



BOWLING BANTER



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MEDALLISTS

Congratulations to the following bowlers for their outstanding bowling at the different National Championships in 2014/15 season.

4 Steps to Stardom—10 Pin – Toronto, Ontario

Senior Boys Singles

Mathew Fraser, McCurdy Bowling Centre, Kelowna Bronze

4 Steps to Stardom—5 Pin – Toronto/Oshawa, Ontario

Bantam Girls Singles

Jadyn Arnett, Black Diamond Lanes, Prince George Gold

Junior Boys Singles

Corbin Taylor, Rev Bowling Lanes, Quesnel Silver

Junior Girls Singles

Mikayla Eby, Brechin Lanes, Nanaimo Gold

Bantam Boys Team – Lincoln Lanes, Vernon

Ryan Sarantos, Alexander Kazimer, Nolan Blaeser Silver
 Drew Fiset Coach: Bob DuMont

Junior Boys Team – Port Coquitlam Bowl

Robert Levelton, Noah Erickson, Andrew Nonis Gold
 Danny Bennett Coach: Terry McPhee

Senior Boys Team – Port Coquitlam Bowl

Jeremy Chatt, Michael Dicks, Trevor Noble Bronze
 Parker Wong Coach: John Cassidy

National Classified 5 & 10 Pin – Toronto, Ontario

Ladies' Team (10 Pin)

McCurdy Bowling Centre, Kelowna Bronze
 Grace Beauchamp, Jana Wright
 Ashtin Grunwald, Nancy Cobb

Men's Team (5 Pin)

Port Coquitlam Bowl, Port Coquitlam Silver
 Fred Clark, Rick King, Patrick Baloc
 Jason White, Tyler King

Club 55+ National 5 Pin Triples – Winnipeg, Manitoba

Men's Team – ChilliBowl Lanes, Chilliwack

John Nahachewsky, Greig Henderson, Jim Haskayne Bronze

Canadian 5 Pin Open – Oshawa, Ontario

Men's Team

Jordon Schuss, Matthew Harms, Gary Kosciuk Gold
 Kevin Heisler, Aaron King, Brandon Kosciuk
 Coach: Don Pratt

Mixed Team

Victoria Dacosta, Shannon McMillan, Debbie Ealey Silver
 Will Sutherland, Mike Warren, Jeramie Bender
 Coach: Barrie Wright

Master Bowlers' Association – Hamilton, Ontario

Men's Singles (Teaching)

Rick King, Port Coquitlam Gold

Men's Team (Teaching)

Rick King, Lincoln Brouwer, Adam Brouwer Bronze
 Michael Linsenmeier, Dave Borgford, Coach: Ryan Borne

COACHING COURSES

The following locations have been set for the Community Coach courses. Be reminded if anyone is coaching YBC 5 Pin teams to the National Championships they must have a minimum of the Community Coach Certificate. For more information please contact Bowl BC at 604-522-2990.

Community Coaching Course (CSI)

The cost for this course is \$55.00 and application forms will be sent out to all bowling centres shortly. Starting time for all courses is 9:00 am.

Lower Mainland – October 25, 2015 – Willowbrook Lanes, Langley
Okanagan – October 25, 2015 – Lincoln Lanes, Vernon
BC North – October 25, 2015 – Black Diamond Lanes, Pr. George

Level 2 Coaches - Important Reminder – This is your final year to upgrade your coach's status from Level 2 to the new Competition Coach – Introduction. You will need to complete this upgrade by December 31st, 2015.

Don't leave it until the last minute.

The following steps must be taken to upgrade your status.

1 – Complete and pass (75%) the online Making Ethical Decisions (MED) at www.coach.ca (Make sure you take the Competition – Introduction course)

- a) If you have not taken a classroom session of this module, it will cost \$85 and you will be allowed only two attempts to pass
- b) The Master Bowlers Association will be offering a classroom session of this component for \$25 and then you will be allowed free access and unlimited attempts.

2 – Complete and pass (75%) the Sport Evaluation test on the Canadian 5 Pin website. Print completed test and mail to the C5. Their website is www.c5pba.ca

3 – Submit a signed Coaches Code of Conduct which is also available on the C5 website. This is to be mailed with the completed test.

Classroom sessions have been scheduled for the following areas and registration forms will be forwarded to all bowling centres shortly:

BC North – Saturday, October 24, 2015 - Black Diamond Lanes, Prince George 6 to 9 pm

Okanagan – Saturday, October 24, 2015 - Lincoln Lanes, Vernon 3 to 6 pm

Lower Mainland – Sunday, November 8, 2015 - Port Coquitlam Bowl 9 am to 12 noon



PETER PIN SAYS.....

.....The new bowling season is upon us! Meet new people, enjoy friendly competition & have fun!
.....welcome to new members **PARMJIT CHAHAL & PAUL PANNU**, Lakeside Bowling Center, Salmon Arm.



DID YOU KNOW

Provincial

Bowl BC will be having the Youth Bowling School again this year. It is scheduled for July 15, 16 & 17th in Vernon. More information will be forwarded to all centres in December. Be sure to sign up early.

That for the Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner event centres who have a minimum of fifty (50) teams in the House Round will be awarded their own zone and will advance teams directly to the Provincial Championships. If you have bowled in this great event be sure to get your fellow league mates involved as well.

National

The Bowl Canada Cup for 5 & 10 pin is a new Pins over Average event. We are all looking forward to this new and exciting format where you can bowl with your fellow team members and advance to Provincial and National level competition. Be sure you check with your local bowling centre and let them know that you and your team mates would like to participate in this event. League Rounds start in January.

That the Club 55+ National Championships has been changed to a 4 player team which may consist of either 4 men, 4 women or any combination of men & women.

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP! PROVINCIAL 400 CLUB TOURNAMENT

Invitations have been sent out to all bowlers who were registered in the 400 Club in 2013/14 and 2014/15 seasons. All bowlers participating in the Provincial 400 Club tournament must be currently bowling in a member centre of Bowl BC with the exception of those bowlers who have been invited to the event based on their achievement of having bowled a perfect game.

The Provincial finals will be held at Port Coquitlam Bowl on Saturday, September 26, 2015. The prize pool is quite attractive and winners will be declared in both scratch and pins-over-average divisions. If you have not received your invitation by now you should contact Bowl BC immediately at 604-522-2990.

Once again this year all bowlers who bowled the ultimate game "450" in prior seasons have also been invited to participate for a nominal registration fee of \$25. Invitations have been mailed to all bowlers who we have mailing addresses for. If you do not receive copy of the invitation please contact Bowl BC and we will be sure you get your invitation.

BC 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOC.

The BC 5 Pin Bowlers' Association has developed their own website to promote events run under the auspice of their Association, namely the Youth Challenge, the Inter Provincial Championships & the National Open Championships. Visit their website www.bc5pba.ca for more information on these events.

55+ BC GAMES

Congratulations to all the bowlers who competed in the 2015 55+ BC Games that was held in North Vancouver on August 25th to 29th. Hopefully you have come away from these championships with some great memories and had the chance to renew old friendships and meet new friends.

FACEBOOK & BOWL BC

If you haven't done it already Bowl BC would like you to check us out at www.bowlbc.com and join us on **Facebook**. We are building our following and would like you to "like" us!

Bowl BC Provincial Office is open Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm. Should you get the answering machine when you call please be sure to leave a message as your call is very important I will get back to you as soon as possible.

IN MEMORY

JIM MONTGOMERY, Black Diamond Lanes, Prince George passed away on July 23, 2015.

Jim was a huge part of our bowling family for many years. He bowled competitively with the Master Bowlers & BC 5 Pin Associations, coached and volunteered with the YBC program. He will be greatly missed!

Some people have been known to tell their children not to be afraid of the thunder, it is only the angels bowling ...so Rest in Peace our friend and win your matches up there!

Our sympathy and prayers go out to all the family and friends of this very special person whose life has crossed our path.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER** 19 YBC National Fund Kick Off
19 to 27 National Coaches Week
26 Provincial 400 Club Tournament
Port Coquitlam Bowl
- OCTOBER** 4 MBA Singles
Teaching/Seniors Divisions
12 **THANKSGIVING DAY**
17 MBA Singles
Tournament Division
18 MBA Singles
Tournament Division
24 Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner
Average Date
25 BC Youth Games – Average Date
26 to November 8 BC Youth Games House Rounds
26 to November 22 Team Challenge Fax Tournament
26 to December 27 Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner
House Rounds
- NOVEMBER** Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner House
Rounds All Month
Team Challenge Fax Tournament
All Month
1 **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**
1 MBA Singles
Teaching/Seniors Division
8 BC Youth Games House Rounds
to be completed
9 BC Youth Games Entry Deadline
11 **REMEMBRANCE DAY**
14 Youth Challenge Provincial Finals
Willowbrook Lanes, Langley
15 Youth Bowl Canada
Championships Entry Deadline
15 to 30 Youth Bowl Canada 5 Pin Singles
Championships Qualifying Rounds
22 BC Youth Games Regional Finals
22 Team Challenge Fax Tournament
to be completed
29 **GREY CUP**
- DECEMBER** Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner
House Rounds – All Month
1 to February 7 Youth Bowl Canada
Championships House Rounds
10 Pin Singles and 5 Pin Teams
5 & 6 Youth Bowl Canada 5 Pin Singles
Championships – Zone Finals
6 MBA Singles
Teaching/Seniors Division
12 & 13 Youth Bowl Canada 5 Pin Singles
Championships – Zone Finals
25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
27 Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner
House Rounds to be completed
28 Hawaiian Pick-A-Partner
Entry Deadline

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THE NEW
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