



2017 Ontario Open Provincial Championships

Congratulations to all the 2017 Open competitors and coaches for yet another exciting Open Championship. We witnessed lots of great bowling and exciting finishes in the team stepladder..

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 16,000 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. A special thank you to Sea Breeze Consulting in PEI for creating and hosting a streaming page with all 4 channels visible at the same time, and to Jason Gingrich for creating the live streaming schedule for all to follow.

In Ladies' team play, Central Ontario forced Niagara to a second match, with Niagara winning a close second match 5 – 3.

In Men's team play, Grand River were relentless in their pursuit of the gold medal, but Central Ontario came out on top with a 5 – 3 victory.

In the Mixed division, Ontario Durham pushed the Hamilton team to a second match, but were defeated by a score of 6.5 – 1.5.

It was encouraging to see that we had 26 Rookies playing in the event this year. Rookies are the backbone of this tournament to ensure its continued success in the future.

SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Matt Innis
Tri County



Chantal Papineau
Hamilton



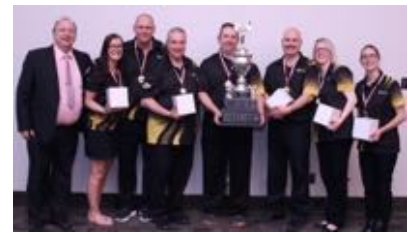
TEAM CHAMPIONS



Ladies' Team – Niagara



Men's Team – Central Ontario



Mixed Team – Hamilton

AGGREGATE WINNER



Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

2017 ROOKIES OF THE OPEN

Female – Dawna Ellis-Duamas – Kawartha Lakes
Male – Corey Reid - Huronia

2017 Ontario Senior Open Provincial Championships

At the Senior Open this year we saw the Bay of Quinte team win the Gold Medal for the first time. They were in the top four consistently throughout the qualifying rounds. Western Ontario pushed them to a second game in the step ladder final, but the Bay of Quinte came through with a 6 – 2 victory.

In the singles stepladder, we had a repeat of last year's winners from Ottawa Valley - Joanne Nadeau and Bernie Menard. This is the first time we have had repeat winners in both the Men's and Ladies' stepladder.

SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Bernie Menard
Ottawa Valley



Joanne Nadeau
Ottawa Valley

TEAM CHAMPIONS



Bay of Quinte 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

Message from the Niagara Peninsula Association ***Submitted by Brenda Fraser***

" I want to thank the O5PBA volunteers for all of their work on and off the lanes. No one sees all the hard work and dedication that goes on behind the scenes at all of the tournaments. All of the volunteers at each and every bowling centre deserve a round of applause as well.

To all of the 5 pin bowlers, thank you for being involved with this truly Canadian sport. Congratulations to every bowler that qualified for all of the tournaments at your league level, your Zone level and some on to Provincial and fewer yet to National Championships. Thank you to the proprietors for all you do for our bowlers. The league Executives are usually under-appreciated, so thank you.

This is a sport we all love, and yes sometimes hate, but it makes us better. It teaches people discipline even though they do not realize it. It gives you a chance to meet new people. It helps develop motor skills. It is one of a kind and it is fun and frustrating and everything in between. But we love the sport. So as the season comes to a close, I want to thank everyone that is involved, in one way or another, for all that you do."

Upcoming Tournaments & Events

Senior Citizens' Provincial Championships
Oshawa, Ontario
May 17, 2017

National Open Championships
Sudbury, Ontario
May 30 to June 3, 2017

Provincial Triples & Ontario Booster Club
Provincial Championships
Newmarket, Ontario
May 27, 2017

51st Annual General Meeting
Fern Resort, Orillia, Ontario
June 15 to 18, 2017

O5PBA / YBC Bowling School
Hamilton, Ontario
July 20 to 23, 2017

Intro to Competition Coaching Course

Date: June 2, 3, & 4, 2017

Time: Friday – 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: Springwater Lanes
Elmvale, Ontario

Contact: Kevin Smith at kasslb@rogers.com

Cost: \$175.00
\$100.00 deposit (non refundable)
Please make cheque payable to O5PBA

To register please contact the O5PBA office at 416-426-7167 extension 101 (Rhonda), 102 (Jackie) or o5pba@o5pba.ca or contact Kevin Smith at kasslb@rogers.com

The Highlights of Another 25 Successful Years of Convention Book



The Highlights of 25 Successful Years of Convention was published by Jennifer Guay after O5PBA's 25th Anniversary. In keeping with the tradition that Jennifer instituted, the O5PBA wanted to continue the story and has produced the Highlights of Another 25 Successful Years of Convention, after our 50th Anniversary in 2016.

This book is ready to go to print and if you would like to receive a copy, at a cost of \$15.00 taxes in, please complete the attached order form and send it to your local 5 pin bowling association or send to the O5PBA office along with a cheque for \$15.00.

If you wish to also have a copy of the original 25 Successful Years of Convention that was produced after our 25th Anniversary, you can purchase both books for \$25.00.

The deadline for ordering these books is May 26, 2017. We will not be filling orders after that date. (See Order Form below).



Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

Highlights of Another 25 Successful Years of Convention

Deadline date for submission is May 26, 2017

Send to o5pba@o5pba.ca

Zone / Dc Association: _____

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Note: All books ordered will be given to the Zone/DC representative attending the 2017 Annual Convention. Please make arrangements to pick your book(s) up from them.

Item	# of Copies Wanted	Price	Total
2 nd 25 Year Book		\$15.00	
1 st 25 Year Book		\$15.00	
Set of Both		\$25.00	
Total			

Cheques or money orders are to be made payable to the O5PBA and remitted to the Provincial Office **209-3 Concorde Gate, Toronto, ON., M3C 3N7** with a copy of your order form on or before May 26, 2017 (Note: All taxes have been factored in).

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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The York Simcoe 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is holding a Best Ball Golf Tournament again this year on Saturday, June 24, 2017. This is a fundraiser to reduce the cost of registration to play in the 2017/18 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

YORK SIMCOE
5 Pin Bowlers' Association

Entry Fee:
\$125.00 Entry Deadline:
June 16, 2017

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

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 2017/18, for the York Simcoe bowlers.

**Saturday
June 24, 2017**
11:30am - Registration
12:30pm - Shotgun Start

There are also opportunities for sponsorship if anyone is interested.

For further information
or to book a spot: **416-427-8237 - Phil Winter**
647-271-4815 - Heather Cresswell

HARBOURVIEW GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
1284 Shore Acres Drive, Innisfil