

Hall of Fame 2022



Back Row:

John Conti – Hamilton, **Dual Inductee (Builder)** Gerry Roeder – Grand Bend, **Legends' Division**
 *Frances Fleming (dec) – Toronto, **Builders' Division** Dave Johnson – Bowmanville, **Builders' Division**
 Ed Holland (dec) – Toronto, **Legends' Division

Front Row:

Heather Cresswell – Richmond Hill, **Builders' Division** Sandi Horton – Bradford, **Players' Division**
 Brenda Walters – Hamilton, **Players' Division** ***Paul Stemmler (dec) – Brantford, **Players' Division**
 ****Al Hardiman (dec) – Oakville, **Players' Division**

**Frances Fleming's award accepted by daughters Nancy & Loraine Fleming*

***Ed Holland's award accepted by Bob Beaucage – President of the Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association*

****Paul Stemmler's award accepted by Stephanie & Shawn Stemmler*

*****absent from photo, Lauren & Omar Ahmed for Al Hardiman*

The above individuals were inducted into the O5PBA Hall of Fame at the 42nd Awards Dinner on November 5, 2022 in Hamilton. The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association congratulates our latest inductees into our Hall of Fame.

Remembering Rheal Champagne

October 28, 1945 – October 16, 2022



As a youngster, Rheal learned to bowl at Club St. Louis, a local Sudbury bowling centre. In high school he formed a league consisting of six schools and he was secretary of this group for two years. In 1963 and 1964 he won the Northern Ontario singles championship in the newly formed YBC. And so his bowling career began.

At the age of 20 he was recruited by Northern Electric to begin a tool and die apprenticeship and moved to Brampton. He bowled in the Tri-County and Toronto major leagues, two of the top leagues of the day. He qualified for the Open seven times and was also a member of the Master Bowler's Association, bowling in the tournament, teaching and senior divisions.

His volunteer commitment to 5 pin bowling began when he joined the O5PBA board of directors in 1978 to 1987 and a second term from 2003 to 2020. During his first term he helped develop the All Ontario High School Provincial Championship tournament and was the first chair of the revised Hall of Fame program that started in 1986. In 1980 he manufactured a set of ball measuring rings for all 24 zones of the O5PBA. In 1983 he was selected to coach the men's team at the Canada Winter Games in Chicoutimi, Quebec, and that team won the gold medal.

Upon his return to the O5PBA board in 2003 he became a Vice-President and took charge of the lane certification portfolio as well as the coaching program. In 2006, Rheal was selected Grass Roots Coach of the Year in both Ontario and Canada.

In fundraising, Rheal co-chaired with television personality Tommy Hunter, where \$300,000 was raised for Big Brothers in Peel region. He also hosted a weekly bowling show on Rogers cable television in Mississauga, co-hosting with Herman Wessels and Bill Paul from 1979 to 1982.

In the ever evolving coaching program, developed by the C5PBA and the Coaching Association of Canada, Rheal was on the committee developing the Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) program. He also served as 2nd Vice-President and Technical Director for the C5PBA from 2008 to 2010. He was a Learning Facilitator and conducted numerous courses for both the Community Coach and Introduction to Competition modules, as well as being a provincial evaluator.

In 2019, Rheal was inducted into the O5PBA Hall of Fame as a Builder. In 2020, he was recognized with a 35 Year of Service award, and in 2021 he received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the O5PBA.

Tournaments

High-Low Doubles / Inter-Provincial Championships

Zone/DC Finals: On or before January 12, 2023

Provincial Championships – February 25, 2023

Executives 5 Pin Provincial Championships

February 26, 2023 – Hopedale Bowl, Oakville

Youth Challenge

**Regional Finals – November 27, 2022*

Provincial Championships – January 15, 2023

Echo Bowl, Brantford

***The O5PBA wishes all competitors the very best of luck and good bowling at the new format Youth Challenge Regional Finals.**

Ontario Open / Senior Open

Zone finals begin November 5, 2022 to January 29, 2023

Holiday Classic

Average Date – January 1, 2023

League Rounds Begin – January 2, 2023

League Rounds End – January 15, 2023

Entry Deadline – January 16, 2023

Youth Challenge Provincial Championships

February 15, 2023 – Echo Bowl, Brantford

Youth Challenge Provincial Championships

NEW THIS YEAR: At the O5PBA Semi-Annual meeting, held on Sunday November 6, 2022, it was agreed upon that teams who have a combination of winners from the Regions that have multiple Zones, will be allowed to have an Assistant Coach accompany their players in the playing area.

All Coaches and Assistant Coaches must be **COMPETITIVE COACH CERTIFIED** on or before **DECEMBER 31 OF THE CURRENT BOWLING SEASON** and must be a member in good standing of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

See the Schedule of Events attached to this newsletter.

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YOUTH CHALLENGE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

8:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION

Echo Bowl
790 Colborne Street
Brantford, Ontario, N3S 3S1
Telephone: (519) 752-7495

9:00 a.m.

**PROVICIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
SINGLE ROUND ROBIN – SEVEN (7) GAMES**

4:00 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

1st Place Team plays the 2nd Place Team to determine the Provincial
Champions.

3rd Place Team plays the 4th Place Team to determine the Bronze
Medal winners.

5:00 p.m.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – MARCH 22 – 25, 2023
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA**