



## Ontario Open & Senior Open Hotel Booking Room Block

### Best Western Brantford

- Complimentary hot breakfast
- Free Internet
- Free parking
- Fitness Centre Access
- Coffee Maker
- Hair Dryer

\$119-\$129 for two guests; additional extra person is \$10

To book room(s)  
Call hotel @ 519-753-8651. You must mention the group  
"Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers" and the date for front desk.

Here is the online link:

[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.66036.html?groupId=K71ZL6W4](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.66036.html?groupId=K71ZL6W4)

**Booking deadline is March 10, 2025.**

**\*Please Note:** Rooms have been blocked at the Best Western in Brantford only, which is the Host Hotel and where the banquet will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2025. If you will be staying elsewhere, you will need to make your own reservations.

For the Senior Teams, 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 be able to get pricing based on what your arrival and departure date would actually be.

## ATTENTION!!! ALL VOLUNTEERS

With the Open & Senior Open being held in three locations again this year, the O5PBA is looking for volunteers to help out at the Provincials.

We need people to help with all aspects of the event, from Fundraising, Judges of Play, Camera Operators, and many other opportunities.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email Mike Kyte at [mikekyte@o5pba.ca](mailto:mikekyte@o5pba.ca) as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Upcoming Tournaments

### Youth Challenge

*Provincial Championships – Jan. 12, 2025*  
Echo Bowl - Brantford

**Executives 5 Pin Provincial Championships**  
*Zone/DC Finals on or before November 17, 2024*  
*Provincial Championships - February 22, 2025*  
**Strike Point, Lindsay**

**High-Low Doubles / Inter-Provincial Championships**  
*Zone/DC Finals: On or before January 12, 2025*  
*Provincial Championships – February 23, 2025*  
**Lakeview Bowl, Peterborough**

**Ontario Open Championships**  
*Provincial Championships - April 16-18, 2025*  
Echo Bowl, Brantford & C&D Lanes, Woodstock  
Singles, Men's/Ladies/Mixed Teams  
(Stepladder for all Teams & Singles)  
**Echo Bowl – April 19, 2025**

**Ontario Senior Open Championships**  
*Provincial Championships - April 17-18, 2025*  
Mike's Lanes, Stratford  
(Stepladder for all Teams & Singles)  
**Echo Bowl – April 19, 2025**

**Booster Club Championships**  
*Zone/DC Finals: On or before March 30, 2025*  
*Provincial Championships – April 26, 2025*  
**Waterdown Lanes, Waterdown**

**Holiday Classic Provincial Championships**  
*League Rounds – January 6-19, 2025*  
*Zone/DC Finals: On or before March 9, 2025*  
*Provincial Championships – May 10, 2025*  
**NEB's Fun World – Oshawa**

**Ontario Senior Citizens Tournament**  
*Average Date & Entry Deadline – February 16, 2025*  
*Zone/DC Finals: On or before March 16, 2025*  
*Provincial Championships – May 14, 2025*  
**NEB's Fun World – Oshawa**

**Provincial Triples Championships**  
*Average Date & Entry Deadline – February 2, 2025*  
*League Rounds February 3 – March 9, 2025*  
*Zone/DC Finals: On or before April 6, 2025*  
*Provincial Championships – May 31, 2025*  
**Northshore Lanes – Cobourg**

## **Elimination Draw Tickets**

Each zone has been sent 20 Elimination Draw Tickets for the 2024-25 Open Elimination Draw. Tickets are \$20.00 each, with a total of \$2500.00 in prizes. Additional tickets may be available on request.

Please provide a status of sold tickets by March 15th and return all ticket stubs of sold tickets to our office, marked Attention: Lori Beesack, and all funds submitted to the office by either:

1. e-Transfer to payments@o5pba.ca (Open Elimination in reference area)
2. Cheque payable to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association (Open Elimination in reference area) Ticket stub return methods: In-person: at any O5PBA Provincial Tournament, for return to the office By Mail: Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association 5-18 Ringwood Drive, Suite 129 Stouffville, ON, L4A 0N2 Attention: Lori Beesack

## **O5 Office Christmas Hours December 23, 2024 – January 3, 2025**

During the Holiday Season, the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association will be closed from noon on DECEMBER 23, 2024 and will re-open again on JANUARY 3, 2025.

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 2025!



## **Youth Challenge Coaches Meeting**

There will be a Youth Challenge coaches zoom meeting held on **Monday, January 6, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.**

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

## **C5 Rule Book Additions**

As communicated at the SAGM in November, the following additions have been incorporated since the printing of the Rule Book in 2023. Regarding using the Bowling Q Extender and fouls on a declared dead ball.

Section B Rule 4-Legally Delivered Ball: Add Rule 4(g). When using a mechanical aid, you must release the ball before the foul line.

Section B Rule 13-Fouls: Add Rule 13(d): A foul is committed if the ball is not delivered before the foul line when using a mechanical device.

Section B Rule 26-Bowling Cue: Add Rule 26(c) For all approved devices, please see the C5PBA Standards and Specifications manual. No modifications are allowed unless otherwise approved by the C5PBA. (This rule is being implemented to bring back the integrity of the original intent of the use of this mechanical aid. It is now sold only as the cup that holds the ball.)

One other addition made to the Rule Book is: Section B Rule 10-Dead Ball: Add Rule 10(d) Any foul committed when the ball has been declared dead will not be counted.

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