



## 2018 Ontario Open Provincial Championships

Congratulations to all the 2018 Open competitors and coaches for yet another exciting Open Championship. Although we had some issues at Sherwood Centre this year, we still witnessed lots of great bowling.

Live streaming was once again a great success bringing the Open to all parts of the country and around the world, to those who could not attend in person. We had over 17,000 views of our four streams, and want to thank Gerry Farrell, Terry Farrell, John Cresswell and TRG Computer Solutions for making their tablets available to enable the live streaming to happen, and to Jason Gingrich for creating the live streaming schedule for all to follow.

In Ladies' team play, Middlesex-Elgin gave it a good run but was edged out by the top qualifier, Hamilton, 5 to 3.

In Men's team play, Tri County, after defeating Kawartha Lakes and Western Ontario, came up against the high qualifier Central Ontario, who came out on top with a 6 to 2 victory.

In the Mixed division, Ontario Durham pushed the Hamilton team to a second match after defeating them 7 to 1, and it seemed like 7 to 1 was the magic number for this Ontario Durham team as they handily defeated Hamilton 7 to 1 in the final match.

It was encouraging to see that we had 28 female rookies and 23 male rookies playing in the Open and Senior Open this year. Rookies are the backbone of this tournament to ensure its continued success in the future.

### SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Terry Little  
Western Ontario



Chantal Papineau  
Hamilton

### TEAM CHAMPIONS



Ladies' Team – Hamilton



Men's Team – Central Ontario



Mixed Team – Ontario Durham

### AGGREGATE WINNER



Hamilton 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

### 2017 ROOKIES OF THE OPEN

Female – Lauren Szucki – Western Ontario  
Male – Cody Laycox – Metro Toronto

## 2018 Ontario Senior Open Provincial Championships

At the Senior Open this year, Huronia gave Ottawa Valley a run for the Gold Medal forcing them to a second game, where Ottawa Valley came out as victors defeating Huronia 6.5 to 1.5.

In the singles stepladder, we had a repeat of last year's ladies winner from Ottawa Valley - Joanne Nadeau.

### SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Guy Vernon  
Hamilton



Joanne Nadeau  
Ottawa Valley



### TEAM CHAMPIONS



Ottawa Valley 5 Pin Bowlers' Association



The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association would like to extend a **"BIG THANK YOU"** to all of our valued volunteers.

National Volunteer Week – April 15 to 21, 2018

We know this newsletter will not reach you during the celebration week, but we wanted you to know that we appreciate, and are very thankful for your support of our organization and 5 pin bowling in general. We have the best in class volunteers, not only in this province, but across the country. We applaud you for keeping 5 pin bowling in the forefront of everyone's mind. Without your support we would not be the organization that we are today.

## Upcoming Tournaments & Events

Senior Citizens' Provincial Championships  
Oshawa, Ontario  
May 16, 2018

National Open Championships  
Gatineau, Quebec  
May 30 to June 2, 2018

52<sup>nd</sup> O5PBA Annual Meeting  
Fern Resort, Orillia  
June 14 to 17, 2018

Provincial Triples & Ontario Booster Club  
Provincial Championships  
Newmarket, Ontario  
May 26, 2018

Holiday Classic Provincial Championships  
Hamilton, Ontario  
\*Rescheduled to June 9, 2018

O5PBA / YBC Bowling School  
Hamilton, Ontario  
July 19 to 22, 2018

## Average Book

Within the next couple of weeks, the office will be sending out the membership spreadsheets to all Zones for you to input the averages from all of your leagues. The deadline for having these returned is June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 but it would be beneficial if we could get them back from all Zones by Convention.

## Zone and DC Tournament Directors

Just a REMINDER to all Zone and DC Tournament Directors to submit (if you already haven't been doing so) the pinfall and games for each member bowler who competed at your Zone or DC finals for each of the O5PBA events throughout the 2017/2018 bowling season.

Spreadsheet templates for this purpose are available on the O5PBA website at <http://o5pba.ca/forms/>.

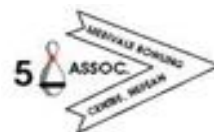
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The York Simcoe 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is holding a Best Ball Golf Tournament again this year on Saturday, June 23, 2018. This is a fundraiser to reduce the cost of registration to play in the 2018/19 Open qualifying rounds for their bowlers. ( See Poster below)

For further information or to book a spot please call Phil Winter at 416-427-8237 or Heather Cresswell at 647-271-4815.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**Best Ball Team Event**



**Entry Fee:**  
**\$125.00**      **Entry Deadline:**  
June 16, 2018

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

**Saturday**  
**June 23, 2018**  
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 assist with the cost of registration to play in the Open for 2018/19, for the York Simcoe bowlers.

**There are also opportunities for sponsorship if anyone is interested.**

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