



2026 ONTARIO WINTER GAMES

The 2026 Winter Games 5 Pin Bowling competition took place in Orillia, treating spectators and participants alike to a high level of play. Teams across the board demonstrated outstanding bowling and an admirable spirit of sportsmanship from start to finish.

2026 ONTARIO WINTER GAMES WINNERS

MEN'S TEAMS



GOLD Region #2A
Coach: Lynne Kilbourne

SILVER Region #2B
Coach: Geoff Dunn

BRONZE Northern Ontario
Coach: Marc Lafleur

LADIES' TEAMS



GOLD Region #2B
Coach: Jenn Hager

SILVER Region #6
Coach: Mike Greenlee

BRONZE Ontario
Coach: Bernie McMillan

MIXED TEAMS



GOLD Region #3
Coach: Josh Eldridge

SILVER Region #4
Coach: Chris Lyttle

BRONZE Northern Ontario
Coach: Cheryl Zilinski

MEN'S SINGLES



GOLD Kolton Stewart – 241.74 AVG
Region #2A

SILVER Ryan Luker – 241.63 AVG
Region #2A

BRONZE Mason Morris – 240.75 AVG
Region #2A

LADIES' SINGLES



GOLD Raven Hamacher – 245.25 AVG
Region #2B

SILVER Savannah Sharp-Chambers – 237.38 AVG
Region #6

BRONZE Shelby Sheridan – 222.25 AVG
Ontario

YOUTH CHALLENGE NATIONALS

Best of luck to all athletes moving on to compete at the Youth Challenge Nationals, being held March 24–29 in Edmonton, Alberta!

EXECUTIVES PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



The Executives Provincials were held at Waterdown Lanes on February 21, 2026. Our Provincial Champion is Nick Freeman from Niagara with a +214.

1st	Nick Freeman – Niagara	+214
2nd	Matt Wallace – Merivale	+148
3rd	Chantal Cleroux – Orleans	+111
4th	Melissa Sears – Ottawa Valley	+98
5th	Jessica Chynoweth – Lindsay	+63

Full tournament results can be found on the OSPBA website at www.o5pba.ca.

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. Attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory — please select whichever date works best for you. Coaches' and Judges of Play, please ensure you are in attendance at one of these meetings.

ONTARIO OPEN AND SENIOR OPEN EMERGENCY SPARE DESIGNATION

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 **March 20, 2026**. Coaches will have until **April 1, 2026**, before the first ball is thrown in the Open Team events, and until **April 2, 2026** for the Senior Open, to submit any changes to their Emergency Spares. Any submissions not received by the initial deadline 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.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The OSPBA 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.

HIGH LOW DOUBLES PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



The High Low Doubles Provincials were held at Hopedale Bowl in Oakville on February 22, 2026. Our Provincial Champions are Devin Miller and Prabhjeet Chatha from Hamilton with a +361.

1st	Devin Miller / Prabhjeet Chatha – Hamilton	+361
2nd	Scott Stewart / David Nero – York Simcoe	+355
3rd	Samantha Nichols / Matthew Holmes – Durham	+337
4th	Kiley Denne / Shelby Belcourt – Huronia	+327
5th	Paulette Roy / Nicole Howe – Victoria	+254

Full tournament results can be found on the OSPBA website at www.o5pba.ca.

2026 INTER-PROVINCIAL TEAMS

Good luck to all the players representing Southern Ontario at the Inter-Provincial National Championships in Winnipeg, Manitoba, April 22–26, 2026.

TEAM 1



Team 1: Devin Miller, Prabhjeet Chatha, Scott Stewart, David Nero and Coach Jay Fendley.

TEAM 2



Team 2: Samantha Nichols, Matthew Holmes, Paulette Roy, Nicole Howe and Coach Matthew Kowalyk.

ADVERTISING – 2026 ONTARIO OPEN PROGRAM BOOK

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

\$350 Full Page Cover (inside or back)	\$300 Full Page	\$150 ½ Page	\$100 ¼ Page	\$25 Zone / DC Group Ad
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There is also an opportunity for Zones and DCs to participate in a group ad for \$25.00. Contact Geoff Dunn at geoffdunn@o5pba.ca.

Artwork Deadline: March 21, 2026
Please contact Geoff Dunn at geoffdunn@o5pba.ca for further inquiries.

OSPBA MERCH STORE – NOW OPEN!



We are thrilled to announce the official launch of the OSPBA Merch Store! This has been a long time coming, and we couldn't be more excited to finally bring branded OSPBA gear to our members, athletes, coaches, and fans.

Whether you're looking to rep your love of 5 Pin bowling at the lanes, at home, or out in the community, we've got you covered. Stock up on t-shirts, hoodies, hats, drinkware, bags and much more, all proudly branded with the OSPBA logo.

Show your pride, support the association, and look great doing it. Don't miss out, head over to the store today and grab your OSPBA swag!

And that's not all. We will also be launching limited run items on select products in the near future. These exclusive pieces won't be around forever, so keep your eyes peeled and stay tuned for announcements!

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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS

ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 1–4, 2026

C&D Lanes, Woodstock
& Echo Bowl, Brantford

HOLIDAY CLASSIC 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 9, 2026

NEB's Fun World, Oshawa

ONTARIO SENIOR OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 2–4, 2026

Mike's Lanes, Stratford
& Echo Bowl, Brantford

ONTARIO SENIOR CITIZENS, SINGLES & DOUBLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 13, 2026

NEB's Fun World, Oshawa

ONTARIO BOOSTER CLUB 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 25, 2026

Centre Bowl, Mississauga

PROVINCIAL TRIPLES 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 31, 2026

Lakeview Bowl, Peterborough