

# 2024 SPRING MASTER YOUTH TOURNAMENT

## ZONE ROLL-OFF

### P.A. ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario welcome to the 59th Annual Spring Master Youth Tournament. Once again this year, our swag tags recognize Softroll as a proud sponsor of the youth events and we thank Steve Phipps of Phipps Bowling for his support and sponsorship of this youth event. This roll-off is one of about ten (10) being held across Southern Ontario.

A few years ago, our Board of Directors have decided to change this fundraiser and we collected 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. This year Nationals is held in from May 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Any contribution towards these players is greatly appreciated.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am your Zone Delegate for this area.

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

Judge of Play \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Proprietor \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### \*\*\*HAND OUT YEARS OF SERVICE PINS\*\*\*

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 1<sup>st</sup> place, both teams will be awarded gold medals. In the event of a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams, the highest team POA in the last game will break the tie. Medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. The number of teams eligible to advance onto Provincials was adjusted for this season. So if we have 20 or more teams participating today, we will be sending the top two teams onto the Provincial Finals. Complete details will be given to all winners.

The Master and YBC Players will bowl all three (3) games together as a team. Teams will have your Bantam bowlers bowling as the first player on the team, followed by the Junior bowler and then the Master Bowler. In the teams comprised with two (2) Bantams and/or two (2) Juniors, the YBC Bowlers will bowl first and then the Master Bowler in the order that appears on your MBAO Official Scoresheet. Again remember that this is a POA event and therefore everyone has an equal chance to win.

All Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers Association rules will be in effect. Foul line and deadwood will be observed. Please follow the lane schedule and move to the next set of lanes as I have recorded on your Scoresheets. 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 (4) years aggregate scores plus events from this season. This information is stored in our database and updated prior to each event.

Our Elimination Draw fundraiser provides 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 and you can come to see me if you would like to purchase one. They are available to parents, spectators and Master Bowlers and will sell out very soon.

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

**NOTE: ZONE DELEGATES SHOULD ADVISE OF ZONE MEETING AND TIME.**

If a specific date is not set, the meeting should take place immediately following the tournament. Information packages have been sent via Email to all members that we have Email addresses for. You have a limited number of copies for those who did not receive this information. Anyone who would like a paper copy may request one from our office.