

MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

**21ST ANNUAL
PRO-AM TOURNAMENT**



!!TICKET SELLER INCENTIVE PRIZES!!

2009-2010 RULES

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THE 21ST 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.

Guaranteed one (1) cash draw winner from every full kit sold (minimum of twenty-one (21) tickets) and fully paid for by April 30th, 2009.

SALES PLAN

THE PRO-AM KIT WILL CONSIST OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) TICKETS ONLY AND THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE KIND OF KIT AND NO TIER SYSTEM WILL BE IN PLACE.

SINGLE KIT SALES PLAN

An Individual Master Bowler or a group of Masters at a Bowling Centre or an MBAO Zone Delegate can arrange for a Pro-Am kit or more than one kit. A kit will consist of twenty-five (25) tickets. A return of payment for twenty-one (21) tickets and \$420 will allow for one (1) master and one (1) amateur to advance to the provincials. *Note: If you are unable to sell twenty-one (21) tickets, you will be amalgamated with others in your zone to reach the required minimum of twenty-one (21) tickets.*

One Master Bowler, a number of Masters within a centre or a number of Masters within the zone, can sell the kit. In order to advance someone to the Provincials, twenty-one (21) tickets must be sold and monies for 21 must be submitted however, you are encouraged to sell all 25 and keep the \$80 for local purposes.

MULTIPLE KIT SALES PLAN

In the 2006-07 season a new incentive was established for INDIVIDUAL KITS AND BOWLING CENTRE KITS+ONLY in order to advance more teams to the Provincial Finals. If a minimum of one (1) kit is sold, an individual or bowling centre will need to sell fewer tickets (actually one less for each kit) in order to advance subsequent teams to the Provincial Finals. The breakdown is as follows:

2 Kits (50 tickets) remit payment for 41 tickets, advance 2 teams
3 Kits (75 tickets) remit payment for 60 tickets, advance 3 teams
4 Kits (100 tickets) remit payment for 78 tickets, advance 4 teams
5 Kits (125 tickets) remit payment for 95 tickets, advance 5 teams
6 Kits (150 tickets) remit payment for 111 tickets, advance 6 teams
7 Kits (175 tickets) remit payment for 126 tickets, advance 7 teams
8 Kits (200 tickets) remit payment for 140 tickets, advance 8 teams
9 Kits (225 tickets) remit payment for 153 tickets, advance 9 teams
10 Kits (250 tickets) remit payment for 165 tickets, advance 10 teams

Note: The above incentive cannot be applied to "Zone" kits.

KIT TICKET SELLER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Again this year: Ticket Sellers will be eligible for incentive prizes. These incentive prizes will include cash and merchandise prizes. Anyone who sells at least 5 Pro Am tickets will be entered for the Incentive Prize Draw.

DEFINITION OF A MASTER BOWLER

A current, active member of the 2009-2010 season of the Master Bowlers Association of Ontario (Life, Associate and Senior members included). An active member is in good standing with all compulsory events within their divisions. Any Life or Associate member who wishes to participate in the Pro-Am must have bowled a minimum of twenty-four (24) games in league play during the 2009-2010 season, thirty (30) days prior to March 31st, 2010.

DEFINITION OF AN AMATEUR

A bowler with a minimum of twenty-four (24) games bowled in league play during the 2009-2010 season, thirty (30) days prior to the qualifying round. All YBC members described below are eligible to purchase Pro-Am tickets.

DEFINITION OF A YOUTH

Final year YBC Senior (18 years of age as of December 31st, 2009) are permitted to purchase a Pro-Am ticket and are allowed to bowl in the qualifying round to advance to the Provincial Finals as an amateur unless there is a sponsor involving alcohol.

WHAT IS THE ENTRY FEE?

Tickets cost \$20.00 and are available from over 600 Master Bowlers across Ontario. Lineage will be charged at the qualifying round, but the cost of bowling at the Provincial Final will be covered by the Master Bowlers Association of Ontario (MBAO).

WHAT DOES MY TICKET CONTAIN?

Your ticket allows you to bowl in a qualifying round, which will be conducted by the kit owner (Master Bowler(s) or bowling centre) or the MBAO Zone Delegate.

HOW MUCH MONEY CAN BE WON IN THE CASH DRAWS?

Ten (10) cash prizes will be drawn at the Provincial Finals on Saturday, June 5th, 2010. The value of the ten (10) draws will total \$1,775.00.

The draw prizes will be as follows:

1 st Draw	-	\$500.00
2 nd Draw	-	\$400.00
3 rd Draw	-	\$300.00
4 th Draw	-	\$200.00
5 th Draw	-	\$100.00
6 th Draw	-	\$ 75.00
7 th Draw	-	\$ 50.00
8 th Draw	-	\$ 50.00
9 th Draw	-	\$ 50.00
10 th Draw	-	\$ 50.00

TOTAL DRAW PRIZE PAY-OUTS

\$1,775.00

WHAT CAN I WIN BY PURCHASING A TICKET?

With the purchase of a \$20.00 ticket, you are eligible for \$1,875 in cash draws. If you win your qualifying round, you and a Master Bowler will be eligible to share in a prize fund of approximately \$30,000 in cash prizes, including a \$20,000 first prize at the Provincial Finals. The final total prize amounts will be based on overall ticket sales.

FULL KIT SALES

If a full kit of twenty-one (21) tickets (minimum) is sold, the kit seller must fill out the Pro-Am Full Kit Sales Form, and send it into the office. It is anticipated that an additional 155 Full Kit Draws will be awarded at \$20.00 each provided that the Provincial Office receives the tickets (sold stubs and unsold tickets) along with the money owed by April 30th, 2009. Full kits received after the April 30th, 2009 deadline will not be eligible for a Full Kit Draw winner.

CAN A NON-BOWLER PURCHASE A TICKET?

Yes ð but they must designate a bowler to bowl in the qualifying round in their place. The designated bowler must be an O5PBA member in good standing with a registered twenty-four (24) games bowled in league play during the 2009-2010 season, thirty (30) days prior to the qualifying round.

WHAT IS THE FORMAT FOR THE QUALIFYING ROUND?

The qualifying round, for the amateurs, will be a **three (3) game, Pins-Over-Average (POA) event** and the Master Bowlers are not allowed to participate in the qualifying round. The qualifying round will be arranged by the kit holder (i.e. the Master Bowler, the bowling centre or the Zone Delegate).

Any individual who has purchased a ticket from more than one zone is only entitled to bowl once at the Provincial Finals, even if the schedule permits. If an individual has qualified for more than one zone, he/she must designate a bowler to replace him/her at the Provincial

Finals. The designated bowler must be an O5PBA member in good standing with a registered twenty-four (24) game average during the 2009-2010 season.

Qualifying Average: All individuals bowling in the qualifying round must use their highest league average as of thirty (30) days prior to the date of the qualifying round, with a minimum of twenty-four (24) games being bowled during the 2009-2010 season.

It should be noted that for multiple kits, if the top two (2) qualifiers were sold tickets by the same master then the second master will be the one who sold the most tickets in the bowling centre or zone. Should there be a tie for most tickets sold; the Masters Provincial Office will conduct a draw.

WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE FOR THE PROVINCIAL FINALS?

Dress Code (Master): Each Master (men/ladies) will be dressed in proper MBA attire. Masters will be required to wear **black** dress pants/shorts or skirts/skorts (for the ladies), along with the MBOA golf shirt, or official MBOA Blue shirt.

Dress Code (Amateur): **IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that the amateur bowler is to wear proper bowling attire. Men will wear dress slacks/shorts and a shirt with a collar. Ladies will wear dress slacks/skirts/skorts/shorts/capri pants and a shirt with a collar. Ladies may also wear stirrup pants that are not denim, spandex or lycra material. Please do not wear denim, corduroy or rugger pants.

WHAT IS THE FORMAT FOR THE PROVINCIAL FINALS?

The Provincial Finals will be a five (5) game, pins-over-average (POA) event, with the doubles team having the most pins-over-average (or closest to their average) being declared Provincial Champions.

All bowlers (masters and amateurs) who compete in the Provincial Finals **MUST PROVIDE** the Master Bowlers Association of Ontario with a copy of their individual average sheets from all leagues they have participated in during the 2009-2010 season, including traveling leagues. All bowlers who are members of the Young Adult Bowlers Association (YABA) must also provide proof of their YABA tournament scores.

All average sheets must be obtained through your league secretary and must show scores obtained in all games bowled from the opening of the 2009-2010 season through the end of league play, including play-offs.

The Master Bowlers Association of Ontario reserves the right to accept all scores and averages for the tournament as unofficial until verified and, as well, have thirty (30) days to pay out the tournament.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2010
!! SHIFT BREAKDOWN !!

Shift #1: 8:30 a.m. (Registration) and 9:00 a.m. (Start Time)
Masters Zones: B, C, D, E, F, G, P & Z

Shift #2: 2:00 p.m. (Registration) and 2:30 p.m. (Start Time)
Masters Zones: A, H, J, K, L, T & X

HOW ARE AVERAGES CALCULATED?

For the amateur, their average will be calculated using the total pinfall for all leagues divided by the total number of games bowled for the 2009-2010 season as of April 15th, 2010.

For the Master, their average will be calculated using the total pinfall for the 2009-2010 Masters season added to the total pinfall of all leagues divided by the total number of games bowled in Masters and leagues for the 2009-2010 season as of April 15th, 2010.

All league average sheets must be submitted to the Master Bowlers Association not later than April 30th, 2010. Failure to provide the MBA with all average sheets by the due date may lead to automatic disqualification from the Provincial Championships.

WHEN WILL THE PRO-AM PRIZE MONEY BE PAID OUT?

The Master Bowlers Association of Ontario reserves the right to accept all scores and averages for the tournament as unofficial until verified.

All prize money cheques will be distributed to the winners **AFTER JULY 1st, 2010**. Any team who did not file a Split Authorization Form with the Provincial Office prior to the Provincial Finals on Saturday, June 5th, 2010, will share the prize money won equally at a split of 50/50 each.

SUBSTITUTION FOR THE MASTER BOWLER

If the kit is an individual Masters kit, the Master can select another Master from within the same zone. Where it is a bowling centre kit, the Master will be the individual who sold the most tickets but did not qualify.

If the kit is a zone kit, the Master will be the individual who sold the most tickets in the zone. Should there be a tie for most tickets sold; the MBO Provincial Office will conduct a draw.

SUBSTITUTION FOR THE AMATEUR

In all Kits, the second place qualifier (then 3rd, etc., if necessary) will advance, regardless of who sold the ticket.

GENERAL RULES

All C5PBA Rules are in effect at the Qualifying Rounds and at the Provincial Finals.

There will be no substitution in the final seven (7) days prior to the Provincial Finals. Teams in this situation will be seeded directly to the Provincial Final for the following year. Any item not covered above will be ruled on by the Board of Directors of the Master Bowlers Association of Ontario.

For this tournament only, purchase of this ticket will constitute O5PBA membership and this membership is not transferable.

PROPOSED PRIZE LIST – 2010 PRO-AM PROVINCIALS

– Prize money will be based on the total # of tickets sold –

Pins-Over-Average Doubles Team Payout

Team	1 st	\$20,000
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NOTE: THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL TEAM PAY-OUT SPOTS WILL BE DEPENDENT ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PRO-AM TICKETS SOLD.

Scratch Payout

Single	1 st	\$500
	2 nd	250
	3 rd	100
Doubles Team	1 st	\$200
	2 nd	100
	3 rd	50

TICKET DRAW DISTRIBUTION

March 31 st , 2010	\$ 100 (Early Bird Draw)
June 5 th , 2010 - 10 Draw Prizes	\$1,775 (Total Value of ten (10) draws)
Full Kit Draws (155 kits estimated @ \$20 each)	\$3,100 (Deadline for Eligibility . April 30 th , 2009)

TOTAL CASH PRIZES	\$4,975
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PERTINENT DATES

September 1st

January . April

March 31st, 2010

April 15th, 2010

March-April 2010

April 30th, 2010

June 5th, 2010

June 5th, 2010

- Tickets available
- Sales period
- Early Bird Draw
- Average Date for Provincials
- Roll-Off Date for Qualifying Round
- Deadline for Paperwork and Average Sheets to MBO Provincial Office
- 10 Draws of Cash Prizes at Provincials
- Provincial Finals . 9:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.