



Ontario Open Provincial 5 Pin Bowling Championships

Over the Easter holiday, the finest 5 Pin bowlers in Southern Ontario will gather for the 60th Ontario Open Provincial 5 Pin Bowling Championships.

The action returns to two familiar bowling centres, Echo Bowl in Brantford and C&D Lanes in Woodstock. Singles qualifiers kick things off at Echo Bowl on Wednesday, April 1 from 9 am to 4:30 pm, with Opening Ceremonies scheduled right after at 5:15 pm.

Qualifying blocks for the Men's, Ladies' and Mixed teams begin at 5:30 pm across both Echo Bowl and C&D Lanes. The thrilling stepladder finals take over Echo Bowl on Saturday, April 4, starting with the teams at 8:30 am and followed by singles at 1:30 pm.

Once the final frames are bowled, our gold medalists will stand tall. We will finally discover who earns the right to represent Southern Ontario at the National Championships in Newfoundland from June 2 to 6.

Make plans to cheer on the athletes in person, or catch every strike from home because the entire event will be live streamed online!

Coaches Meeting Open & Senior Open

There will be a Coaches Meeting for the Open & Senior Open via Zoom on **Sunday, March 22** or **Monday, March 23** at **7:30 p.m.** You may choose the day that is best for you. Coaches and Judges of Play, please ensure you are in attendance at one of these meetings.

Ontario Open & Senior Open Designated Spares

All Zones have been sent an Emergency Spare Designation Form to complete ahead of time to alleviate alternates being excluded as emergency spares of the event if they are not present. The completed forms should be e-mailed to rhondagifford@o5pba.ca no later than April 1, 2026. Any submissions not received by this date will be dealt with at the Coaches' Zoom Meeting. Coaches will have one last opportunity, prior to the start of team competition, to submit their Emergency Spare Designation Form to the tournament director where they are bowling.

Ontario Senior Open 5 Pin Provincial Bowling Championships

During the Easter holiday, the top Senior 5 Pin bowlers from across Southern Ontario will also hit the lanes for the 22nd Ontario Senior Open Provincial 5 Pin Bowling Championships.

Mike's Lanes in Stratford will once again play host to the qualifying rounds for the senior division starting April 2 at 10am. From there, the top 5 singles competitors and the top 4 teams will advance to the stepladder finals.

The winners taking home the gold medal team championship, their coach, and the men's and ladies' singles champions will each be awarded a \$500 prize.

Open & Senior Open Awards Ceremonies, April 4th, 2026 Evening

The celebrations will conclude at the Best Western hotel in Brantford with our Victory Dance and Awards Ceremony. The evening festivities are set to begin at 7:30 pm.

Please watch for additional announcements as we move closer to the event.

Advertising in the 2026 Ontario Open Program Book

The cost to publish an ad in the Ontario Open Souvenir Program is as follows:

Full Page Cover (inside or back) - \$350
Full Page - \$300
½ Page - \$150
¼ Page - \$100

There is also an opportunity for Zones and DCs to participate in a group ad for \$25.00. Contact Rhonda Gifford at the O5PBA office at 416-426-7167 or rhondagifford@o5pba.ca.

The deadline to submit artwork is March 21, 2026. Please contact Geoff Dunn at geoffdunn@o5pba.ca for further inquiries

We Are Still Looking For Provincial Open Volunteers!

The O5PBA is reaching out to Zones and DCs located where the Provincial Tournament locations are, for volunteers to help out at the upcoming Provincial tournaments.

If you are available to assist at any of these events, please contact Mike Kyte at mikekyte@o5pba.ca, and let him know when you are available to help.

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Upcoming Tournaments & Events

2026 Ontario Winter Games - Orillia

February 26 - 28, 2026

Coldwater Lanes, Coldwater
& Springwater Lanes, Springwater

Open Open 5 Pin Championships

April 1 - 4, 2026

C&D Lanes, Woodstock
& Echo Bowl, Brantford

Ontario Senior Open 5 Pin Championships

April 2 - 4, 2026

Mikes Lanes, Stratford
& Echo Bowl, Brantford

Ontario Booster Club 5 Pin Championships

April 25, 2026

Centre Bowl, Mississauga

Holiday Classic 5 Pin Championships

May 9, 2026

NEB's Fun World, Oshawa

Ontario Senior Citizens, Singles and Doubles 5 Pin Championships

May 13, 2026

NEB's Fun World, Oshawa

Provincial Triples 5 Pin Championships

May 31, 2026

Lakeview Bowl, Peterborough