



MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

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TO: ALL YBC PROGRAM DIRECTORS

2010 MID-WINTER BLUES EVENT – YBC ROOKIE TOUR

The Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario would like to advise you of the details for the 2010 Mid-Winter Blues YBC Rookie Tour. A general summary of the rules is as follows:

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Eligibility:	Open to all YBC Senior bowlers.
Average Date:	Bowlers will be using their MBAO ROOKIE TOUR average. YBC Seniors who have not participated in any previous MBAO Rookie Tour events will use their YBC average as of January 3 rd , 2010. New bowlers must have bowled a minimum of (12) games prior to the average date.
Zone Roll-Off:	All YBC Program Directors are encouraged to contact their local MBAO Zone Delegate for roll-off information. Zones Delegates have the option of hosting their roll-off on one of the dates shown in the three (3) weekend options provided below and must confirm their roll-off date to the MBAO Office by November 15 th , 2009: OPTION #1 – January 9 th , 2010 or January 10 th , 2010 OPTION #2 – January 16 th , 2010 or January 17 th , 2010 OPTION #3 – January 23 rd , 2010 or January 24 th , 2010
Provincial Final Date:	Saturday, February 6 th , 2010 – 5 games
Location:	Sherwood Centre 1095 Fennell Avenue East Hamilton, Ontario, L8T 1S1 Tel: (905) 383-7641
Registration Time:	12:30 p.m.
Start Time:	1:00 p.m.
Cost of Entry:	\$40.00

MID-WINTER BLUES ROOKIE TOUR – GENERAL RULES

1. This event is open to all YBC Senior bowlers only. Bowlers will be competing along-side Teaching Masters at the zone round of the MBAO Mid-Winter Blues in a completely separate event.
2. Averages used for this event will be the MBAO Rookie Tour average. YBC Bowlers who have not established an MBAO average will use their YBC average as of **January 3rd, 2010**. New bowlers are to have bowled a minimum of twelve (12) games prior to the average date. Proof of average **will be required** and the average sheet must show all games bowled up-to-and-including the average date (**January 3rd, 2010**). Average sheets **MUST** accompany the registration form. Entries must be submitted to the local Zone Delegate by **the established roll-off date**.
3. This event will consist of a six (6) game roll-off. Qualifiers will be selected on the basis of either **Scratch or Pins-Over-Average** format with all YBC Seniors (male and female) competing together in one division. Winners will be decided on the qualifying format established by the MBAO. Bowlers will qualify using the following formula:

<u>YBC Entries</u>	<u>Qualifiers</u>
<i>1 - 9 Entries:</i>	<i>One (1) POA or One (1) SCR</i>
<i>10 – 14 Entries:</i>	<i>Two (2) – 1 POA and 1 SCR</i>
<i>15 – 19 Entries:</i>	<i>Three (3) – 2 POA – 1 SCR</i>
<i>20 – 24 Entries:</i>	<i>Four (4) – 2 POA – 2 SCR</i>
<i>25 – 29 Entries:</i>	<i>Five (5) – 3 POA – 2 SCR</i>

NOTE: ALL YBC ROOKIES MUST DECLARE their choice (SCR or POA) as to which division is preferred for the Provincial Finals prior to the commencement of the tournament. Should the same bowler win both the Scratch and Pins-Over-Average (POA) divisions in the 1-9 category, they may advance in the Scratch division if that was their pre-tournament choice.

4. The entry fee for this event will be \$40.00 per bowler. YBC Seniors **will be required to pre-register for this event**.
5. Substitutions at the Provincial Championships will be permitted prior to seven (7) days before the event except in the cases of extreme circumstances. A substitute bowler must come from the Zone Roll-Off and by going down the list of qualifiers in order of finish until a substitute is found. **All substitutions must be reported to the MBAO office along with the average sheets as soon as changes are made.**
6. All Zone Roll-Offs will be conducted on either Option #1 – Saturday, January 9th, 2010 or Sunday, January 10th, 2010 or Option #2 – Saturday, January 16th, 2010 or Sunday, January 17th, 2010 or Option #3 – Saturday, January 23rd, 2010 or Sunday, January 24th, 2010. All MBAO Zone Delegates are required to confirm their roll-off date choice by November 15th, 2009. It will be the responsibility of the YBC Program Director to confirm the location and time of their Zone Roll-Off with their local MBAO Zone Delegate. A listing of all the Mid-Winter Blues Roll-Off Sites will be updated the and posted to the MBAO website at www.mbao.ca on our Tournament page. YBC bowlers will be bowling

alongside Master Bowlers during their qualifying round of the Mid-Winter Blues. Both events will be conducted separately.

7. Qualifiers will be competing for an opportunity to advance to the Provincial Championships scheduled for **Saturday, February 6th, 2010** at Sherwood Centre, Hamilton. Registration will start at 12:30 p.m. with a starting time of 1:00 p.m. Qualifiers will be competing for prize money based on the number of participants at the Provincial Final. The Provincial Final will be a five (5) game event with bowlers competing in either the Scratch or Pins-Over-Average (POA) Divisions. All YBC seniors will be bowling on the same lane as Master Bowlers for this event during both the zone roll-off and the Provincial Finals.

DRESS CODE: THE DRESS CODE FOR YBC SENIORS AT THIS EVENT WILL BE A YBC-IDENTIFIED BOWLING SHIRT OR A PLAIN GOLF SHIRT WITH A COLLAR. YBC SENIORS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO WEAR BLACK DRESS PANTS AS PART OF THE DRESS CODE FOR THIS EVENT.

NOTE: IT IS THE POLICY OF THE MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO TO REQUEST THAT ALL YBC PARTICIPANTS ADVANCING TO THE PROVINCIAL ROUNDS OF ANY MBAO EVENTS MUST COMPLETE A WAIVER FORM PRIOR TO BOWLING IN THE EVENT. ALL YBC QUALIFIERS WILL BE ISSUED THIS FORM AFTER THE LOCAL ZONE ROLL-OFF.

It would be appreciated if you could canvass your YBC seniors for any interest. Those wishing to participate should be registered on the attached form. The completed forms, average sheets and entry fees should be sent directly to the MBAO Zone Delegate.

If you have any questions regarding any part of this event, please do not hesitate to call Dave Johnson at (416) 426-7165 or by e-mail to office@mbao.ca. Please log onto the MBAO website at www.mbao.ca to download electronic copies of this package on our YBC page.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Yours truly,

Dave Johnson
Director of Operations

Enclosures:

Copied: MBAO Board of Directors and MBAO Zone Delegates (for information only)

MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

2010 MID-WINTER BLUES YBC ROOKIE TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

ZONE: _____ BOWLING CENTRE: _____

YBC PROGRAM COORDINATOR: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

The following YBC Seniors from our bowling Centre would like to register to participate in the 2010 Mid-Winter Blues YBC Rookie Tour. Entry Fee is \$40.00.

NAME OF YBC SENIOR	PRE-TOURNAMENT CHOICE (Scratch or Pins-Over-Average (POA))	
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - POA	<input type="checkbox"/> - SCRATCH
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - POA	<input type="checkbox"/> - SCRATCH
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - POA	<input type="checkbox"/> - SCRATCH
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - POA	<input type="checkbox"/> - SCRATCH
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - POA	<input type="checkbox"/> - SCRATCH
6. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - POA	<input type="checkbox"/> - SCRATCH
7. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - POA	<input type="checkbox"/> - SCRATCH
8. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - POA	<input type="checkbox"/> - SCRATCH
9. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - POA	<input type="checkbox"/> - SCRATCH
10. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - POA	<input type="checkbox"/> - SCRATCH
11. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - POA	<input type="checkbox"/> - SCRATCH
12. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - POA	<input type="checkbox"/> - SCRATCH
13. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - POA	<input type="checkbox"/> - SCRATCH
14. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - POA	<input type="checkbox"/> - SCRATCH
15. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> - POA	<input type="checkbox"/> - SCRATCH

NOTE: COPIES OF THE AVERAGE SHEETS FOR ALL BOWLERS BEING REGISTERED MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REGISTRATION FORM. AVERAGE SHEETS MUST SHOW ALL GAMES BOWLED UP-TO-AND-INCLUDING JANUARY 3RD, 2010.

_____ X \$40.00 = \$ _____
of Bowlers

THIS COMPLETED FORM AND ENTRY FEES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE LOCAL AREA ZONE DELEGATE PRIOR TO THE ESTABLISHED ZONE ROLL-OFF DATE.

MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO
RELEASE OF WAIVER AND MEDICAL FORM

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP
Medical Information

NAME OF BOWLER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE #: () _____ YBC CENTRE: _____

ONTARIO HEALTH CARD NUMBER: _____

NEXT OF KIN: _____ TELEPHONE #: () _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Alternate: _____ Telephone#: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Does the bowler have any existing medical conditions? Please list.

Is the bowler currently taking any prescribed medication (s)? Please list.

Does the bowler have any allergies? Please list.

Regular Doctor: _____ Telephone #: _____

**I HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT BY A LICENSED
MEDICAL PRACTICIONER, IF NECESSARY.**

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

(Print Name of Parent or Guardian)

(Witnessed by)

PLEASE TURN PAGE OVER

RELEASE & WAIVER

NAME OF BOWLER: _____

BOWLING CENTRE YBC AFFILIATION: _____

In consideration of the applicant as a member in the Corporation for the purpose of participation in the:

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the applicant and parent and/or guardian agrees to save harmless and keep indemnified the Corporation, MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO, its officers, directors and members and their respective agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions or causes of action, costs, expenses, and demands including costs attendant thereto on a solicitor and his or her own client basis, howsoever caused, arising out of or relating to any activity of the applicant taking part or being connected to any activity of the Corporation, MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO, whether caused by negligence of any of the parties hereto, or their respective agents, officials, servants or representatives; and it is understood and agreed that this agreement is to be binding on the applicant, his or her heirs, executors and assigns, and further that this release and waiver is not subrogated to any right included in any insurance policy held by, or for the undersigned.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent and/or Guardian Signature

Date

(Print) Parent or Guardian Name