

# 2009 MASTER JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

## ZONE ROLL-OFF

### PA ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the Master Bowlers Association of Ontario, welcome to our 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Master Junior 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.

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 35<sup>th</sup> birthday and has managed to enjoy a very productive lifestyle. Today, we will pass the hat as our part of the fundraising process for the Down Syndrome Association. Funds raised through this program will be used to both initiate and also upgrade programs for individuals who are not so fortunate.

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. This roll-off is one of thirty-two (32) being conducted across Southern Ontario today involving approximately 650 Masters and 1300 YBC Junior Bowlers.

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 1<sup>st</sup> place, both teams will advance to the Provincial Championships. 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 boys and girls 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 Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at O'Connor Bowl in Toronto, Ontario. At these championships, all teams will be competing in a four (4) game pins-over-average format. (Zone Delegates please note: if you have 30 or more teams bowling, two teams will advance to the Provincial Finals in Toronto). Complete details will be given to all winners.

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

All Canadian 5PBA rules will be in effect. Foul line and deadwood to 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 years aggregate scores which are recorded through our Association. New members have their average based on our criteria from all league averages submitted when you joined our Association. This information is stored in our computer and updated prior to each event including the events just bowled . Waterloo Classic and the Western Ontario Teaching Championships.

Aggregate for the 2009-10 season will have all Teaching Masters count their best three (3) blocks of six (6) games plus the Year-End Event. Aggregate will be based on 28 games. Please note that a Teaching Master must still play in the Master Junior, Master Bantam and Mid-Winter Blues and the Year End events in order to keep their aggregate eligibility for the National Team.

All teaching masters are eligible to participate as a %all the field+in two (2) tournament division events. As well, we draw your attention to the Central Ontario Teaching Event at Parkway Bowl during the weekend of November 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. There are two shifts available and we fully expect 150 entries and you are requested to register early for this event.

The MBAO/Special Olympics event is scheduled for Sunday, November 29th, 2009 at Bowlerama West. This will be the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this event and we are planning a party on the Saturday evening at Bowlerama West to recognize all of our previous

winners. We hope to have some celebrity guests coming out as well. We need 72 masters to fill the field. Any master interested in this worthwhile event is asked to register through the MBO Provincial Office or on our Website.

The Pro-Am tickets are available; any master who has placed their order for tickets will have them shipped to them directly. If an order has not yet been placed, please do so as soon as possible.

If you require any additional information you can contact the MBO office or check the MBO website at [www.mbo.ca](http://www.mbo.ca)

In closing, to all masters and youth bowlers. GOOD LUCK !!!