

MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO
2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MOTIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Nominations for the Provincial Board of Directors

Brinley Hole (F)

BOARD MOTIONS APPROVED FOR THE 2024-25 SEASON

Adoption of a revised Membership Information Booklet, Code of Conduct, Policy Manual and Social Media Policy to take effect in the 2025-2026 bowling season.

BOARD MOTIONS SUBMITTED FOR THE 2025-26 SEASON

None brought forward.

ZONE MOTIONS SUBMITTED FOR THE 2025-26 SEASON

MOTION BY ZONE E: Have an AGM meeting for Tournament Division only.

Moved by Jeff Forester

Seconded by Chris Wilson

Rationale for Motion – Tournament Division feels they don't receive enough votes as most of the membership plays Teaching Division.

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Withdrawn

MOTION BY ZONE E: Allow alcoholic beverages at all non-youth events.

Moved by Martin Talbot

Seconded by Jeff Forester

Rationale for Motion – More revenue to bowling centres could possible lower the cost of lineage.

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MOTION BY ZONE D: To allow Teen Tour bowlers to pursue sponsorship just as Master Bowlers are.

Moved by Mary Fisk-Shute

Seconded by Tim Dixon

Rationale for Motion – It is believed this would be beneficial for both bowler and sponsor, in that it would reduce or eliminate the burden of entry fees on the bowler and / or their parent(s) / guardian, and would be an excellent source of advertisement for the sponsor. The same rules that are currently in place for Masters would apply to Teens. Sponsors for Teen Tour bowlers would naturally need to be scrutinized more than those of Master Bowlers due to the age of the bowlers. (i.e. It would be deemed inappropriate for a bar to sponsor a bowler under the age of 19). Initial vetting of potential sponsors would be done by the bowlers' parent(s) / guardian, and final approval could be made by the MBAO Board of Directors.

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MOTION BY ZONE GP: Change the payout from 1 in 4 to 1 in 5 for the Teaching Division events starting the 2025-2026 season.

Moved by Russell Furlong

Seconded by Phil Winter

Rationale for Motion – To increase the individual payouts for those earning prize money at tournaments and also lower the number of positions to be paid just their entry fee which could hopefully minimize the tournaments showing an overall loss for the event.

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MOTION BY ZONE E: Explanation of the suspensions of Mitch Davies and the decision process.

Moved by Geoff Dunn

Seconded by Dave Birkby

Rationale for Motion – People are wondering what is allowed and what may get them suspended.

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Withdrawn

MOTION BY ZONE E: Create a disciplinary committee with some Non-Board Members.

Moved by Geoff Dunn

Seconded by Eric Milne

Rational for Motion – Potential conflict of interest, where some Board Members might have seen Mitch Davies' suspension as a way to benefit their chance of making the National team.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ZONES

Recommendation from Zone X:

Changing from lettered Zone to the same Regions as Bowl Ontario to avoid confusion.

QUESTIONS FROM ZONES

Question from Zone GP:

While reviewing the financials there was discussion about how the Revenue Prize Money line item was less than the Expense Prize Money line item for a number of the tournament for all divisions last year. The question is how are we paying out more Prize Money than we are taking in?

Coaching Selection for the 2025 MBAC National Championships:

1st Tournament Women
2nd Tournament Men
3rd Teaching Women
4th Teaching Men
5th Seniors

Wild Card for Seniors:

2025 – Men's POA
2026 – Women's POA
2027 – Men's Scratch
2028 – Women's Scratch