



# COBA Fast Lane



May 2023



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### COBA'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> - 7:30 PM  
CENTRE BOWL, MISSISSAUGA

### COBA'S ANNUAL GOLF EVENT

JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>  
CARLISLE GOLF CLUB

Congratulations to Boys Scratch winner Travis Chisholm with 1077, Boys POA winner Curtis Chisholm with +97, Girls POA winner Levi Sketcher with +66 and Girls Scratch winner Hannah Basso with 1024! Thank you to all who came out and participated this year!

## RHEAL CHAMPAGNE MEMORIAL BOWLING SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

On Saturday April 15th, we held our Rhéal Champagne Memorial Bowling School Tournament at Centre Bowling.



Class of 2023 - Bowling School Participants

## NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Coming up at the end of May and into June, we would like to wish the Central Ontario Mixed Team good luck and good bowling in Edmonton, Alberta! Good luck to all the other bowlers representing the other provinces as well! Updates will be posted on the Ontario 5-Pin Facebook page.

## BOOSTER CLUB PROVINCIALS

On May 13th, the Provincial round of the Booster Club Tournament was held at Centre Bowl in Mississauga. Congratulations to Chris Dawkins, who placed 3rd with a +153. Here he is pictured below with Brenda Hamilton.



## END OF THE SEASON

As another bowling season comes to a close, it's time to reflect on another season in the last Fastlane of the season. This season has had many ups and downs, great games and well... we won't talk about those we'd rather forget. Champions were crowned and prizes won, with some bowlers with a few more games left to bowl before enjoying the warm weather of summer.

Your COBA board would like to wish you all a very safe summer. Enjoy the warm weather and we will look forward to seeing you back on the lanes for the 2023-24 season in September!

## COBA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

This year's COBA AGM will be held at 7:30 PM on Monday May 29th, at Centre Bowl in Mississauga. 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 you can attend.

## INTER-PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Inter-Provincial Championships this year were held in Thunder Bay, Ontario. We would like to congratulate Team Ontario on being named this year's Inter-Provincial Silver Medalists! Pictured below, Suzanne Larocque, Christian Preece, Marko Adamovic, Aaron Szucki, and Coach Brenda Hamilton. Great bowling everyone!





## 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, but if you'd like to purchase more things on top of what is included, you can do that as well. As usual, a cart and lunch will also be provided.

### Registration is NOW OPEN!

You can book your spots now by contacting Bob Beaucage, Ian Gawel or by emailing us at [info@coba5pin.ca](mailto:info@coba5pin.ca). Further details will be announced in the weeks leading up to the event or as spots fill up. You can also check out the promo video and poster on Facebook, and keep an eye out for the event poster in a bowling centre near you. You can also check out the poster below. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Central Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association's Annual**

# GOLF —EVENT—

**IN SUPPORT OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

**\$150 PER GOLFER**

**SUN JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

**CARLISLE GOLF CLUB**

**8:30AM TEE-OFF**

<b>SHOTGUN START</b>	<b>PUTTING CHALLENGE</b>
<b>LUNCH INCLUDED</b>	<b>LONGEST DRIVE</b>
<b>RAFFLE PRIZES</b>	<b>50/50 DRAW</b>

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**  
 EMAIL [INFO@COBA5PIN.CA](mailto:INFO@COBA5PIN.CA),  
 CONTACT BOB BEAUCAGE OR  
 CALL IAN GAWEL AT 647-285-1390

**PAYMENT DEADLINE: JULY 5TH, 2023**  
 CASH OR E-TTRANSFER TO [PAYMENTS@COBASPIN.CA](mailto:PAYMENTS@COBASPIN.CA)  
 CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO CENTRAL ONTARIO 5  
 PIN BOWLERS ASSOCIATION  
**No ATM ON SITE, BRING EXTRA CASH**

## ***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 29<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM  
Centre Bowl (Room)

### ***July***

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

July 16<sup>th</sup> Tee-Off At 8:30AM  
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.

## **BINGO <sup>22</sup> REPORT <sup>23</sup>**

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 Voddan 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!

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

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

or on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/coba5pin](http://www.facebook.com/coba5pin)

## 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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