



# COBA Fast Lane



April 2023



## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

### RHEAL CHAMPAGNE MEMORIAL BOWLING SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>  
CENTRE BOWL, MISSISSAUGA

### HOLIDAY CLASSIC (PROVINCIALS)

APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>  
TOWNE BOWL, KITCHENER

## YOUTH CHALLENGE NATIONALS

The Youth Challenge National Championships were held between March 22nd and 25th, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. We would like to congratulate Team Ontario on being named the Youth Challenge National Consolation Champions! Congratulations are also in order for Eric Berg, who was named to the All-Star team! Great bowling everyone!



## BINGO 22 REPORT 23

The COBA Board of Directors operates a bingo every Saturday morning at the Bingo Bingo Brampton, in Brampton.

Over the summer, they have relocated to their new address at 227 Vodden St E #1A, where Uncle Bob's Country Buffet used to be.

Volunteers are always welcome to come out as bingo has resumed! If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to any COBA director for more information, and remember, you can earn COBA Bucks!

## COBA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

This year's COBA AGM will be held on May 26th, 2023, at a location that is TBD. COBA is run by volunteers, and as the end of the bowling season fast approaches, we will be having our AGM to reflect on the past season. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please reach out to Bob Beaucage for more information on how to attend.

## ONTARIO OPEN & SENIOR OPEN

Merrivale Bowling Centre was once again the host of the Ontario Open and Senior Open, held from April 5th to 8th, and teams as well as individuals from all over Southern Ontario made the annual pilgrimage to compete for Provincial glory and a chance at a National crown.

Over 3 days of bowling, singles competitors, as well as Men, Women, Mixed and Senior teams battled their peers. There were struggles, triumphs, injuries and early mornings, but once the dust settled, a clear picture of who would be competing in the final step ladder would emerge.

The Central Ontario Mixed Team finished atop the standings and the Women's Team finished 4th, securing a spot in the Saturday step ladder event. Unfortunately, the Mens' and Senior Teams missed out on Saturday bowling. In the singles categories, Central would be represented by Melissa Llewellyn, Jim Head and Dj Villeneuve.

Mixed Team Champions, punching their ticket to the National Championships, to be held in Edmonton.



Central Open Womens' Team - Bronze Medalists

We would like to congratulate all the winners and all the bowlers who travelled to Ottawa to compete this year! On top of the winners, Charlotte Warrander received recognition for 10 years of competing at the Open, Melissa Llewellyn with 15 years and Wade Thompson with 25 years!

We wish the Mixed team good luck and good bowling at the National Championships in May, and look forward to next year's competition.



Central Ontario's Dj Villeneuve  
Singles Bronze Medalist

As luck would have it, Jim and Dj would face each other and ultimately, Dj moved on up the ladder and would later finish 3rd. Melissa Llewellyn would be victorious in her opening match, but finished 4th overall. The Women's Team also won their opening match but fell in the second match to finish 3rd. The Mixed Team, sitting atop the ladder waited for their opponent to be decided, and with a 6-2 win over Niagara, were crowned the Open



Central Open Mixed Team - Gold Medalists

## BOOSTER CLUB TOURNAMENT

The Booster Club tournament was held on March 26th, at Hopedale Bowl. Although the turnout was small, there was plenty of fun and good bowling to go around. Congratulations to David Flannagan (+132) and Chris Dawkins (+93), who will be advancing to the Provincial round, and thank you to all who purchased tickets to support the Booster Club. We look forward to the event next year.



David Flannagan (+132)

## COBA GOLF EVENT

The weather is warming up and that could only mean one thing, the COBA Gold Event is just around the corner! This year's event will once again be held at the Carlisle Golf Club, on July 16th.

This year, there will be a single priced ticket per golfer, priced at \$150, which will include all side games, such as the putting challenge, as well as the 50/50. As usual, a cart and lunch will be provided.

Further details will be announced in the coming weeks, but you can book your spots now by contacting Bob Beaucage or Ian Gawel. You can also check out the promo video on Facebook, and keep an eye out for a poster for the event soon in a bowling centre near you or on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you there

## PROVINCIAL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

Brampton Bowl played host to this year's Provincial Triples Tournament on April 2nd. Congratulations to this year's 3 teams, who will be advancing to the Provincial Round at Lakeview Bowl in Peterborough! Rosemary Cumby, Isaiah Wilson and Amanda Madgett (+125) from Cassie's Place, Mallorie Johnson, Josh Johnson and Kristina w (+104) from Streetsville Wednesday Night, and Julie Harris, Melissa Llewellyn and Tina Fraser (+74) from The Terrors.



First Place - Cassie's Place (+125)



Second Place - Streetsville Wednesday Night (+104)



Third Place - The Terrors (+74)

## ***TOURNAMENT/EVENT DATES***

Here is a list of the current COBA Zone Round tournament dates for the 2022-23 bowling season. You may notice some new tournaments or events.

### ***April***

#### **Provincial Triples**

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift 1 - 8:30AM for 9AM  
Shift 2 - 12:30PM for 1PM  
Brampton Bowl, Brampton

#### **Rheal Champagne Memorial Bowling School Tournament**

April 15<sup>th</sup> - 3:30PM for 4PM  
Centre Bowl, Mississauga

Updates or modifications to these dates will be posted in future newsletters, as well as on Facebook.

### ***May***

#### **COBA Annual General Meeting**

May 26<sup>th</sup> At 7PM  
Location TBD

### ***July***

#### **COBA Annual Golf Event**

July 16<sup>th</sup>  
Carlisle Golf Club

## ***INTRODUCING COBA BUCKS!***

Introducing COBA Bucks, a new way to earn credit to pay for some of your bowling fees by volunteering your time. Whether it's volunteering at events or tournaments held by COBA, or at Saturday bingo, each time you volunteer your time, you will earn 10 (ten) COBA Bucks.

COBA Bucks are redeemable toward membership fees, tournament entry and/or zone round lineage fees. They have no cash value, are non-transferable and must be redeemed within 2 (two) years of their date of issue.

Check out our Facebook page and future newsletters for more information on opportunities to volunteer.

Visit our website for news, tournament updates, events and more!

[www.coba5pin.ca](http://www.coba5pin.ca)

or on Facebook

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## COBA AFFILIATED LEAGUES

There are leagues available from Sunday to Thursday starting in September. If you are interested in joining any of the leagues, send an email to [publicity@coba5pin.ca](mailto:publicity@coba5pin.ca) and your information will be forwarded.

### Sunday

- **Mixed Majors**  
Centre Bowl, Mississauga  
Team Structure, Handicapped.
- **Sunday Night French Club**  
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville  
Mixed, all ages
- **Strikes R Us Too**  
Centre Bowl, Mississauga  
Special Olympics

### Monday

- **NickelBrook Monday Mens**  
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville
- **Monday Niters**  
Centre Bowl, Mississauga  
Competitive Recreational Mixed
- **Cassie's Place Bowling League**  
Brampton Bowl  
Special Olympics
- **Monday Night Doubles**  
Streetsville Bowl

### Tuesday

- **Streetsville Tuesday Nights**  
Streetsville Bowl  
Mixed, all ages
- **Strikes R Us**  
Centre Bowl, Mississauga  
Special Olympics

### Wednesday

- **Oakville Hawkeyes SOO**  
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville  
Special Olympics - Recreational
- **Wednesday Night Mixed**  
Streetsville Bowl

### Thursday

- **Hopedale Terrors**  
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville  
Mixed, all ages and levels
- **Oakville Hawkeyes SOO**  
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville  
Special Olympics - Competitive
- **Brampton Panthers**  
Brampton Bowl  
Special Olympics - recreational

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