



NORTHERN ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

October 16th, 2020

Letter to NO5 Members

On September 15th, 2020 the NO5PBA executive board along with our 6 zone executives met virtually and voted to change how the 2020-2021 NO5PBA Youth Challenge Provincials will be held with the tournament still being held on Saturday December 5th, 2020. After further consultation with Proprietors and zone executives, it has been decided to move the Youth Challenge date to Sunday December 6th, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. (central time) and 12:00 p.m. (eastern time) so we will not interfere with other programming in bowling centres across the province.

Please keep in mind the changes for this seasons Youth Challenge Provincial. Each individual bowler will bowl their five games at their home bowling centre and scores will be sent in to NO5PBA executive. The scores will then be combined and the national team will be decided upon with still the top 3 men and top 3 ladies making our national team. We understand the challenges this brings but the most important thing was keeping our members and bowling centres safe.

Furthermore, it is with sadness that we announce the cancellation of the 2020-2021 Cambrian Insurance POA Classic that was scheduled to be held in February 2021 in Azilda, Ontario at Whitewater Lanes. Due to the ongoing pandemic, we are not able to organize a large-scale provincial tournament in February. It has also been decided that last years winning teams that did not get to attend Nationals due to Covid-19, will now have the opportunity to attend the 2020-2021 Inter-Provincial Nationals to represent our province.

Rest assured that the NO5PBA executive along with the six zone executives will be continuing to meet monthly to continue discussing future plans and continue working together as a team, making the best possible decisions to keep our members and bowling centres safe.

Yours in bowling,

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