



## **Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association**

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Date: September 24, 2020  
To: Zone & DC Presidents  
Cc: Zone & DC Tournament Directors  
Re: Tournament Update

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When the announcement was released that at this time, we were unable to host any tournaments, many questions were asked as to what the season would look like and if there was a way around this.

The O5PBA Tournament Committee has been working on the concept of running our three (3) most popular tournaments, the High-Low Doubles, Holiday Classic and Provincial Triples, as a mail-o-graphic format for all rounds. This would mean the League, Zone/DC and Provincial rounds would be completed strictly during league play in a Pins Over Average format.

While we know there are many obstacles to overcome, and the possible perceived advantage or disadvantage to this format, we will continue working to deliver tournament opportunities to all registered members as best we can.

Another subject being asked, is regarding the Declaration of Intent for the 2021-2022 Open and Senior Open. The Board of Directors have put in place the following temporary guidelines covering the declaration for the Open/Senior Open in a Zone other than their principal residence, for the 2021-2022 qualifying season:

- The 50-game requirement will not be enforced for the 2021-2022 year only.
- Participants who submitted a Declaration Form for the 2019-2020 qualifying round will be “grandfathered” for the 2021-2022 Open and Senior Open qualifying round if they meet all the correct requirements.
- Participants who declared in 2019-2020 and wish to do so again in the same association as 2019-2020 season, must also submit a copy of their current year (2021-2022) average sheet from a league within that association to confirm their continued participation.
- Participants who do submit a Declaration of Intent Form must purchase a membership card in the Zone they are declaring to bowl or coach in.



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- Finally, participants must have participated in a sanctioned or affiliated league in the Zone they wish to declare in during the 2019-2020 and/or 2020-2021 season(s), and be listed in the o5pba.ca website Average Book for said league to verify their eligibility to declare.

All other questions regarding a Declaration, not covered by the above guidelines, will be addressed on a case by case basis.

In closing, we would like to thank everyone for your understanding as we navigate the pandemic and hope that everyone will continue to stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

O5PBA Tournament Committee