



## MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

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**TO: ALL YBC PROGRAM DIRECTORS**

**SUBJECT: 2023-2024 MBAO TEEN TOUR** (formally known as Rookie Tour)

The Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario would like to inform you of the 2023-2024 "MBAO TEEN TOUR". Our goal in offering this Teen Tour is to give your YBC Seniors the opportunity to join our Members at one or more of our events and see if they would enjoy becoming a Member of the MBAO after they graduate from YBC. This is like having a test drive before they have to commit to becoming a Member. It is our hope that we retain these young players and that they will remain with your YBC programs as instructors passing on the knowledge that they have learned while being a part of your program. **ALL MBAO TEEN TOUR PARTICIPANTS MUST BE IN THE SENIOR DIVISION OF THEIR LOCAL YBC.**

For the coming season, the Teen Tour will be offering tournament stops for the YBC Senior bowlers to participate in four (4) different Master Bowlers Association tournament events in a Pins Over Average or Scratch category. Players who would like to participate at an event in both the POA and Scratch format may do so for a small additional cost.

### **A GENERAL MBAO TEEN TOUR TOURNAMENT RULES**

- **Dress Code:** That all YBC bowlers will wear a YBC-Identified bowling shirt or a plain golf shirt with a collar. "BLACK" pants/shorts (for men) and "BLACK" pants/skirts/skorts/shorts/capris (for the women). Cotton pants/skirts/shorts/capris will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Joggers, jeans, sweatpants, cargo pants, bike/exercise shorts are prohibited. No pants/slack/skirts/shorts/capris with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Pants cannot have any sheer material.
- **Waiver Forms:** It is the policy of the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario to request that all YBC Seniors participating in any Provincial Finals of MBAO events as well as any events for the 2023-2024 MBAO Teen Tour must complete a waiver form prior to bowling in the events. The waiver form can be downloaded from the MBAO website at [www.mbao.ca](http://www.mbao.ca) on our YBC page. This waiver form is in accordance with the requirements of our insurance policy.

### **MBAO TEEN TOUR "AGGREGATE" ELIGIBILITY AND BURSARY AWARD**

Any YBC Senior who will be participating in the Teen Tour event will be automatically tracked for the Aggregate. To win the Aggregate and the Jake Tamemoto Bursary Award, YBC Seniors must participate in at least three (3) of the four (4) POA or Scratch Events including the **mandatory** Mid Winter Blues Event. The Aggregate consists of

your best three (3) event bowled in the MBO Teen Tour. YBC Seniors who do not compete in the Mid Winter Blues will not be eligible for the Aggregate for Jake Tamemoto Bursary Awards.

- This award is open to ALL YBC Seniors. YBC Seniors may only win one (1) Jake Tamemoto Bursary Award. If they win the Jake Tamemoto Bursary and continue in the YBC, and continue playing Teen Tour, they cannot win a subsequent Jake Tamemoto Bursary Award.
- The Jake Tamemoto Bursary Award will be a \$500.00 award the YBC Senior may use towards any MBO Tournament Event while competing as a Member.
- Jake Tamemoto Bursary Award winners have four (4) years from the time they finish YBC to use their award.
- Jake Tamemoto Bursary Award winners must also meet the age eligibility and membership requirements for the MBO

The following 2023-2024 MBO tournament events will include the MBO Teen Tour. Details on the event as well as on-line registration can be found on the MBO website at [www.mbao.ca](http://www.mbao.ca) on our Tournaments Page:

### **Teen Tour Events – Pins-Over-Average and SCRATCH Events**

#### MBO Teen Tour Event #1 (2 Shifts)

Echo Bowl, Brantford

Shift #1: Saturday, October 7, 2023 (1:00 pm Registration, 1:30 pm Start)

Shift #2: Sunday, October 8, 2023 (9:30 am Registration, 10:00 am Start)

Cost: \$60.00 for POA or Scratch ONLY

\$80.00 to play BOTH POA and Scratch

#### MBO Teen Tour Event #2 (2 Shifts)

Gratton Lanes, Smiths Falls

Shift #1: Saturday, January 6, 2024 (12:30 pm Registration, 1:00 pm Start)

Shift #2: Sunday, January 7, 2024 (9:00 am Registration, 9:30 am Start)

Cost: \$60.00 for POA or Scratch ONLY

\$80.00 to play BOTH POA and Scratch

#### MBO Teen Tour Event #3 – Mid Winter Blues Zone Round

(January or February 2024)

Zone Roll-off dates (please check for the correct date in your area)

There are various local locations and dates, please visit the MBO website or contact your local Zone Delegate or the MBO office at [office@mbao.ca](mailto:office@mbao.ca)

Cost: \$60.00

MBAO Teen Tour Event #4 (2 Shifts)

Parkway Bowl, Scarborough

Shift #1: Saturday, April 13, 2024 (1:00 pm Registration, 1:30 pm Start)

Shift #2: Sunday, April 14, 2024 (9:30 am Registration, 10:00 am Start)

Cost: \$60.00 for POA or Scratch ONLY

\$80.00 to play BOTH POA and Scratch

YBC Program Directors are encouraged to post this information so that all your YBC Seniors know about this program, as participation should be encouraged. If you have any questions, please contact your local Zone Delegate or the MBAO office at (416) 426-7165 or by e-mail at [office@mbao.ca](mailto:office@mbao.ca).

Let's keep our youth involved and interested.

Regards,

Andrea Disher  
Director of Operations



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# 2024 Jake Tamemoto Bursary Awards

This season we will once again be awarding four (4) Bursaries worth \$500 towards a year in the Master Bowlers Association of Ontario.

These will be awarded through participation in our MBAO Teen Tour Events. ALL YBC Seniors who meet the qualifications outlined below are eligible to win a Bursary Award.

Seniors must bowl in a minimum of three (3) out of the four (4) available events including the Mid Winter Blues tournament which is a **mandatory** event.

The 4 events are:

- MBAO Teen Tour Event #1 at Echo Bowl
- MBAO Teen Tour Event #2 at Gratton Lanes
- MBAO Teen Tour Event #3 with Mid Winter Blues
- MBAO Teen Tour Event #4 at Parkway Bowl

We will award the top Scratch Male and Female as well as top POA Male and Female using the total of their best three (3) of four (4) events. Should the top player have already won a Bursary Award, the prize will be awarded to the next "eligible" Bowler.

Bursary winners may choose to join the Division of their choice.

Bursary winners will also receive an MBAO Uniform Golf Shirt embroidered with "2024 Jake Tamemoto Bursary Winner"

**Note:** Bursary Winners can defer their award for up to four (4) years from the time they graduate from YBC, provided they still meet the MBAO age eligibility requirements.

YBC Seniors may only win one (1) Bursary Award. If they win the Bursary and continue in the YBC they cannot win a bursary award for a second time.

**MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO**  
**RELEASE OF WAIVER AND MEDICAL FORM**

**2023-2024 MBAO TEEN TOUR**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP**  
**Medical Information**

NAME OF BOWLER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ YBC CENTRE: \_\_\_\_\_

ONTARIO HEALTH CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE #: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Does the bowler have any existing medical conditions? Please list.

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Is the bowler currently taking any prescribed medication (s)? Please list.

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Does the bowler have any allergies? Please list.

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Regular Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**I HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT BY A LICENSED  
MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, IF NECESSARY.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Parent or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witnessed by)

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# RELEASE & WAIVER

**NAME OF BOWLER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOWLING CENTRE YBC AFFILIATION:**  
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In consideration of the Bowler as a member in the Corporation for the purpose of participation in the:

- MBAO Teen Tour Event #1 (Scratch and POA)
- MBAO Teen Tour Event #2 (Scratch and POA)
- MBAO Teen Tour Event #3 with Mid Winter Blues (POA)
- MBAO Teen Tour Event #4 (Scratch and POA)

The bowler, parent and/or guardian agrees to save harmless and keep indemnified the Corporation, MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO, its Officers, Directors and Members and their respective Agents, Officials, Servants and Representatives from and against all claims, actions or causes of action, costs, expenses, and demands including costs attendant thereto on a solicitor and his or her own client basis, howsoever caused, arising out of or relating to any activity of the bowler taking part or being connected to any activity of the Corporation, MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO, whether caused by negligence of any of the parties hereto, or their respective Agents, Officials, Servants or Representatives; and it is understood and agreed that this agreement is to be binding on the bowler, his or her heirs, executors and assigns, and further that this release and waiver is not subrogated to any right included in any insurance policy held by, or for the undersigned.

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Bowler's Signature (if 16 years old older)

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent and/or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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(Print) Parent or Guardian Name