

MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

PERFECT GAME POOL

PERFECT GAME POOL was not awarded last season. Charlotte Warrander and Rob Macdonald shared a portion of the pool the previous season with their high games 390 (Women) and 430 (Men)

The Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario has established a "***Perfect Game Pool***" as an MBOA fundraiser. Any bowler who bowls a perfect game during the 2023-2024 season will be the recipient of ***70% of the money in the "Perfect Game" pool.***

As a fundraiser, the monies generated for the perfect game pool will be broken down as follows:

- a. MBOA Share: 30% of Total Raised
- b. "No Winner" Perfect Game Pool Carry-Over: 20% of Total Raised
- c. Annual Pay-Out: 50% of total raised during the 2023-2024 season for the Men's High Single and Women's High Single (amount calculated based on entries for Men and Women done separately).

Here's how it will work:

1. Each Master Bowler (Tournament, Teaching or Senior) will be allowed the opportunity to pay \$20.00 to enter the perfect game pool during the 2023-2024 season.
2. The perfect game entry will be accepted anytime during the 2023-2024 season and will cover the entrant for any perfect games and high singles bowled from the date the entry is received by the MBOA office or Tournament Staff until someone bowls a perfect game or the end of the current season.
3. The "***Perfect Game Pool***" will cover any sanctioned perfect games bowled during any MBOA tournament event. This will include the following:
 - a. Tournament Division: All games bowled during all compulsory tournaments including zone and provincial roll-offs for the Fall Master Youth and Spring Master Youth events (if applicable).
 - b. Teaching Division: All games bowled during all compulsory tournaments, all optional tournaments, and all zone and provincial roll-offs for the Fall Master Youth and Spring Master Youth events (if applicable).

- c. Seniors Division: All games bowled during the senior events and Fall Master Youth and Spring Master Youth events (if applicable).
 - d. Optional Open events like the Henry Fehr Memorial Doubles, MBO Ontario Special Olympics Event, and the Fraser Hambly Memorial Seniors Doubles Event also count towards the Perfect Game Pool. Master Senior does not, as it is Scotch Doubles Format.
4. The prize pool (consisting of the 20% Carry-Over and 50% Pay-Out) will be available to anyone (male or female) who bowls a perfect game, at any time, during MBO events in the 2023-2024 bowling season. If a perfect game is bowled, the bowler will receive the appropriate value in the pool on that date. Naturally, if more than one 450 game is bowled during the same event, the pot will be split amongst those bowlers.
 5. Once a perfect game is bowled, all members will be then notified and given the chance to re-enter the pool at the next event for another \$20.00 to start the prize pool over again.
 6. If a perfect game is not bowled, 50% (fifty percent) of the pool will be split among the male and female entries for the men's high single and women's high single and 20% (twenty percent) of the money contributed during the 2023-2024 bowling season will be carried over to the following year's pool.

Example

Here is an example of the perfect game pool:

100 MBO Members @ \$20.00 =		\$ 2,000.00
MBO Share (30%) =	less	\$ 600.00
Perfect Game Carry-Over (20%) =	less	<u>\$ 400.00</u>
Total 2023-2024 Pay-Out (50%) =		\$ 1,000.00

Any or all perfect game(s) would win or share \$1,000.00

If a perfect game is not bowled, let's assume our 100 entries are 65 men and 35 women.

Men's High Single

100 Total Entries of which 65 were male entries (65%)
 Pay-Out would be 65% of \$1,000 = \$650.00

Women's High Single

100 Total Entries of which 35 were female entries (35%)
Pay-Out would be 35% of \$1,000 = \$350.00

As you can see, if a perfect game is not bowled, a carry-over of \$400.00 would be added to next year's Perfect Game Pool.

7. The high single (male and female) will be on a scratch basis only. Therefore, in MBAO events that use a pins-over-average format we will use the scratch scores for the male/female high single.
8. The perfect game must be a **"SANCTIONED"** perfect game. The criteria for a sanctioned perfect game is as follows:
 - a. The game must be rolled in a sanctioned MBAO event.
 - b. The Master Bowler must be a member in good standing with the O5PBA for the current bowling season. The member must have purchased an O5PBA membership card prior to rolling the perfect game.
 - c. All C5PBA rules must be followed.
 - d. The lanes must be certified in accordance with O5PBA certification policy.
 - e. The game must be reported through the local association to the O5PBA within 48 hours.
9. All pool money will be distributed to the winners prior to the end of MBAO fiscal year (July 31st). This will allow for a verification of all scores bowled by paid entries prior to this date.