournaments***.

Other functions of the O5PBA include:

- Develop and monitor uniform rules and regulations of the sport of 5 pin bowling.
- Aid and assist senior citizens, blind and disabled bowlers.
- Work in harmony with all 5 pin bowling organizations.
- Responsible for the setting and monitoring of the standards and specifications for the sport, which includes certifying all bowling lanes and equipment.
- Provide leagues with information on conducting a successful league.

- Govern the conduct of all affiliated members.
- Recognize and keep accurate records of special achievements (*i.e. perfect game awards and record scores program*).
- Conduct an annual youth bowling school where we develop the skills of youth bowlers using LTAD (held in July).
- Conduct courses for adults upon demand (*i.e. Community Coach, Lane Certification, Tournament Director, Introduction to Competition*).
- Organize Provincial, Zone and Decentralized Associations and provide an interesting program for its members.
- Sanction all tournaments.
- Encourage sponsors to contribute to the promotion of 5 pin bowling in Ontario.
- Honour founders, proprietors, technicians, suppliers, bowlers and other worthy groups or individuals in the Bowlers' Hall of Fame.
- Organize an Annual General Meeting to coordinate and discuss all phases of the sport of 5 pin bowling.
- Represent all 5 pin bowlers in Ontario for the purpose of obtaining government grants to further the sport of 5 pin bowling in Ontario.

By purchasing a membership card in the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association **you will be joining one of the most organized and respected amateur sport organizations in Ontario.** This Association is made up of bowlers who work strictly as volunteers, providing countless hours of volunteer time to bowling in Ontario every year. As a member of a 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, **you have a voice in your sport.**

I hope this helps you better understand what the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is all about. It is an association of bowlers working with and for bowlers for the betterment of the sport of 5 pin bowling.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your Local Association or the Provincial Office at (416) 426-7167, or e-mail us at o5pba@o5pba.ca.

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION RECORD SCORES FORMAT

The C5PBA Record Scores Program is designed to recognize individuals and teams for their outstanding achievements in 5 pin bowling. The program is conducted on an annual basis and scores that beat existing records are inserted in the All Time Record Scores. The Record Scores Program shall observe the following general rules:

1. Records to be maintained at the House, Zone, Provincial and National levels.
2. Records to be maintained in two (2) basic divisions:
 - ◆ **INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**
 - ◆ **TEAM RECORDS**
3. League and tournament records are to be maintained separately.
4. Individual records to be maintained in conjunction with the five average classifications.
5. Averages to be used for individual records shall be the league average of the previous year or after twenty-one (21) games for new bowlers. Bowler remains in the same average class for the full bowling season.
6. Team records shall comply to the following:
 - a) Separate records kept for Ladies', Men's and Mixed Teams.
 - b) A team consists of a minimum of two players.
 - c) Same bowlers need not count each game.
 - d) A Mixed Team score must include a minimum of one person of each gender.
 - e) Average classifications do not apply.
7. Scores to be recognized as records only at the end of each season.
8. Tournament records to be compiled according to individual tournament formats.
9. Single, triple, four and five game scores to be maintained in league records.
10. Triple, four and five game records must be bowled consecutively on the same day and include the first game bowled.
11. Master Bowlers' Association scores to be compared to Provincial and Canadian Open Records.
12. End of Year Awards will be presented by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association at the end of the season for the highest single and triple in each class for that season.
13. All Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association or Zone and Decentralized Association tournaments are eligible for the Record Scores Program at all rounds.
14. Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules and regulations must be observed, e.g. certified lanes, foul lines.

15. **AVERAGE RULE**

- a) Bowler in two or more leagues in a house must use highest average for house record scores.
- b) Bowler in two or more leagues in different Houses in a Zone must use highest average for Zone record.
- c) Bowler in two or more leagues in different Zones must use highest average for Provincial record scores.

LEAGUE DIVISION RULES

1. All scores must be bowled in league play only, without handicap. No bowl-off scores are allowed.
2. Record scores will be recognized for one or two frames bowled at a time, alternating lanes.
3. Individual records maintained in conjunction with the five average classifications as shown below:

AVERAGE CLASS	MEN	LADIES
Class I	0 – 165	0 – 155
Class II	166 – 185	156 – 175
Class III	186 – 205	176 – 195
Class IV	206 – 225	196 – 215
Class V	226 & Up	216 & Up

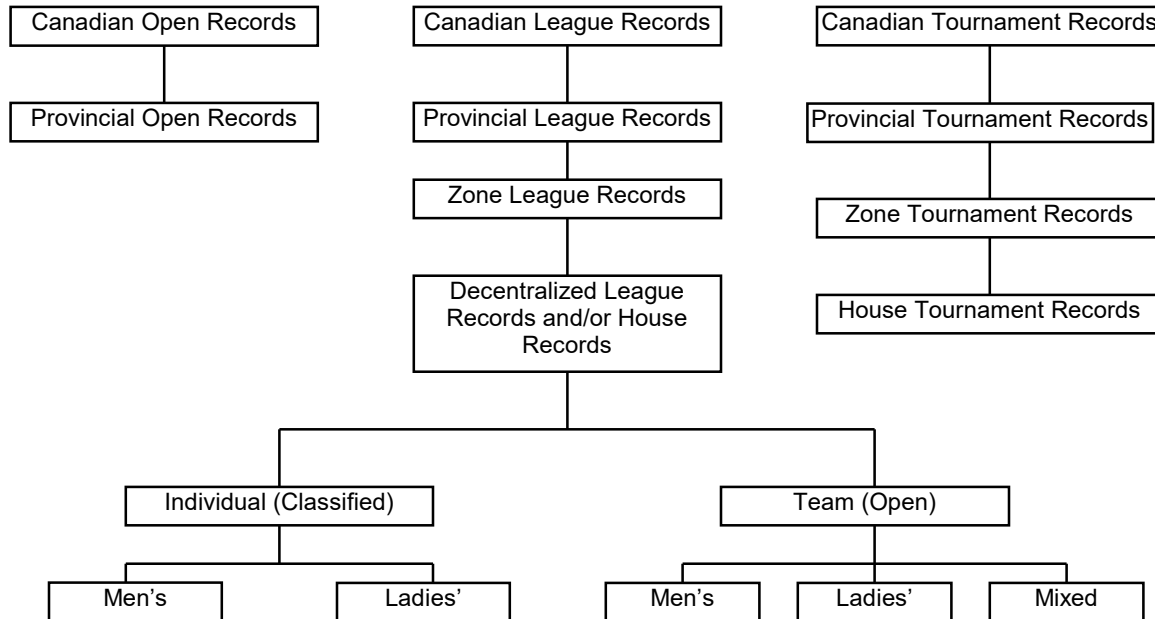
4. The following average classifications have been adopted for all registered bowlers who are members of a **Sanctioned Blind Bowlers or Special Olympics Ontario league**:

AVERAGE CLASS	MEN	LADIES
Class I	0 – 95	0 – 85
Class II	96 – 115	86 – 105
Class III	116 – 135	106 – 125
Class IV	136 – 155	126 – 145
Class V	156 & Up	146 & Up

5. Where league format dictates that one individual score from a team is dropped each game, that team will only be eligible for consideration in the category which includes all team member scores. E.G., if a six player team scratches one score in league format and counts five scores, the team should be entered as a six player team with all scores included.
6. Should a player for a team not be in attendance during league play, the team should be considered a full team. E.G., If a six player team has one or more members not in attendance, that team is still considered a six player team and not a lesser amount due to attendance.
7. In cases where teams are short of players and vacancy or absentee scores are used, record scores will not be recognized, but any individual member of the team rolling high or record scores shall be recognized providing the match has been bowled according to the rules.

8. The reporting forms are to be completed and forwarded in a timely manner to the Local Association according to the established reporting schedule.

RECORD SCORES SET-UP



RECORD SCORES PROCEDURE

The following instructions are to be observed by the League Secretary in order to properly initiate the Record Scores Program in their respective leagues.

1. At the conclusion of the bowling season, each League Secretary should complete an Individual and Team Report Form filling in the highest scores **(without handicap)** for all categories that apply. **(See Individual Record Score Report Form and Team Record Score Report Form)**
2. League Secretaries should make sure that the bowlers' membership numbers are listed on the Individual and Team Report Forms.
3. When submitting individual record scores for **NEW BOWLERS**, the League Secretary should provide their twenty-one (21) game average. This will eliminate the possibility of a bowler being put in the wrong average classification.
4. The reporting forms are to be completed and forwarded to the Record Scores Chair in your Local Zone or Decentralized Association no later than **JUNE 1, 2027**.
5. From these scores the Record Scores Chair shall select the highest scores for all categories. These scores shall then be entered and posted on their respective score boards.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE RECORD SCORES CHAIR IN YOUR ZONE OR DECENTRALIZED ASSOCIATION.

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION INDIVIDUAL RECORD SCORE REPORT FORM

Bowling Centre: SAMPLE BOWLAssociation: ZONE XYZLeague: SAMPLE MIXED COUPLESSecretary: JANE DOE

AVERAGE CLASSIFICATIONS

MEN Class I 0 to 165
 Class II 166 to 185
 Class III 186 to 205
 Class IV 206 to 225
 Class V 226 & Up

LADIES Class I 0 to 155
 Class II 156 to 175
 Class III 176 to 195
 Class IV 196 to 215
 Class V 216 & Up

CLASS	NO. OF GAMES	MEN'S NAME AND MEMBERSHIP #	DATE	SCORE	LADIES' NAME AND MEMBERSHIP #	DATE	SCORE
I	Single						
	Triple	John Doe - 123456	28-Jan-27	750			
	Four						
	Five						
II	Single						
	Triple						
	Four				Jane Doe - 112233	30-Oct-26	897
	Five						
III	Single						
	Triple						
	Four						
	Five						
IV	Single						
	Triple						
	Four						
	Five						
V	Single						
	Triple						
	Four						
	Five						

ALL SCORES MUST BE BOWLED IN LEAGUE PLAY WITHOUT HANDICAP (NO BOWL-OFF SCORES ALLOWED).

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION INDIVIDUAL RECORD SCORE REPORT FORM

Bowling Centre: _____ Association: _____

League: _____

Secretary: _____

AVERAGE CLASSIFICATIONS

MEN Class I 0 to 165
 Class II 166 to 185
 Class III 186 to 205
 Class IV 206 to 225
 Class V 226 & Up

LADIES Class I 0 to 155
 Class II 156 to 175
 Class III 176 to 195
 Class IV 196 to 215
 Class V 216 & Up

CLASS	NO. OF GAMES	MEN'S NAME AND MEMBERSHIP #	DATE	SCORE	LADIES' NAME AND MEMBERSHIP #	DATE	SCORE
I	Single						
	Triple						
	Four						
	Five						
II	Single						
	Triple						
	Four						
	Five						
III	Single						
	Triple						
	Four						
	Five						
IV	Single						
	Triple						
	Four						
	Five						
V	Single						
	Triple						
	Four						
	Five						

ALL SCORES MUST BE BOWLED IN LEAGUE PLAY WITHOUT HANDICAP (NO BOWL-OFF SCORES ALLOWED).

This form to be completed and returned to your Local Association Record Scores Chair on or before **JUNE 1, 2027.**

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

SOO/BLIND BOWLERS INDIVIDUAL RECORD SCORE REPORT FORM

Bowling Centre: _____ Association: _____

League: _____

Secretary: _____

AVERAGE CLASSIFICATIONS

MEN Class I 0 to 95
 Class II 96 to 115
 Class III 116 to 135
 Class IV 136 to 155
 Class V 156 & Up

LADIES Class I 0 to 85
 Class II 86 to 105
 Class III 106 to 125
 Class IV 126 to 145
 Class V 146 & Up

CLASS	NO. OF GAMES	MEN'S NAME AND MEMBERSHIP #	DATE	SCORE	LADIES' NAME AND MEMBERSHIP #	DATE	SCORE
I	Single						
	Double						
	Triple						
II	Single						
	Double						
	Triple						
III	Single						
	Double						
	Triple						
IV	Single						
	Double						
	Triple						
V	Single						
	Double						
	Triple						

ALL SCORES MUST BE BOWLED IN LEAGUE PLAY WITHOUT HANDICAP (NO BOWL-OFF SCORES ALLOWED).

This form to be completed and returned to your Local Association Record Scores Chair on or before **JUNE 1, 2027.**

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION TEAM RECORD SCORE REPORT FORM

Bowling Centre: SAMPLE BOWL Association: ZONE XYZ

League: SAMPLE MIXED COUPLES Mens' [☐] Ladies' [☐] Mixed [☒]

Secretary: JANE DOE

SINGLE GAME John Doe - 123456 Score: 250
(2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 Jane Doe - 112233 310
bowlers) _____

Team Name: "Strikers" Date: 3 Jan 27 Total: 560

THREE GAMES _____ Score: _____
(2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 _____
bowlers) _____

Team Name: _____ Date: _____ Total: _____

FOUR GAMES _____ Score: _____
(2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 _____
bowlers) _____

Team Name: _____ Date: _____ Total: _____

FIVE GAMES _____ Score: _____
(2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 _____
bowlers) _____

Team Name: _____ Date: _____ Total: _____

ALL SCORES MUST BE BOWLED IN LEAGUE PLAY WITHOUT HANDICAP (NO BOWL-OFF SCORES ALLOWED). Two, three, four, five or six bowlers counting, constitutes a team score. Triple, four and five game scores - Same bowlers need not count each game. A Mixed team score must include a minimum of one person of each gender.

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION TEAM RECORD SCORE REPORT FORM

Bowling Centre: _____ Association: _____

League: _____ Mens' [] Ladies' [] Mixed []

Secretary: _____

SINGLE GAME

(2, 3, 4, 5 or 6
bowlers)

	Score: _____

Team Name: _____ Date: _____ Total: _____

THREE GAMES

(2, 3, 4, 5 or 6
bowlers)

	Score: _____

Team Name: _____ Date: _____ Total: _____

FOUR GAMES

(2, 3, 4, 5 or 6
bowlers)

	Score: _____

Team Name: _____ Date: _____ Total: _____

FIVE GAMES

(2, 3, 4, 5 or 6
bowlers)

	Score: _____

Team Name: _____ Date: _____ Total: _____

ALL SCORES MUST BE BOWLED IN LEAGUE PLAY WITHOUT HANDICAP (NO BOWL-OFF SCORES ALLOWED). Two, three, four, five or six bowlers counting, constitutes a team score. Triple, four and five game scores - Same bowlers need not count each game. A Mixed team score must include a minimum of one person of each gender.

This form to be completed and returned to your Local Association Record Scores Chair on or before **JUNE 1, 2027.**

LEAGUE SECRETARY: _____

PLEASE NOTE: ALL GAMES BOWLED DURING LEAGUE PLAY INCLUDING PLAY-OFFS MUST BE INCLUDED FOR THE ROLLING AVERAGE TO BE CALCULATED.

[illegible]

[illegible]

The inclusion of approved delivery device (Bowling Extender), used to attain the average, should be noted with an asterisk (*) next to the bowler's last name (if applicable).

Failure to provide information may result in disqualification of player(s) in subsequent season events.

TOURNAMENT WITHDRAWAL FORM

CONFIRMED RECEIVED: _____
(LEAGUE SECRETARY OR TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR)

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS WITHDRAWAL MEANS THAT I FORFEIT ALL PRIZES AND THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THIS EVENT IN THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON AS A BOWLER OR COACH. FURTHER, I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ACTION COULD RESULT IN SUSPENSION FROM MEMBERSHIP AND/OR TOURNAMENT PRIVILEGES.