



MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

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TO: ALL YBC PROGRAM DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: 2017-2018 MBAO/YBC ROOKIE TOUR

The Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario would like to inform you of the 2017-2018 "MBAO/YBC ROOKIE TOUR". Our goal in offering this Rookie Tour is to give your YBC Seniors the opportunity to join our Members at one or more of our events and see if they would enjoy becoming a member of the MBAO after they graduate from YBC. This is like having a test drive before they have to commit to becoming a member. It is our hope that we retain these young players and that they will remain with your YBC programs as instructors carrying on the knowledge that they have learned while being a part of your program.

For the 2017-2018 season the Rookie Tour will be offering tournament stops for the YBC Senior bowlers to participate in five (5) different Master Bowlers Association tournament events in a Pins Over Average or Scratch category. Players who would like to participate at an event in both the POA and Scratch format may do so for a small additional cost.

A GENERAL YBC ROOKIE TOUR TOURNAMENT RULES

- **Dress Code:** To maintain the dress code appearance and discipline of the Master Bowlers' Association all YBC Seniors **MUST** wear **BLACK DRESS PANTS** and **MUST** wear a YBC identified bowling shirt, MBAO Rookie Tour Shirt, any other MBAO Shirt or a plain golf shirt with no other logos or insignia. Shirts must have a collar and short sleeves. **NO Yoga Pants are allowed to be worn. No hats are allowed.** Wearing of headphones or ear pieces for electronic devices other than for medical reasons is prohibited during MBAO events.
- **Registration for All Rookie Tour Events:** Entries for MBAO events will be restricted to YBC Seniors up until the week before the event in order to allow the master bowlers to register for the event. At that time all open spots will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis up to the maximum number of entries allowed for each event. **WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- **Waiver Forms:** It is the policy of the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario to request that all YBC seniors participating in any Provincial Finals of MBAO events as well as any events for the 2017-2018 YBC Rookie Tour must complete a waiver form prior to bowling in the events. The waiver form can be downloaded from the MBAO website at www.mbao.ca on our YBC page. This waiver form is in accordance with the requirements of our insurance policy.

B YBC ROOKIE TOUR “AGGREGATE” ELIGIBILITY AND BURSARY AWARD

For the 2017-2018 season, as passed at the 2014 AGM, the MBAO will continue with our aggregate program for the YBC Rookie Tour. Any YBC Senior who will be participating in the Rookie Tour events will be automatically tracked for the aggregate. To win the aggregate and the YBC Bursary Award, YBC Players must participate in at least 3 of the 5 POA or Scratch Events including the Mandatory Mid Winter Blues Event. YBC players who do not compete in the Mid Winter Blues will not be eligible for the Aggregate or Bursary Awards.

This award is open to ALL YBC Seniors. YBC Seniors may only win one Bursary Award. If they win the Bursary and continue in the YBC they cannot win a bursary award for the second time.

The Bursary Awards for 2017-2018 will be a \$500.00 award the YBC Player may use towards any Tournament Events in the MBAO as a member.

Bursary Award winners have 4 years from the time they finish YBC to use their award. They must also meet the age eligibility requirements for the MBAO.

The following 2017-2018 MBAO tournament events will include the YBC Rookie Tour. Details on the event as well as on-line registration can be found on the MBAO website at www.mbao.ca on our Tournaments Page:

Rookie Tour Events – Pins-Over-Average and SCRATCH Events

Echo Bowl Western Ontario Teaching Championships (2 Shifts)

Echo Bowl, Brantford

Shift #1: Saturday, October 7th, 2017 (1:00 p.m. Reg., 1:30 p.m. Start)

Shift #2: Sunday, October 8th, 2017 (9:30 a.m. Reg., 10:00 a.m. Start)

Cost: \$45.00 for POA or Scratch Only

\$65.00 to Play Both POA and Scratch

Central Ontario Teaching Championships (2 Shifts)

Parkway Bowl, Scarborough

Shift #1: Saturday, November 11th, 2017 (5:00 p.m. Reg., 5:30 p.m. Start)

Shift #2: Sunday, November 12th, 2017 (9:30 a.m. Reg., 10:00 a.m. Start)

Cost: \$45.00 for POA or Scratch Only

\$65.00 to Play Both POA and Scratch

New Years Classic (1 SHIFT – SATURDAY ONLY)

Sherwood Centre, Hamilton

Saturday, January 6th, 2018 (6 Games)

Registration: 12:00 p.m.

Start: 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$45.00 for POA or Scratch Only

\$65.00 to Play Both POA and Scratch

Mid Winter Blues Zone Round (January 2018)

Qualifying dates (please check for the correct date in your area)

Saturday January 13th, 2018 or Sunday January 14th, 2018

Saturday January 20th, 2018 or Sunday January 21st, 2018

Various local locations and dates, please see our website or contact our local Zone Representative or our office at office@mbao.ca

Cost: \$45.00

Eastern Ontario Teaching Championships (2 Shifts)

Orleans Bowling Centre, Orleans

Shift #1: Saturday, April 14th, 2018 (1:30 p.m. Reg., 2:00 p.m. Start)

Shift #2: Sunday, April 15th, 2018 (9:30 a.m. Reg., 10:00 a.m. Start)

Cost: \$45.00 for POA or Scratch Only

\$65.00 to Play Both POA and Scratch

YBC Program Directors are encouraged to post this information so that all your YBC Seniors know about this program, as participation should be encouraged. If you have any questions, please contact your local Zone Delegate or the MBAO office at (416) 426-7165 or by e-mail at office@mbao.ca.

Let's keep our youth involved and interested.

Regards,

Dave Johnson
Director of Operations



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2018 MBAO Bursary Awards

This season we will once again be awarding 4 Bursaries worth \$500 towards a year in the Master Bowlers Association of Ontario.

These will be awarded through participation in our YBC Rookie Tour. ALL YBC Seniors who meet the qualifications outlined below are eligible to win a Bursary Award.

Seniors must bowl in a minimum of 3 out of the 5 available events including the Mid Winters Blues tournament which is a **mandatory** event.

The 5 events are:

Western Classic

Central Classic

New Year's Classic

Mid Winter Blues

Eastern Classic

We will award the top Scratch Male and Female as well as the top POA Male and Female from their best 3 events on our YBC Rookie Tour.

Bursary winners may choose to join the Division of their choice.

Bursary winners will also receive an MBAO Uniform Golf Shirt embroidered with "2018 Bursary Winner"

Note: Bursary Winners can defer their award for up to four years from the time they graduate from YBC, provided they still meet the MBAO Age eligibility requirements

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

2017-2018 MBAO YBC ROOKIE TOUR

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:

- MBO Western Ontario Rookie Tour (Scratch and POA)
- MBO Central Ontario Rookie Tour (Scratch and POA)
- MBO New Years Classic Rookie Tour (Scratch and POA)
- MBO Mid-Winter Blues (Rookie Tour) (Scratch and POA)
- MBO Eastern Ontario Classic Rookie Tour (Scratch and POA)

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