

NEW THIS YEAR!!!!!!

There have been some changes for the upcoming 2023-2024 season which you will find outlined below.

Credit Card Charges: As voted in at the AGM, there will now be an additional fee for using credit cards. The cost of using credits has increased through the years, and we need to do something to assist with those costs. The Board of Directors did not want to discontinue this payment option, so alternatively we will charge a small fee, as follows:

NEW Credit Card Transaction Fee	
Charges Between	Fee
\$0 - \$50	No Charge
\$51 - \$100	\$1
\$101 - \$200	\$2
\$201 - \$300	\$3
\$301 - \$400	\$4
Greater than \$401	\$5

Dress Code: As passed at the AGM, the dress code has been updated to include more options to be worn at events. Last season we saw the change of including sublimation shirts purchased through the Bradson Promotional Group in Edmonton, Alberta. This year you are also able to wear National shirts from other Provinces as part of our dress code. These shirts MUST have the Provincial MBA (Master Bowlers' Association) shield from that Province. This DOES NOT include Souvenir Shirts purchased at Nationals.

We also updated the dress code for the bottoms allowed to be worn at events. Yes the traditional black dress pants, shorts, skirts, skorts and capris remain in the dress code, however sports pants, yoga pants and leggings have now been included. All pants MUST still be black, and CANNOT be of any sheer material, be faded, have rips or tears, nor can they have pockets on the side. Please see the Dress Code outlined on the website for full details.

Teaching Division Events: As the format of our Teaching Division events have not changed, we have adjusted the schedule slightly. We are still holding all the events on the usual weekends, we have just adjusted where those locations are on those weekends. With these adjustments, we have also changed the names of them to help keep them in order.

First up on our calendar is Teaching Optional #1 (Western Classic, followed by the Mixed Triples (formally known as the New Year's Classic Triples – This includes Teaching Optional #2), then Teaching Optional #4 (Eastern Classic) and lastly Teaching Optional #4 (Central Classic). The Teaching Division will still finish off their aggregate season with their Year End in May.

Seniors Division: As discussed at the Seniors Division Workshop, Seniors events will now see two shifts for some of their events. Seniors Event 4, as well as the Event with the Team/High-Low Doubles format will still remain as one shift, however the other two events will be put into shifts to avoid having too many bowlers on a pair on lanes.



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Well, the wonderful summer of 2023 is coming to an end and this means bowling season is just around the corner. I hope you have had an enjoyable summer and were able to make the best of what you could.

Our tournament events are all set and you will find our 2023-2024 schedule included in this package.

CHANGES FOR THIS SEASON

Credit Card Charges: As passed at the 2023 AGM, there will now be an additional charge for using credit cards. This is to help with the cost on the Association for having this option for our members. The fees set out by credit cards companies have continued to increase, so a small fee will be added to amounts charged on credit cards.

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Dress Code: There were two adjustments to the dress code at the 2023 AGM. The first one with the shirts. Bowlers are now allowed to wear National shirts from other Provinces while bowling in our events. These shirts must have the MBA crest of that Province. Souvenir shirts purchased at Nationals are not permitted. The second adjustment was to the bottoms allowed to be worn at our events. There are now more pants to be able to wear. There are still some restrictions with these, such as no sheer material and no side pockets. Please see the Dress Code listed later in this document, or see our website for full details.

MEMBERSHIP REFERRAL PROGRAM CONTINUES

Our Member Referral Program continues again this season. Any Member who refers a new Member or one who has been away from the Association for at least 3 years, will have their referral noted and if the criteria is met, you can receive a \$25.00 credit off of next year's renewal.

The referred Member must be at least 25 years of age as of December 31 of the current bowling season and must play the minimum aggregate requirements for the Division they are participating in.

From the 2022-2023 season 30 players were referred and joined the Master Bowlers Association of Ontario. Of these, 13 met the criteria and therefore \$25.00 credits will be issued for the 2023-2024 to the Member who made the referral.

Our website has the forms for new Members. The referring Master simply signs their name as the person who referred these new Members to our Association and we will track things from there. Please remember the Member must be at least 25 years of age and brand new to the Association or returning after an absence of at least 3 years. If they bowl the aggregate requirements for their division, you will earn a \$25 credit towards next seasons membership renewal.

SHIRTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

We have set up an Online Store where our members may order our shirts with our logo. The styles we offer and colours are all listed. Also, you can get the embroidery done right there as well (for a small extra fee). You can also design your own shirt on through the Bradson Promotional Group. This customized shirt needs to be approved by the Membership Committee. Once approved, there is a \$15 logo fee to be paid to the MBAO, and the process of purchasing a shirt from Bradson Promotional Group will continue on. Once complete, the member will be able to wear this shirt at our MBAO events.

We will continue to have a limited selection of shirts at our Tournament Events. All orders can be made online or at a Tournament Event.

ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER IS THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ **2023-2024 MBAO Renewal Form**
- ❖ **2023-2024 MBAO Schedule of Events**
- ❖ **2023-2024 Membership Sponsorship (Sample Letter)**
- ❖ **2023-2024 Perfect Game Pool Form**

In closing, we will continue to keep our website, www.mbao.ca, up to date with the latest information and results and we will be active on Facebook.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Association, please contact me at our Provincial Office at (416) 426-7165 or via Email at office@mbao.ca. I cannot answer immediately, I will return your call or reply to your Email as soon as possible and I'm happy to discuss anything with you.

If you plan to drop by the office **please** call us to make arrangements as hours may vary, and the physical office is different then our mailing address.

We are looking forward to getting back to our bowling season and hope to see all of you at one of our events this season.

Andrea Disher
Director of Operations
Enclosures:

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

I am happy to welcome everyone back to our Association. The Board of Directors have been working over the summer and our Director of Operations, Andrea, has been planning this year’s events, locations and times assisted by our Tournament Committee.

To begin, I want to congratulate the players who represented the MBAO at the National Championships in St. John’s Newfoundland. The results were impressive at such a competitive event.

Tournament Men Singles – 5 th	Tournament Women Singles – Tied for 3 rd , lost in a tie breaker.
Tournament Men Team – 1 st	Tournament Women Team – 2 nd
Teaching Men Team – 2 nd	Teaching Women Team – 7 th
Seniors Team – 3 rd	

At our Annual General Meeting this past May, there were a few changes that I wanted to bring to your attention. First off this season Dj Villeneuve will take on the role of Vice President stepping into the role for Elaine Freiday. We also welcome Lindsay Richardson to the Board of Directors and give our huge thanks to Brinley Hole who will leave the board this season, but vows to return.

A motion from our Board of Directors was presented regarding the costs for Credit Card charges. As we presented in our financial statements, in the 2021-22 season, charges for credit cards to our association were over \$2800.00. The same season, we had an overall loss of just over \$2500.00. You may also be aware that Bowl Ontario and the Ontario 5 Pin Bowlers Association have stopped taking credit card payments. Our financial committee and our Board did not want to stop the convenience of using credit cards, however we would like to reduce the costs to our overall operation.

The Financial Committee presented a motion at the AGM and after questions and discussion the following fees were presented and approved. Beginning this season the following credit card fees will be added to anyone using a credit card to make any payment.

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\$0 - \$50	No charge
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Our goal is not to cover the entire amount of fees the banks charge us but to assist us in keeping our costs down and managing the association’s finances. To avoid these fees, we welcome you to pay by E-Transfer, simply by sending your payment to Andrea at office@mbao.ca. Please be sure to provide her with a password. We cannot auto accept because our business account will not allow it.

The next two changes I want to bring to your attention relate to our dress code. The first item passed at the Annual General Meeting is to allow our members to wear National Team shirts from another province at our events. These must be actual shirts worn by Provincial Team members of any province and DO NOT include any souvenir shirts. So if you have been to an MBAC Nationals and traded with someone for their shirt, you may now wear that shirt at any of our events.

Finally, regarding dress code, a motion was presented and passed that allows the following. The dress code to change bottoms of the dress code to include all black pants except joggers, sweatpants, jeans, and cargo pants. There cannot be any shear material in the pants. Basically, what we strive for in the MBAO to look neat and tidy. We are trying to change with the times, allowing personalized sublimation shirts of your design with the approval of the membership committee and now being more flexible with the blank pants requirements. We ask that you keep the basic desire in mind, black bottoms, neat and tidy. Of course, shorts and skorts are still allowed.

For any more information on motions from our AGM, you can find the minutes on our website on our reports page.

Board of Directors

Through the election process, the MBAO Board of Directors for the upcoming season is as follows:

President: Dave Johnson
Vice President: Dj Villeneuve
Treasurer: George Tughan
Secretary: Barb Chapman

Directors:
France Charette (Finance Chair)
PJ Cole
Elaine Freiday
Jim Head (Tournament Director)
Rob Macdonald (Tournament Chair)
Bernie McMillan (Fundraising Chair)
Lindsay Richardson
Kile Robins (Membership Chair)

We appreciate the number of players who attended our events last season, and we recognize that the tournaments took a lot of time to complete with so many players joining. This is a good problem to have and with fewer 24 lane centres available it does present a challenge; however, Andrea and our Tournament Committee are planning some changes to our tournament schedule to hopefully alleviate some of these issues.

While our schedule wasn't completed at the time, I write this, one change will be to host our Mixed Triples with the Tournament and Teaching Division in Ottawa earlier in the season, where Orleans will hopefully allow us to use all 32 lanes for this popular two-day event. Check our schedule on our website to see how our events will be set up this season.

Thank you for your participation and membership. We are the largest Provincial Masters Association in the country and your support of our events and our Board truly make a difference.

Dave Johnson
President
Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario



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2023-2024 OFFICIAL MBAO RENEWAL FORM

(This Form is to be Completed by Current or Returning Masters Only - Not for New Members)

Membership Dues will be paid by:

Bowler Proprietor YBC Program Director

Note: All Membership Dues Payable by first MBAO Event bowled.

1. Affiliated Membership (bowls Master Youth Events)	\$130.00	<input type="text"/>
2. Unaffiliated Membership (not playing Master Youth Events)	\$160.00	<input type="text"/>
3. Seniors Division only (4 Events per season)	\$85.00	<input type="text"/>
4. Full Seniors Division (may play in any events, not eligible for Teaching or Tournament Aggregate)	\$130.00	<input type="text"/>
5. Associate Member	\$70.00	<input type="text"/>
Affiliated and Unaffiliated INCLUDES Seniors Division Membership		
Non Members are not eligible to coach a National Team. Associate Members may coach at Nationals, but are required to pay a \$150.00 assessment as well as any National Team Assessment		
Note: THIS FEE INCLUDES THE COST OF ONE (1) ELIMINATION DRAW TICKET WHICH IS NOW INCLUDED IN OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AS PER AN APPROVED MOTION PASSED AT THE 2013 AGM. THE MEMBER MAY RESELL THEIR TICKET, FOR \$20.00 TO ANYONE IF THEY CHOOSE AND SHOULD ADVISE OUR OFFICE IF THEY DO SO.		

MEMBER INFORMATION (Please Print)

Male Female

Name: (Last Name) (First Name) Initial

Home Address:

City: Prov: Postal Code:

E-Mail Address:

Telephone: () ()
(Home #) Work # or Cell #

Zone: -
(Affiliated Bowling Centre & Location)

(Name of Proprietor) - PLEASE PRINT (Proprietor's Signature)

Current members may refer a former MBAO member who has been away for at least 3 years. The returning member must be atleast 25 years of age as of December 31 of the current bowling season and must play the minimum aggregate requirements for the Division they are participating in. The referring member will receive a \$25.00 credit for the following season if this criteria is met.

Member's Signature Date Referring Members Name

By signing this form I agree that I will follow the MBAO dress code at all events and I will not make derogatory or harmful remarks about the MBAO, its members or any bowling organization or bowling establishment on any Social Networking website such as but not limited to Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn etc.

Please process my membership renewal on the following credit card:

VISA: Exp.

M/C: Exp.

Name on Credit Card:

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I would like to receive my MBAO Tour Book information in the following manner:

Do Not Send Anything. Will access information from the website.
 Paper Copy. Note: Request if you do not have access to a computer or would like paper copies

MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

Upon signing the MBAO Official Application Form or Renewal Form, I agree:

- a) That I will always conduct myself in a manner befitting a Master Bowler whether in an MBAO Tournament, other tournament competition, or regular league play. I will strive to “sell” the MBAO by setting a good example.
- b) That I will not arrive at the lanes, at any time under the obvious influence of alcoholic beverages or drug stimulants and that I will not consume alcohol or drugs during tournament play. Exceptions may be approved by the MBAO depending on sponsorship.
- c) If entering the Teaching Division as an Affiliated Teaching Master, I agree to play in the Fall Master Youth and Spring Master Youth events.
- d) That I will not issue a “Non-Sufficient Funds” cheque to cover tournament entries and in the case of an “N.S.F” cheque, I must replace such cheque within 7 days of being notified and will pay a \$25.00 Service Charge for every NSF cheque written. All further payments to the end of the season must be by cash, certified cheque, credit card or money order. At that point, chequing privileges will be reinstated. A second offence will result in a permanent cash only basis.
- e) That I will observe all other MBAO rules pertaining to entry deadlines for each tournament and punctual arrival for tournaments, dress code etc.
- f) Tournaments will start on time and late bowlers will suffer loss of frames already bowled up to the time they are ready to bowl.
- g) I will follow the MBAO Dress Code in all events or I may be assessed a \$50.00 Fine for being “Out of Uniform”
- h) I will not make derogatory or harmful comments about the MBAO, its members or any bowling organization or bowling establishment on any Social Networking website (i.e. but not restricted to Facebook, Twitter, Linkdin etc). Penalty for such comments may include immediate suspension from the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario.
- i) I agree to sign and abide by the Declaration of Compliance & Assumption of Risk document signed and submitted together with this Renewal/New Membership application with the MBAO. Refusal to sign will result in a refusal of Membership. Refusal to abide by this document will result in expulsion from the event where the infraction has taken place.

NOTE: All above rules apply to all MBAO and MBAC events. Failure to observe any of the rules of the MBAO may result in suspension and/or expulsion from the MBAO.

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Signature of Applicant

**** For Affiliated Members be sure that your form is signed by the proprietor whom you are representing, or this application may be delayed or refused.**

Official MBO Dress Code

The MBO Official dress code for all MBO Tournament events during the current season will be as follows:

BOTTOMS - APPLICABLE FOR ALL MASTERS: “BLACK” pants/dress shorts (for men) and “BLACK” pants/dress skirts/dress skorts/dress shorts/dress capris (for women). “BLACK” dress shorts will be permitted at all MBO events providing they are “golf length”. 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, or bike/exercise shorts are prohibited. No pants/slacks/skirts/shorts/capris with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Pants cannot have any sheer material.

SHIRT - ALL MASTERS AND EVENTS: All Master Bowlers will wear a MBO, or an MBAC National shirt from another Province, logoed golf shirt (including long sleeve version). National souvenir shirts are not approved attire. The Master Bowlers’ Provincial Logo must always be visible on the approach.

SHIRT – AFFILIATED MASTERS: All Affiliated Masters may continue to wear and order shirts with their name and affiliated bowling centre on the sleeve. This is no longer a requirement due to changing circumstances with Bowling Centres

SUBLIMATION SHIRT CRITERIA: Bradson Promotional Group Inc. (Mark Johnstone), has been selected as our exclusive supplier for sublimation shirts, located in Edmonton, Alberta. Shirt sizes available in both Men and Women sizes XS to 7XL. Tall or long shirts available upon request.

Approval Required:

- All shirts must be approved by the MBO Membership Committee based on the criteria we are recommending below
- Bradson Promotional Group Inc – Logo release - \$15.00 per shirt payable to the MBO upon approval of the shirt. Once payment is received, the MBO will send a letter of approval to Mark Johnstone, allowing our logo to be printed on the shirt.

Criteria:

- MBO Swoosh logo must appear on front left breast.
- Sponsor logos on the left sleeve - ONLY
- No trademarked logos or themes allowed.
- Lettering on back of shirt: Standard printing or script no smaller than two (2) inches and not larger than three (3) inches.
- Lettering on sleeve to be an appropriate size based on the shirt size being ordered as determined by Bradson Promotional Group during production of the sample.
- Sport visuals can **ONLY** be related to 5-Pin bowling. Pins and Balls **MUST** be 5 Pin (i.e., 10-Pin, Duckpin or Candlepin will **NOT** be permitted.)
- Generic designs acceptable provided no profanity, offensive gestures, political or country representation.

SHIRTS FOR APPROVAL (NOT PURCHASED THROUGH OUR SUPPLIERS): Should a member have a golf shirt they would like to have made into an MBAO shirt:

Approval Required:

- Shirt to be brought to an event or the office
- Approval will be required by the Membership Committee
- Logo: Upon approval a \$25.00 per shirt embroidery charge will be required. Once payment is received, the shirt will be sent to our embroiderer and returned to the Member upon completion.

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HEAD WEAR / ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Members are not allowed to wear headphones of any kind for cellphones, iPods, or other electronic entertainment devices on the approach during any MBAO event. Medical devices such as hearing aids are allowed. Hats or other headwear, excluding those for religious or medical purposes are not permitted to be worn.

PERSONAL SAFETY: Members will be permitted to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) during MBAO events. In some cases, depending on public health and the host bowling centre, masks may be mandatory. Masks may not have any derogatory logo's, sayings, or statements. Players are reminded that anything falling from their person during the delivery of a ball that crosses the foul line is **NOT** considered a foul under Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers Association (C5PBA) rules.

Any Master Bowler not in uniform while participating in an MBAO event will be issued a written warning for the first occurrence. If the Master Bowler participates in another MBAO event and is not in uniform, a \$50 fine will be issued.

2023-2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
September 4th, 2023	Labour Day	
September 12th or 13th, 2023	Zone Delegates Meeting	Conference Call – Zoom meeting
September 17th, 2023	Henry Fehr Memorial Doubles	Gratton Lanes, Smiths Falls
September 30th – Oct. 13th, 2023	Fall Master Youth Qualifying Weeks	
October 1st, 2023	C4 Seniors Tour Event #1 – Hi-Lo Doubles	NEB's Fun World, Oshawa
October 7th – 8th, 2023 ***	Teaching Optional #1	Echo Bowl, Brantford
October 7th – 8th, 2023	MBAO Teen Tour Event #1	Echo Bowl, Brantford
October 13th, 2023	FMY Entry Deadline – Average Date	
October 14th, 2023 *	Fall Classic	Bayshore Lanes, Midland
October 29th, 2023 **	FMY Zone Rounds (Affiliated)	Zone Locations
November 11th & 12th, 2023 * ***	Mixed Triples – Tour. Div. & Teach Optional #2	Orleans Bowling Centre, Orleans
November 18th, 2023	C4 Seniors Tour Event #2 – 2 shifts	C4 Centre, Scarborough
January 6th – 7th, 2024 ***	Teaching Optional #3	Gratton Lanes, Smiths Falls
January 6th – 7th, 2024	MBAO Teen Tour Event #2	Gratton Lanes, Smiths Falls
January 6th – 19th, 2024	Spring Master Youth Qualifying Weeks	
January 19th, 2024	SMY Entry Deadline – Average Date	
January 26 th – 28 th , 2023 *	Winter Classic with Club Tour	Hopedale Bowl, Oakville
January 1st – February 29th, 2024 **	Mid Winter Blues Qualifying Weeks	Zone Locations
January 1st – February 29th, 2024	MBAO Teen Tour Event #3 with MWB	Zone Locations
February 4th, 2024 **	SMY Zone Rounds (Affiliated)	Zone Locations
February 18 th , 2024	Fraser Hambly Memorial Senior Doubles	C4 Centre, Scarborough
March 16th – 17th, 2024	C4 Seniors Tour Event #3 & Players Workshop	Fairmont Lanes, London
March 23rd, 2024 *	Spring Classic	Victoria Bowl, Kitchener
March 24th, 2024	FMY & SMY Provincial Finals	Victoria Bowl, Kitchener
March 27th – 30th, 2024	O5PBA Open/Seniors Open Provincials	
April 13th – 14th, 2024 ***	Teaching Optional #4	Parkway Bowl, Scarborough
April 13th – 14th, 2024	MBAO Teen Tour Event #4	Parkway Bowl, Scarborough
April 20th, 2024 *	Tournament Division Year End – Day 1	Waterdown Lanes, Waterdown
April 21st, 2024 *	Tournament Division Year End – Day 2	Jeff's Bowl-O-Rama, Welland
May 5th, 2024	C4 Seniors Tour Event #4	Lakeview Bowl, Peterborough
May 5th – 7th, 2024	YBC National Championships	
May 11th, 2024	MBAO Annual General Meeting	NEB's Fun World, Oshawa
May 11th, 2024	Mid Winter Blues Provincials	NEB's Fun World, Oshawa
May 11th – 12th, 2024 **	Teaching Division Year End	NEB's Fun World, Oshawa
May 26th, 2024	Master Senior Tournament	NEB's Fun World, Oshawa
May 28th – June 1st, 2024	C5PBA National Open Championships	
June 29 th – July 5 th , 2024	MBAC National Championships	Winnipeg, Manitoba

* **Tournament Division**

** **Compulsory Affiliated Teaching Division**

*** **Optional – Teaching Division Affiliated Members must play in one event, Unaffiliated Members must play in two events for Aggregate and National Team Eligibility**

NOTES:

- National Team (Tournament Division):** Two of either Winter Classic (With Winter Club Tour), Fall Classic or Spring Classic. Mixed Triples and Year End are compulsory events.
- National Team (Teaching Division):** Must count 3 of their best event block scores and Year End scores for the aggregate.
 - Affiliated Teaching Masters** must still play Fall Master Youth, Spring Master Youth, Mid Winter Blues and at least one Optional Event in order to remain eligible for a National Team.
 - Un-Affiliated Teaching Masters** must play Mid Winter Blues and at least two Optional Events in order to remain eligible for a National Team Spot
- National Team (Seniors Division):** Must play in and count best 3 events for the aggregate.
- Jake Tamemto Bursary Award (MBAO Teen Tour):** Must play in and count best 3 events of the MBAO Teen Tour.



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2023-2024 Bowling Season

SUBJECT: SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH THE MBAO

Dear Potential Sponsor:

I would like to introduce to you, a sponsorship opportunity with the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario (MBAO). The Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario was established in 1964, and are celebrating our 57th year in operation. With such history, the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario has developed a large alumni pool and a current active players list of approximately 350 men and women.

That being said, there is a large diverse market for your company to advertise goods or services to our MBAO membership. From creating company awareness to increasing sales, the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario is the ideal marketing platform for reaching new customers. The MBAO invites you to tap the marketing power of our association. Your integrated package of benefits includes:

- ❖ Company Logo on the bowler's sleeve (3 inches x 4 inches)
- ❖ Website Advertising
- ❖ Exposure to the bowling community
- ❖ Event Presentation of a Sponsorship Plaque
- ❖ Advertisement postings at our events

The Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario has tremendous popularity and high visibility to create the perfect method for increasing consumer sales and giving a community profile to your company.

The fee for this partnership is \$500.00. This would be a year-to-year agreement between the MBAO, the bowler and your company. At the end of each fiscal year we can evaluate the program and renew for the next bowling season.

The MBAO is looking forward to having your company as part of our large family. You will be providing important sponsorship funds for our athletes as we continue to strive for excellence. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the MBAO Provincial Office at (416) 426-7165 or office@mbao.ca,

Yours truly,

Andrea Disher
Director of Operations

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.

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2023-2024 PERFECT GAME POOL

PERFECT GAME POOL starts this season with \$3,296.00

ZONE: _____

DATE: _____

FULL NAME: _____

MALE FEMALE

I am currently bowling in the (check all that apply):

TOURNAMENT DIVISION

TEACHING DIVISION

SENIORS DIVISION

PLEASE NOTE:

The perfect game entry will be accepted anytime during the 2023-24 season and will cover the entrant for any perfect games and high singles bowled from the date the entry is received by MBAO office until a perfect game is achieved or the end of the season, whichever comes first.

Enclosed is my entry @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

For MBAO Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Date Entered: _____