



COBA would like to take this opportunity to wish all our bowlers and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

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:

senior68@rogers.com

Shell Out

As we all know, October 31st is the night that all the little ghosts and goblins come out to play. Please be aware of our little ones on that evening if you are out yourself. Extra caution is advised when driving that evening.

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League Exec. Tournament

A reminder to all our leagues that the zone round of the League Executive Tournament will be held on October 28th at Centre Bowl. Registration is at 2:00 pm and the start time is 2:30 pm. Leagues may send three (3) Executives at "no charge" compliments of COBA, with any additional bowlers paying \$25.00. Refreshment will be provided by COBA.

Your League Registration form must be in the Ontario 5 Pin office by October 30th, for you to be eligible. This is a Pins over Average tournament and the top 3 bowlers will advance from the zone round to the Provincials being held in Hamilton, on February 24th, 2018 in the afternoon.

Top prize at the Provincials is \$1000.00 with additional cash prizes being awarded based on overall entries.



Membership Fees

A reminder to all leagues to get their updated membership lists and fees to Lyall Gordon by the end of the month. Membership is payable in full or in three postdated cheques dated September, October and November.



COBA Hall of Fame

A special "Thank You" to Rolf Beisel For his most generous donation to COBA's Hall of Fame. Mr. Beisel has given us our very own "Hall of Fame Cabinet". A permanent location has not been selected but your Board of Directors will certainly be looking into the placement of the cabinet. Again, our sincere thanks to Rolf Beisel.

High Games-September

Hopedale Bowl

Thursday Hawkeyes

September 14th

David McGaw-308

Average-197

Marie Schrader-218

Average-152

Katherine Thompson-200

Average-127

September 21st

Michel Marinier-246

Average-168

September 28th

Sarah Wade-178

Average-108

Note: A reminder to all leagues, in order to ensure your scores get in the November newsletter please get them to our awards chair by the last day of October.





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

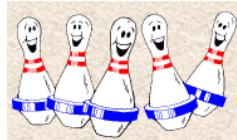
Anyone wishing to nominate a bowler for the Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowler's Hall of Fame, can do so by downloading the Nomination Form located on our website.



Upcoming Events

Ontario Provincial Open

This year the Provincial finals of the Ontario Open tournament will take place at Sherwood centre in Hamilton from the Wednesday evening March 28th, up to and including Easter Sunday, April 1st, 2018. For those who are not participating in the event, it is certainly a tournament well worth watching. Over the 4 1/2 days, you will see Mixed Teams, Men 's and Ladies teams and Singles' representatives from all over Ontario bowling to represent our Province at the National Championships in Gatineau, Quebec from May 30th to June 2nd, 2018. Although they do not go to a National Tournament, the Senior Division will also be bowling in Hamilton and will most assuredly show you some excellent skills on the lanes.



COBA Hall of Fame

COBA's Hall of Fame will take place on Friday, March 9th, 2018. Once again the cost of your ticket will include a dinner, dancing and door prizes, It is a great evening so bring your friends and enjoy. There will also be a Silent Auction and spot prizes. Keep watch for further info.



Casino Trip

Once again COBA will be looking at another trip to Casino Niagara. We are considering the trip in early 2018 and will keep all our bowlers informed. While the trip is for all our bowlers, it is not limited to them. Your friends and family are certainly invited to join you for the event. We will keep you advised of the trip.



Golf Tournament

In the summer of 2018 we will again be hosting our Golf Tournament. For all of those who attended this past summer we again thank you for your participation and look forward to hosting another great turnout. As you all know this is in support of the Special Olympics Canada and we are anticipating an even greater turnout in the summer of 2018.



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-Skyview Lanes

Date: Jan. 21st, 2018(9 for 9:30/1 for 1:30)

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 28, 2017

Zone Finals-Centre Bowl

Date: Oct. 28/17 Reg: 2:00 Start: 2:30 pm

Provincial Championships-Feb. 24/18 pm

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:

Oshawa, 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 9:30/12:30 for 1:00)

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: Apr. 8/18 (9 for 9:30/12:30 for 1:00)

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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