



Ontario Open & Senior Open

The coach selection date for the Ontario Open & Senior Open is being changed to **January 17, 2024**. Moving the date up allows teams 4-6 weeks from their qualifying date to pick a coach. This change allows associations requiring the coaching lottery list to ensure their coaches receive association shirts and have adequate time to meet the teams, attend practices, etc.

Once the teams have selected their coaches, please ensure you ask any remaining coaches if they would like to submit their name to the Coaching Lottery List. **If they would like to include their name on the lottery list, please submit those names to me no later than January 22, 2024.**

Ontario Open Hotel Booking Block

Best Western – 19 Holiday Drive, Brantford

Standard king or two queens: **\$119 CAD + tax**
Gretzky Suite w/King Bed/Separate Living Area: **\$129 CAD + tax**
Gretzky Suite w/2 queens & pull-out: **\$129 CAD + tax**
There is a maximum of 4 persons per room.

Amenities:

Free High-Speed Internet, Coffee Maker, Hairdryer and complimentary breakfast

To reserve a room call 1-519-753-8651 or email reservations@bestwesternbrantford.com

Booking deadline is February 12, 2024

We also looked into booking a block of rooms at the Best Western in Woodstock for the Mixed Teams, however they wanted a minimum 3 night stay to block rooms. We thought some bowlers may want to go to Brantford Friday, so did not block any rooms. We went on line to Expedia and their room rate for this hotel is \$117/night + taxes. The Quality Inn in Woodstock is \$118/night (includes taxes and fees) for any length of stay.

For the Senior Teams, the Best Western in Stratford quoted \$149/night + taxes. There are a number of hotels in Stratford to choose from, due to the Stratford Festival. If you go on line to Expedia or hotels.com you will get pricing based on what your arrival and departure date would actually be.

Ontario Open & Senior Open Schedule of Events

The chosen schedule of events for the 2024 Open & Senior Open Championships will be sent out as soon as we receive all of the questionnaires back from the zones as to their choice.

We will be hosting a Victory Banquet at the Best Western, 29 Holiday Drive in Brantford on Saturday, March 30, 2024. The Parade of Champions, Dinner and Awards Presentations will be held at this venue with a dance to follow.

Upcoming Tournaments

Youth Challenge

Provincial Championships – Jan.14, 2024
Echo Bowl - Brantford

High-Low Doubles / Inter-Provincial Championships

Provincial Championships – Mar. 2, 2024
Jeff's Bowl-O-Rama - Welland

Executives 5 Pin Championships

Provincial Championships – Mar.3, 2024
Hopedale Bowl - Oakville

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Provincial Championships – Mar.27-30, 2024
Men's & Ladies Teams – Echo Bowl, Brantford
Mixed Teams – G&D Lanes, Woodstock
Senior Teams – Mike's Lanes, Stratford
Singles & Team Stepladders – Echo Bowl

Holiday Classic

Average Date – January 7, 2024
League Rounds Begin – January 8, 2024
League Rounds End – January 21, 2024
Entry Deadline – January 22, 2024
Provincial Championships – May 4, 2024
NEB's Fun World - Oshawa

Youth Challenge Coaches Meeting

There will be a Youth Challenge coaches meeting held on **Monday, January 8, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. and not Sunday, January 7.**

All coaches will receive an email inviting them to join this meeting early in the new year.

O5 Office Christmas Hours
December 22, 2023 – January 2, 2024

During the Holiday Season, the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will be closed from noon on DECEMBER 22, 2023 and will re-open again on JANUARY 2, 2024.

The Board of Directors and Office Staff would like to convey our best wishes to you and yours for a very happy holiday and a safe and prosperous 2024!



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