



## Ontario Open / Senior Open Hotel Bookings

A reminder that reservation blocks have been made at several hotels to assist competitors to obtain hotel accommodations. Availability deadlines are fast approaching and rooms will not be available on our block after those dates.

### Signature Sandman Ottawa Airport (5 minutes from Merivale)

Standard king or two queens: **\$149 CAD + tax**  
Signature Corporate two queens with sofa bed: **\$179 CAD + tax**  
Signature Corporate King suite with sofa bed: **\$199 CAD + tax**

To book, call 1-800-SANDMAN or email [res\\_signatureyow@sandman.ca](mailto:res_signatureyow@sandman.ca) and quote group # **2304METRO**.

---

### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites Ottawa West - Nepean** (15 minutes from Merivale)

1 King or 2 Queen Standard Room: **\$149 CAD + tax**  
2 Queen Bed Suite w/ Sofa Bed: **\$169 CAD + tax**

Booking link (Booking deadline is March 5, 2023)  
<https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=YOWNP&checkInDate=05&checkInMonthYear=032023&checkOutDate=09&checkOutMonthYear=032023&PMID=99801505&GPC=MTB&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

Hotel block booking deadline is March 5, 2023 for both hotels, after that date these rooms will be released to the general public.

**PLEASE NOTE: The Worlds' Men's Curling finals are taking place in Ottawa from April 1 to 9 at the TD Place (Lansdowne Park). This might affect availability and pricing of some hotels near the event, so book early.**

## Ontario Open / Senior Open Banquet

This year we are able to once again hold a more formal awards celebration and banquet, which we have not been able to do since 2019

There has been some feedback from the field regarding the cost of the banquet. The last time we held a banquet in 2019 the ticket price was \$50. Since Covid, the world economy has been significantly impacted and prices for labour, food and rental venues have increased dramatically.

The cost of the banquet ticket includes not only the cost of the meal, but also includes other items such as the Socan fees, AV technical fees, table rentals and gratuities, which forms part of the complete contract with the facility that we are holding the banquet in.

This year will be buffet style, with the following menu items:

#### Elaborate Cold Table

- Antipasto tray including assortment of olives, pickles and marinated vegetables.
- Fresh cut crudité with dip
- Seasonal garden salad served with house vinaigrette
- Classic potato salad
- Greek salad
- Citrus quinoa and mixed grain salad with dill

#### Hot Entries:

- Chef carved roast sirloin of beef au jus
- Grilled vegetable lasagna

#### Dessert Table:

- Fresh cut seasonal fruits
- Assorted cheeses
- Variety of cream puffs, mini cakes and tarts, chocolate truffle cake and strawberry shortcake

Please be aware that Algonquin College is a pay to park facility. Parking is \$5 per vehicle.

We trust that you all understand the efforts that are being made to keep costs down as much as possible. We hope to see you all at the banquet to celebrate not only the accomplishments of the champions, but all the athletes that participated in the event and their bowling efforts.



## All Zone & Decentralized Tournament Directors

There are still some zones/DCs that have not submitted results for tournaments that have been completed. So this is yet another **REMINDER** that it is essential within seven (7) days upon completion of your Zone Finals for each tournament during the season's schedule that you complete the appropriate spreadsheet for submitting the data for AVERAGE BOOK calculations for each Zone Finals and submit to the [results@o5pba.ca](mailto:results@o5pba.ca) email address.

Spreadsheets can be found and downloaded from our website at [www.o5pba.ca/forms](http://www.o5pba.ca/forms) then click on the heading "2022-23 Average Book Tournament submission forms" then select the appropriate tournament. The spreadsheet will download from the website and you can fill in the information and save the file then send it to us as explained above.

## Motion Submissions for the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

Our 57<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting will be held at Fern Resort in Orillia, June 15 - 17, 2023.

Motions for the AGM are required to be sent into the O5PBA office by April 15. **However, any motions regarding the by-laws of the O5PBA need to be sent in at least 60 days prior to the AGM.**

We encourage you, to have discussions with your members to get their input regarding motions and recommendations that they would like put forth at this AGM. Remember, the delegates attending this Annual General Meeting are representatives of all Zone and DC association members in this province, and all voices and points of view should be heard.

We look forward to seeing delegates from every Association in June and coming to these meetings fully prepared to discuss the business at hand.



## ONTARIO WINTER GAMES 2023

The 2023 Winter Games for 5 Pin Bowling were held at Merivale Bowling Centre Feb 10 – 11. The competition was keen with the Men's team having to bowl a second game to determine Gold.



See results on next page.

## Upcoming Tournaments & Events

### High-Low Doubles / Inter-Provincial Championships

February 25, 2023  
Jeff's Bowl-O-Rama - Welland

### Executives 5 Pin Provincial Championships

February 26, 2023  
Hopedale Bowl - Oakville

### Ontario Open and Senior Open Provincial Championships

April 5 – 8, 2023  
Merivale Bowling Centre - Nepean

### Holiday Classic Provincial Championships

April 16, 2023  
Towne Bowl - Kitchener

### Booster Club Provincial Championships

May 13, 2023  
Centre Bowl - Mississauga

### Senior Citizens Provincial Championships

May 17 - 2023  
NEBs Fun World, Oshawa

### Provincial Triples Championships

May 27, 2023  
Lakeview Bowl - Peterborough

**LES HAM MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC**  
Best Ball Team Event

Entry Fee: **\$140.00** Entry Deadline: May 1, 2023 with \$75 deposit  
Includes round of golf (18 holes), cart, Barbeque lunch & dinner and gift bag.

**Saturday June 24, 2023**  
11:00am - Registration  
11:30am - BBQ Lunch  
12:30pm - Shotgun Start  
5:30pm - Steak Dinner

There will be various other contests during the event to participate in. The purpose of this fundraiser is to raise funds to assist York Simcoe bowlers.

There are also opportunities for sponsorship if anyone is interested.

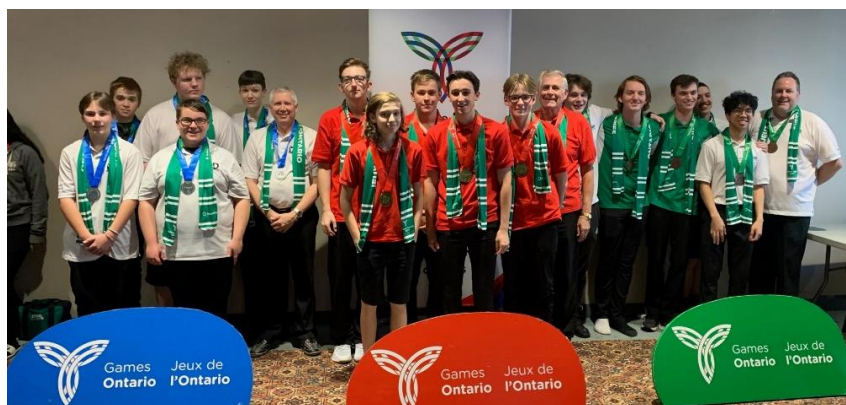
For further information or to book a spot:  
**647-271-4815 - Heather Cresswell**

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

## Gold Sponsors



## MEN'S TEAMS



**GOLD** – Region #3  
Coach: George Tughan

**SILVER** - Region #7  
Coach: Iain MacLean

**BRONZE** - Region #5  
Coach – Phil Winter

## LADIES' TEAMS



**GOLD** – Region #7  
Coach: Steve Barker

**SILVER** - Region #8  
Coach: Frank Ladouceur

**BRONZE** - Thunder Bay  
Coach – Richie Baccari

## MIXED TEAMS



**GOLD** - Region #8  
Coach: Matt Wallace

**SILVER** - Region #2  
Coach: Rob Macdonald

**BRONZE** - Region #4  
Coach: Martin Talbot

## MEN'S SINGLES



**GOLD** – Region #3  
Eric Berg - 2429

**SILVER** – Region #2  
Carter Morris - 2323

**BRONZE** – Cambrian N.  
Ryan Burton - 2296

## LADIES SINGLES



**GOLD** – Region #7  
Breanna Sproul - 2547

**SILVER** – Goldbelt  
Vanessa Berry - 2292

**BRONZE** – Region #7  
Savannah Ingola - 2195

**\*\*2023 WINTER GAMES ALL STAR TEAM\*\***