



## Ontario Open Provincial Championships

Congratulations to all of our Open Bowlers, Coaches, Volunteers and Spectators both live and via the internet for making the 50th Anniversary of the Open Championships exciting and memorable. We did not promote the streaming this year as we were not able to confirm it was going to work until late Wednesday morning. Despite this, a total of 5780 views were calculated with a total of over 1000 unique viewers signing on.

The stepladder finals in both team play and singles were very exciting to watch. The Tri County Ladies dominated the ladies stepladder finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Elizabeth will be playing in the Singles as well as on the Team

In team play the Central Ontario Mixed Team claimed the provincial title by defeating the Wild Card team twice with an exciting finish with the final game coming down to the 10<sup>th</sup> frame anchor bowlers to decide the outcome.

The Hamilton Men's Team gave Central Ontario a run for their money by forcing them into a second match with Central winning totals by only 20 pins.

In the ladies division, Metro Toronto forced Tri County into a second match with Tri County winning the game and claiming the provincial title.

Karole McDonnell broke Connie Ward's 13 game record of 3491. Karole bowled 3747 to break the record by 256 pins.

### SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Elizabeth Nicoll  
Tri County



Mitch Davies  
Hamilton

### TEAM CHAMPIONS



Ladies Team – Tri County



Men's Team – Central Ontario



Mixed Team – Central Ontario

### AGGREGATE WINNER



Tri Country 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

### 2014 ROOKIES OF THE OPEN

Female – Kara MacLeod – York Simcoe  
Male – Matthew Montgomery – Western Ontario

## Ontario Senior Open Provincial Championships

In singles competition play, Jen Donovan and Jim Oldridge captured the Singles titles in their first matches.

In team play, Niagara Peninsula captured their second Provincial Title by defeating Central Ontario in the first match by a slim 8 pins to capture totals for a 5 to 3 win.

Ken Oldridge beat Patrick Mooney's record score of 1459 by 63 pins.



Jen Donovan – Central Ontario

### SINGLES CHAMPIONS



Ken Oldridge – Western Ontario

### TEAM CHAMPIONS



Niagara Peninsula

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## Youth Challenge Nationals

The Youth Challenge Nationals were hosted by Ontario this year and were held March 27 to 29 in Hamilton at Sherwood Center.

Mother Nature was not done with us for the Winter and dumped over 50 cm of snow on the Maritime Provinces on March 26th. The Newfoundland, P.E.I. and Nova Scotia teams all had their flights cancelled so the event was pushed into 2 days instead of the 3 days that were scheduled. The Maritime teams flew in on Friday and were picked up at the airport and driven straight to Sherwood Center to bowl. Some had been travelling for over 24 hours. This did not dampen their spirits or enthusiasm however, and they put in a fine performance on the lanes.

A trip to Niagara Falls that was scheduled for Friday evening had to be cancelled due to the tournament being pushed into a 2 day event. This was disappointing for all but they were happy to see the Maritime contingent arrive in time to bowl on Friday morning and they were all totally focused on the bowling aspect of the event. These are our future stars and their abilities and attitudes on the lanes were second to none.



Quebec was victorious winning gold, Alberta was second winning silver and Manitoba was third winning bronze. Ontario placed fourth. Northern Ontario won the Consolation round. You can see full results on the C5 website at [www.c5pba.ca](http://www.c5pba.ca)

Team Ontario (4<sup>th</sup> place finishers)

## 50th Anniversary Merchandise

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary merchandise is still available for purchase. Just send an email to [openorder@of5pba.ca](mailto:openorder@of5pba.ca) . Please refer to the April 11<sup>th</sup> newsletter for items and prices.

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## Tournaments & Events

### Senior Citizens' Provincial Championships

*Oshawa, Ontario*

*May 14, 2014*

### Provincial Triples & Ontario Booster Club

Provincial Championships

*Toronto, Ontario*

*May 24, 2014*

### National Open Championships

*Calgary, Alberta*

*May 28 - 31, 2014*

### 47<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting & Convention

*Clevelands House*

*Minett, Ontario*

*June 12 to 14, 2014*

### O5PBA / YBC Bowling School

*Hamilton, Ontario*

*July 10 - 13, 2014*

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## Bronze Sponsors

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