



## 2023 Ontario Open & Senior Open Provincial Championships

The Ontario Open & Senior Open was once again hosted by Merivale Bowling Centre in Ottawa. It was a long, challenging journey for some to get to the Championships this year due to freezing rain for parts of the journey. Once the open ceremonies were completed though and the first ball thrown out to start the event, it was game on for everyone.

The Open was back in town and didn't disappoint with some spectacular bowling, as always is the case at this elite tournament. We witnessed our 7<sup>th</sup> perfect game rolled in the history of the Open since 1965. Matt Wallace from Ottawa Valley rolled the elusive 450 game in the 4<sup>th</sup> game of the singles qualifying on Wednesday evening. This achievement won him the Perfect Game Award of \$28,015.00!

We had a few records broken as well:

Individual 12 game total – Tracey Ormiston – Huronia Ladies' Team with 3166

Ladies' Team 12 game total – Hamilton with 14033.

Men's Team 12 game total – Ottawa Valley with 15194.

In the Ladies' team stepladder, Niagara Peninsula defeated Hamilton for their second consecutive Gold win.

In the Men's team stepladder, Ontario Durham pushed Ottawa Valley to 2 games before Ottawa Valley secured the Gold and claimed victory.

In the Mixed division stepladder, Central Ontario defeated Niagara Peninsula 7 to 1 to claim the Gold medal.

It was encouraging to see we had 35 rookies competing in the Open. Lindsay Richardson of the Niagara Ladies' Team, who was a rookie last year, is going to her second National Championships again this year with Niagara.

### SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Spencer Murray  
Ottawa Valley



Connie Ward  
Hamilton



### TEAM CHAMPIONS



Ladies' Team – Niagara Peninsula



Men's Team – Ottawa Valley



Mixed Team – Central Ontario

### AGGREGATE WINNER



Ottawa Valley 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

## 2023 ROOKIES OF THE OPEN



Male – Kevin Cox – Middlesex Elgin  
Female – Samantha Nicolls – Ontario Durham

## PERFECT GAME AWARD



Matt Wallace – Ottawa Valley  
Receiving his Perfect Game Award of \$28,015  
from O5PBA Treasurer – Charles Cooper

## **2023 Ontario Senior Open Provincial Championships**

At the Senior Open this year, in team play Western Ontario was victorious defeating Ottawa Valley in the final game 7 to 1 to win the Gold medal.

In the Ladies singles stepladder, Gail Matis from Western Ontario won the Ladies Singles title, defeating Dianne Lapensee of Ottawa Valley. In the Men's singles stepladder, Doug Plummer from the Bay of Quinte, defeated Dave Pendlebury of Niagara Peninsula to capture the Gold medal and the Singles Title for the second year in a row.

### SINGLES CHAMPIONS

Doug Plummer  
Bay of Quinte



Gail Matis  
Western Ontario



### TEAM CHAMPIONS



Western Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

## Ontario Open & Senior Open Questionnaires

At the Open & Senior Open in Ottawa Easter Weekend, there were questionnaires available for players and coaches to complete. These questionnaires provide valuable feedback to the O5PBA on a number of items concerning these two events, and everyone's opinions and comments are much appreciated. If you did not get an opportunity to complete one of these questionnaires, they are available on line for you to complete anytime. The link to the surveys is:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe\\_LGS6B\\_5ZWyo3ljJA\\_SiJR8hOy0u0UielgbcOEA5zZS0rg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_LGS6B_5ZWyo3ljJA_SiJR8hOy0u0UielgbcOEA5zZS0rg/viewform)

OR QR Code



## 2023 Holiday Classic Provincial Championships

The 2023 Holiday Classic Provincials were held at Towne Bowl in Kitchener on April 16, 2023. **Our Provincial Champions from Central Ontario#2 with a +485 are:**



**Top Row:** Maria Istvanic, Don Coull, Paul Laycox  
**Bottom Row:** James Clarke, Judy Laycox, (Coach) Pam Wiebe

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Hastings +368**  
Damien McGee, Cody Williams, McKenzie McGee, Drew Wagar, Austin Bonello -- **Coach: John Messicar**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Huronia #4 +275**  
Scott McIntyre, Stacey Perrault, Laurie Churchill, Charles Cooper, Kelsey Vella – **Coach: Bill Feeney**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Blue Mountain #1 +197**  
Ronnie Murray, Scott Fish, Denis Campeau, Gavin Stemp, Mark Routledge – **Coach: Lynn White**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Bay of Quite +175**  
Jim MacKenzie, Anthony Stein, Angela Brown, Scott West, Sue Crossley – **Coach: Doug Plummer**

## 2024 Ontario Winter Games

The 2024 Ontario Winter Games are going to be held in Thunder Bay, Ontario. We have been contacted by the Winter Games Committee regarding the dates. It will be over two weekends in February. **Bowling will only be scheduled on one of those two weekends.**



The dates they have communicated to us are:

1<sup>st</sup> weekend – Thursday, February 16 to Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>.  
2<sup>nd</sup> weekend – Thursday, February 23 to Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>.

At this time we do not know what weekend bowling will be scheduled on, as we are awaiting further details from the Winter Games Committee. We just wanted to let everyone know what the dates of the event are. As soon as we receive more details concerning the event and the actual week we are scheduled, we will communicate them to you.

## Upcoming Tournaments & Events

Booster Club Provincial Championships  
*Cente Bowl – Mississauga*  
*May 13, 2023*

Senior Citizens' Provincial Championships  
*Oshawa – NEBs Fun World*  
*May 17, 2023*

Ontario Triples Provincial Championships  
*Peterborough – Lakeview Bowl*  
*May 27, 2023*

National Open Championships  
*Edmonton, Alberta*  
*May 30 - June 3, 2023*

O5PBA 57<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting  
*Fern Resort, Orillia*  
*June 15 - 17, 2023*

O5PBA / YBC Bowling School  
*Echo Bowl - Brantford*  
*July 20 – 23, 2023*

C5PBA Annual General Meeting  
*Ottawa, Ontario*  
*August 25 – 26, 2023*

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