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On behalf of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association and the Ontario Open 50th Anniversary Committee, Thank you all for your submissions.

1	Bill Hill shoots ten 300 games in 1986 qualifying round averaging 327.8. Shoots another 5 out of 6 - 300 games in the Round Robin for a total of 15 out of 16 - 300 games
2	Terry Little bowls 450 in 2002 and wins \$18,245
3	Fraser Hambly wins the singles 4 times between 1968 and 1992
4	Brenda Campbell-Walters wins the singles 4 times between 1994 and 2001
5	Connie Dreher-Ward wins the singles 3 times between 1986 and 2010
6	Sue Wanklin qualified 38 times
7	Carlings was a sponsor for 26 Years
8	2012 Hamilton Men's Team going undefeated in qualifying round. 5-5-7-7-7-5-6-7-7-6-7
9	2013 Mid Elgin Ladies win for the first time and with only 5 players
10	Sherwood Centre has hosted the Open 41 Years
11	Joe Chiki bowls first Open 450 in 1965
12	Sid Morris was a sponsor for 17 Years
13	Coaching 25+ Years: Jim Muir (27), Ken Gorman (26), Glen McGhie (26)





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14	Barb Hamilton bowls 450 in 2008 winning \$19,785
15	Erica Bortolin wins the singles twice 2011 and 2012 - only back to back female winner
16	Billy Hoult wins his 3rd singles in 1970 (first was in 1964 before bowlers take it over - 2nd in 1965 - only men's back to back winner
17	Jim Thorpe wins the singles 3 times between 1997 and 2006
18	Anna Swartzman finally winning the singles in 1995 after 5 unsuccessful appearances in the stepladder
19	Al Snow bowls 450 in 1986 to knock Toronto out of a play-off spot
20	Robert MacDonald bowls 450 in 2012 winning \$10,420 the same year he wins singles title
21	Al Hardiman - high 5 games 1727 in 1990
22	Brenda Campbell-Walters bowls 450 in 2009 winning \$4,140
23	Sandi Horton-Dickson - High 10 games 2,967 in 1999
24	Mike Wilson qualified 34times
25	Terry Little qualified 34 times
×	1965 Guelph is the first run by bowlers





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X	Wade Thompson wins the single twice 2005 and 2011
×	Charlene McCormack wins the singles twice 1976 and 1980
×	Pam Dignard-Rioux wins the singles twice 1981 and 1985
×	Sandi Horton-Dickson wins singles twice 2004 and 2013
X	Lloyd Ormerod wins singles twice 1975 and 1977
X	Ian Cameron wins singles twice 1976 and 1988
×	Robert MacDonald wins singles twice 2002 and 2012
X	Senior Open starts in 2004. Central Ontario wins first. Western Ontario has won 4 of the last 5. Grand River has won twice.
X	Hamilton Ladies' Teams have won 12 times, Central Ontario 9 times and Toronto 7 times
×	Hamilton Men's teams have won 8 times, Central Ontario 7 times
×	Hamilton Mixed teams have won 9 times, York West 7 times
х	Hamilton has won the aggregate 14 times, Central Ontario 8 times
Х	Other sponsors were: Labatt's, Molson's, Stroh's, Sleeman's, Old Credit





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х	Brenda Heaney-Pankoff qualified 33 times
х	Qualified 30+ times: Al Snow, Barb Chapman, Betty-Lou Childs-Field, Geoff Stevens, Ian Cameron, Lynn White, Paul Brown, June Davidson
х	Brenda Heaney-Pankoff - High 5 games 1605 in 2000
Х	York Simcoe Men finishing 1, 2 & 3 in the singles in 2001 - Kris Babuik, Geoff Stevens, Shawn Coombs
Х	Kawartha Lakes Men's Team wins in 2013 first time ever
х	Tammy Colpitts-Allen's run in the 2009 Singles stepladder. She shot 1081 for her first 3 and 1331 for 4 losing in the finals to Karole Jordan-McDonnell.
х	2010 Tri County Men's team miraculous comeback to make the stepladder. Fifteen points after 6 games on day 1. Sitting in 13th place with 7 games to go they won 42.5 points in their last 7 games to sneak into 4th position. In the stepladder they lost the final to Hamilton
х	Matt Innis running the ladder in the Singles in 2013
×	2009 Jeff Young averages 304 in the lead-off spot (breaking the record for high 8 games). Mitch Davies would have set the record with 290.4 the same year.
×	Kris Babuik's stepladder performance in his rookie year
×	Lynne White's singles title the week after her mother passed away
	2005 Stacey Zammit-Clark and Bonnie Dale's title match that required two games and Bonnie wins by three pins
	Jerry Willcock's back to back 400's and four game record score of 1438





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Hamilton Men's Team set a 14 game record in 2009 of 19,243
Shirley Bedell and Bill Hoult are the Singles winners in 1965
York West wins the Men's and Mixed teams. Toronto wins the Ladies 'Team. Scarborough wins the aggregate in 1965
Elizabeth Nicoll wins singles twice 1998 and 2006
Match Play point system introduced in 1979
Provincials held in Sudbury in 1969 with a local singles winner in Mauno Taus
Cancellation of regional format after one year in 1988
2005 Grand River Men's team qualified 4th took out Mid-Elgin, Central Ontario and beat Kawartha Lakes twice to win it all. This was the first year of the new format playing every zone once.
The inclusion of live streaming in 2012
Hamilton men's dynasty (2008-2012) winning 4 out of 5 years in Men's Division
Central Ontario Men's Team run the stepladder in 2011 to win
1987 Lake Ontario Mixed Team win all of the games in their division, beating Hamilton twice, only to lose the division title by one point to Hamilton. Hamilton were taking 7's and 8's from the other 4 teams