



COBA Fast Lane



January 2024



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

HIGH-LOW DOUBLES (ZONE ROUND)

JANUARY 21ST

STREETSVILLE BOWL, STREETSVILLE

ADULT BOWLING SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 9TH TO 11TH

CENTRE BOWL, MISSISSAUGA

HYBRID DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 10TH

HOPEDALE BOWL, OAKVILLE

ADULT BOWLING SCHOOL

For the first time in Southern Ontario, Centre Bowl will be hosting an adult bowling school February 9-11. The Success Driven Logic Adult Bowling School was developed and is presented by Tom Paterson, and includes ON LANE one on one instruction and classroom selected by the participants in advance. This bowling school is being offered at a cost of only \$200/ Participant. Please visit or call Centre bowl (905-306-0043) for more details and secure your spot!

COBA RECOGNITION EVENING 2024

Central Ontario will be hosting our Annual Dinner and Dance on Saturday February 24th, 2024. This year's event will be a recognition event celebrating the accomplishments of COBA bowlers.

The event will be held at the Vic Johnston Community Centre (335 Church Street) in Streetsville. Cocktails will be served at 6:00 PM with dinner to follow at 7:00 PM. Dancing and games will cap off the evening. Door prizes and a penny raffle will also be offered.

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at www.coba5pin.ca/dance2024.html or by scanning the QR code on the poster. See the poster on page 2 for full details.

We look forward to seeing you there!

COBA RECOGNITION EVENING 2024

Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association

Recognition Evening 2024

SATURDAY
6-PM

24

FEBRUARY
2024

Penny Raffle

Door Prizes

Games

COCKTAIL HOUR AT 6 PM

BUFFET DINNER AT 7 PM

DANCING AND GAMES TO FOLLOW

\$40

Per Ticket



Vic Johnston Community Centre
335 Church Street Streetsville

**FOR TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT WWW.COBA5PIN.CA/DANCE2024.HTML
OR SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE**

HYBRID DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

COBA is once again hosting one of our popular tournaments, the Hybrid Doubles! The event will be taking place on February 10th at Hopedale Bowl in Oakville, 7PM start time.

With teams consisting of 1(one) Pins Over Average (POA) bowler and 1(one) Scratch bowler, teams will be bowling 4 games, with an overall team total combining the pins over average being added to the scratch bowlers' scores.

The entry fee is **\$100 per team**, with payouts based on number of entries and side pots available. The entry deadline for this tournament is January 31st, 2024.

Tournament spots can be booked by emailing tournaments@coba5pin.ca, with payments being sent to payments@coba5pin.ca.

Below is the event poster.

Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association Presents

Hybrid Doubles

\$100
Per Team

FEBRUARY 10TH, 2024 7PM START

HOPEDALE BOWL

ENTRY DEADLINE: JANUARY 31ST, 2024

Team	Format
1 Pins Over Average (POA) Bowler 1 Scratch Bowler	The POA Bowler's overall plus/minus is combined with the Scratch Bowler's total pinfall (ex. If POA bowler is +25 for 4 games, scratch bowler bowls 1000, their total is 1025)

4 GAMES PAYOUT BASED ON ENTRIES
SIDE POTS AVAILABLE

Registration
Tournaments@coba5pin.ca
Payment
E-Transfer to : Payments@coba5pin.ca

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 as well as the Hall of Fame Dinner event, which is making its return this season. **Updates or modifications to these dates will be posted in future newsletters, as well as on Facebook.**

December **Open & Senior Open Qualifying**
Week 2 - Dec 3rd, 2023
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville

January **High-Low Doubles**
Jan 21st, 2024
Streetsville Bowl, Streetsville

February **Hybrid Doubles**
Feb 10th, 2024
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville

COBA Recognition Evening
Feb 24th, 2024
Vic Johnston Community Center

Holiday Classic
Feb 25th, 2024
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville

April **Provincial Triples**
April 7th, 2024 (Tentative)
Streetsville Bowl, Streetsville

September **Welcome Back to Bowling**
Sept 21st or 28th, 2024
(Tentative)
Hopedale Bowl, Oakville

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

www.coba5pin.ca

or on Facebook

www.facebook.com/coba5pin

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.

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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 AFFILIATED LEAGUES

There are leagues available from Sunday to Friday starting in September. If you are interested in joining any of the leagues, send an email to publicity@coba5pin.ca and your information will be forwarded to the league.

Sunday

- **Mixed Majors**
Centre Bowl, Mississauga
Team Structure, Handicapped.

Monday

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

Tuesday

- **Streetsville Tuesday Nights**
Streetsville Bowl
Mixed, all ages

Wednesday

- **Strikes R Us**
Centre Bowl, Mississauga
Special Olympics
- **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

Friday

- **Mississauga Pin Pals**
Centre Bowl, Mississauga
Special Olympics/Fun League

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