



Coast to Coast



CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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C5PBA President's Message

Winter has moved into all parts of the country...what a great time to be inside to enjoy our wonderful Sport and spend quality time with family and friends!

By now everyone is moving forward with their Hi-Low and OPEN qualifiers and our youth qualifiers from the Provinces and Territories are looking forward to their Youth Challenge event in Ottawa.

Two weeks ago, your C5 Executive and Board of Directors met in Toronto for the Association's SAGM. Here are some of the major outcomes.

1. There is a new rule book change with respect to the definition of a legally delivered ball. For the exact rule please review the update in the "Technical" section (rule book) of the C5PBA website at: www.c5pba.ca
2. A committee has been developed to review the current rule book and they have been given a mandate to make recommendations for any changes that are needed. They will report back to the C5PBA Annual General Meeting in August, 2008.
3. Starting with the 2008-09 season, the C5PBA will move to an electronic membership registration system. This will eliminate the need for a new card to be obtained every year—you will now have one card for life.
4. A decision on the "grandfathering" of our Level I and II courses occurred. Specific details will be released shortly. We are confident these coaches will be pleased with the decision.
5. We will develop a plan to train "Community Coach" facilitators in all Provinces and Territories so we have trained coaches ready for the 2009-10 season.
6. At last year's SAGM it was decided to cancel the Hi-Low tournament after the 2007-08 season. This tournament has been replaced by the "Inter-Provincial" tournament. A "pins over average" tournament for a four (4) person team and a Level I coach. The first event will be held in Regina, Saskatchewan in 2009.
7. The C5PBA, BPAC and Master Bowlers have a coordinated effort in place to celebrate the 100 years of 5 Pin Bowling in Canada. More information will be provided in future articles of this newsletter.
8. The C5PBA is maintaining a stable financial position. We are spending your money wisely and no financial decisions are made without considering the necessity of the expense and if there are viable alternatives.
9. The winners of the Ernie Rogie "Coach of the Year" awards were announced. Congratulations to:

Grassroots Coach of the Year—Tim Dickson (Ontario)

Elite Coach of the Year—Jack Alblas (Manitoba)

Until next month,
Mel Osmond—President
C5PBA

Nova Scotia

A little late but HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our fellow bowlers across this great country. Nova Scotia is experiencing some really cold temperatures but the lanes are producing some really hot scores.

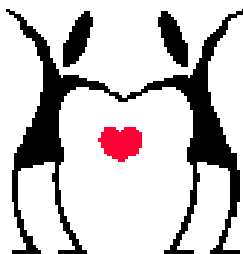
Jennifer Brown, a new 5 pinner, bowled a 365 single during the TSN roll-off earlier this month and during that same competition, Steve Feltham, just returning to the game following heart surgery last fall, bowled his personal best 3 games in a row: 304-314-363 for a 981 triple. Congratulations to both of the above.

Our Youth Challenge team of Nick George, Calvin Locke, Jeffrey Dugas (all 3 returning for the 2nd year in a row), Chelsea Goulden, Ronna Ryer and Chantel Whitman, coaches Barbara Comeau and Marc Rapitta are getting geared up for Ottawa.

Our 2 interprovincial teams of 1. Donna Burchell, Carol Styles (both returning for the 4th consecutive year) Wayne Comeau and Sammy Seguin. 2. Susan Matthews, Rose Marie Gillam, Matthew MacCullough and Gerry Harrett are very busy with fundraising for Thunder Bay. We have a few new faces competing at the 2008 Open roll-off on January 26/27 and will advise those winners next issue.

Message to all NS 5 pinner, if you are reading this and have info you would like to submit, please send to me by the 15th of each month. Lets try to make this a truly Provincial report.

Synthia Schofield
NS5PBA



Quebec

We are getting ready for the Provincial Open competition taking place on Feb. 2nd and 3rd. Our Hi-Low Zone rounds are completed and bowlers are waiting for the Provincial roll-off.

Bonne Chance a tous.

Daniel Lamarche
Q5PBA

Manitoba

As we are experiencing some of the coldest weather we have had in a long time, our bowlers are finding themselves heating up the lanes. Some great games were bowled over the past weekend during Zone qualifying for the Hi-Low Doubles Provincials. Teams will be trying to keep the momentum going as they prepare to head to Carman Bowl for the Provincial finals on February 23rd, 2008.

At the same time, preparations and qualifying are under way in each Zone for the upcoming Open Provincial Championships. We wish all bowlers the best of luck in these and all other events we have running. Stay inside, stay warm and score some big games.

Len Isleifson
M5PBA



Bounce—The Great Invention

Did you know that a sheet of bounce on your belt loop or in your blouse or shirt pocket, will stop yellow jackets and mosquitoes from coming near you? Golfers can put a sheet in their back pocket and the bees will leave them alone.

Also, by laying a sheet down around doorways, foundations, etc., it will prevent mice and ants from invading.

Anniversary CD

History CD To Be Produced

All Provincial Presidents are reminded to please forward any pictures and quotes you may have regarding the history of bowling in your Province.

The 100th Anniversary Committee of the C5PBA is trying to put together a DVD or CD presentation celebrating the 100th Anniversary of 5 Pin Bowling.

Format can be in a Power Point style and contain eight (8) to ten (10) pages in total. As most files will be too large to email, please mail your submissions on CD to:

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Southern Ontario

While we bask in warmer weather than most of the Provinces are experiencing, things are even hotter on the lanes. We have had two (2) perfect games bowled in Southern Ontario this season. At a recent Masters Tournament, Wes Payne bowled his perfect game and earlier in the year Stephane Lapensee recorded his perfect game.

Our Regional round of our Youth Challenge has been completed and our winners are looking forward to competing at the Ontario Winter Games in Collingwood on March 6th and 7th. Our Provincial League Executive Tournament and our Provincial Hi-Low Doubles Championships will be held on February 23rd, in Hamilton.

Dave Post
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