

2018 SPRING MASTER YOUTH TOURNAMENT

ZONE ROLL-OFF

P.A. ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario welcome to the 53rd Annual Spring 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 for his support and sponsorship of this youth event. This roll-off is one of twenty four (24) being held across Southern Ontario involving approximately 350 Master Bowlers and 700 Youth bowlers.

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.

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, March 11th, 2018 at Victoria Bowl in Kitchener, 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 today right after our awards presentations. Tournament winners should note, if you choose to stay overnight, you must book a hotel room within the next few days in order to receive the Tournament Rate. Our hotel booking deadline is February 10th, 2018.

The Master and YBC Players will bowl all three (3) games together as a team. Teams will have your Bantam bowlers bowling as the first player on the team, followed by the Junior bowler and then the

Master Bowler. In the teams comprised with two (2) Bantams and/or two (2) Juniors, the YBC Bowlers will bowl first and then the Master Bowler in the order that appears on your lane sheet. 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 will 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 (4) years aggregate scores plus events from this season. This information is stored in our database and updated prior to each event.

Our Elimination Draw fundraiser this season have been enhanced, 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 will sell out very soon. Last years top two prizes were \$1000.00 and \$2000.00.

We want to remind you of the upcoming Orleans Eastern Ontario Teaching Event. This event is scheduled for April 14th and 15th, 2018 at Orleans Bowling Centre, Orleans, Ontario who are also sponsoring this event which will enhance our prize fund. There are two shifts available and again, we hope if you plan to attend, that you will register online on our Website soon.

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 have been sent via Email to all members that we have Email addresses for. You have a limited number of copies for those who did not receive this information. Anyone who would like a paper copy may request one from our office.