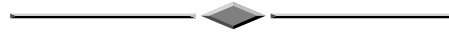


**ONTARIO 5 PIN BOWLERS'
ASSOCIATION**

PRESENTS THE

**2018
ONTARIO OPEN 5 PIN
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**Declaring Ontario's
Men's and Ladies' Singles Champions &
Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Team
Champions
Advancing to the National Championships
May 30 - June 2, 2018 in Gatineau, Quebec**

**The
Ontario Open
5 Pin Championships
Offering a
Perfect Game Award
At the
Provincial
Championships**

The Ontario Open 5 Pin Championships shall be bowled at Sherwood Centre in Hamilton, Ontario during the period March 28-31, 2018.

Zone Champions competing in the 2018 Ontario Open 5 Pin Championships will receive:

1. Awards
2. Free Bowling at Provincials
3. Victory Dance

All Ontario Champions will receive a trip to Gatineau, Quebec to compete in the National Championships conducted by the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. O5PBA Green Book rules will govern this tournament.
2. This Championship is open to all members of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, **19 years of age and over** as of **December 31 of the current bowling season**, residing in Ontario.
3. Entry Fee is to be decided by each Zone Association.
4. All Zones must pay the designated assessment for this event.
5. **All bowlers, coaches and assistant coaches participating in the Provincial Championships must pay an additional assessment fee (to be determined).**
6. All bowlers wishing to qualify for both the regular open and seniors open must declare, prior to the start of the tournament, their intent and pay the prevailing entry fee, prior to throwing the first ball.
7. Entry Deadline and Qualifying dates - See entry panel. Acceptance of late entries are subject to availability of lanes.
8. Entry form, along with a cheque or money order must be sent and made payable to the organization listed in the entry panel.
9. Zone Associations will conduct their own roll-offs. Twenty (20) games will be bowled. **To qualify for the Open, a bowler must bowl one (1) game to be eligible.**
10. The top nine (9) men and the top nine (9) ladies, based on total pinfall at the completion of the Zone finals, shall qualify for the Provincial Championships from **March 28-31, 2018**.
11. The top three (3) men and the top three (3) ladies from each Zone, qualify to bowl in the singles competition at the Provincial Championships. Singles bowlers will also bowl in the team events.
12. The winner of the men's, ladies' and mixed teams, along with the men's and ladies' singles winners, will receive a trip to compete in the 2018 National Championships in Gatineau, Quebec.
13. All qualifiers who withdraw after having qualified to advance to the next level of competition are subject to automatic suspension from future participation in the Ontario Open Championships until that suspension is successfully appealed.
14. The O5PBA Tournament Committee reserves the right to complete the field, and all decisions by the Committee shall be final.
15. **All bowlers must hold a membership card in the Zone in which they participate. All entries are subject to membership verification.**
16. a) All bowlers may bowl in the Zone of their "Principal Residence". **Definition:** As a guide, Principal Residence shall be the residence individuals use for taxation purposes, driver's licence, etc. Bowlers with more than one residence, such as commuters or individuals living away from home for employment reasons, must contact the Provincial Office for a ruling.
b) All qualifiers to the Zone Contingent shall have their residence verified by the Zone Association Tournament Director.
c) The penalty for bowling in the wrong Zone is an automatic suspension from the event.
d) All decisions may be appealed. Requests to have suspensions lifted must be made in writing to the Provincial Board of Directors. (For exceptions to this rule, see Green Book, Zone Finals, or contact your Zone Tournament Director).
17. Bowlers/coaches who compete in regular league play as registered members of an O5PBA sanctioned or affiliated league in a Zone other than their principal residence, and have played the year prior in that other Zone, will be allowed to compete in the Open in that other Zone by filing a "Declaration of Intent" to the Zone Tournament Director by **October 31, 2017**. A copy of the current year (2017-18) average sheet confirming their current participation in said league or in another league, within that same Association, must accompany the "Declaration of Intent". **Furthermore, I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that this form is submitted to the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association by the deadline date established. Please Note: In the prior season a bowler/coach must have bowled a minimum of fifty (50) games in a sanctioned or affiliated league of the Zone they wish to declare in, and be listed on the o5pba.ca website Average Book for that league to be eligible to declare. Once a Declaration of Intent is filed the bowler/coach cannot bowl/coach in the Zone of their principal residence for that year. If a declaration form is not filed by that date, the bowler/coach must compete in the Zone of their principal residence. Note: A coach who is not actively bowling at all (not an O5 member from any league) can coach in a non-resident Zone.**

Send Entries To:

GARY KEHOE
175 PHILLIP MURRAY AVENUE
OSHAWA, ONTARIO, L1J 1G6
E-MAIL: blazersgone@bell.net TELEPHONE: (905) 725-9886

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 PLUS LINEAGE

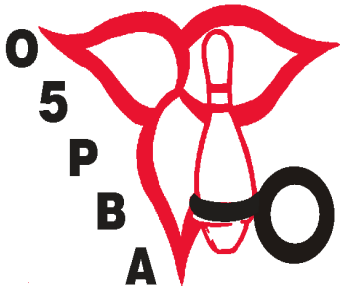
ZONE FINALS: December 3 – Markham Bowl, Markham
December 10 – Stellar Lanes, Newmarket

REGISTRATION: 8:30 A.M. – START TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: YORK SIMCOE 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION

ONTARIO OPEN/ONTARIO SENIOR OPEN 5 PIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please enclose a cheque or money order for the entry fee and mail to the address above.
"Deadline" in centre panel is strictly enforced. Please Print.



*I am participating in the: [] Open [] Senior Open Only [] Both the Open and the Senior Open
Is this your first year entering the "Open"? Yes [] No []*

Name: _____ Male () Female () Age: 19-22 [] 23-35 [] 36-49 [] 50+ []

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: () _____ C5 Registration Number: _____

Name of Bowling Centre (Where you Bowl): _____

The Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, the local Bowlers' Association, and the host committee undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by bowlers. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, all competitors shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competitions, and to release any and all claims they may have against officials, the Associations, the host committee, and against their officers, and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions. I also agree to allow the O5PBA to use my likeness and my personal bowling statistics for the promotion of the sport of 5 pin bowling in connection with this complete event.

This is to certify that I have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by these terms, and the Rules and Regulations established by the O5PBA Tournament Committee. "Furthermore, I am aware of the C5PBA Rule #5 Section D – Conduct Derogatory, and will not place myself in a position deemed to be unsportsmanlike".

Signature

Date