

2023 FALL MASTER YOUTH TOURNAMENT

ZONE ROLL-OFF

PA ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario, welcome to our 59th Annual Fall Master Youth Tournament. This year, each youth bowler will be given Swag Tags, which will recognize Softroll as a proud sponsor of the youth events and we thank Steve Phipps of Phipps Bowling and Accessories for his support and sponsorship of this youth event.

A few years ago, our Board of Directors had decided to implement a fundraiser at these youth events to collect donations to support our YBC National Championship Provincial winners (singles and team competitors) to help offset their cost for going to nationals. We found this to be a huge success. Last summer we were able to give \$86 to each Southern Ontario bowler at the YBC Nationals. We will continue with this fundraiser again this year. This year Nationals will take place from May 5TH – 7TH, 2024.

My name is _____ and I am your Zone Delegate for this area. This roll-off is one of ten (10) being conducted across Southern Ontario today.

I would like at this time to recognize several of the participants at this roll-off today.

Judge of Play _____

Tournament Committee _____

Proprietor _____

Other _____

Today's event is a three (3) game pins-over-average team event. The team accumulating the highest pins-over-average total will be declared the Champions. In the case of a tie for 1st place, both teams will advance to the Provincial Championships. In the event of a tie for 2nd or 3rd place teams, the highest team POA in the last game will break the tie. The medal winners will be determined based on number of teams participating in each roll off. Typically, medals are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams as well as high series flat, high single flat, high pins-over-average (POA) series and high pins-over-average (POA) single **in both the Bantams and Juniors divisions**. Only one medal can be won by any youth distributed in the above-mentioned order.

The winners of today's event will advance to the Provincial Finals being held on Sunday, March 24, 2024 at Victoria Bowl in Kitchener. At these championships, all teams will be competing in a three (3) game pins-over-average format. Complete details will be given to all winners.

The Master and YBC boys/girls will bowl all three (3) games together. In the teams comprised of a Master, Bantam and Junior player, the Bantam will bowl first, followed by the Junior and then the Master Bowler. For teams comprised with two (2) Bantams or two (2) Juniors, they should follow the order that is written on your lane sheet with the Master Bowler playing last. Again, remember that this is a POA event and therefore everyone has an equal chance to win.

All applicable Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers Association rules will be in effect. Foul line and deadwood rules are to be observed. No food or drinks in the playing area and the spectators are asked to stay out of the playing area, to let the bowlers compete on their own.

**** NOTE ****

The averages shown for the Master Bowlers are based on the previous four years aggregate scores which are recorded through our Association. New Members have their average based on our criteria from all league averages submitted when they joined our Association. This information is stored in our computer and updated prior to each event including the events you have participated in this season.

Aggregate for the 2023-2024 season will have all Teaching Masters count three (3) of their best event block scores plus the Year End Event. Aggregate will be based on 28 games. An Affiliated Teaching Master must still play in the Fall and Spring Master Youth Tournaments, the Mid Winter Blues, one Optional Event and the Year End events in order to keep their aggregate eligibility for the National Team.

All Teaching Masters are eligible to participate in any MBO event including the scratch events held for our Tournament Division. Continuing this season, MBO Members may participate in any of our events without restrictions. You will be included on the Tournament Division Aggregate and will be eligible for their National Team as well if you meet the criteria. For more information please refer to our website or contact Andrea at the MBO office.

Our Elimination Draw fundraiser continues again this season, providing cash awards for every 25 tickets sold and the final ticket drawn will be worth at least \$1500.00 to the lucky winner (based on 500 tickets sold). Tickets are \$20.00 each. Please come and see me if you would like to purchase one. These tickets are available to parents, spectators and Master Bowlers and we hope to have them all sold before our Year End Event. Our Elimination Draw has been sold out for the last eight years and because we sold out, the top two prizes were increased to \$1000.00 and \$2000.00 each.

If you require any additional information you can contact the MBO office or check the MBO website at www.mbao.ca

In closing, to all Masters and Youth Bowlers **GOOD LUCK !!!**