



Once again it is time for a fresh new season. It is our pleasure to welcome all our past bowlers and new faces to the lanes. We wish you all great bowling, great times and great friends.

Please remember if you have a special date, Birthday or Anniversary you would like to have mentioned in our newsletter please contact our Publicity Chair at:
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Special Dates

Sept.10-Grandparents Day
Sept. 22-Fall Begins

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Ontario Provincial Open

Once again Central Ontario can be proud of the outstanding performance that our teams and singles competitors gave at the Ontario Open Tournament held in Hamilton at Easter.

The Ladies team finished 4th and played Hamilton in their 1st match of the stepladder. They won that match and went on to beat Middlesex Elgin and then met Niagara in the final game but lost to them 5-3 coming in 2nd in the round robin winning the Silver medal.

The men's team finished first overall and came away victorious in the round robin beating Grand River in the stepladder to win Gold.

In the singles event in the Men's Division, Ian Gawel qualified 5th with a 261.1 average. He defeated Patrick Stuart from Western Ontario in game one, then Jason Gingrich in game two of the stepladder. In the third match, Ian was facing teammate Bobby Torraville who qualified 2nd for the stepladder with a 281.9 average, bowling four 300 games in his last five (5) qualifying games. Ian defeated Bobby to move on to the final, where he unfortunately lost to Matt Innis from Tri County in the final match.

In the Ladies Division Kylie Kruk finished 6th overall with Michelle Murray coming in 9th. In the end Central Ontario was not to be denied coming away once again with the coveted Aggregate Banner.

Congratulations one and all for a job well done.

Canadian Open

The Open Nationals were held in Sudbury from May 31st to June 3rd, 2017. Our Ontario ladies finished out of the running but finished with a team average of 230.49. In the Mixed Division Ontario finished fourth with a team average of 240.31. Unfortunately, they were defeated in the first round of the Play-offs out of the medals.

Ontario Men's team finished first overall and came in second for the Silver Medal in the Play-offs, losing to Alberta in the final match by seven (7) pins 1386 to 1379. Congratulations to the Central Ontario Men's team consisting of: David Biscardi, Ian Gawel, Doug Brock, Jim Head, Bobby Torraville, Bob Beaucage and coach Kasey Schwemlein.

Matt Innis representing Ontario came in second in the Singles qualifying round and placed third overall winning Bronze. In the Ladies Division, Chantel Papineau placed seventh.

Our own Jim Head had the high 16 game total with a 4330 which included a 909 and 924 triples. In addition, Jim was voted to the 2017 Men's All Star team. The coveted Aggregate Banner was won by Alberta with Ontario coming in third.

Congratulations to all our bowlers for a great showing.





COBA Bingo

Central Ontario would like to remind all our bowlers that your COBA Board of Directors operate a bingo every Saturday morning at:
Bingo Country
190 Bovaird Drive West
Brampton, Ontario
Early Birds: 9:15 am
Regular Bingo: 9:30 am

Tournament Dress Code

A reminder to all our bowlers that when advancing to a Provincial round of any tournament, you should be aware of the dress code for that tournament.

COBA Hall of Fame

Anyone wishing to nominate a bowler for the Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowler's Hall of Fame, can do so by downloading the Nomination Form located on our website.



Congratulations COBA

At this year's Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Annual meeting the following awards were earned by members of your COBA Board of Directors:

Bob Beaucage-10 Year Service Award
Connie Hannah-20 Year Service Award
Mickey McNeil-25 Year Service Award

Congratulation to the above Service Award recipients.



Saying Goodbye

It is with sad hearts that we way a fond "Goodbye" to two of our COBA Board members. Both Kasey Schwemlein and Doug Brock are literally moving on. Both board members have moved away from our Zone but we wish them all the best and I am sure we will be seeing more of them on the lanes. We thank them for their past services and wish them well in all they do in the future.



Saying Hello

With two seats open on the COBA Board of Directors, we are fortunate to have two new members joining us. Lori Beesack, who was a member of the COBA Board previously, has now found the time to return to us once again. In addition, Melissa Llewellyn has joined us as a new Board member. Both ladies are members of Central Ontario and we ask everyone to join with us in welcoming them to our Board of Directors.

High Games-April

Centre Bowl Monday Niters

April 3rd
Henry Miller-299
April 10th
Ryan Neily-331
April 17th
Henry Miller-340
April 24th
John Brown-312
Henry Miller-309

SOO Leagues Strikes R Us

April 18th
Mark Lamey-269
Average-150
Stephen Ciolfe-265
Average-170
May 2nd
Adrian Osmond-243
Average-143

Strikes R Us Too

April 23rd
Melena Owen-213
Average-132
April 30th
Catherine Vertolli-214
Average-131

2017 Tournament Winners Provincial Triples 5 Pin Champions

Audriana Roque
Paul Laycox
Tyler Borges
Coach: Bob Beaucage

Youth Challenge/Ontario Winter Games

Ladies Singles
Haylea Reiners

Mixed Team Champions
Jordan Roque, Joshua Aubin, Kristin Keenan, Samantha Aubin, Jason Hunt
Coach: Melissa Llewellyn

Tournaments 2017-2018

COBA Membership

Any bowler having a suggestion or wishing to raise a question with the COBA Board of Directors can do so by either:

- A) Submitting the request in writing to any COBA Board member or
- B) Requesting to appear in front of the Board of Directors in advance of any board meeting.

Please remember, we are here for all our bowlers and are willing to listen to all requests.

We're on the Web

www.coba5pin.ca

We're on Facebook

www.facebook.com/coba5pin

High-Low Doubles

Average Date/Entry Deadline

October 15, 2017

League Rounds-Oct. 16-Nov. 19/17

Zone Finals-TBA

Provincial Championships-Feb. 24/18

Sherwood Centre, Hamilton, ON

Interprovincial Championships

April 26-29, 2018

Charlottetown, PEI

League Executive 5 Pin Championships

Average Date/Entry Deadline

October 29, 2017

Zone Finals-Centre Bowl

Date: Oct. 28/17 **Time: TBA**

Provincial Championships-Feb. 24/18

Sherwood Centre, Hamilton, ON

Youth Challenge/Ont. Winter Games

Average Date/Entry Deadline

November 12, 2017

Zone Finals: Brampton Bowl

Date: Nov. 26/17

Registration: 9:30 am Start: 10:00 am

Provincial Championships-Jan. 14/18

Nebs Funworld-Oshawa, ON

Ontario Winter Games

Orillia, ON March 1-3, 2018

National Championships

March 22-25, 2018

Ottawa, ON

Ontario Senior Citizens

Average Date/Entry Deadline-Jan. 14/18

Zone Finals-TBA

Provincial Championships:

Newmarket, ON

Date: May 16, 2018

Ontario Open Championships

Entry Deadline/Zone Finals-TBA

Location-TBA

Provincial Championships

March 28-31, 2018

Sherwood Centre, Hamilton, ON

National Championships

May 30-June 2, 2018

Gatineau, Quebec

Ontario Senior Open Championships

Entry Deadline/ Zone Finals-TBA

Location-TBA

Provincial Championships

March 28-31, 2018

Sherwood Centre, Hamilton, ON

Holiday Classic 5 Pin Championships

Average Date-December 3, 2017

League Rounds-Dec. 4-17, 2017

(CHOOSE ONE WEEK)

Entry Deadline-December 18, 2017

Zone Finals-Streetsville Bowl

Date: Feb. 11/18 (9 for 9:30/1 for 1:30)

Provincial Championships-Apr. 21, 2018

Sherwood Centre, Hamilton, ON

Provincial Triples Championships

Average- Date/Entry Deadline

January 21, 2018

League Rounds-Jan.29-Feb. 18, 2018

Zone Finals-Hopedale Bowl

Date & Time-TBA

Provincial Championships-May 26, 2018

Stellar Lanes, Newmarket, ON

Ontario Booster Club

Zone Finals end-March 25, 2018

Provincial Championships-May 26/18 pm

Stellar Lanes, Newmarket, ON

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Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

A Division of Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association