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To: Zone/Decentralized Association Tournament Directors  
From: Rhonda Gifford  
Program Coordinator

**SUBJECT: HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Dear Tournament Director:

The Zone/DC Finals of the Holiday Classic 5 Pin Championships shall consist of three (3) games and must be completed on or before **FEBRUARY 10, 2019**. For all the rules and regulations governing this tournament please refer to Page 5-1 in the Green Book.

Enclosed for your information are the following documents:

- **2018-2019 Eligibility Chart**
- **PA Announcement**
- **Winner's Report Form**
- **Winning Bowler Packages (5)**
- **Winning Coach Package**  
(Contains information regarding the Provincial Championships)

In an effort to reduce wasted certificates, we have put the Holiday Classic Certificate Template on our website. You can find it under forms on our website at [www.o5pba.ca](http://www.o5pba.ca).

**Please Note: Zone/DC Associations have the option of advancing additional teams to the Provincial Championships based on the attached 2018-2019 Eligibility Chart which shows how many additional teams your Zone/DC Association qualifies for. There will be an additional charge of \$186.45 (HST Included) per extra team advancing. Zone/DC Associations will be responsible for the cost of shirts for any extra teams at the Provincial Championships.**

**If your Association is advancing additional teams, please advise the Provincial Office no later than MARCH 26, 2019. Extra teams will be accepted on a first come first served basis as we can only accommodate 52 teams at the Provincial Championships. Please advise the office of any extra teams before the deadline date to avoid any disappointment.**

Immediately upon the conclusion of your Zone/DC roll-off please complete and return the enclosed "Winner's Report Form".

We have also enclosed a "Winning Coach Package". This package contains all the information your winning team will require to ensure their participation in the Provincial Championships being held at NEB's Fun World in Oshawa on **SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019**. **We ask that you please make sure the Coach receives the Winning Coach Package as soon as a coach has been selected in your Zone/Decentralized Association.**

All teams advancing to the Provincial Championships must have a coach that is **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. **Contact your coaching coordinator for a list of certified coaches.**

**Please Note:** All bowlers who qualify for any of our Provincial Championships will be responsible for booking their own room requirements directly with the hotel. Information regarding the procedure for booking a room is explained in the Dear Bowler Letter. We ask that you please make sure the bowlers and coaches understand these procedures.

All bowlers competing in the Provincial Championships who are not in the Average Book **MUST** provide the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association with an original or a photocopy of their Individual Average Sheet. The average sheet must be obtained in **ALL** leagues they bowl in, and must show scores bowled in all games from the opening of the 2018-2019 bowling season with a minimum of twenty-one (21) games bowled up to and including **FEBRUARY 10, 2019**.

Please make sure you emphasize to the Coach of the winning team that it is extremely important for them to call a team meeting **IMMEDIATELY** to review and complete the necessary paperwork for the Provincial Championships. We require the "Bowler and Coach Information Form" along with copies of the bowlers' individual average sheets (**if applicable**) to reach the Provincial Office no later than **MARCH 26, 2019**.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Provincial Office at (416) 426-7167.

Yours truly,

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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Enclosures: