



Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association

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The Executive and the Board of Directors of the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association held our AGM and September meeting on the 16th & 17th.

As for the AGM, all incumbents were once again re-elected. Annette Bruneau as 1st Vice President, Don MacIver as Treasurer and Jennifer Baldwin as Tournament Liaison. All are elected to two-year terms.

There was considerable discussion and dialogue for our upcoming 2022/23 season.

For the upcoming 2022/23 season, this will be our *Schedule of our Provincial Events*:

- **Inter-Provincials:** January 14th & 15th – Lethbridge
- **Youth Challenge:** February 3rd & 4th - Edmonton
- **Open:** April 5th to 8th – Chinook Bowladrome, Calgary

We, the board, have regrettably, decided to cancel the Adult High Low Doubles as a Provincial event. Many things factored into the decision. We had plenty of discussions when it came to the travel of the event. Whether we should still rotate and host it in different zones each year, to having a central location each year, to splitting up and having a North and South Championships. All of them we tried to find a common solution and that was how to we keep costs down for everyone and have all zones participate. At the end of the discussion, when we factored in the economic costs mixed in with decline of participation over the last many years, we came up with that decision. The High Low Doubles still has an opportunity to come back in the future, but as of right now, it is no longer a Provincial Event. With the High Low discontinued, bowlers are encouraged to bowl the Inter-Provincials. We encourage all our zones to keep running the High Low's at the Zone level.

The last few seasons, we have had a glaring need of certified coaches in both the Community and Competitive levels. We are encouraging anyone interested in becoming a certified coach, to take one of the upcoming Master Clinics available from the end of September to the end of October in Calgary & Edmonton.

Finally, we are extremely excited to be hosting the Open Nationals at Bonnie Doon Lanes in Edmonton. We have a great group of volunteers planning a great event as we speak!

We want to thank our Proprietors, the Master Bowlers' Association, and the WCBT for their tremendous working relationships and continued support. Also, thank you the board, Julie Kind in the A5 Office, the bowlers, the coaches and all the volunteers for your dedication towards the sport.

On behalf of the Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers' Association,

Tim Wiseman
President