



MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

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TO: ALL YBC PROGRAM DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: 2024-2025 MBAO TEEN TOUR

The Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario would like to inform you of the 2024-2025 "MBAO TEEN TOUR". Our goal in offering this Teen 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 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 passing on the knowledge that they have learned while being a part of your program. **ALL MBAO TEEN TOUR PARTICIPANTS MUST BE IN THE SENIOR DIVISION OF THEIR LOCAL YBC.**

For the coming season, the Teen 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 MBAO TEEN TOUR TOURNAMENT RULES

- **Dress Code:** All YBC bowlers will wear a YBC-identified bowling shirt or a plain golf shirt with a collar. "BLACK" pants/shorts (for men) and "BLACK" pants/skirts/skorts/shorts/capris (for the women). Cotton pants/skirts/shorts/capris will be permitted provided they are not faded, have no rips, tears or studs on them and have no slits up the side of them. Joggers, jeans, sweatpants, cargo pants, bike/exercise shorts are prohibited. No pants/slack/skirts/shorts/capris with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Pants cannot have any sheer material.
- **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 2024-2025 MBAO Teen 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.

MBAO TEEN TOUR "AGGREGATE" ELIGIBILITY AND BURSARY AWARD

Any YBC Senior who will be participating in the Teen Tour event will be automatically tracked for the Aggregate. To win the Aggregate and the Jake Tamemoto Bursary Award, YBC Seniors must participate in at least three (3) of the five (5) POA or Scratch Events including the **mandatory** Mid Winter Blues Event. The Aggregate consists of

your best three (3) event bowled in the MBO Teen Tour. YBC Seniors who do not compete in the Mid Winter Blues will not be eligible for the Aggregate for Jake Tamemoto Bursary Awards.

- This award is open to ALL YBC Seniors. YBC Seniors may only win one (1) Jake Tamemoto Bursary Award. If they win the Jake Tamemoto Bursary and continue in the YBC, and continue playing Teen Tour, they cannot win a subsequent Jake Tamemoto Bursary Award.
- The Jake Tamemoto Bursary Award will be an award the YBC Senior may use towards any MBO Tournament Event while competing as a Member. Any monies awarded are dependent on funding through the current season, up to a maximum of \$500.
- Jake Tamemoto Bursary Award winners have four (4) years from the time they finish YBC to use their award.
- Jake Tamemoto Bursary Award winners must also meet the age eligibility and membership requirements for the MBO

The following 2024-2025 MBO tournament events will include the MBO Teen Tour. Details on the event as well as on-line registration can be found on the MBO website at www.mbo.ca on our Tournaments Page:

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

MBO Teen Tour Event #1 (2 Shifts)

Echo Bowl, Brantford

Shift #1: Saturday, October 12, 2024 (1:00 pm Registration, 1:30 pm Start)

Shift #2: Sunday, October 13, 2024 (9:30 am Registration, 10:00 am Start)

Cost: \$70.00 for POA or Scratch ONLY

\$90.00 to play BOTH POA and Scratch

MBO Teen Tour Event #2 (2 Shifts)

Parkway Bowl, Scarborough

Shift #1: Saturday, November 9, 2024 (1:00 pm Registration, 1:30 pm Start)

Shift #2: Sunday, November 10, 2024 (8:30 am Registration, 9:00 am Start)

Cost: \$70.00 for POA or Scratch ONLY

\$90.00 to play BOTH POA and Scratch

MBO Teen Tour Event #3 (2 Shifts)

Gratton Lanes, Smiths Falls

Shift #1: Saturday, January 4, 2025 (12:30 pm Registration, 1:00 pm Start)

Shift #2: Sunday, January 5, 2025 (9:00 am Registration, 9:30 am Start)

Cost: \$70.00 for POA or Scratch ONLY

\$90.00 to play BOTH POA and Scratch

MBAO Teen Tour – Mid Winter Blues Zone Round

(January or February 2025)

Zone Roll-off dates (please check for the correct date in your area)

There are various local locations and dates, please visit the MBAO website or contact your local Zone Delegate or the MBAO office at office@mbao.ca

Cost: \$70.00

MBAO Teen Tour Event #4 (2 Shifts)

Northshore Lanes, Cobourg

Shift #1: Saturday, March 29, 2025 (1:00 pm Registration, 1:30 pm Start)

Shift #2: Sunday, March 30, 2025 (9:30 am Registration, 10:00 am Start)

Cost: \$70.00 for POA or Scratch ONLY

\$90.00 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,

Andrea Disher
Director of Operations

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

2024-2025 MBAO TEEN 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 PRACTITIONER, 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 Bowler as a member in the Corporation for the purpose of participation in the:

- MBO Teen Tour Event #1 (Scratch and POA)
- MBO Teen Tour Event #2 (Scratch and POA)
- MBO Teen Tour Event #3 (Scratch and POA)
- MBO Teen Tour Event Mid Winter Blues (POA)
- MBO Teen Tour Event #4 (Scratch and POA)

The bowler, 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 bowler 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; it understood and agreed that this agreement is to be binding on the bowler, 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.

Bowler's Signature (if 16 years old older)

Date

Parent and/or Guardian Signature

Date

(Print) Parent or Guardian Name



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2025 Jake Tamemoto Bursary Awards

This season we will once again be awarding four (4) Bursaries towards a year in the Master Bowlers Association of Ontario. In the past, a guaranteed monetary award has been guaranteed; this year, Bursary winners will receive one(1) year of paid membership* in the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario and an MBAO Uniform Golf Shirt with 2025 Jake Tamemoto Bursary Winner on the sleeve. Any monies awarded in addition are dependant on funding during the current bowling season, up to a maximum of \$500 each.

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

Seniors must bowl in a minimum of three (3) out of the five (5) available events including the Mid Winter Blues tournament which is a **mandatory** event.

The 5 events are:

- MBAO Teen Tour Event #1 at Echo Bowl, Brantford
- MBAO Teen Tour Event #2 at Parkway Bowl, Scarborough
- MBAO Teen Tour Event #3 at Gratton Lanes, Smith Falls
- MBAO Teen Tour Event Mid Winter Blues (local Zone location)
- MBAO Teen Tour Event #4 at Northshore Lanes, Cobourg

We will award the top Scratch Male and Female as well as top POA Male and Female using the total of their best three (3) of five (4) events. Should the top player have already won a Bursary Award, the prize will be awarded to the next "eligible" Bowler.

Bursary winners may choose to join the Division(s) of their choice, Tournament or Teaching.

***Note:** Bursary Winners can defer their award for up to four (4) years from the time they graduate from YBC, provided they still meet the MBAO age eligibility requirements.

YBC Seniors may only win one (1) Bursary Award. If they win the Bursary and continue in the YBC they cannot win a bursary award for a second time.