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EASTERN ONTARIO PROVINCIAL 8-BALL TEAM TITLES DECLARED

Copper Division:

Forty-one teams battled to claim the title in this dream-like fairytale. *Les Apprentis – Motel Louise* from Beam, Quebec, were awakened from their slumber as they met their match when the *Dream Team* from Stratford, Ontario pushed them over to the B-side in a 118-98 win to face *A Cinderella Story* from Toronto, Ontario. It was a close match, but in the end, *A Cinderella Story* danced their way to the finals in a 119-110 triumph over *Les Apprentis – Motel Louise* to face the *Dream Team* for the glass slipper.

A Cinderella Story squeezed by in the first match of the finals, defeating the *Dream Team* by four points in a 129-125 finish. However, during the final match, *A Cinderella Story* lost their slipper as the *Dream Team* slid their feet into the Championship title (121-114), leaving Cinderella to return home without her prince.

Bronze Division:

Twenty-seven teams participated in the Bronze Division. *Lucky 8* from Sudbury, Ontario rolled through the A-side until they hit *Ball Movement* from Sault Ste. Marie, who put an end to their winning streak barely skimming by with a 132-131 win and sent *Lucky 8* to the B-side to test their skills against *VIP Victory – Captain Black* from Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec in the semi-finals. It was a fierce competition, but in the end, *Lucky 8* was sent walking down the plank with a third place finish (150-143).

Ball Movement was excited at the opportunity for a rematch against their 2014 EO VNEA rivals as they prepared to battle *VIP Victory – Captain Black* once again for the championship title. Things were looking good for these pirates as *VIP Victory – Captain Black* defeated *Ball Movement* in the first match of the finals 146-137; however, after a fiery second battle, *Ball Movement* sunk *VIP Victory – Captain Black*'s ship, claiming the 2015 EO VNEA Championship title for themselves in a 129-109 victory.

Silver Division:

This triple elimination event was packed full of action with the championship title going to Ottawa's *Missing In Action*. Although this team appeared to be MIA when they were pushed over to the B-side early in the event, they never looked back as they shot their way to the semi-finals and defeated Bearn, Quebec's *Resto Bar La Station* 135-109 to advance to the finals against *Miss Cue* from Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec.

The finals were nothing short of exciting, as *Missing and Action* engaged in a battle of balls as they went head to head against *Miss Cue*, from Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec winning 144-141 to claim the Silver Division title.

Bronze Hard Luck Division:

Toronto, Ontario's *Showtime* captured first place with *The Process* from North Bay placing second

Copper Hard Luck Division:

Rack Out from North Bay, Ontario placed first and *Big Salami & the Pepperettes* from Sault Ste. Marie placed second.