

2010 MASTER BANTAM TOURNAMENT

ZONE ROLL-OFF

P.A. ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the Master Bowlers Association of Ontario welcome to the 46th Annual Master Bantam Tournament. This year our crests will 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 thirty-two (32) being held across Southern Ontario involving approximately 600 Master Bowlers and 1200 YBC Bantam bowlers.

As well, we want to recognize our partnership with the Down Syndrome Association of Ontario. This program has been advanced through the efforts of the MBA National President and former Executive Director, Walter Heeney. Many of you know their daughter, Jan, who has Down Syndrome. Jan just celebrated her 35th birthday and has managed to enjoy a very productive lifestyle. Funds raised through this program will be used to both initiate and also upgrade programs for individuals who are not so fortunate.

This year Jack Fine and Bowling Sales of Canada have come on board to sponsor the pledge forms and to also provide a \$50.00 gift certificate to all host proprietors for this event. Each Master Bowler and their Junior partners received a pledge form prior to this event, and, if you managed to collect a pledge, thank you very much. Today, we will pass the hat as our part of the fundraising process for the Down Syndrome Association. This money can be turned into your zone delegate today or forwarded to the MBO Provincial Office.

In closing, we hope that this program provided much needed assistance for Downs Syndrome and Walter and Jan thank all of you very much.

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 _____

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 1st place, both teams will advance to the Provincial Championships. In the event of a tie for 2nd or 3rd place teams, the highest team POA in the last game will break the tie. Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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 boys and girls divisions. Only one medal can be won by any youth distributed in the above-mentioned order. We should also remind everyone that all bantams bowling today must be 5 years of age but not older than 10 years of age as of December 31st, 2009.

The winners of today's event will advance to the Provincial Finals being held on Saturday, March 13th, 2010 at Echo Bowl in Brantford, Ontario. (Zone Delegates: Please note that if you have 30 or more teams bowling, two teams will advance to the provincials). Complete details will be given to all winners.

The Master and bantam boys/girls will bowl all three (3) games together. In the teams comprised of a Master, bantam boy and bantam girl, the bantam boy will bowl first, followed by the bantam girl and then the Master Bowler. In the teams comprised with two (2) bantam boys and/or two (2) bantam girls, the bantams will bowl first and then the Master Bowler.

All Canadian 5 pin rules will be in effect. Foul line and deadwood will be observed. Odd-numbered lanes will move one pair of lanes to the left and even-numbered lanes will move one pair of lanes to the right. No smoking or drinking in the playing area and, the spectators are also asked to refrain from smoking during this event.

**** NOTE ****

The averages shown for the Master Bowlers are based on the previous five (5) years aggregate scores. This information is stored in our computer and updated prior to each event. In our agreement with the O5PBA, every MBO member must hold an O5PBA card. Individuals that do not bowl in an affiliated league will be required to purchase a card for \$13.00. Be assured that this is required as you are bowling in a sanctioned tournament and, as well, any record score or perfect game needs recognition and the O5PBA can only recognize scores from its members.

We want to remind you of the upcoming Eastern Ontario Teaching Event. This event is scheduled for March 20th. 21st, 2010 at Merivale Bowling Centre, Nepean, Ontario. There are two shifts available and we fully expect a large participation in this event. All

masters who are interested in participating in this event register right away through our website or with the MBAO Office.

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 are available for everyone and you are encouraged to be a part of your association's annual meeting process.