ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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2027
ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Declaring Ontario's Men's and Ladies' Singles Champions & Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Team Champions Advancing to the National Championships June 1 - 5, 2027 in Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Ontario Open 5 Pin Championships Offering a Perfect Game Award At the Provincial Championships

The Ontario Open 5 Pin Championships shall be bowled at Echo Bowl in Brantford, Ontario and C & D Lanes in Woodstock, Ontario during the period March 24-27, 2027.

Zone Champions competing in the 2027 Ontario Open 5 Pin Championships will receive:

1. Awards
2. Free Bowling at Provincials
3. Victory Banquet

All Ontario Champions will receive a trip to Winnipeg, Manitoba to compete in the National Championships conducted by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. O5PBA Green Book rules will govern this tournament.
2. This Championship is open to all members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, **19 years of age and over as of December 31 of the current bowling season**, residing in Ontario.
3. Entry Fee is to be decided by each Zone Association.
4. All Zones must pay the designated assessment for this event.
5. **All bowlers and coaches participating in the Provincial Championships must pay an additional assessment fee of $50.00**.
6. **All bowlers and coaches participating in the National Championships must pay a National Open assessment fee of $200.00.**
7. All bowlers wishing to qualify for both the Regular Open and Senior Open must declare, prior to the start of the tournament, their intent and pay the prevailing entry fee, prior to throwing the first ball.
8. Entry Deadline and Qualifying dates - See entry panel. Acceptance of late entries are subject to availability of lanes.
9. Entry form, along with a cheque or money order must be sent and made payable to the organization listed in the entry panel.
10. Zone Associations will conduct their own roll-offs. Twenty (20) games will be bowled. **To qualify for the Open, a bowler must bowl one (1) game to be eligible**.
11. The top nine (9) men and the top nine (9) ladies, based on total pinfall, at the completion of the Zone finals, shall qualify for the Provincial Championships from **March 24-27, 2027**.
12. The top three (3) men and the top three (3) ladies from each Zone, qualify to bowl in the singles competition at the Provincial Championships. Singles bowlers will also bowl in the team events.
13. In the event of a tie for any qualifying position, a one (1) game roll-off shall be held to determine the final placing.
14. The winner of the men's, ladies' and mixed teams, along with the men's and ladies' singles winners, will receive a trip to compete in the 2027 National Championships in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
15. All qualifiers who withdraw after having qualified to advance to the next level of competition are subject to automatic suspension from future participation in the Ontario Open Championships until the conclusion of the National Championships.
16. The O5PBA Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
17. **All bowlers must hold a membership card in the Zone in which they participate**. **All entries are subject to membership verification**.
18. a) All bowlers may bowl in the Zone of their "Principal Residence".
    Definition of Principal Residence: As a guide, Principal Residence shall be the residence individuals use for taxation purposes, driver's licence, etc. Bowlers with more than one residence, such as commuters or individuals living away from home for employment reasons, must contact the Provincial Office for a ruling.
    b) Bowlers/coaches who only compete in regular league play as registered members of an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league, in the Zone of their principal residence, and individuals who do not compete in an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league, must enter the Open in the Zone of their principal residence.
    c) **Bowlers/coaches will be eligible to compete in the Open in the Zone of their choice, if they have a rolling average in that Zone, with a minimum of fifty (50) games over three (3) years, as published in the Zone Average Book and on the O5PBA website every year. That average will be based on fifty (50) games over regular league play and/or O5 tournament play with that zone**.
    Note: A coach who is not actively bowling at all (not an O5 member from any league) will be exempt from the 50-game rolling average criteria, so they can coach in a non-resident Zone.
    d) All qualifiers to the Zone Contingent shall have their residence verified by the Zone Association Tournament Director.
    e) The penalty for bowling in the wrong Zone is an automatic suspension from the event.
    f) All decisions may be appealed. Requests to have suspensions lifted must be made in writing to the Provincial Board of Directors. (For exceptions to this rule, see Green Book, Zone Finals, or contact your Zone Tournament Director).

Send Entries To:

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ENTRY FEE: Before Nov. 22 - $300.00 (Regular) / $175.00 (Seniors) / $475.00 (Both)
On or After Nov. 22 - $350.00 (Regular) / $200.00 (Seniors) / $550.00 (Both)

ZONE FINALS: November 29 – Gratton Lanes, Smiths Falls — Reg: 8:00 a.m. – Start: 9:00 a.m.
(Seniors bowl first 5 Games)

December 13 – Gratton Lanes, Smiths Falls — Reg: 8:30 a.m. – Start: 9:00 a.m.
(Seniors bowl last 5 Games) — Reg: TBD Start: TBD

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: OTTAWA VALLEY 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

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Please enclose a cheque or money order for the entry fee and mail to the address above.
"Deadline" in centre panel is strictly enforced. Please Print.

I am participating in the: **Open [ ]** **Both the Open and the Senior Open [ ]**

Is this your first year entering the Open? **Yes [ ]** **No [ ]**

Name:_____ Male ( ) Female ( ) Age: 19-22 [ ] 23-35 [ ] 36-49 [ ] 50+ [ ]

Address:_____ City:_____

Postal Code:_____ E-Mail Address:_____

Phone Number: (____)_____ C5 Registration Number:_____

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, the local Bowlers' Association, and the host committee undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by bowlers. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, all competitors shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competitions, and to release any and all claims they may have against officials, the Associations, the host committee, and against their officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions. I also agree to allow the O5PBA to use my likeness and my personal bowling statistics for the promotion of the sport of 5 pin bowling in connection with this complete event.

This is to certify that I have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by these terms, and the Rules and Regulations established by the O5PBA Tournament Committee. "Furthermore, I am aware of the C5PBA Rule #5 Section D – Conduct Derogatory, and will not place myself in a position deemed to be unsportsmanlike".

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Signature Date