

# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

## FOR MBAO EVENTS INCLUDING THE YOUTH

### Spring and Fall Master Youth Events:

#### Qualification:

- Open to all Bantam and Junior Bowlers enrolled in the YBC Program (Bantams includes Pee Wees provided they are a minimum of 5 Years of Age).
- Qualifying:
  - **Fall Master Youth** – Qualify on a Scratch basis. Highest 3 Game Set during the two week qualifying, **NOT** a combined total of two weeks.
  - **Spring Master Youth** – Qualify on a Pins over Average (POA) basis. Highest 3 Game set during the two week qualifying, **NOT** a combined total of two weeks.
- Teams should be made up of a Bantam and a Junior whenever possible. Only make up teams of two Bantam and/or two Juniors when numbers dictate.
- If you do not have sufficient YBC players for all Masters, you can contact other bowling centers in your Zone to find a replacement (or contact your Zone Delegate for assistance).

#### Notification to Program Directors:

- Qualifying / Team Reports should be forwarded to your Zone Delegate ASAP upon completion of qualifying in order to provide sufficient time to prepare tournament sheets and lane draw prior to the event.
- All adults bowling MUST be a Master Bowler. If you are not sure if some is a member, please reach out to the office and Andrea will assist you.
- If you do not know who your Zone Delegate is, refer to the MBAO website or contact [office@mbao.ca](mailto:office@mbao.ca).

#### Replacement of Bowlers:

- At Zone Roll-off: If a bowler cannot be found on short notice the Master will bowl with one child. If a Master is missing on the day of the tournament, do a random draw of the participating Masters for another Master from their bowling centre. If there is no Master from their bowling center then draw any other Master and their score will count twice, once for each team. Should any clarification be needed in the case of a replacing/missing a child or Master, please contact the Zone Delegate.
- For Provincials:
  - If the Master cannot bowl at Provincials, the Master is replaced (NOT THE WHOLE TEAM). Zone Delegates should be contacted immediately in order for them to find a replacement by going down the list of competitors based on the final standings at the Zone Roll-off.
  - If the Bantam cannot bowl. As above, another Bantam is to be found based on the final standings from Zone Roll-off (Yes, this means the Bantam may not be from your own Bowling Centre).
  - If the Junior cannot bowl. Same as for Bantam above.

### **Mid Winter Blues:**

- This is 1 of 4 events held with the MBAO that include YBC Seniors, called the MBAO Teen Tour.
- All YBC Seniors can compete regardless of average.
- YBC Seniors who are also Masters **MUST** bowl as a Master.
- This tournament is **MANDATORY** for Aggregate Requirements for the National Team.
- This tournament is **MANDATORY** for Bursary eligibility for YBC Seniors
- This is a Pins Over Average (POA) only event. There is no scratch component as the numbers do not warrant.

### **Master Senior:**

- **EFFECTIVE 2018-2019 SEASON:** Graduating YBC Juniors can bowl with any Master Bowler from any Zone.
- YBC Bowlers are **NOT REQUIRED** to bowl with a Master from their own Bowling Centre unless this is your own Program's Rule. NOTE: This rule was changed in view of YBC Bowlers being introduced to Masters both at Bowling School and while competing in the Teen Tour events.
- YBC Seniors who are also Master Bowlers **MUST** bowl this tournament as a Master.
- To be "Fully Registered" you **MUST** submit **BOTH** a registration form **AND** the Tournament Fee.
- An Entry form **MUST** be completed in its entirety in order to ensure we have the address of the YBC bowler, even if they have registered online.
- Teams **MUST** pay prior to the event to avoid delays at the start time of the event.
- Average Date: March 31<sup>st</sup> of year Tournament is being played.
- Averages **MUST** be forwarded to the Office not later than April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- PLEASE ENSURE BOTH THE YBC BOWLER AND THEIR MASTER PARTNER'S NAMES ARE LISTED ON THE AVERAGE SHEET BEFORE SUBMITTING TO THE OFFICE.
- Walk-Ins **WILL NOT** be accepted on the day of the event.

If you have any questions about any of these events, please:

- Reference the full material given, OR
- Reach out to your Zone Delegate, OR
- Call or email the MBAO Office.