



# COBA FASTLANE

OCTOBER 2015

## Correction

In September's newsletter we mentioned the bowlers who had made the MBA National Team. There was one name missing from our notification and we most sincerely apologize to Michelle Pike who was also a member of that MBA National Team. Again, our apologies Michelle.

## Happy Birthday

Mike Wilson-Oct. 5th  
O5PBA Secretary

Rheal Champagne-Oct.28th  
COBA Vice President

Hazel Champagne-Oct. 30th  
Wife of Rheal Champagne



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## O5PBA League Survey

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, in an effort to better understand how each of the leagues conduct their weekly bowling sessions, are asking that our Membership Chair and/or the Assistant Membership Chair survey our leagues and report the findings back with respect to a number of questions. The survey will only take a few minutes and could be very beneficial to the O5PBA. COBA thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

## O5PBA Courses

The O5PBA are conducting a number of courses on the weekend of their O5PBA Hall of Fame Awards Dinner. Any one interested in taking one or more of these courses are advised that they must register with the O5 office by **October 30th, 2015**.

## Tournament Director Certification

There will also be a Tournament Director Certification Course conducted on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel in Hamilton at a cost of \$25.00. Please register for this course with the O5 office.

## Lane Certification Course

A Lane Certification Course will also be offered on Saturday at Sherwood Centre. The course will run from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at a cost of \$25.00. Please register for this course with the O5 office.

## O5PBA COURSES-continued

### Level II Med Upgrade

An Introduction to Competition Competitive Stream MED (Make Ethical Decisions) course will be held on Saturday November 7th, 2015 for Level II coaches to take the MED portion. The course will run at the Sheraton Hotel in Hamilton at 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.-room to be confirmed upon registration. Cost will be \$25.00 and coffee and muffins will be provided. Please register with the O5 office with NCCP#

### Intro to Competition Coaching MED (Maake Ethical Decisions) Upgrade

All Level 2 coaches will have until Dec. 31st, 2015 to get their accreditation to upgrade to the Introduction to Competition or lose certification. This can be taken on line with the CAC at a cost of \$85.00. The other option is to take the MED PORTION (3 hours) at an Introduction to Competition Coaching course in your area at a cost of \$20.00. Once this has been completed, after the information is sent in by the LF (Learned Facilitator) you need to go on line and take the MED with CAC at no cost. Go to the Locker at [www.coach.ca](http://www.coach.ca). After that you must also go on line with C5 and complete the Code of Conduct and Sports Specific documents.

Again, a reminder that anyone interested in any of these courses must register with the O5 office by October 30th, 2015.



## *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

Located 1 stop light west of Hwy #10 in the Industrial Mall located on the north side of Bovaird Drive

## Inter-Provincials

Ontario will be hosting the Inter-Provincial National Championships in Hamilton this year at Sherwood Centre.

Dates and times to be advised



## COBA Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association (COBA) will take place on Thursday evening, November 5th, 2015. Anyone wishing to bring a question or concern to the Board of Directors is asked to please advise a board member in advance so time can be set aside to discuss.

As our meetings start at 6:30 pm we would appreciate your being in attendance at that time so we have time to discuss your question or concern before our meeting commences.

## Tournaments

Zone roll-off dates and locations will be announced at the beginning of October. In the meantime, here are some important dates pertaining to your league averages and Entry Deadlines for the upcoming events.

Executive's 5 Pin Championships  
Average Date-October 11th, 2015  
Entry Deadline-October 25th, 2015

High-Low Doubles  
Inter-Provincial Championships  
Average Date-October 18th, 2015  
Entry Deadline-October 18th, 2015

Youth Challenge  
Average Date-November 1st, 2015  
Entry Deadline-November 8th, 2015



## O5PBA Hall of Fame

Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association extends congratulations to the following people for being inducted into the O5PBA Hall of Fame.

### Builders Division

Glen McGhie-Kingston  
Tom England-Oshawa  
Mike Kyte-Richmond Hill  
Ian Cameron-London (Dual Induction)  
Irene Witley-Hamilton (Dual Induction)  
(dec)

### Players Division

Geoff Stevens-Newmarket  
Steve Greensides-Bradford  
Jim Thorpe-St. Thomas  
Sandy Lyons-Oakville

### Legends Division

George Boxwell-Burnaby, B.C.

The Awards ceremony will take place on Saturday, November 7th, 2015 in the Hamilton Convention Centre by Carrmen's.

Again, congratulations to all of the above.

## Intro to Competition Course

Location: Centre Bowl  
4300 Cawthra, Mississauga, ON  
Date: November 28/29, 2015  
Time: Nov. 28-9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Nov. 29-9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$175.00 for full course  
\$100.00 Deposit (No Refund)  
Payable to O5PBA or Kasey Schwemlein  
Contact: Kasey Schwemlein for further information at:  
[kasey@scienceofstaffing.com](mailto:kasey@scienceofstaffing.com)



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

## Awards Program

The Awards Program poster will be in your bowling centre shortly. You can also find it in your League Binder and on COBA's website.

Please note, that it is the responsibility of your league to advise our Awards Chair person of any high games or awards earned. Also in your League Binder are the instructions for identifying record scores. Please check the file and do not hesitate to contact any COBA Board member if you have any questions.

This year your Awards Chair Person is Connie Hannah and she can be reached at;

[constancehannah@rogers.com](mailto:constancehannah@rogers.com)

## Halloween Ghosts/Goblins

Don't forget all the little ghosts and Goblins on Halloween. Please slow down especially on all the side streets and keep your eyes open. While they are normally very aware of the traffic, on that special night they tend to be very excited and may forget to look both ways.



## COBA Board of Directors

Your 2015-2016 COBA Board of Directors extends a "Welcome Back" to all our bowlers, and a "Welcome" to all the new bowlers joining our association this season. We wish you all a great season of bowling and we hope you have a great year with all your old friends and any new ones you meet along the way.

Remember we, the Board members of COBA are here for you so please do not hesitate to contact any one of us with your questions and/or concerns.



## Tournament Schedule

The new tournament schedule will be available at the beginning of October and will be posted on the website, in the November newsletter.

### COBA Board of Directors

- President: Bob Beaucage ([bob.beaucage@gmail.com](mailto:bob.beaucage@gmail.com))
- Vice-President/Lane Certification: Rheel Champagne ([rschampagne@sympatico.ca](mailto:rschampagne@sympatico.ca))
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