

## 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.
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  - a) Entry fee to be decided by each Zone Association.
  - b) All Zones must pay the designated assessment for this event.
  - c) **All bowlers, coaches and assistant coaches participating in the Provincial Championships must pay an additional assessment fee (to be determined).**
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** and signed by said bowler. Under extenuating circumstances, the Provincial Tournament Committee may waive the requirement for a letter from the bowler however; the reason(s) for withdrawal must be verified in writing by the Zone.
6. Any bowler who withdraws, 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 any further participation in the event for the balance of the tournament.
7. Any bowler suspended under the above rule may have the suspension repealed if an acceptable reason for withdrawal is provided in writing. Such a written appeal must be received in the Provincial Office within ninety (90) days of a bowler being advised of their suspension under this rule.
8. Any bowler who withdraws, for any reason at any level of competition forfeits the right to return to competition in this event for the balance of the tournament. **(See General Rules 6 and 7)**

9. Replacement of a bowler on any team may only be made with the approval of the Provincial Tournament Committee. The bowler being replaced shall not be permitted to compete in the Open event for the balance of the tournament.
10. The replacement bowler(s) for each Zone shall be the runner-up (man or lady) from the Zone finals.
11. If the replacement bowler(s) for each Zone takes on a coaching position, they will forfeit the right to be the replacement bowler(s) for their Zone Contingent.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
16. The Provincial Tournament Committee may, if deemed necessary, run a Wild Card Tournament to eliminate the need for BYES at the Provincial Championships.
17. 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 be engraved with the bowler's identifying initials or symbols. 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.
18. All coaches are required to abide by the rules of the Coaching Policy.
19. 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.
20. Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules shall apply in all rounds.
21. 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.

22. Each Zone Association must submit to the Provincial Office, no later than **JANUARY 6, 2020**, the entry form for every bowler that entered the tournament.
23. No mechanical noisemakers will be allowed in any round of the event.

<b>ZONE FINALS</b>
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1. The Zone finals shall consist of twenty (20) games bowled between **NOVEMBER 24, 2019** and **DECEMBER 8, 2019** 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 who compete in regular league play as registered members of an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league in a Zone other than their principal residence, and have played the year prior in that other Zone, will be allowed to compete in the Open in that other Zone by filing a "**DECLARATION OF INTENT**" to the Zone Tournament Director by **OCTOBER 31, 2019**. A copy of the current year (2019-20) average sheet confirming their current participation in said league or in another league, within that same Association, must accompany the "**DECLARATION OF INTENT**" which form states. "**Furthermore, I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that this form is submitted to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association by the deadline date established.**"

**Please Note:** In the prior season, a bowler/coach must have bowled a minimum of fifty (50) games in a sanctioned or affiliated league of the Zone they wish to declare in, and be listed on the o5pba.ca website Average Book for that league to be eligible to declare. Once a Declaration of Intent is filed the bowler/coach cannot bowl/coach in the Zone of their principal residence for that year. If a Declaration of Intent is not filed by that date, the bowler/coach must compete in the Zone of their principal residence.

<p><b>A COACH WHO IS NOT ACTIVELY BOWLING AT ALL (NOT AN O5 MEMBER FROM ANY LEAGUE) WILL BE EXEMPT FROM THE 50-GAME CRITERIA, SO THEY CAN COACH IN A NON-RESIDENT ZONE.</b></p>
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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:
- a) Any bowler/coach changing their principal residence from one Zone to another by October 31 of the current year has the option of bowling in the Zone into which they have moved or of bowling in the Zone they have moved from within the same Province, but for that **ONE YEAR 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 two (2) years. However, if they choose to bowl in the new Zone in which they now reside, prior to the conclusion of the two (2) 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. Any bowler, who qualifies for both the Open and Senior Open in their Zone Round, must bowl in the Regular Open.

9. 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) or seven (7) entries will field a Men's or Ladies' Team
  - d) Eight (8) entries will field three (3) Singles plus a Men's or Ladies' Team and Mixed Team (with no spare)
10. In the event of a tie for any qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
11. 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 (Page 1-12).
12. In an emergency situation, the Provincial Tournament Committee may exercise the right to "fill the field".

<b>PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>
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1. The Provincial Championships shall be bowled from **APRIL 8-11, 2020** inclusive, in a centre designated by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.
2. The reigning Ontario Singles Champions (Men's and Ladies') shall be seeded each year to defend their titles at the Provincial Championships. However, bowlers who are seeded singles at the following year roll-off must pay their entry fee to their zone for the provincial seeding. There will be no move-ups if the seeded singles competitors qualify in their Zone as a singles representative. Seeded singles competitors who did not qualify as a singles representative for their Zone cannot win aggregate points in this event.
3. All singles competitors (men and ladies), shall bowl a five (5) game qualifying round. The top 50% (including ties), shall advance to a second round of five (5) games. At the conclusion of the second round, the top five (5) men and five (5) ladies based on total pinfall for all ten (10) games shall advance to a singles stepladder match play final. **In the event a bowler who qualifies for the singles stepladder match play finals, and withdraws for any reason, he/she will not be replaced. The bowler who would be bowling against him/her will receive an automatic win and advance to the next match.** The player (man and lady) advancing to the Championship match must beat the first (1<sup>st</sup>) place qualifier (man and lady) twice to be declared the Provincial Champion.
4. Late singles bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival regardless of the reason for being late.
5. In the event of a tie in the singles competition for any of the five (5) stepladder positions, a one (1) game roll-off shall decide the higher placing.
6. In the event of a tie in the singles competition during the stepladder finals, an extra game shall be bowled to determine the winner.

7. If computer scoring is not available, all Zones must provide two scorekeepers for the first five (5) game block of the singles competition, and should provide their names to the Provincial Office at least seven (7) days prior to the start of the tournament. A penalty of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will be assessed to Zones that do not provide scorekeepers.
  8. All singles bowlers must initial their lane sheet before it leaves the scorestand after each game. This acknowledges that their score is correct. No changes can be made to the score after it has been initialled and leaves the scorestand.
  9. Coaches are permitted for the singles competition. During the first two five (5) game qualifying rounds, the men's and ladies' team coaches may coach their Zone singles competitors. **In the event that the men's or ladies' team coach are not available to coach, the singles competitors can select another certified coach.** In the stepladder match play finals, a bowler may select a coach of his/her choice. All coaches must be **COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON.** **In all cases, each coach must be a member in good standing with the O5, have paid the mandatory assessment fee and be dressed in his or her Zone uniform.** (See Provincial Championships Rule 37)
  10. If a singles qualifier from the Zone Final is unable to compete at the Provincial Championships, the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) place qualifier shall move up into the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place qualifying position as a singles competitor. All other positions on the contingent shall be filled by the runner-up man or runner-up lady, whichever the case may be, from the Zone Finals.
  11. In all team events, bowl five (5) and count five (5).
  12. Each team in the qualifying rounds will bowl a Single Round Robin using the individual team match play system. The number of games will be determined by the number of teams competing.
  13. At the conclusion of the qualifying round, the top four (4) teams (Men's, Ladies' and Mixed) with the most points shall advance to a Stepladder Final. In the event of a tie or ties in total points for any of the top four (4) positions after the conclusion of the qualifying rounds for any team event, the ties shall be broken by reverting back to the game bowled between the tied teams and, on a points won or lost basis, the higher placing shall be declared. If a tie still exists, the team with the most pinfall for the games bowled between the tied teams shall receive the higher placing. If a tie still exists, a one (1) game roll-off will be held.
  14. During the Stepladder Finals:
    - a) The fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) place qualifying team will play the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place qualifying team.
    - b) The winner of that match will play the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place qualifying team.
    - c) The winner of that match will advance to the Championship Finals.
    - d) The team advancing to the Championship match must beat the first (1<sup>st</sup>) place qualifying team twice to be declared the Provincial Champion.
- Note: In the event of a 4-4 tie in the Stepladder Final, another game will be bowled.**
15. The team with the higher placing after the qualifying round will be the "HOME" team in the team stepladder finals.

16. A match play format shall be used to determine the champions in all team events. Each bowler who beats their opponent on the opposing team shall receive one (1) point. Three (3) points shall be awarded to the team that has the higher pinfall for the game, making a total of eight (8) points possible for each game.

**EXAMPLE:**

<u>Team "A"</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Team "B"</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Pts</u>
<u>Little</u>	340	1	Bates	257	0
Labombarbe	219	0	<u>Tuck</u>	258	1
<u>Szucki</u>	305	1	Russell	262	0
Hancock	276	0	<u>Britton</u>	281	1
<u>Meloche</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>1</u>	Dragun	<u>241</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>1397</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>1299</u>	<u>2</u>

**RESULTS:** Team "A" – 3 + 3 = 6 Points  
Team "B" – 2 + 0 = 2 Points

17. In the event of a tie between teams or individuals in any game during the match play of the team events, all available points shall be divided equally between the tied teams or individuals.
18. In each game, the team assigned by lane draw to the right-hand lane shall be the "**HOME**" team, and the team assigned to the left-hand lane shall be the "**AWAY**" team. It is the responsibility of the visiting team coach to have their line-up completed and available to the home team coach within five (5) minutes commencing when the last team finishes within the division or the visiting team will lose a match point by the Judge of Play for delay of game.
19. Any team that does not have a full complement of bowlers shall bowl only with the bowlers on hand. Late bowlers shall start to bowl and count only from the time of arrival, regardless of the reason for being late.
20. Any bowler not present for their turn in corresponding order, once the game has been started by the Judge of Play, will face a zero score for that frame.
21. In all team events, the order of bowling may be changed for each game (unrestricted line-up and substitution).
22. Substitutions may be made at any time, but the bowler being substituted may not bowl again in the same game. One (1) substitution per game shall be allowed in the Men's, Ladies' and Mixed team events.
23. If the starting bowler is ahead when a substitution is made, the starting bowler gets credit for any match point won. If the starting bowler is behind when a substitution is made, the substitute bowler gets credit for any match point won.
24. a) In the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) frame of any game each person on the "**HOME**" team has the option of delivering the first ball or having his/her opponent deliver the first ball and alternate ball for ball after that.
- b) In the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) frame of any game, any ball delivered by an (away) bowler prior to the consent of his/her opposing bowler shall be deemed as a dead ball.

25. At the completion of each game, teams shall remain at their respective lanes. When instructed to do so, they shall move to their next set of lanes as per the lane draw. The lead-off bowlers shall await the starting signal.
26. Lead-off bowlers shall not start the next frame until their anchor bowler has finished the prior frame. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be assessed said bowler for violating this rule and any ball or balls delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
27. In all team events, only bowlers and coaches competing in the event shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure. Assistant coaches should be positioned behind the enclosure. Any person violating this rule shall be removed from the bowlers' enclosure.
28. Only a bowler taking their regular turn in the line-up shall be allowed on the approach at any given time. All other bowlers and the coach must remain off the approach, to the side of or behind the scorestand, ensuring there is no interference with the scorekeeper's line of vision.
29. Only non-playing coaches shall be allowed to coach. **The coach is the only person allowed to discuss, dispute or protest any point pertaining to the Provincial Championships with the Judge of Play.** Coaches are advised to make their bowlers fully aware of this ruling to avoid unnecessary delays. "Coach" designation must appear on the front of the shirt or blouse (**See Provincial Championship Rule 37**)
30. Team score sheets must be signed by both coaches after each game. Score sheets filled out improperly or not signed, will result in an initial warning. A second offence will result in a final warning being given. For each additional infraction, a one (1) point penalty will be assessed against the team.
31. There shall be a fifteen (15) minute warm-up preceding each block.
32. All games shall start when the Judge of Play gives the starting signal. (**See Rule 25**)
33. Any bowler who throws a ball prior to the starting signal shall be assessed a fifteen (15) pin penalty. If the bowler is not in the starting line-up the penalty shall be assessed against the team. Any ball or balls so delivered shall be declared a "dead ball".
34. Bowlers who wish to leave the bowlers' enclosure should inform their coach who should then inform the Judge of Play.
35. No food or beverage of any kind shall be permitted in the bowlers' enclosure.
36. Participants may have up to 2 x 4 inches of sponsorship logos and or identification on each sleeve of the shirt. Sponsors may vary between individuals. Sponsors may not be in conflict with sponsors of the O5PBA or C5PBA.
37. All participants must wear shirts with collars in their registered Zone Association colours with a logo identifying the Association they represent. Participants will present themselves in a neat and clean appearance. No cut-offs, jeans or denim. All clothing must cover the "bottoms area". **Individuals on a team may wear a different length style bottom.** Skirts/shorts/skort (both genders), should be 2 inches below finger tips. Teams should wear a consistent colour or pattern. Hats, caps or headgear of any kind are prohibited unless worn for medical or religious reasons. **A commercially made "Coach" pin must be worn on the front or sleeve and be visible at all times, unless the word "Coach" is embroidered on the shirt sleeve or chest. The first offence is a uniform violation. Subsequent violations during the**

**same event, is removal from the tournament.** Any participant not conforming to the dress code may not be permitted to compete in the event as determined by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. **A fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will be levied against each PARTICIPANT not conforming to the dress code.**

38. All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association rules are in effect.
39. Any article falling from a bowler's person on or over the foul line during the delivery of a ball is a foul. A penalty of fifteen (15) pins shall be deducted for such an infraction. Call the Judge of Play to retrieve any such articles.
40. For interpretation of any rules or controversy of any kind, call the Judge of Play immediately.
41. Flagrant violation of any rules may result in penalties being assessed by the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee. All participants receiving a written warning for any alcohol/discipline violation shall remain on record for a period of two (2) years from the date of infraction.
42. The Judge of Play shall make all rulings and all decisions may be subject to appeal to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
43. The lane draw is pre-drawn under the auspices of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Tournament Committee.
44. There shall be no use of alcohol, non-prescribed drugs or vapour cigarettes.
45. Alcoholic beverages will be allowed during breaks and/or picture sessions but **only in designated areas.** Any bowler, coach or assistant coach violating this privilege will be given a written warning for the first offence. Repeat offenders will be removed from the tournament.
46. Any participant(s) found to be intoxicated shall be removed from the tournament.
47. The Provincial Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to the Zone Association that finishes with the most aggregate points based on the Contingent's standing in all events; (Men's, Ladies, Mixed and Senior Teams) and (Men's, Ladies', Senior Men and Senior Ladies' Singles).
48. Replicas of the Aggregate Banner shall be awarded to all members of the Contingent. The Aggregate point system to be used is as follows:

### **QUALIFYING ROUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> .....	Advance to Finals
2 <sup>nd</sup> .....	Advance to Finals
3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	Advance to Finals
4 <sup>th</sup> .....	Advance to Finals
5 <sup>th</sup> .....	9 Points
6 <sup>th</sup> .....	8 Points
7 <sup>th</sup> .....	7 Points
8 <sup>th</sup> .....	6 Points
9 <sup>th</sup> .....	5 Points
10 <sup>th</sup> .....	4 Points
11 <sup>th</sup> .....	3 Points

12<sup>th</sup> ..... 2 Points  
 13<sup>th</sup> ..... 1 Point

**SINGLES EVENTS**

1<sup>st</sup> ..... 12 Points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 8 Points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ..... 6 Points  
 4<sup>th</sup> ..... 4 Points  
 5<sup>th</sup> ..... 3 Points

**STEPLADDER FINALS**

1<sup>st</sup> ..... 18 Points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... 15 Points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> ..... 14 Points  
 4<sup>th</sup> ..... 13 Points

49. A bowler who is declared as Provincial Singles Champion shall bowl in the singles event only at the National Championships. **A bowler who is declared the Provincial Singles Champion and is also on a Championship team, may bowl in both events at the Nationals if scheduling permits.** If scheduling does not permit them to bowl in both events, he/she has the option to choose where to bowl. If a bowler on the Men's, Ladies' or Mixed team is unable to compete in the National Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible qualifier from the Zone Contingent that the team represents. If all other eligible bowlers from the same Zone have also qualified for the National Championships, the team roster must be filled by the next eligible bowler from the Zone Finals that team represents.
50. The Provincial Rookie Award will be presented to the top male and female rookie that finishes with the most points based on the following point system:

Singles	
Bowl Singles	2 points
Bowl 2nd 5 Games	3 points
5th in Stepladder Finals	4 points
4th in Stepladder Finals	5 points
3rd in Stepladder Finals	6 points
2nd in Stepladder Finals	7 points
1st in Stepladder Finals	8 points

Teams				
Wins	Frames	Points	Average	Points
1 point per win	1-50	1	200-225	1
	51-75	2	226-250	2
	76-100	3	251 & up	3
	101-110	5		
	111-120	7		
	121-130	10		

Bowler receives points for highest placing only.

51. If a coach cannot advance to the Nationals, the team will select from the qualified competitors that competed at the Provincial Championships that did not advance to the Nationals from the same Zone. If the team cannot agree, the O5PBA Tournament Committee will select the coach.

52. **IRRETRIEVABLY LOST SCORES**

- a) A Tournament game(s) or frame(s) within a game, which is irretrievably lost in the scoring process, is null and void. The game(s) or frame(s) must be re-bowled unless one of the following conditions is met:
- i) Scores of any players that have been lost can be documented.
  - ii) The team captains/coaches can completely agree on one or more scores lost.
  - iii) The Tournament Committee rules that the game(s) or frame(s) are not to be re-bowled.

*If scores on a pair of lanes can be documented or agreed upon, the game shall be continued from the point of agreement. If some but not all of the scores can be documented or agreed upon, the bowlers whose scores cannot be substantiated, shall re-bowl the game to the point of agreement/interruption, at which time the game shall be continued in regular order.*

53. **INTERRUPTED GAME OR SERIES**

- a) The Tournament Officials may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of certified lanes when equipment failure on the starting lanes would delay the normal progress of the game or series.
- b) An interrupted game and series, which cannot be completed on the same lane, must be resumed from the point of interruption.