



## **MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO**

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2009-2010**

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## **MBAO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Saturday May 1, 2010**

Location of Meeting –  
Holiday Inn Burlington  
Room - TBD  
Start Time: 9am



## ***Master-Youth Tournaments Revised for 2010/11***

The Master Bantam and Master Junior tournaments have been a mainstay of the MBAO and an integral part of our Teaching division masters for 46 years. However due to the decline we've seen in the YBC programs across Ontario it has become increasingly difficult to match our Master's membership with the enrolment in our Bantam and Junior divisions in some areas. With this in mind we find it necessary to tweak the events to ensure that all Masters and as many youth as possible can continue to bowl in this great event.

Both the Master Junior and Master Bantam will be replaced with a Fall Master-Youth event and a Spring Master-Youth event, where both Bantams and Juniors will be eligible to qualify for both events. Having Bantams & Juniors, boy or girl, eligible to qualify for both events should hopefully eliminate the current need to go outside your centre to attain YBC players to bowl and allow all our members who wish to participate the ability to do so.

### **YBC Qualification:**

At present our in house qualifications alternate on Scratch and POA basis for each event, and we will continue with this process but in separate events. Qualifying for the Fall Master-Youth event will be on a scratch basis, while qualifying for the Spring Master-Youth event will be on a pins over average basis. Qualifying on a scratch basis for the Fall event will reduce the pressure on new YBC members to obtain an average prior to qualifying.

### **Format:**

All Bantam and Junior members, combining both boys and girls, are eligible for in-house qualifying of both Master-Youth events. It is requested that equal numbers of Bantams and Juniors where enrollment allow, qualify for both events.

Example: A centre has 6 masters, 12 youth players are then required within the house to make up the triples team for the zone and provincial rounds. It is requested that you qualify 6 Bantams and 6 Juniors, girl or boy. If you do not have enough Bantams, make up the difference with Juniors, if you don't have enough Juniors, make up the difference with Bantams. If your centre is still short of youth to make up a team, please work with centre's within you zone to borrow members from their YBC.

The Master and 2 YBC youth players will make up a team to bowl in the zone round. YBC players can be 2 bantams, 2 juniors, a bantam and a junior, boys or girls.

The zone rounds for both events will continue to be played on a pins over average team basis with the winning team advancing to the Provincial finals, again to be played on a pins over average team basis.

Your past co-operation and dedication has made our MBAO/YBC events a huge success and while change can be challenging, with your continued support we anticipate the same success in the years ahead with this new format.



# ***NEW***

## ***Season Ending Banquet – May 2010***

Years ago (okay, maybe a decade or more ago) the MBAO held a dinner banquet and awards presentation during our final tournament event in May. Over time we moved towards a less formalized awards presentation process, but it seems to have lost its luster over the years and to properly congratulate and recognize our past champions and national contingent members in front of their peers, we are re-introducing our season ending Banquet.

The banquet will take place on the Saturday evening at our year end event in May. We've arranged a 3 course sit down meal with the Holiday Inn that will include the following;

- Tossed Salad, rolls/butter
- Sliced Roast Top Sirloin of Beef or Chicken Breast  
Served with seasonal vegetables and roasted potatoes
- Apple Crumble w/whipped cream
- Coffee & Tea

We recognize that most of us go out for dinner on the Saturday and we hope by offering this alternative it'll provide you with an avenue of a better timeline to relax, and to share with a larger group the camaraderie we all enjoy.

Cost will only be \$30 per dinner, taxes, gratuities, etc. included. Tickets will be available at upcoming tournaments and through the office and will only be sold in advance of the event, so please be sure you purchase tickets prior to the yearend weekend.

The board looks forward to you joining us with this revived event and encourages you to bring your fellow bowlers and guests.

Please contact any board member or the office for questions or tickets.

Thanks and we'll see you at the banquet.

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# MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This report allows us to reflect on this past year and to highlight the initiatives that the board has undertaken. In response to the concern by our membership to try and get our Annual report into your hands prior to the Master Bantam event and the zone meetings, each member will receive a copy of this summary note with copies of the full annual report being made available by February 1st, 2010 on the website, through the zone delegate or at the Master Bantam event itself.

In the summer, we hired Dave Johnson as our Director of Operations on a one-year contract and thank him for his efforts since coming on board, January 2009. In the office, he has worked to streamline our databases in order to provide us with timely information that can easily be updated. He has also worked diligently with Brenda Walters in overseeing our finances in order to review where we need to improve revenues and cut costs.

In July, the board met to review our previous goals set in 2002 and review where we need to look for the future. We have been very fortunate to have held our membership numbers over the last two years but we understand that we need to look to the future. At this time, we have agreed to concentrate on the following items:

**Membership** – we have been reviewing our membership categories and whether tweaks or changes are appropriate at this time. We have agreed to continue to support our membership as teaching, tournament and senior members as well as unaffiliated masters along with the YBC rookies. We also plan to look at reviewing the coaching course and the integral part of the masters in helping to deliver that to the community.

For promotion, we continue to investigate new ways to promote the association but will also continue with the poster, the bowling school, our annual Bursary tournament that is supported in part through the Bill Boettger fund and the rookie tour as avenues for promotion.

**Liaison** – In the bowling industry, the MBO is dependent in a number of ways on the other bowling organizations and therefore, it is imperative that we keep the lines of communication open with the other bowling groups. Although there has been no formal liaison sessions this past bowling season, Dave and I continue to try and bring the groups to the table to discuss the challenges that face all of us.

**Tournaments** – This year, we have trialed opening the tournament division events to a non-master to expose them to the association. The non-members may participate once every 3 years. There will be no ring awarded to non-members. At the time of print, we have not yet had anyone take advantage of this opportunity but we are hopeful that we will have participants in the one-day event at Cambridge.

**Operations** – The board and office are committed to looking at ways to reduce costs and this past September, Dave was able to negotiate a reduced rate for credit card charges. Also, as he orders supplies, he is looking to gain better pricing with ordering the needed items for the season at one time. He is also looking to provide a variety of items for resale and to replenish stock as required.

The website continues to be our main form of communication and Dave and Board Member Kelly Martin continue to work on it to optimize its function.

The board is also looking at other possible fundraising initiatives and will liaise with other provinces on some of their fundraising efforts such as their bud and spud night. The Pro Am and the Year End Elimination Draw remain key fundraising initiatives for our association and I strongly encourage all masters to participate in purchasing an Elimination Year End ticket and in selling Pro Am tickets either through an individual kit, a zone kit or a bowling centre kit. This past year, we offered incentives for prize sellers such as a year's free membership and shirts. Unfortunately, we have not been able to secure a coupon sponsor as we did last year for this event but we continue to pursue options for this.

As we look to next season, the impact of the HST awaits us and this will likely result in an increase in our tournament fees next season. We will be seeking input from our membership at the zone meetings as well as through the AGM.

**Tournaments:** Our association requires a number of key players in order to roll out its various tournaments and programs. Our Tournament Committee with Kelly Martin as chair, has developed a tournament schedule for this season that allows us to meet our sponsors and membership needs. While we have also looked to plan for the future, we are limited by the development of the bowling calendar by the other bowling organizations as it cannot be completed until after the various bowling conventions in late June and early July. We continue to liaise with our Quebec counterparts in the hopes of having a combined tournament event for the schedule for next season.

Henry Fehr, our Tournament Director has assisted with the ongoing delivery of the tournaments. Our Zone Delegates are an integral part of our association and each board member is linked with a zone delegate to support them as they bring our voice to the field. We pride ourselves that our events are run in a professional fashion and this begins with the work of Dave in the office and continues with the various tournament staff we utilize throughout the season. Our programs would not be as strong without these individuals and we are grateful for their efforts on behalf of the MBO.

Our Master Youth events continue to struggle in some areas due to the decline in the YBC membership. Therefore, in order to try and sustain our memberships and provide an opportunity for as many youth bowlers to participate as possible, we are changing the Master Junior event and the Master Bantam event to a fall Master Youth event and a spring Master Youth event. It is hoped that by expanding the qualification across both groups will allow us to retain our membership as well as provide an opportunity for as many YBCers to participate as possible. Further information will be detailed later in this report.

Our Senior division, the Rookie Tour and the Master Senior events continue to be well attended and our Years of Service Program continues to roll out as we update our database.

**Sponsorship:** Our sponsors continue to be one of the key supporters of our game and we wish to thank Sidney L. Morris Financial who is the sole sponsor of our Seniors Tour; Jeff Chaplin of Jeffrey Allan and Associates Inc. who provides our jewellery and awards; Nith Valley Construction continued to sponsor our first Tournament Division event held at Waterloo

Lanes; Echo Bowl for their sponsorship of the Western Ontario Event; Sandi Dickson and Bradford Bowl for sponsorship of our association with the seniors event to be held at Bradford as well as the tournament division; Phipps Bowling and Softroll are into their second year as a sponsor for our Master Bantam and Master Junior events and we thank Steve Phipps for becoming involved in our program; Parkway Bowl for their sponsorship of the Bursary Tournament and our future members; Special Olympics Ontario, Anna Swartzman and Shoppers' Drug Mart for our Special Olympics and MBO event, Sanders Pro Distributing who provide us with a pair of Dexter Shoes each year.

Individual Sponsors are also much appreciated and we would like to acknowledge Code 4R (Judy Begley and Tim O'Hara), Bresser Construction Management Limited (Phil Winter), Elite Door and Industrial (Steve Konopelky), Phil Erwood - Allstate Insurance - Bill Keily Agent and Brent Armstrong - Scarboro Mazda

This past season we partnered again with the Down Syndrome Association of Ontario through both of our Master youth events. In the Master Junior event, we raised \$1718.24 and we look forward to further participation at the Master Bantam zone roll offs in February. Bowling Sales of Canada added their support through gift certificates to the top fundraisers during the Down Syndrome Family days held in Ontario. We would like to thank all the zones that participated in this fundraiser.

Walter Heeney continues to support our association through promotion and solicitation of sponsorship dollars but it has been difficult in these economic times as companies are minimizing their sponsorship dollars in order to meet the bottom line. There also has been fewer opportunities to promote 5 Pin bowling with other organizations.

**Year End:** In order to bring the association together and properly congratulate and recognize our past champions and national contingent members, we are re-introducing the year-end banquet. Many participants go out for dinner with friends the Saturday night of the year-end and then rush back for the awards presentation. It is hoped that providing a convenient avenue to meet as a group at a reasonable price for a three-course meal, will entice members to sit down to a meal together and enjoy the awards presentation.

I would like to thank everyone for their support, their feedback and their ongoing contributions to our association. The association can only be as strong as its members and on behalf of the board we thank you for the interest you take.

Good luck to everyone in the remaining events this season and I look forward to seeing everyone at the AGM.

Yours in Bowling,

Brenda Pankoff  
President

## **NEW HST TAX IN ONTARIO – JULY 1<sup>st</sup> 2010**

The Board of Directors are aware that this new tax was passed into law in December and while Bowl Ontario have made presentations to the Ontario Government in explaining why this new tax will be a burden to the bowling industry, it appears that the tax will become a reality in our sport.

The additional 8% tax could increase a game of bowling by .25 cents. We are not sure at this point if Bowl Ontario will further increase their lineage costs for other reasons.

This season we have paid up to \$3.50 per game, with some centres providing us a reduced fee. When this happens we add extra money to our prize fund in the form of sponsorship dollars.

An increase of .25 cents to lineage would result in an increase of \$1.50 for a 6 game tournament event. If the price increases by .50 cents, our costs would increase by \$3.00 per player per event.

We can keep our costs for tournament events the same but this would mean that we need to reduce our prize money fund. In an event with 100 people, the prize fund could drop by \$150 to \$300 dollars.

We would like your opinions and some feedback through your zone meetings at the upcoming Master Bantam tournament, and also at our Annual General Meeting.

There are basically two choices, increase our tournament fees by \$5.00 setting our entry fees at \$80.00 and \$125.00 for a Teaching Event and \$115.00 and \$140.00 for the Tournament Division. Seniors would see their events increase to \$80.00 and \$130.00. The extra \$2.00 if we increase our events this much, would be added to the prize fund and if Bowl Ontario increases their costs by only .25 cents we could add more to your prize fund.

Option 2 is to remain with the same cost structure that we currently have and reduce the prize money portion by whatever the anticipated Bowl Ontario increase in lineage is, which would keep your costs the same but the prize funds would be less.

Please give us your thoughts so help us make the decision that our members would prefer.

Dave Johnson  
Director of Operations  
Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario

# MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

## TREASURER'S REPORT

With the Board's and your Zone Delegates' approval, I offer you the 2008-09 financial statement, which includes the 2009-2010 budget.

As you review the statement you will recognize that a loss was reported for the fiscal year. This loss was offset by the profit made during the 2008-09 MBAC national championships. We continue to evaluate and monitor ways to ensure yearly profitability of the association. This year in an attempt to reduce costs to the association, Dave Johnson contacted our supplier for credit card services and renegotiated our fees to help cut charges to the association almost in half. In addition, the move to the new Sports Alliance Building has reduced our rent charges. Our greatest obstacle remains revenue generation. The largest contributor to this remains our Pro Am fundraiser. This event contributes a significant portion to our bottom line, but continues to decline in sales, with the result being less profit from the event brought to our association.

The association will also face another hurdle come July 2010 with the implementation of the new HST. This will increase costs overall in the association, likely resulting in an increase in fees for next season. At the zone meetings, we have asked for feedback regarding how best to distribute this added cost with our tournament fees for next year.

We have reinvested the Bill Boettger Estate money again this year; however Dave Johnson is researching possible new investment strategies that should generate more interest for the association. The monies in this account are utilized to help promote the MBO and our future through shared sponsorship of the MBO Bursary event along with Parkway Bowl. Walter continues to work on our behalf on the difficult task of bringing much needed sponsorship dollars to the table.

As previously mentioned, we continue to look at ways to reduce administrative costs; however administrative expenses such as printing, mail, courier, etc continue to rise so it is very important that the office and Board keep a close eye on expenses. Dave does an excellent job monitoring expenses and is constantly looking at ways to reduce costs.

Turning to the budget for the 2009-10 season, which is prepared prior to the start of the bowling season, it is our goal to stay within budget. The finance committee is doing everything they can to monitor and make any necessary changes to close this year in a positive manner.

Sincerely,

Brenda Walters,  
Treasurer

# MEMBERSHIP

We appear to be holding our own with our membership numbers, which is very positive in the declining industry. However, the decreasing YBC registrations are a concern for us as we feel that they do impact our membership numbers especially with our teaching division. In particular, our Master Bantam and Junior events have seen members struggle to gather enough team members for masters to compete. As a result, you will see that the board has taken steps to address this situation in order to ensure that all Masters and as many youth as possible can continue to bowl in this great event.

The board also met in the summer to address membership issues and we have reviewed our membership categories, look to offer more coaching courses through our association, link with the coaching coordinator of the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association as well as continue to promote our association in various ways. One way we have tried to do this for this season is by offering for the tournament division only, non-members to participate once every 3 years. They are not eligible for a tournament ring but have the opportunity to experience the masters and what we have to offer.

**Our 2009-2010 membership and previous statistics are:**

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2006-2007</b>	<b>2005-2006</b>	<b>2004-2005</b>
Affiliated Teaching Ladies	169	182	216	207	203	214
Teaching Ladies-Unaffiliated	9	6	6	5		
Teaching Men-Affiliated	319	315	340	348	368	388
Teaching Men-Unaffiliated	20	18	17	13		
Tournament Ladies	13	18	15	17	23	24
Tournament Men	33	27	28	26	42	58
Seniors Only	37	36	36	39	31	23
Associate Members	3	3	3	0	2	5
	<b>603</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>712</b>

If you know of someone graduating from YBC, they have free membership their first year they are out. So, why not entice them to join when they do finish YBC as it decreases their costs but also provides us with more members for our various events including the Master Youth ones.

As an Association, we welcome any assistance you can give us to secure just one member (why not the YBC Program Director?) from these centres. If you have any leads, please call the office at (416) 426-7165.

## **MEMBERSHIP SERVICE RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

Fraser Hambly completed the "Membership Service" database from the thousands of file folders in the office, and from the Tournament Division average binders during the 2006-07 season. The database will contain membership numbers and the total number of years of service broken down by division (Tournament, Teaching, Seniors and Associate). The recording of the membership service is completed and each member is to be made aware that the database will only be as accurate as the paperwork submitted to the office each year during the membership renewal period.

Specially designed membership service pins have been designed and the pins will recognize 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45 years. All Pins will be sent to all zone delegates for presentation to the Teaching Division either at the Master Bantam event or the zone meeting following that event.

The MBAO Board of Directors has decided that any individuals who are receiving a membership service award for 25+ years that this award will also be presented to the individual at the Year-End Award Presentations. The MBAO congratulates the following individuals for achieving 25+ years of service:

**45 Years:**

Dot Britton

**40 Years:**

Fraser Hambly

**35 Years:**

Jean Spry and Mike Kyte

**30 Years:**

Brenda Pankoff, Gerry "Ace" Cripps, Bill Hornbostel and Bill Lutes

**25 Years:**

Heather Lemieux, Lise Morin, Gerry Coombs, Mike Laur, Tim O'Hara, Dave Pendlebury, John Tait and Norm Tucker

The Membership Service database can be found on the website at [www.mbao.ca](http://www.mbao.ca). All members are asked to review the information contained in the database to ensure that your information is correct. If there are any discrepancies, it would be appreciated if you could inform the Provincial Office in writing and we will initiate another review of all your information at the office

The Board of Directors thanks Fraser Hambly for his on-going efforts and dedication to this project and the timely fashion that he has brought this project to completion so award pins could be distributed to all members during the 2009-10 season. This distribution and recognition of our members loyalty continues this year.

The following is the list of individuals who will be receiving membership service pins for the 2009-10 season:

## Years of Service Recognition

Name	Zone	Years	Name	Zone	Years
<b>LADIES</b>			<b>MEN</b>		
ASHBY, CRYSTAL	A1	5	ARMSTRONG, BRENT	P2	5
CATHCART, TEDDI-LEE	H1	5	BAS, BRIAN	F2	5
DAVIES, CONNIE	Z2	5	BLEIZEFFER, STEVE	C3	5
GABRIELSON, MARY-ANN	H1	5	COLLINS, CHRIS	T2	5
HARDING, KELLY	J1	5	DOBLE, PHILIP	P2	5
HERMAN, CYNTHIA	X1	5	FAUCHER, MAURICE	C2	5
HOWE, COLLEEN	X1	5	HERBERT, MIKE	X1	5
LAW, RUTH	B1	5	KING, MARK	D1	5
LLEWELLYN, MELISSA	F1	5	KING, SCOTT	C2	5
MACNEVIN, JENNIFER	A1	5	LINTON, MIKE	J1	5
PLAGOS, PAMELA	T1	5	LOUGH, SHAWN	X3	5
QUESNEL, KAREN	X3	5	LYWOOD, IRVINE	L1	5
SENFTE, TERRI-LYNN	A1	5	MALE, GORDON	X2	5
SMITH, KYLA	Z1	5	MILLER, ROBERT	F1	5
			MORRISON, WILLIAM	D1	5
CAREY, CHRISTINA	J1	10	NOTTINGHAM, IVAN	L1	5
JOHNSON, PENNY	G2	10	O'BRIEN, JORDAN	P2	5
LAMPMAN, KRISTI	Z2	10	PETERMAN, MIKE	C2	5
LOCKING, TRACY	B1	10	POWELL, JOHN	X1	5
MACLEOD, ROBERTA	E2	10	SCADE, IAIN	A1	5
MARTIN, KELLY	E1	10	SMITH, ALLEN	C2	5
RAINEY, KATHY	H2	10	WALTER, MICHAEL	F2	5
SOKOLOSKI, SARAH	L1	10	WIDDIS, MIKE	J1	5
SPIRES, WINNIE	X1	10			
STEVENS-DAVIS, KAREN	P2	10	BLESES, ROGER	E2	10
WEST, SUSAN	H2	10	COULL, DONALD	F1	10
			GADDE, ROBERT	X3	10
BAUER, JILL	F1	15	HENNIGAR, MEL	H1	10
GASDIA, ANNA	H2	15	HUTCHINSON, PAUL	J1	10
DANKEWICH, WENDY	Z2	15	MATHESON, LUC	T3	10
LAROCQUE, SUZANNE	J1	15	MOHAMMED, RAYAD	P1	10
TUGHAN, JUDIE	C1	15	PLAZZOTTA, WARREN	K2	10
			SHARP, GARY	K1	10
COOMBS-RONALDSON, KATHLEEN	P1	20	STUART, DOUG	Seniors	10
MACLEOD, DIANE	G2	20	THERIAULT, ROGER	F1	10
PRESSEY, RHONDA	B1	20	WATT, ROBERT	X2	10
WALTERS, BRENDA	E1	20			

## Years of Service Recognition

Name	Zone	Years	Name	Zone	Years
<b>LADIES</b>			<b>MEN</b>		
LEMIEUX, HEATHER	K2	25	GALBRAITH, MIKE	Z2	15
MORIN, LISE	X3	25	GALLANT, LEO	C1	15
			HEARN, MARK	Z1	15
PANKOFF, BRENDA	B2	30	KONOPELKY, STEVE	P1	15
			NEWMAN, FRANK	D1	15
SPRY, JEAN	J1	35	O'CONNOR, SHAWN	X1	15
BRITTON, DOT	D2	45	BROWN, PAUL	L1	20
			DAVIES, MIKE	B1	20
			HOLE, BRINLEY	F2	20
			ROEDER, GERRY	Seniors	20
			YOUNG, WILLIAM (BILL)	Z2	20
			COOMBS, GERALD (GERRY)	P1	25
			LAUR, MICHAEL	B1	25
			O'HARA, TIM	P2	25
			PENDLEBURY, DAVID	D1	25
			TAIT, JOHN	G2	25
			TUCKER, NORM	L1	25
			CRIPPS, GERALD "Ace"	B2	30
			HORNPOSTEL, WILLIAM	B1	30
			LUTES, BILL	D2	30
			KYTE, MIKE	G1	35
			HAMBLY, FRASER	Seniors	40

# NOMINATING REPORT

The MBO Board of Directors has nine (9) elected members and three (3) directors are elected each year for a 3-year term. While change is a constant factor in any organization, the MBO has been in the middle of a changing administration over the last couple of years.

From the field, anyone wishing to run for the Board of Directors has the opportunity to be nominated through their individual zone meetings. All nominations received will be presented to the annual meeting on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. One can also be nominated from the floor of the AGM provided there is a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> mover for the nomination. Each nominee will be asked to speak on his or her behalf to the annual meeting. In addition, should a nominee not be able to attend, they are welcome to have someone speak in their absence.

Individuals who aspire to the Board of Directors should realize that time commitments can be intensive. The Board meets approximately once per month, usually in the Toronto area, and there is also one (1) Sunday Zone Delegates' meeting in October. However, conference calls are becoming more popular allowing one to participate by phone. Moreover, a board member must bring experience to the process as primarily the Board of Directors are required to set policy and then assure themselves that this policy is both implemented and effective.

Looking ahead, the remaining Board members' terms will expire as follows:

## 2010

Tim O'Hara  
Kelly Martin  
Andrew Pike

## 2011

Brenda Pankoff  
Steve Williams  
Elaine Freiday

## 2012

Mike Bates  
Brenda Walters  
Sandi Horton

***Please Note: At the time of printing, there are three (3) positions open for the MBO Board of Directors and the individuals will be elected for 3-year terms.***

## SIDNEY L. MORRIS SENIOR TOUR REPORT

We would like to thank Sid Morris for his continued support as the exclusive sponsor of the Senior Tour. This tour remains a very strong component of the MBO program, and 68 bowlers have competed after the first 2 events, an increase of 3 from last year. With the new rule passed that the age calculation for eligible seniors should be the same as that for YBC/O5PBA (ie. as of December 31<sup>st</sup>), bowlers can join in the year they turn 50 and therefore, we hope to add to our membership numbers throughout the season.

The Senior MBO ring, which is into its fourth year, continues to prove popular. It is distinctive in style, so as not to confuse it with the traditional MBO ring awarded for victories in other MBO events. A bowler winning an event may purchase a ring, and may use the cost of the usual trophy award toward the purchase of the ring. When a bowler wins 2 events, 2 sapphires are added to the ring and a diamond is added for a 5<sup>th</sup> win. Victories prior to the introduction of the ring count toward the total. The ring has been well received and several bowlers have purchased rings.

The winners of the aggregates each year continue to be added to a Special Plaque that is displayed at the office of Sidney L. Morris. In addition, all Senior Tour victories are now listed, and they are also now part of the History of Tournament Winners document. These documents may be found on the MBO website.

As usual, there will be a Senior Tour Workshop at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> event, and the results of this workshop will be available at the AGM. The Sidney L. Morris Senior Tour continues to thrive, and the MBO would again like to thank Sid for his support. We would also like to thank all the bowlers who participate on the Senior Tour for making it such a success.

Brenda Pankoff  
MBO President

# **SPONSORSHIP REPORT**

We continue to be blessed with sponsorship dollars from a variety of sources this season. This is based on the efforts of our Special Projects Manager Walter Heeney but also from our contacts with our members themselves.

Each year, the job of maintaining cash contributions from our sponsors becomes more challenging and we thank Walter and our members for their efforts in securing these dollars for us.

Our sponsor list is as follows and I encourage you to drop them a line to say thanks for their support of our association.

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
<b>SIDNEY L. MORRIS</b>	Sid Morris	1091 Gorham Street, Suite #105 Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 7V2
<b>PHIPPS BOWLING</b>	Steve Phipps	Phipps Bowling 150 Marlborough Avenue Kitchener, Ontario N2M 1H8
<b>JEFFREY ALLAN &amp; ASSOCIATES INC.</b>	Jeffrey Allen	27 Queen St. E., #1102 Toronto, Ontario M5C 2M6
<b>PARKWAY BOWL</b>	Brian Lavoie	67 Ellesmere Road Parkway Mall Scarborough, Ontario M1R 4B8
<b>ECHO BOWL</b>	Todd Flannigan	Echo Bowl 760 Colborne Street East Brantford, Ontario N3S 3S1
<b>SPECIAL OLYMPICS ONTARIO</b>	Glenn MacDonnell	18 Wynford Dr., #300 North York, Ontario M3C 3S2
<b>SANDERS PRO DISTRIBUTORS</b>	Brian Phillipson	317 Adelaide St. S. London, Ontario N5Z 3L3
<b>BOWLING SALES OF CANADA</b>	Jack Fine	Bowling Sales of Canada 959 Kamato Road Mississauga, Ontario L4W 2R5
<b>BRADFORD BOWL</b>	Sandi Dickson	54 Holland Street Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7
<b>NITH VALLEY CONSTRUCTION</b>	Ron Roeder	568 Huron Street New Hamburg, ON N3A 1J9
<b>NEBS FUN WORLD</b>	Tom England	1300 Wilson Road North Oshawa, ON L1K 2B8

Again, this year, Anna Swartzman from Shoppers Drug Mart donated her time and wonderful prizes for the MBO/SOO Mixed Doubles Tournament.

The MBO would like to thank the following corporate sponsors who are funding individual MBO members for the 2009-2010 season:

Phil Winter - Bresser Construction

Tim O'Hara and Judy Begley - Code4R

Phil Erwood - Allstate Insurance - Bill Keily Agent

Steve Konopelky - Elite Door and Industrial Inc.

Brent Armstrong - Scarboro Mazda

## TOURNAMENT REPORT

The 2009-2010 Season is well underway and our divisions and players are all participating in different ways. We have endeavoured with planning to put together a program that is varied and allows us to work with our sponsors and members through their ongoing verbal, survey and workshop feedback. Although we have already initiated planning for next season, we are limited with the fact that the bowling calendar is not completed until July when the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association and the Bowl Canada/Ontario conventions have been completed and their calendars set.

We celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Special Olympics Ontario event. We were able to highlight some of our previous winners on the Saturday night and again had a full field for the tournament on the Sunday. Rayad Mohammed and his partner Cory Clark were named Champions. Comments from our MBO Members and parents and families of the Special Olympians have reinforced our belief that this event is one that should not be missed as it brings home a meaning of competition where the event and competition itself and coming together as friends are what are really important. Following last year's feedback following re-introduction of the Doubles tournament, we made some changes and ran a successful event. 35 teams participated. Kassie Blesses and Mitch Davies won the event.

The Teaching Events continue to be a huge success so far this year with only a slight decrease in participation in both the Western and Central Tournaments. This is the third year we have run a combined event at our New Year's Classic. Everyone participating had a good time and although the date was a little earlier this year due to the way the Christmas holidays fell, we are looking forward to continuing with this event and watching participation grow.

With the declining YBC membership, we are hearing from the field that it is becoming more difficult to field teams and therefore, participation with masters is declining. The board and tournament committee has put a format together for next season whereby we hope we can sustain our membership as well as provide an opportunity for as many youth bowlers to participate as possible. We are changing these events to a Fall Master Youth Event and a Spring Master Youth event. It is hoped that by expanding the qualification across both groups it will allow us to meet these needs.

Our Tournament division continues to try new things to meet the ever changing needs of our elite players. The board continues to canvas past and present players to understand the pros and cons of changes we've implemented to understand what would make the Tournament tour more appealing to more players. Unfortunately, we had hoped to get a combined tournament off the ground with our neighbouring province of Quebec but due to changes in their leadership, this has had to be deferred. However, we are in ongoing discussions with the Quebec organization and hope to be able to offer this unique tournament next season.

Jeffrey Allen continues to sponsor an event. We thank Ron Roeder and his Nith Valley Construction Company for their contributions at the Thanksgiving Classic. Sandi Dickson and Bradford Bowl supported the association with a stop on the seniors tour and sponsorship dollars towards a tournament event. Controlling costs of these events is always a challenge and we'd like to thank those proprietors who assist us with reduced lineage, not only in the Tournament division but all events run through the Association.

We did introduce the ability for a non-member to participate in Tournament Division events. Although at the time of writing this, we have yet to see anyone take advantage of the field being opened, it is hoped that we will see some at our Jeffrey Allan event at the end of January.

The Seniors Division continues to be strong and the competition at these events continues to be very good. Players of this division have enjoyed the events and time to get together with friends from many years. It is always nice to see everyone out in our Seniors Division. We want to thank Sid Morris for his continued support of the "Sidney L. Morris Seniors Tour" and look forward to a strong relationship with Sid for many years to come. As a reminder, during this upcoming RRSP Season, if you are looking for some financial planning, Sid would be very happy to arrange a meeting with you.

Finally our YBC Rookie Tour has been supported by a very dedicated group of YBC Seniors who come out and enjoyed the many tournaments that we offer. The chance to bowl with Master Bowlers appeals to many of these young up and coming players. We believe that the discipline of our rules, dress code and conduct sets a standard that we are all proud to share with our youth.

In closing, on behalf of Brenda Pankoff, the MBAO President, Dave Johnson, our Director of Operations, and the rest of your Board of Directors, I wish you all continued success for the remainder of this season and for those of you who are working on making National Teams, the very best of luck. We truly appreciate your support, feedback and new ideas to help us continue to offer an Association we can all be proud of.

Sincerely,

Kelly Martin  
Chair, Tournament Committee

# FUNDRAISING

## A. THE 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MASTERS PRO-AM TOURNAMENT

The Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario (MBAO) will conduct its 21st Annual Pro-Am event and all funds collected will be used by the Association to conduct its tournament program and deliver the coaching program for 5 Pin Bowling across Ontario.

***IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL MASTER BOWLERS PARTAKE IN THIS TOURNAMENT IN ONE MANNER OR ANOTHER. YOU CAN SELL A KIT AND THEREFORE, GUARANTEE YOURSELF A SPOT AT THE PROVINCIALS, SELL TICKETS AS PART OF A KIT AT A BOWLING CENTRE OR ZONE AND/OR YOU CAN PURCHASE A TICKET WHEREBY YOU CAN HAVE SOMEONE BOWL FOR YOU.***

***Full Rules and Regulations for this tournament are supplied in your Pro-Am kit or can be found on our web site. [www.mbao.ca](http://www.mbao.ca) or feel free to contact the office for further information.***

## B. ELIMINATION DRAW AT THE YEAR-END TOURNAMENT

Originated sixteen years ago, this draw continues to do well and funds gained are used to offset expenses related to the Association and in particular the Year-End weekend. We have used a program developed by someone in Manitoba the last couple of years called the Lotterator and this should help the draw process run smoothly. The tickets will be distributed to all Zone Delegates to sell at the Master Bantam to ensure that all masters not playing at the Year-End Tournament are given an opportunity to buy a ticket. Prizes will include cash along with several other exciting prizes. Tickets are only \$20.00 and will be available at both tournaments and through the office. **Note:** **Anyone who wishes to donate any prizes for this draw (minimum prize value \$20.00) should contact the office.**

## C. DRAWS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON

The MBAO conducts various draws throughout the season whether it be 50/50 draws, share the wealth draws or draws for merchandise and these also help offset the costs of running our association.

## D. OTHER OPTIONS

The board has also agreed to continue to pursue other options for Fundraising such as a golf tournament or a social Bud and Spud night.

# **COACHING & TECHNICAL PROGRAMS**

The Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario coordinates the coaching and technical programs for 5 pin bowling in this province. As such, we handle the scheduling of learning facilitators, and the overall certification of 5 pin bowling coaches.

Over the past couple of years the Coaching Programs have gone through changes and new courses and programs have been and continue to be developed. The following outlines the changes as of February 2009.

## **THE NEW NCCP**

### **Community Coaching Program (Community Sport Initiation – CSp-I)**

#### ***For New Coaches:***

The Community Coach course replaces the current Level 1 Technical clinic as well as the Theory 1 for all **NEW** coaches. It also replaces the NCCP Competition A course, which has been offered over the past couple of years. Cost for this course is \$40.00.

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association has integrated the NCCP Competition A requirements into the Community Coaching clinic. This eliminates the requirement for coaches to take a technical as well as theory clinic in order to be certified.

#### ***For Existing Coaches:***

All current Level 1 certified coaches are required to have the Making Ethical Decisions module in order to be granted the Community Coach equivalency. In order to make this transition easier for our coaches, the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association has decided that existing Level 1 coaches may attend a Community Coach clinic for the Making Ethical Decision module only (approx. 1 ½ hours) at a nominal fee of \$10.00 to cover registration costs, etc. They may also elect to take it online by taking the MED –Community Coach.

All Level 1 coaches wishing to be granted Community Coach equivalency, must complete the Making Ethical Decisions module by December 31, 2013.

#### ***Exception for Existing Coaches:***

Any coach that has taken the Competition A Course (which replaced Theory 1) is **NOT** required to take the Making Ethical Decisions module of the Community Coach because it is discussed in the Competition A course. In order to ensure that these coaches receive Community Coach equivalency, the Provincial Technical Director should forward an email to [c5pba@c5pba.ca](mailto:c5pba@c5pba.ca) requesting equivalency with the coaches name and CC number.

#### **Introduction to Competition – (Comp Intro)**

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association is currently in the developmental phase of this program which will replace our current Level 2 technical program. Once again, elements from Competition A as well as Competition B will be integrated into the technical clinic and again, this will eliminate the requirement for our new coaches to take a technical as well as theory clinic.

This course is in its final stages of development and should be available by the beginning of next season.

# COMMUNITY COACH COURSE

## LIST OF TRAINED LEARNER FACILITATORS

<b>Certified Master Learner Facilitators (MLF)</b>					
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POST, Dave	Kawartha Lakes	536 Edison Ave., Peterborough	K9J 4G5	705-743-3686	<a href="mailto:dpost1@cogeco.ca">dpost1@cogeco.ca</a>
ST-ONGE, Denis	Ottawa Valley	4265 Weldon Dr., Ottawa	K1J 8R3	613-744-2535	<a href="mailto:gus5pin@rogers.com">gus5pin@rogers.com</a>
<b>Certified Learner Facilitators (LF)</b>					
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HYATT, Marlene	Hamilton	141 Wendover Dr., Hamilton	L9C 5X6	905-574-8540	<a href="mailto:waterdownlanes@bellnet.ca">waterdownlanes@bellnet.ca</a>
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# **SPECIAL PROJECTS MANAGER REPORT**

With the 2009-2010 bowling season we have continued to try and promote the Master Bowlers Association of Ontario as well as 5 pin bowling. However, there has been fewer opportunities to promote 5 pin with other bowling groups since the departure of Walter Valentan from Bowl Ontario and in fact joint efforts to publicize our sport have become nonexistent.

We enjoyed some success in the fall with the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our joint tournament with Special Olympics Ontario. With the input of both Anna and Jim Swartzman and some sensational prizes, the milestone event attracted the interest of Special Olympics in both Ontario and Canada and hopefully a strong 5 Pin Bowling video will be ready for presentation at the Annual General Meeting. As well, our joint effort was recognized by Jerry Howarth in front of 1000 guests at the Canadian Special Olympics Sports Celebrity Festival on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

In Ontario, sponsorship arrangements have been outlined in this summary and there is a combined effort by a dedicated group of people to keep everyone involved. Unfortunately, while we continue to try and pursue new sponsorships, in this financial climate it appears that businesses have cut their bottom line by reducing such items as sponsorship. Nationally, we have offered the suggestion that 2010 be recognized as the Year of the League, as the first bowling league was actually formed in 1910. However this idea doesn't appear to have been well received.

At the C5PBA semi-annual meeting in Niagara Falls, we will present an "Honour Roll" for publication that includes individuals who have won national singles titles in both the C5PBA and the MBAC. There are only fourteen bowlers on this list and, from Ontario, we recognize Ian Cameron, Marney Galawray, Bill Hault, Charlene MacCormack, Diane MacLeod and Brenda Walters.

The Master Bowlers' Association of Canada held their annual meeting in Las Vegas and, be assured, costs were studied and were overall less expensive than the previous year's event in Montreal. While I continue as president, we now have a new vice president and congratulate Brian Rossetti of Alberta on his election. We are pleased that each province is surviving and, overall, the national membership number showed a slight increase this year.

Finally, we continue to hope for another north-south tournament involving the U.S. duckpin bowlers, but our discussions have been somewhat sporadic. We will continue to market our sport, but the process is becoming increasingly difficult each year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Walter Heeney  
Special Projects Manager