



## **The Special Olympics Canada 2018 Bowling Championships are fast approaching and we are excited to welcome you to beautiful Prince Edward Island!**

You are receiving this information because you have registered for through the Family & Friends site. We have a few things to share with you to 'know before you go.'

### **CHAMPIONSHIP ACCREDITATION**

Accreditation (wristbands) have been issued for all registered family and friends. These can be picked up inside the Sport Venues at Murphy's Community Centre (5-pin) and Credit Union Place (10-pin). Accreditation will be available onsite for those that did not pre-register online.

A Family & Friends Services area will be set-up at the following locations and times:

- Opening Ceremonies (UPEI) Tuesday May 15, 9 – 10am
- Murphy's Community Centre (Gymnasium)  
Tuesday May 15, 3:30 – 6pm  
Wednesday, May 16, 10am-4pm
- Credit Union Place (Convention Centre)  
Tuesday, May 15, 2-5pm  
Wednesday, May 16, 9:30am-2:30pm

Your wristband will identify you as a supporter of the Championships and provide you with [discounts across the Island](#).

### **VISITING PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

We hope that while you are here in PEI you will have the opportunity to explore our great province between the competition. [Tourism PEI](#) has wonderful information of attractions, events and experiences to discover during your visit. For Charlottetown specifically, you can check out [Downtown Charlottetown](#) for lots of great information.

### **STAYING CONNECTED**

For the latest Championships information find us on social media @SOC2018bowling and #SOC2018BOWLING

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday May 15 10:00 – 11:30 am	Opening Ceremony (free of charge) UPEI Gymnasium in the Chi-Wan Young Sports Centre, Charlottetown
May 15-18	Family & Friends Lounge and Marketplace at all three Sport venues. Times vary based on competition schedule. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Championships Apparel for sale</li> <li>• Pins for Sale</li> <li>• Local artists may also be available</li> </ul>
Thursday May 17 5:00 – 9:00pm	Family & Friends Night (advance ticket purchase, \$20) Town of Borden-Carleton *busing provided Includes light food and entertainment.
Saturday May 19 9:00 – 11:00am	10-pin Medal Ceremony (free of charge) Credit Union Place – Convention Centre, Summerside
Saturday May 19 1:30 – 3:30pm	5-pin Medal Ceremony (free of charge) UPEI Gymnasium, Charlottetown
Saturday May 19 7:00 - 7:30pm *Athlete dance 7:30-9pm	Closing Ceremony (free of charge) Credit Union Place – Arena, Summerside

## MERCHANDISE SALES

Games merchandise is available for purchase each day at the Family & Friends Lounge and on a rotating schedule throughout competition venues. Please [download an order form](#) if you would like it to be ready when you arrive. There will be order forms onsite as well and they will be taking payments onsite when you arrive. Orders will be ready for pick-up the following day at the venue if you add any individual custom components (name or slogan). Event pins (3) and a commemorative medal design pins will also be available to purchase in the Family & Friends Lounge.

## FAMILY & FRIENDS LOUNGES

There will be a Family & Friends Lounge located in each sport venue. There will be Merchandise and local arts, seating and information booths available. The lounge will be open from Wednesday, May 16 to Friday, May 18. All three sport venues have food for purchase available on-site. Murphy's Community Centre and Credit Union Place have licensed restaurants. Tyne Valley will have a service or sport group offering items through their commercial kitchen.

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Competition venues will open to spectators 30 minutes prior to the start of competition. Competitions do not require tickets and seating is general admission.

For the latest 2018 competition schedule, please visit: <http://www.specialolympics.ca/2018-bowling>. Schedule changes will be reflected online as soon as available. Results by event will be uploaded daily to: <http://www.specialolympics.ca/2018-bowling/results>

## SPORT VENUES

### **MURPHY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE (5-PIN)**

200 Richmond St., Charlottetown

The bowling lanes are located on the bottom floor of this facility. Also downstairs is their restaurant, [The Alley](#) that overlooks the bowling lanes. If you want to stay for a meal please try to sit near the back of the venue to allow the next flow of spectator's access to watch their athlete compete. Above the bowling lanes, on the main floor, is a large gymnasium that will be the Family & Friends Lounge with local artisans and comfortable social seating. Parking is extremely limited. There is no parking lot availability during the day time of the week days. There is street parking surrounding the venue.

### **CREDIT UNION PLACE (10-PIN)**

511 Notre Dame St., Summerside

There is parking at this venue. Along with the bowling venue, it is also equipped with two ice surfaces, a swimming pool and a fitness centre. There is free walking allowed on the track around the main Arena during your visit. The Family & Friends lounge will be just outside of the bowling centre, in Convention Hall B. There are two restaurants at this venue and you are welcome to order at [Five Eleven restaurant](#) and bring your food the lounge room, or sit in their restaurant area. The second restaurant is [West End Bar & Grill](#) which overlooks the Summerside race tracks.

### **TYNE VALLEY BOWLING CENTRE (10-PIN)**

7078 Route 12, Tyne Valley

This bowling venue is attached to the community centre and Fire Hall. Across the street is the Arena where we will ask all spectators to park. There are no gas stations in the village so please make sure you have enough gas to return. A local sport or service group will be using the commercial size kitchen to prepare lunch options for spectators.

## CEREMONIES AT UPEI (CHARLOTTETOWN)

### OPENING CEREMONIES

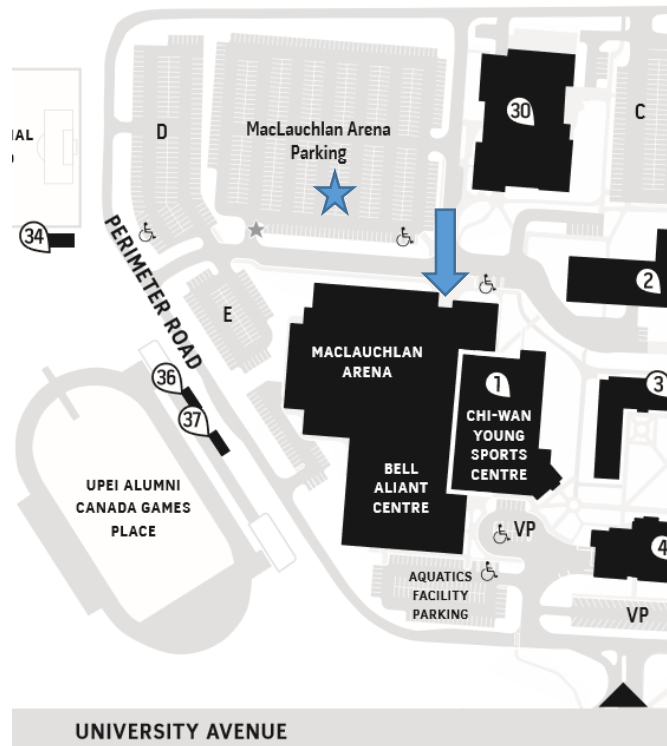
Doors to this event will open at 9:00am, one hour prior to the beginning of the show. No tickets are required and seating is general admission.

#### By car

- please park at the MacLauchlan Arena parking lot at the back of building. This area will be free. Please do not park in front parking lot (Aquatics Facility Park). There is a cost of \$9.00 and it has limited parking which is for those using the aquatics centre.

#### Public Transit

- Bus #1 has a stop right at the entrance on University Ave every 30 minutes
- <https://t3transit.ca/schedules/charlottetown/>



### 5-PIN MEDAL CEREMONIES

This event will take place in the same gymnasium as the Opening Ceremonies. There will be more floor seating as the 10-pin athletes will not be joining us at this event. Please follow the same parking and entrance guidelines as Opening Ceremonies. Doors will open at 12:30pm.

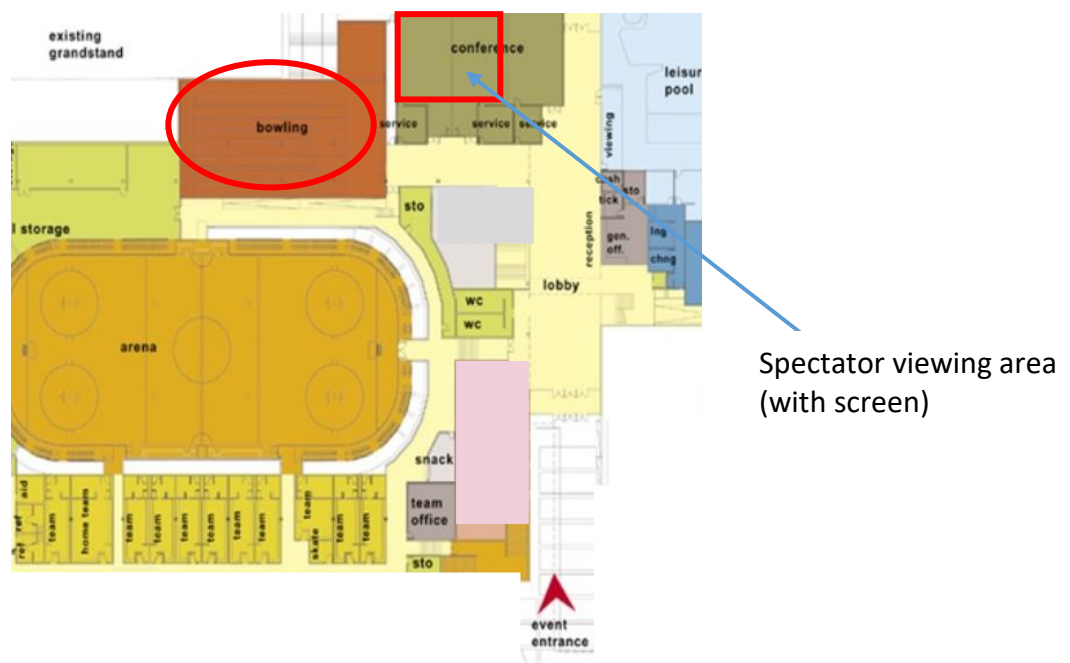
## CEREMONIES AT CREDIT UNION PLACE (SUMMERSIDE)

### 10-PIN MEDAL CEREMONIES

This event will take place in the Conference Halls where earlier in the week it was the Family & Friends Lounge. Doors will open at 8:15am. Ceremonies are scheduled to start at 9am.

### CLOSING CEREMONIES

To complete our wonderful week, we will be in the large Arena for the Closing Ceremonies & Athlete Dance. Family & Friends will be asked to sit in the spectator area that surrounds the floor space. Chairs will be set-up for the athletes to sit on the main floor space. Doors will open at 6pm with the Ceremony set to start at 7pm. The athlete dance will begin around 7:30pm.



## FAMILY & FRIENDS NIGHT (TICKETED EVENT)

The Friends & Family Night will be held on Thursday, May 17 from 5pm to 9pm with light entertainment. This is a casual indoor event at the Borden Arena (6300 Crescent Road). The event provides a wonderful opportunity for families to meet each other and share the Championship spirit.

### Two Bus Pick-up Locations

- Charlottetown - Sobey's  
400 University Ave.

b) Summerside - Credit Union Place  
511 Notre Dame St.

Pick-up times will be confirmed closer to date but are looking like: 4:30pm, 5pm, 5:30pm and 6:30pm

**Please pay for your ticket (\$20 each) using one of the following methods:**

- 1) Send e-transfer (pswd: Bowling) to [2018bowling@specialolympics.ca](mailto:2018bowling@specialolympics.ca)
- 2) Bring cash on day-of, at the bus stop
- 3) Send cheque to: SOC 2018 Bowling, 40 Enman Cres. Rm A350, Charlottetown PE C1E 1E6

**ACTION REQUIRED:** Please reserve your bus seats **no later than May 1st.** by using the [5-pin](#) or [10-pin](#) survey before you arrive so we make sure there are enough buses at the preferred time pick-up times. Hardcopies of tickets will be received with your accreditation. A limited amount of tickets will be available for cash purchase onsite. Pre-purchase is recommended to ensure your attendance.