

## 2015 Ontario Open Provincial Championships

Congratulations to all of the 2015 Open competitors and coaches for yet another exciting Open Championship. We had 3 live streams going this year making this tournament available to those individuals that could not make it to Hamilton to witness the live action.

The stepladder finals in both team play and singles were very exciting to watch. In the Men's stepladder, Mitch Davies of Hamilton ran the stepladder only to be defeated by the veteran first place qualifier Terry Little, with Terry shooting a 302 to Mitch's 232. The Ladies side had a similar story to tell; Shannon Wright ran the stepladder also but was defeated by the first place qualifier Christina Herbert 273 to 235.

In Mixed team play the first place qualifiers, Tri County claimed the Provincial title defeating Hamilton 7 to 1.

The Hamilton Men's Team, also first place qualifiers defeated Middlesex Elgin 6 to 2 to claim the Provincial title.

In the Ladies' division, first place qualifiers Niagara Peninsula were forced into a second game by the Central Ontario Ladies' team, however, defeated them 7 to 1 to claim the Provincial title.

The pinfall was tough this year and there were no records broken. There was one 400 game rolled during the event. however, by Lindsay Laporte from Tri-County – shooting a 403.

### SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Terry Little  
Western Ontario



Christina Herbert  
Ontario Durham

### TEAM CHAMPIONS



Ladies Team – Niagara Peninsula



Men's Team – Hamilton



Mixed Team – Tri County

### AGGREGATE WINNER



Hamilton 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

### 2015 ROOKIES OF THE OPEN

Female – Rebecca Nieuwold – Niagara Peninsula  
Male – Cary Snyder – Middlesex-Elgin

## 2015 Ontario Senior Open Provincial Championships

In singles competition play, 77 year old John Mattioli of Central Ontario thrilled the spectators by running the stepladder and defeating first place qualifier, rookie Mike Anderson of Ontario Durham, with chants of “Johnny, Johnny” illuminating from the audience. John forced Mike into a second match and took the Provincial title by defeating him 255 to 184.

In the Ladies’ singles stepladder, Gail Matis had her work cut out for her and had to beat team mate Diane Martin twice to claim the Provincial title. Gail rolled a 256 to Diane’s 218 in that final match.

In team play, first place qualifiers, Central Ontario captured their second Provincial title by defeating Grand River 7 to 1. Central Ontario won the very first Senior Open Provincial title, so this second win for them was a long time coming.

### SINGLES CHAMPIONS

John Mattioli  
Central Ontario



Gail Matis  
Western Ontario

### TEAM CHAMPIONS



Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers’ Association



### 50 Year 5 Pin Bowling Volunteer

John Cresswell, President of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers’ Association is shown here presenting a special award to Bob Coulter of the Hamilton 5 Pin Bowlers’ Association for 50 years of volunteering for 5 Pin Bowling.

.Over Bob’s 50 years of volunteering Bob has left a permanent mark on 5 pin bowling. In 1973 Bob began a local bowling column with the Stoney Creek News, which led to a position with the Hamilton Spectator as their bowling columnist. Bob has written thousands of columns and has covered 5 pin bowling locally, provincially and at the national level for the Spectator.

Bob is a life member of the Hamilton 5 Pin Bowlers’ Association and is currently still serving as its Pucicity Director, as well as chairing the Life Membership Committee. Bob is also a member of the O5 Hall of Fame Selection Committee and has been for the past 20 years.

## **Tournaments & Events**

Senior Citizens' Provincial Championships  
Oshawa, Ontario  
May 13, 2015

Provincial Triples & Ontario Booster Club  
Provincial Championships  
Newmarket, Ontario  
May 23, 2015

National Open Championships  
Oshawa, Ontario  
June 2 – 6,, 2015

48<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting & Convention  
Fern Resort, Orillia, Ontario  
June 19 – 21, 2015

O5PBA / YBC Bowling School  
Hamilton, Ontario  
July 16 – 20, 2015

## **Upcoming Make Ethical Decision (MED) Competitive Stream Courses**

**DATE:** May 3, 2015

**DATE:** June 7, 2015

**LOCATION:** Fleetway Lanes  
720 Proudfoot  
London, Ontario

**LOCATION:** Nebs Funworld  
1300 Wilson Road N.  
Oshawa, Ontario

**TIME:** 1:00 p.m.

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**COST:** \$20.00

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**FACILITATOR:** Kevin Pitkin

**FACILITATORS:** Dave Post & Steve Barker

**REGISTRATION FOR BOTH COURSES THROUGH O5PBA. Contact: Jackie Henriques  
PLEASE PROVIDE CC# UPON REGISTRATION**

## **Introduction to Competition Coaching Course**

**LOCATION:** Bayshore Lanes, 205 King Street, Midland, Ontario

**DATE:** July 10 – 12, 2015

**TIMES:** Friday, July 10 - 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **(MED portion of the course open to previous  
Level 2 certified coaches for \$25.00)**

Saturday, July 11 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 12 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**COST:** \$175.00 (MED only \$25.00)  
(\$100.00 deposit to O5PBA - attention: Jackie Henriques by July 1 - no refunds)

**FACILITATOR:** Gord Staunton

**FOR THOSE TAKING THE MED PORTION ONLY – PLEASE PROVIDE CC# UPON REGISTRATION**

## York Simcoe Golf Tournament

The York Simcoe 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is running a Best Ball Golf Tournament again this year as a fundraiser to reduce the cost of registration to play in the 2014/15 qualifying rounds of the Open for York Simcoe bowlers. ( See Poster below)

**LOCATION:** Harbourview Golf & Country Club, 2384 Shore Acres Drive, Innisfil, Ontario

**COST:** \$125.00

**INCLUDES:** 18 Holes of Golf, Power Cart for 2, Lunch & Dinner, Gift Bag for all golfers.

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. Registration  
12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

For further information or to book a spot please call Gord McLeod at Stellar Lanes (905) 853-6287 or Heather Cresswell at (905) 884-0793.



**YORK SIMCOE**  
5 Pin Bowlers' Association

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Best Ball Team Event

Entry Fee: **\$125.00** Entry Deadline: June 15, 2015

includes round of golf (18 holes) cart, Barbeque lunch & dinner and gift bag.

**Saturday June 27, 2015**  
11:30am - Registration  
12:30pm - Shotgun Start

There will be various other contests during the event to participate in. The purpose of this fundraiser is to raise funds to reduce the cost of registration to play in the Open for 2015/16, for the York Simcoe bowlers.

For further information or to book a spot: **905-853-6287 - Gord Macleod - Stellar Lanes**  
**905-884-0793 - Heather Cresswell - York Simcoe**

There are also opportunities for sponsorship if anyone is interested.

**HARBOURVIEW GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**  
1284 Shore Acres Drive, Innisfil

**Stellar Lanes**

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