

MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

2018 MID-WINTER BLUES ZONE ROLL-OFF

PA ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome to the 39th Annual Mid-Winter Blues tournament.

My name is _____, and I am the Zone Delegate for this zone. This roll-off is one of over twenty events being conducted today at various bowling centres around the province involving Master Bowlers.

Zones will advance bowlers in **"separate" men and ladies' divisions** based on the number of entries. All bowlers will be competing on a Pins Over Average basis only. The winners from today's event will advance to the Provincial Finals, to be held on Sunday, February 18th, 2018 at Victoria Bowl, Kitchener, Ontario. Complete details will be given to the winners. Based on our entries, we will be advancing _____ to represent our zone at the Provincial Finals.

(Delegate: see Qualifying Report Form – Section 1).

The Mid Winter Blues is also part of the YBC Rookie Tour. On behalf of the MBOA, I would like to welcome all YBC senior bowlers who are here to participate. Today, for the Rookie Tour this event will be a six (6) game event. Qualifiers will be selected on the basis of **pins-over-average format** with all YBC Seniors (male and female) competing together in one division. Winners will be decided based on the established criteria by the MBOA.

Based on our YBC entries today we will be advancing _____ Seniors to the Provincial Finals. **(Delegate: see Qualifying Report Form – YBC Rookie Tour – Section 1).** The Provincial Finals for the Rookie Tour will also be held at Victoria Bowl in Kitchener, Ontario on Sunday, February 18th, 2018. A provincial finals champion will be declared based POA format.

NOTE: At the provincials, there will be an optional scratch pool for both men and women for the cost of \$40.00. Rookie bowlers are also eligible to compete in this side pot at the same cost. Rookie bowlers will compete with the Masters in this pool.

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At this time, I would like to introduce the host Proprietor/Manager _____, and the Tournament Committee.

Bowlers will move after each game, depending on our lane schedule.

Averages have been updated following our most recent events and now all scores are included. Our Elimination Draw Tickets are available for purchase. There will only be 700 tickets sold for this draw and the last ticket drawn will be worth at least \$1500.00. This and other prizes will increase once we sell over 500 tickets. Every 25th ticket drawn will receive a cash prize. Last year all tickets were sold before the end of our Year End event so please let me know if you would like to purchase one of these tickets.

That's all folks, good luck today.

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