

2017 FALL MASTER YOUTH TOURNAMENT

ZONE ROLL-OFF

PA ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario, welcome to our 53rd Annual Fall Master Youth Tournament. Once again, this year, our crests recognize Softroll as a proud sponsor of the youth events and we thank Steve Phipps of Phipps Bowling and Accessories for his support and sponsorship of this youth event. The Medals you may receive today are provided by Phipps Bowling Sales of Canada.

Last year we did a fundraiser at these events in memory of our Tournament Director Henry Fehr. Henry was our Tournament Director for over 40 years. This year our Board of Directors have decided to accept any donations to go to the Canadian Cancer Society.

My name is _____ and I am your Zone Delegate for this area. This roll-off is one of twenty-four (24) being conducted across Southern Ontario today involving approximately 350 Masters and 700 YBC 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 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 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 Saturday, November 11th, 2017 at C4 Centre in Scarborough, Ontario. At these championships, all teams will be competing in a three (3) game pins-over-average format. Complete details will be given to all winners and all winners should note that you must book a hotel room within the next day or two in order to receive the Tournament Rate. Our hotel booking deadline is October 24th, 2017.

The Master and YBC boys/girls will bowl all three (3) games together. In the teams comprised of a Master, Bantam and Junior player, the Bantam will bowl first, followed by the Junior and then Master Bowler. For those teams comprised with two (2) Bantams or two (2) Juniors, they should follow the order that is written on your lane sheet with the Master Bowler playing last. Again, remember that this is a POA event and therefore everyone has an equal chance to win.

All Canadian 5 Pin rules will be in effect. Foul line and deadwood rules are to be observed. Please follow the lane schedule and move to the next set of lanes as I have recorded on your Lane Sheets. 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 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 you have participated in this season.

Aggregate for the 2017 -18 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. An affiliated Teaching Master must still play in the Fall and Spring Master Youth Tournaments, the Mid-Winter Blues, one Optional Event and the Year End events in order to keep their aggregate eligibility for the National Team.

All teaching masters are eligible to participate in any MBO event including the scratch events held for our tournament division. This is new this season where any MBO Member may participate in any of our events without restrictions. You will be included on the Tournament Division Aggregate and will be eligible for their National Team as well if you meet the criteria. For more information please refer to our website or call Dave at our office.

Our Elimination Draw fundraiser continues again this season, providing cash awards for every 25 tickets sold and the final ticket drawn will be worth at least \$1500.00 to the lucky winner. Tickets cost \$20.00 and you can come to see me if you would like to purchase one. They are available to parents, spectators and Master Bowlers and we hope to have them all sold before our Year End Event. Our Elimination Draw has been sold out for the last two years and because we sold out, the top two prizes were increased to \$1000.00 and \$2000.00 each..

If you require any additional information you can contact the MBO office or check the MBO website at www.mbo.ca

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