

NORTHERN ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

January 28th, 2022

RE: 2021 – 2022 Northern Ontario Cambrian Insurance POA Classic

Due to the ongoing pandemic and the restrictions imposed by the Government of Ontario, we had to make some amendments to our tournament structure. We understand that restrictions may be lifted prior to our 2021 – 2022 Northern Ontario Cambrian Insurance POA Classic on March 3rd to March 5th, but we want to ensure that we are prepared for the scenario of restrictions still being in place. While not ideal, the Northern Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association board of directors feels that this is the best way to safely host the tournament while adhering to all of the government regulations and those of the Sudbury Health Unit.

This season we unfortunately will not be able to host a "Meet and Greet" social on the Thursday evening and there will be no dance on Saturday evening.

Schedule changes have been made in order to accommodate the current capacity limits and as a result, the tournament will begin on Thursday evening. It will be spread across three bowling centres in the Greater Sudbury area. Chico's Bowl will host the Hi-Low Doubles division, Plaza Bowl will host the Executive divisions and lastly Whitewater Lanes will be hosting the POA teams. The final schedule of events will be released closer to February 21st, 2022.

As COVID restrictions vary and change so quickly, we cannot guarantee spectators will be allowed at the bowling centres. Please plan your travel accordingly as we wouldn't want spectators to make the journey to Sudbury only to be unable to attend this event.

Yours in bowling,

Tim Gadd President - Northern Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association no5pba.tim@gmail.com