

FUNDRAISING

A. THE 22ND ANNUAL MASTERS PRO-AM TOURNAMENT

The Master Bowlers Association of Ontario (MBAO) will conduct its 22nd 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. <http://mbao.ca/> or feel free to contact the office.

B. ELIMINATION DRAW AT THE YEAR-END TOURNAMENT

Originated seventeen 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. Last year we managed to sell over 300+ tickets. The tickets were distributed to all Zone Delegates to sell at the Master Bantam to ensure that all masters not playing at the Year-End Tournament were given an opportunity to buy a ticket. We will continue with this draw this year and we will introduce a new lotterator computer program that has been developed by Ryan Johnson. 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 is 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

While the board has agreed to continue to review other possible fundraising options, they are aware that with some fundraising initiatives, the same people are being approached which can prove difficult.

If any member has any possible fundraising initiatives, please feel free to contact anyone on the board or the office.