

# MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

## 2010 MID-WINTER BLUES ZONE ROLL-OFF

### PA ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome to the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Mid-Winter Blues tournament.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am the Zone Delegate for this zone. This roll-off is one of many being conducted today at various bowling centres around the province involving Teaching Division Master Bowlers.

Zones will advance bowlers in **“separate” men’s and ladies’ divisions** based on the number of entries. All bowlers are to declare which division is preferred for the Provincial Finals **prior to the start of the tournament**. Should the same bowler win both Scratch and POA divisions in the 1-4 category, they may advance in the scratch division if that was their pre-tournament choice. The winners from today’s event will advance to the Provincial Finals, to be held on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Sherwood Centre in Hamilton, Ontario. Complete details will be given to the winners. Based on our entries, we will be advancing \_\_\_\_\_ to represent our zone at the provincial finals. **(Delegate: see Qualifying Report Form – Section 1).**

The MBO has expanded the YBC Rookie Tour to include participation in the Mid-Winter Blues. On behalf of the MBO, I would like to welcome all YBC senior bowlers who are here to participate. Today, this event will be a six (6) game event. Qualifiers will be selected on the basis of **scratch and pins-over-average format** with all YBC Seniors (male and female) competing together in one division. Winners will be decided on the qualifying format established by the MBO. **(Delegate: see Qualifying Report Form – YBC Rookie Tour – Section 1).** YBC qualifiers for this event will advance to the Provincial Finals at Sherwood Centre in Hamilton, Ontario on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010. A provincial finals champion will be declared in a Scratch and POA format with both men and women competing in the same division.

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR MORE!

At this time, I would like to introduce the host Proprietor/Manager \_\_\_\_\_, and the Tournament Committee.

Bowlers will move after each game, depending on our lane schedule. No smoking or drinking in the playing area and no alcoholic beverages or drug stimulants/depressants is permitted during the tournament.

Averages have been updated following our most recent events and now all scores are included. Bowlers are reminded of the Eastern Ontario event scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at Merivale Bowling Centre, Nepean, Ontario.

As well, we want to remind every Master, both Teaching and Tournament members, of the province-wide Master Senior Tournament scheduled for Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at NEBø Fun World in Oshawa, Ontario. This is a one-day . one shift tournament, which will crown winners in both scratch and pins-over-average sections. Entry forms have been sent to your YBC Program Directors and can also be found on the MBAO website. Entries for this event should be received by the MBAO office as soon as possible. This event sells out quickly. **No entries or no walk-ins will be allowed the day of the event. You must be pre-registered in advance in order to participate.**

Check for tournament results on the Masters Website at [www.mbao.ca](http://www.mbao.ca).

**NOTE: UPON REGISTRATION BY EACH BOWLER, A CHOICE MUST BE MADE AS TO WHICH DIVISION IS PREFERRED FOR FINALS, IF THE SAME BOWLER WINS BOTH SCRATCH AND PINS-OVER-AVERAGE SECTIONS.**