

Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Inc.
Semi-Annual Meeting
February 14, 2025
Eastview Bowl, Saskatoon Sask

In Attendance:

President	Dennis Brooks	Zone1(SS) *Foster Finell
1 st Vice-President	Jeff Hübner (absent)	Zone 2(MJ) *Carey Carter
2 nd Vice-President	*Brian Askin (absent)	Zone 3(R) *Dave Shepherd
Secretary	Marilyn Miller	Zone 4(ES) Jen Zich
Treasurer	*Andrea Stratychuk	Zone 5(WS) Bill Shklony(absent)
Recording Secretary	*Deb Pitre	Zone 6(S) *Leesa Cunningham
Tournament Director	*Roger Bradley	Zone 7(NS) *Georgina Johnson
Technical Director	*Jason Raschke	Zone 8(PA) *Tracy Pitt
Bowling Federation	Rhonda Kurbis(absent)	
Masters Bowlers' Assoc.	Donna Seiferling(absent)	
Bowl Sask	Bev Manwaring(absent)	

Local Associations:

Biggar	*Melissa Raschke	Nipawin	*Corrine Woods
Cut Knife	absent	Perdue	*Marilyn Miller
Esterhazy	*Jen Zich	Ponteix	Foster Finell
Foam Lake	*Diane Syrota	Prince Albert	*Christa Mulhall
Humboldt	absent	Regina	*Bill Brooks
Kelvington	*Veronica Prince	Rosetown	absent
Lashburn	absent	Saskatoon	Leesa Cunningham
Melfort	absent	Spiritwood	absent
Melville	absent	Swift Current	*Wayne Kushner
Moose Jaw	*Calvin Shaw	Yorkton	absent

Guests: Dan Pitre

*voting delegates

1. **Call to Order** at 7:40 pm.
2. **Roll Call** – 21 voting and 1 non-voting guest.
3. **Reading and Approval of the Previous Minutes AGM September 21, 2024:**
 - Pg 1 Guests:** Leroy Jackson
 - Should read....Jackson Leroy**
 - Pg 2 #3 AGM2425-01** Motion that Jeff Hiibner be nominated for 1st Vice-President. *Andres Stratychuk/Deb Pitre*
 - Should read....Andrea Stratychuk/Deb Pitre**
 - Pg 6 #13 AGM2425-13** Motion that S5PBA allocate up to a maximum of \$1000 from the Community Support Fund to the Bob Peddy event for the 2024-2025 Bowling Season and that this be reviewed annually. *Andrea Stratychuk/Deb Pitre*
 - Should read....Bob Pedde not Peddy**
 - Pg 7 #14 AGM2425-19** Each candidate gave a short speech of why they would like to be S5PBA 2nd Vice-President. Then everyone present voted.
 - Should read....Then the voting delegates voted.**

SAGM2425-01 Motion that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of September 21, 2024 be adopted as amended.

Carey Carter/Veronica Prince **Carried.**
4. **Business Arising from Minutes:**
 - Dave Shepherd gave an update on the Open Provincials and 2025 Open Nationals, both being held in Regina, SK.
 - Leesa Cunningham gave an update on the 2025 IP Nationals in Saskatoon, SK.
 - An update on the Youth Challenge was given and ideas for fundraising were shared. The Committee of Andrea Stratychuk, Deb Pitre, Calvin Shaw and Dennis Brooks shared the Super Bowl Squares and Flip-Give-gift cards to purchase on line under the title of...Join Our Team – Youth Challenge Fundraiser.
5. **Executive & Associations Reports:**

President – Dennis Brooks – see attached report.
1st Vice-President – Jeff Hiibner – as presented by Dave Shepherd – see attached report.
2nd Vice-President – Brian Askin – as presented by Marilyn Miller – see attached report.
Recording Secretary – Deb Pitre – see attached report.
Tournament Director – Roger Bradley – see attached report.
Technical Director – Jason Raschke – see attached report.
Bowling Federation – Rhonda Kurbis – as presented by Dennis Brooks – see attached report
Masters Bowlers Association -Donna Seiferling – absent
Bowl Sask – Bev Manwaring – as presented by Marilyn Miller – see attached report.

6. Verbal Reports from Zone Directors and Local Associations:

- Zone 1 – suggested Zones Rising Stars/Fun Bowl zones should be 2 days and Provincials should be similar to Nationals format.
- Zone 2 – mentioned taking Scratch away for middle bowlers and having Fun Bowl bowlers participate in both R/S and F/B not fair – should cap average to start Rising Stars.
- Zone 3 – 50% increase for Rising Stars – A few regular past bowlers didn't make the teams like before.
- Zone 4 – Some higher Average bowlers liked the Scratch Tournament.
- Zone 5 – More entries for Rising Stars - had low average bowlers bowling in Rising Stars.
- Zone 6 – Saskatoon ran both divisions same day - Bowlers could enter both Fun Bowl and Rising Stars.
- Zone 7 – Had the same number of participants for each as before.
- Zone 8 - Bowlers agreed with Provincial Event be the same as Nationals - Had a few new bowlers but number of participants about the same as previous years.

Rising Stars will be capped after the 2025 Rising Stars/Fun Bowl Event.

Leesa Cunningham explained the Fundraisers taking place this weekend and the On Tap Sports Bar & Lounge will be the hosting Rising Stars/Fun Bowl socializing place this weekend.

7. Standing Committees:

- No reports were presented.

8. Reports from Special Committees:

- No reports were presented.

9. Financial Report – Andrea Stratychuk

- Hosting grants have been sent out for all S5PBA 2025 Events.

10. Correspondence:

- No Correspondence was received.

11. Old/Unfinished Business:

- None at this time.

12. New Business:

- Using Pacers in S5PBA Events – to be tabled to the Executive Meeting and AGM in September 2025.
- Host Centre Accessibility –
 - That on any Tournament Information, we will be require to add...
“That this facility has no accessibility, wheelchair accessibility or not for wheelchairs.”
- Youth Challenge –
 - 2024 was first time Virtual Event
 - Fundraising is needed to send YC teams to 2025 Nationals, not Virtual.
 - S5PBA to assist with funds

SAGM2425-02 Motion that the Youth Challenge Nationals expenses be assessed to the Participating zones with a portion to be determined post event.

Dave Shepherd/Deb Pitre

Carried.

- Fundraiser Chairperson-

President Dennis Brooks appointed Shona Tretiak as the S5PBA Fundraiser Chairperson till AGM in September 2025.

- Bill Brooks presented a proposal of creating an Annual S5PBA Award for the following achievements of an Elite Male Bowler and Female Player of the Year, Elite Coach of the Year and Team of the Year. A discussion was held with mutual agreement and Bill Brooks volunteered to Chair and form an Awards Committee with a representative from each quarter of Saskatchewan to assist. This Committee would coordinate with the Provincial Zones to determine their Zone's selections, if any, for these awards. Nominees will be brought forth by the Awards Committee to the S5PBA Executive for consultation. The winners will be announced at the AGM in September 2025.

- A discussion took place regarding our Zones thoughts on changing the Open Provincial dates to not coincide with the Youth Challenge Nationals date in our 2025-2026 Season. This discussion will be tabled to the AGM in September 2025.

13. Other Business:

- Nominating Committee

- Jeff Hiibner, Andrea Stratychuk and Tracy Pitt will form the Nominating Committee.

14. Next Meeting:

- Executive Meeting – Friday, September 19, 2025 at 7:30pm in Regina, Sk.
- Annual General Meeting - Saturday, September 20, 2025 in Regina, Sk.

15. Adjournment:

SAGM2425-03 Motion that the meeting be adjourned at 9:57Pm.

Jen Zich

Presidents Report

Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers Association

Semi Annual General Meeting

Saskatoon February 14th, 2025.

Good evening, everyone,

Thank you for being here and sharing in the direction of Saskatchewan Bowling.

Our sport and our events are shaped by its members and by those of you who step up to help and contribute. It is appreciated.

It's a Big year in Saskatchewan. We are hosting Two National Events. The C5 Open and The Interprovincial. We must say thank you to the host Committees. There is so much work that happens that the bowlers and guests never see.

While we are hosting two Nationals, we must say thank you to the local associations that hosted house and Zone rounds. And a big thank you to Perdue for hosting our Provincial Hi-Lo Doubles.

The Sask 5 executive had a few changes after the last AGM. I want to thank new members Brian Askin and Jeff Hiibner for being so informed and willing to embrace their roles. Special note to Brian who has just began to be able to have our membership list organized and up to date thank you for the patience.

Our Tournaments have been run with a new and improved presence in our social media. They have also been run on schedule, budget and so professionally. Thank you, Roger Bradley.

Thank you as always to Marilyn Miller and Deb Pitre for being on top of your positions and your contributions to executive decisions.

Thank you, Rhonda Kurbis, as always, we appreciate everything you do. Most of it is always behind the scenes and your knowledge effort has always paid off for Sask 5.

And a huge Thank you to Andrea Stratychuk, the other voice in my head who has provided so much input into every decision we have had to make as an executive. Saskatchewan is fortunate to have her Talent and Dedication.

In conclusion, thank you again for being here.

It's you're meeting and this is the time to ask questions. You executive is always open to answer .

Bowl or Coach well tomorrow,

Thank you,

Dennis Brooks

President Sask 5 Pin Bowlers Association.

Sask 5PBA Semi-Annual Meeting
1st Vice-President Report by Jeff Hübner
February 14, 2025

Dear Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to provide an update on my recent activities and the ongoing initiatives within the Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

In January, I attended the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association(C5PBA) Semi-Annual General Meeting(SAGM) virtually. During this meeting, I provided an update on the upcoming Open Nationals, which will be hosted in Regina this May. Planning efforts are well underway, and we are working diligently to ensure a successful and memorable event for all participants.

Regina is also actively preparing for both the Open Provincial and the National Championships. These events require significant coordination, and our organizing committees are making great strides to ensure smooth execution. I would like to extend my gratitude to all volunteers, partners, and stakeholders who have dedicated their time and efforts to making these events possible.

Unfortunately, due to work commitments, I am unable to attend this weekend's events in Saskatoon. I regret not being there in person, but I want to extend my best wishes to all bowlers competing in the Rising Stars/Fun Bowl Provincials. I hope you have an enjoyable and successful tournament, and I look forward to hearing about the exciting competition and achievements from this weekend.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to 5 pin bowling in Saskatchewan. I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming events as we continue to promote and grow our sport.

Thanks,
Jeff Hübner
1st Vice President
Saskatchewan 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

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After the first 5 months in this position, I have definitely learnt a lot so far. I have barely touched the tip of the iceberg though, as things haven't exactly moved as efficiently as I had hoped. There is a lot of work and sorting left to be done so I apologize in advance to the local zones for tardiness on, following up with invoicing, compiling new membership spreadsheets and new member cards being sent out. Once everything is rectified, future years will be much smoother.

Thank you to those zones that have promptly sent in their invoice payments and affiliation lists. Those that haven't been received yet could still be in the mail, but I will be following up with Andrea next week, hoping that the remainder are cleared up. Currently outstanding are 5 zones, which Andrea has supplied me with details on which zones they are. All except one have replied, assuring me their membership filings and cheques are on the way.

I am also in search of a laptop that, to my understanding, existed for this position prior. I have received most files that I need to continue this position. Whatever I don't have, I could probably piece together, but maybe this storage includes the remainder of what I'm in search of.

Lastly, since I made the motion to change the format for Rising Stars, I am looking for some feedback from the local zones on how that was perceived by their respective memberships. Feedback in both "how many bowlers played that weren't eligible before" and a positive/negative feedback. We obviously won't be changing back, but if needed, could look at ways to better the format next year if issues had developed. In Regina, we had 4 additional bowlers play that would have otherwise not been able. I foresee that number increasing next year for sure.

Good luck to everyone competing this weekend and we'll be in touch. Thank you again for your patience with memberships.

Brian Askin
2nd VP S5PBA

Recording Secretary
Semi-Annual Report 2024-2025

Just a few reminders regarding the submitting of scores:

1. All bowlers must have a valid 5-Pin card to be eligible for Record Score consideration.
2. Please remember to include the date the game was bowled.
3. No YBC scores are allowed.
4. A minimum of 50 games must be rolled in your league to be eligible.
5. If a bowler is in 2 or more leagues & different average classes in those leagues, the highest class prevails.
6. Please send only 1 set of scores per centre/city.

When e-mailing a photo of the page please make sure the words are in black ink. Sometimes I get them and they are too light and hard to read.

And please include a contact person & number so I can check if there are any questions.

We will also need plaque sponsors. If you or your Association would like to sponsor a division please let me know as soon as you can.

The divisions are:

- Men's High Single~5 plaques (if there are no ties)
- Men's High Triple~5 plaques (if there are no ties)
- Ladies High Single~5 plaques (if there are no ties)
- Ladies High Triple~5 plaques (if there are no ties)
- Men's High Average~Sponsored by Sask 5
- Ladies High Average~Sponsored by Sask 5

A huge thank you to the individuals & local associations that have sponsored plaques in the past. Without your generosity this acknowledgment of our great bowlers wouldn't be possible. And it is always nice to see some new sponsors step up.

The cost is around \$100 per division. It may be more this year, with the rising cost of things. You will be billed by the Sask 5.

The DEADLINE to submit scores to me is May 10, 2025.

Scores may be e-mailed to me at:
diamondd@accesscomm.ca

Or by regular mail at:
Deb Pitre
Box 482
Weyburn, Sask.
S4H 2K3

Submitted by,
Deb Pitre
S5PBA Recording Secretary

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Tournament Director Roger Bradley
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I have received some comments and questions about why Saskatoon is hosting the Fun Bowl/Rising Stars for the second year. I explained the rationale of the location of the Open and that Saskatoon and Regina are hosting the National Championships for those events.

I am working on evaluating the locations for the Open Championship, Fun Bowl/Rising Stars and Youth Challenge provincial locations for the upcoming years. The current schedule is out of line with the last couple of years. I will be contracting the Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw associations for determining a schedule this summer. I will report back on locations at the AGM. The 2025-2026 HI-LO doubles is tentatively set for Kelvington. I am looking for hosting interests from a western side of the province centre. I will be reaching out to associations for the next couple years.

Updating website documents:

I am updating the hosting manual to make it more informational back to the tournament director. It currently is setup for hosting interests. Our sites are set in advance it is out of date from what we actually do. I am developing a generic budget sheet for hosting centres to use in helping them manage their events. It will be available on the website for next season.

If anyone is interested in taking the executive handbook and making a local association copy for your association, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can send you the word version for the provincial handbook for your starting point. For example, I started creating one for Saskatoon and stripping out the provincial information and adjusting the qualifying for our local zone.

The Youth Challenge was quite eventful however the bowling was great and there were no technical problems with the event. It appeared the POA division was a successful idea as teams not winning scratch received medals as well. One item of note is to ensure competitors eligibility is checked during zone qualifying.

We are at the Fun Bowl/Rising Stars Provincials and I can say that the change to the POA did not appear to dissuade competitors from trying. The teams look very competitive.

The HI-LO doubles is coming together in Perdue. I am looking forward to seeing the event take place.

The Open is set and the level of competitors across the province for qualifying was quite impressive. All divisions appeared to have an increase in competitors in both male and female divisions.

I am always open to feedback and comments to learn and grow. We have a long history and traditions of the provincial tournaments, some good some bad. I do not know all of them however all of us as an association can move forward together to continue those traditions and even make new ones.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rog

Roger Bradley P.ENG.
S5PBA Tournament Director

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Technical Director Report Friday Feb. 14, 2025

No Judge of Play Clinics have been held at this time. Though if there is enough interested let me know and I will send a request to the course Conductors: Leesa Cunningham for the North and Dave Shepherd for the South.

There has been a total of 6 Centres inspected with re-certification.

Lloyd Lanes
Kemway Lanes
Eastview Bowl
Ponteix Bowl
Kelvington Bowl
Melfort Bowl – TBA

Thank you

Jason Raschke

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT
SASKATCHEWAN 5 PIN BOWLER'S ASSOCIATION
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Thank you for inviting me to attend your meeting. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend. Should any questions arise or information sought I will be available during the meeting.

Map Grant funding: Deadline for **Follow Up Reports is April 30th 2025.**

Remember to promote Sask Lotteries in your centres and to your membership. This is a guideline to be followed as a grant recipient. I distributed Sask Lotteries posters to the proprietors and I am hoping they are prominently displayed in your centres.

Hosting Grants: The Sask Sport Funding Committee has approved the 2025 National Interprovincial Championships grant. I have forwarded the letter to Andrea Stratychuk. National Open grant to Sask Sport has been submitted. There was a bit of miscommunication but the Committee is on the right track and everything is sorted. Best of luck to both Hosting Committees for successful events.

Winter Games: The Games Council held a meeting this past Monday evening as an information session as well as sport breakout groups. Brooklyn Weisgerber of Special Olympics and myself were the only attendees for our sport. We are both confident the games will operate smoothly and participation numbers will increase. We will require District Coordinators from all eight districts to assist in the organization and operation of district roll offs that will take place in the fall of 2025. Should you wish to volunteer please contact me. At this time, I only have 2 District Coordinators. The games will be co-hosted by Meadow Lake and Flying Dust First Nation. Thank you to your organization for always assisting in the preparation and operation of the Winter Games over the last three decades.

Pins: I am still waiting for the order to arrive from C5 in order to fill pin orders received.

Exceptional Needs: There is grant funding available for rural communities for programs and services. Should any of you want to apply please contact me.

Great Western: Please remember to save your GW product receipts and send or give them to me.

Thank you to Dennis and all of the S5PBA Executive for your hard work in providing programs and services to your membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Rhonda Kurbis

S5PBA Semi-Annual Meeting
Bowl Sask President's Report
February 14, 2025

Good Evening Everyone!

Well, we made it half way through the season already! Hard to believe how time goes so fast. Our Proprietors have been busy with the hustle and bustle of the Christmas Season and now on with the next season – Tournament Season! I am happy to report that some Proprietors have been busy setting up some new Tournaments for more to enjoy! I am sure we all can agree how much work goes into running existing tournaments yet alone setting up new one! Most of you already know that our Provincial YBC Coordinator, Derek Hlewka, has resigned. We were fortunate enough to have found an interim replacement, Jody MacDonald from Lloydminster Lanes to fill this spot until the end of this season. This position is up for election at our next meeting in May.

In December, we held our YBC Singles Zone and Provincial Finals. These bowlers are now in place along with their coaches and are forward to attending Nationals in May in Edmonton. Over the past two weekends, we held our Double Team Zone Rounds across the province and we are gearing up to welcome more YBC bowlers to Saskatoon for the Provincial finals. Our Executive has been working hard to make sure of another successful Provincial for our youth.

We are also gearing up and excited to host the Open Nationals being held in Regina at the end of May. I know the S5PBA and R5PBA have been working hard and appreciate how much work goes into planning an event like this.

Thank you Everyone,
Bev Manwaring