



CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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Dear Bowlers,

We hope this announcement finds you and your loved ones well.

Since March 13th, the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association has been meeting and discussing the impact of Covid – 19 on our National and Provincial associations and events.

We would like to thank Natalie Trudel, Marilyn McMullan, Sheila Carr, and all the tournament committees for exploring the options available regarding hosting our events.

The concerns brought forth include:

- Health and safety of our members
- Current and future restrictions in place for travel between the Provinces
- Current and future mass gathering restrictions
- Financial concerns for our bowlers and the impact financially on their families
- The availability of our bowlers and coaches due to return to work or increased workload when restrictions lift
- Physical distancing measures and how it impacts our bowlers and coaches while playing
- Flight availability and costs
- For the Open, 7 of our 11 provinces have not yet fielded their provincial teams which further complicates setting timelines

Ultimately, we have decided to cancel our 2020 Open National Championship and our 2020 Interprovincial National Championship.

The Youth Challenge remains scheduled for August 19-23. A decision to postpone until later in 2020 will be made at the end of June and will be based on the information that is available at that time as per the above

Wishing you all the best in these unusual times,

Annette Bruneau
President – C5PBA