



# ORLÉANS BLAST!

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## Summer News

O5PBA Annual General Meeting Highlights:

- One Zone, Western Ontario was amalgamated into Middlesex-Elgin.
- The Provincial Open will now feature a double round-robin.
- The Open will now have a three-team stepladder final.
- Ontario Open fees have increased. The C5PBA is charging a \$200 assessment fee for all Provincial Open winners to go to the Nationals.
- The Senior Open winning teams will get a prize of \$500 per bowler.
- Membership rates and Entry fees remained the same
- Dress code was revised.
- New board member include: Dave Post, Laurie Beesack, Danny Vogler and Mike Connerty.
- The Board Executive includes President John Cresswell, Vice-President Dave Post, Treasurer Gary Kehoe and Secretary Mike Wilson.

## News from last Spring

A number of Provincial finals took place. **Diane Lemire** came third in the Senior Citizens Senior Ladies.

## Tournament List

House Round: Lineage: \$25  
Registration begins at 9:30 am  
House Round begins at 10:00 am

### Executive Roll-Off

Entry Deadline/Fee: Oct 20 2024 \$5  
Average Date: October 20 2024  
House Round: November 10 2024  
Provincial Final: (Lindsay) Feb 22 2025

### High-Low Doubles

Entry Deadline/Fee: Oct 20 2024 \$11  
Average Date: Oct 20 2024  
League Round: Oct 21-Dec 1 2024 4wks  
House Round: December 15 2024  
Prov. Final (Peterborough) Feb 23 2025  
Inter-Prov: April 23-26 2025

### Holiday Classic

Entry Deadline/Fee: Jan 20 2025 \$15/try  
Average Date as of: Jan 5 2025  
League Round: Week of Jan 6 or Jan 13  
House Round: February 9 2025  
Provincial Final: (Oshawa) May 10 2025

### Ontario Senior Citizens Singles and Mixed Doubles

Entry Deadline/Fee: Feb 16, 2025 \$5  
Average Date as of: Feb 16, 2025  
House Round: March 2 2025  
Provincial Final: (Oshawa) May 14 2025

### Provincial Triples

Entry Deadline/Fee: Feb 2, 2025 \$11  
Average Date as of: Feb 2 2025  
League Round: Feb 3-Mar 9 2025 3 wks  
House Round: March 23 2025  
Provincial Final: (TBD) May 24 2025

### Ontario Open & Senior Open

Zone Qualifier: Regular Open 20 games  
Seniors 10 games  
First week: Nov 24 2024 (Gratton 8am)  
2nd week: Dec 8, 2024 (Gratton 8:30am)  
Provincial Finals: April 16-19 2025  
(Sites: Brantford, Woodstock, Stratford)

## Membership

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Membership with Orleans 5PBA, a division of the Ontario 5PBA, is open to all adults.

### Memberships costs:

\$25 for basic membership

\$55 for a tournament membership that includes entry into the three main ones (High/Low Doubles, Triples & Holiday Classic).

\$10 for Special Olympic bowlers, YBC bowlers under 18 or senior bowlers in a Senior League.

**Note:** to get the discounted rate for Seniors or SOC, you must only be bowling in those designated of leagues.

FREE tournament membership for YBC graduating players.

Check with the league rep. or the Membership Chairperson for additional benefits.

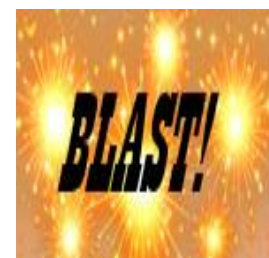
*The next meeting is scheduled for Sept 19 at 5:45 pm. Please contact an Orleães 5PBA Executive if you are interested in attending.*



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### **Current Executive**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Barb Spano</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Brandon Bergeron</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Maryanne Sprague</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Paul Sprague</b>
<b>Tournament:</b>	<b>Cindy Toll</b>
<b>Awards:</b>	<b>Ruth Hawn</b>
<b>Fundraiser:</b>	<b>All Executives</b>
<b>Publicity:</b>	<b>Paul Sprague</b>
<b>Record Scores:</b>	<b>Paul Sprague</b>
<b>Historian:</b>	<b>Brandon Bergeron</b>
<b>Membership:</b>	<b>Paul Sprague</b>
<b>Averages:</b>	<b>Paul Sprague</b>
<b>Coaching:</b>	<b>Denis Beaudoin</b>
<b>Director:</b>	<b>Ruth Hawn</b>
<b>Communication Director</b>	<b>Liam Ostrom Mark Plouffe</b>

If you are interested in joining the executive, please speak to one of our board members.

### **Coaching Clinic**

Our next free coaching clinics will be held on Sunday September 22, October 20 and November 17 at 10:30 am. They are open to all adult league bowlers. Sign-up sheets will be on our whiteboard. Please contact Denis Beaudoin if you require further information.

### **Gift Card/Lottery Raffle**

Sale for the new raffle will begin later in the fall. The raffle supports Special Olympics Canada and our association. The draw will be held prior to Christmas.

### **Orleans 5PBA News at the AGM**

**The biggest news is that we won the Decentralized Council of the year.** This is the first win for us since 1993 and 1994. Our President, Barb Spano, was at the Annual General meeting to receive the award.

**In the Incentive categories, we received nominations in all categories:**

- **Secretary: John Hroncich**
- **Treasurer: Paul Sprague**
- **Tournament Director: Barb Spano**
- **Membership: Paul Sprague**
- **Publicity: Paul Sprague**

**Barb Spano was also the winner in the Tournament Director category.**

**This shows that our association is doing a good job in supporting our bowlers. Each of these nominated and winning board members have been assisted by the other board members, the Orleans Bowling Centre management and our league representatives.**

**We are hoping to make this another successful year.**

### **Did you know - Coaching Improves Results**

A large percentage of 5 pin bowlers would like more coaching from a qualified coach: 56 percent of 5 pin bowlers. Among the 5 pin bowlers who placed in the top three at the National Championships, 73 percent had received coaching from an NCCP-trained coach compared to 48 percent of those who did not have the strong results at the National Championship.