

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- OSPBA rules will govern this tournament.
- This Championship is open to all members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, 19 years of age and over as of **December 31, 2009**, residing in Ontario, excluding all members of the Youth Bowling Council.
- Entry Fee is to be decided by each Zone Association.
- All Zones must pay the designated assessment for this event.
- All bowlers, coaches and assistant coaches participating in the Provincial Championships must pay an additional assessment fee to be determined.**
- Entry Deadline and Qualifying dates - See entry panel. Acceptance of late entries are subject to availability of lanes.
- Entry form, along with a cheque or money order must be sent and made payable to the organization listed in the entry panel.
- Zone Associations will conduct their own roll-offs. Twenty (20) games will be bowled.
- The top nine (9) men and the top nine (9) ladies based on total pinfall at the completion of the Zone Finals qualify for the Provincial Championships on **March 31-April 3, 2010**.
- The top three (3) men and three (3) ladies from each Zone, qualify to bowl in the singles competition at the Provincial Championships. Singles bowlers will also bowl in team events.
- The winner of the men's, ladies' and mixed teams, along with the men's and ladies' singles winner, will receive a trip to compete in the 2010 National Championships in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- All qualifiers who withdraw after having qualified to advance to the next level of competition are subject to automatic suspension from future participation in the Ontario Open Championships unless and until that suspension is successfully appealed.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the committee will be final.
- All bowlers must hold a membership card in the Zone in which they participate. All entries are subject to membership verification.
- 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 living away from home for employment reasons and students living away from home for school reasons, must contact the Provincial Office for a ruling.
b) All qualifiers to the Zone Contingent shall have their residence verified by the Zone Tournament Director.
c) The penalty for bowling in the wrong Zone is an automatic suspension from the event.
d) All decisions may be appealed. Requests to have suspensions lifted must be made in writing to the Provincial Board of Directors. (For exceptions to this rule, see Green Book, Zone Finals, or contact your Zone Tournament Director).
- Bowlers/coaches who compete in regular league play as registered members of OSPBA affiliated leagues in both the Zone of their principal residence and another Zone and have played the year prior in that other Zone, must indicate in which Zone they will compete in the Open by filing a "Declaration of Intent" along with the appropriate average sheets to the Zone Tournament Director by **October 31, 2009**. A copy of both the prior year and current year average sheets confirming their participation in said league must accompany the "Declaration of Intent". If a declaration form is not filed by that date, the bowler must compete in the Zone of their principal residence.

Send Entries To:

GARY KEHOE
175 PHILLIP MURRAY AVENUE
OSHAWA, ONTARIO, L1J 1G6
PHONE: (905) 725-9886 E-MAIL: blazersgone@rogers.com

ENTRY FEE: \$70.00 (Regular) / \$35.00 (Seniors) PLUS LINEAGE

ZONE FINALS: December 6 – Markham Bowl, Markham
December 13 – Bowlerama Rexdale, Rexdale

REGISTRATION: 8:30 A.M. – START TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: YORK SIMCOE 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please enclose a cheque or money order for the entry fee and mail to the address above.

"Deadline" in centre panel is strictly enforced. Please Print.

I am participating in the: Open Both the Open and the Seniors Open
Is this your first year entering the "Open"? Yes No

Date _____ Full Name _____ Male Female
Address _____ Town/City _____
Postal Code _____ Phone Number _____ Local OSPBA Membership # _____
Age: 19-22 23-35 36-55 55+
Name of Bowling Centre (where you bowl) _____



The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, the local Bowlers' Association, and the host committee undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by bowlers. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, all competitors shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competitions, and to release any and all claims they may have against officials, the Associations, the host committee, and against their officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions. I also agree to allow the OSPBA to use my likeness and my personal bowling statistics for the promotion of the sport of 5 pin bowling in connection with this complete event.

This is to certify that I have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by these terms, and the Rules and Regulations established by the OSPBA Tournament Committee.

Signature _____

Date _____

ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS THE

**2010 ONTARIO OPEN
5 PIN BOWLING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

for the

SIDNEY L. MORRIS

AWARDS

**Declaring Ontario's
Men's and Ladies' Singles Champions &
Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Team
Champions**

**Advancing to the National Championships
June 1 – 5, 2010 in Winnipeg, Manitoba**

**Zone Champions competing in the 2010 Ontario
Open 5 Pin Bowling Championships will receive:**

- 1. Awards**
- 2. Free Bowling at Provincials**
- 3. Victory Dance**

**All Ontario Champions will receive a trip to
Winnipeg, Manitoba to compete in the National
Championships conducted by the Canadian 5 Pin
Bowlers' Association.**

**The
Ontario Open
5 Pin
Championships
Offering a
Perfect Game
Award
at the
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