

NEW THIS YEAR!!!!!!

There have been some changes for the upcoming 2024-2025 season which you will find outlined below.

Spring Master Youth: A big change in our calendar you will see is the dates for the Spring Master Youth. The Zone Round has been moved up a week, January 25th, 2025 (which is the last weekend in January). With this adjustment, we have also moved the qualifying weeks. Qualifying continues to be 2-non cumulative weeks, and we have opened it up to 3 weeks to be able to do so. YBC Programs are to use the 2 of 3 weeks that work best for their program. The Qualifying weeks are now November 30th – December 20th with the average date to be used for the Zone Round now being the YBC bowlers average as of December 20th, 2024, assuming 12 games have been bowled. YBC Program Directors, please see the full details in the packages provided.

Mixed Triples: Unfortunately, we are not able to hold the Mixed Triples this season, due to centre availability in conjunction with our tournament schedule. The Board continues to work on ideas of bringing this event back to our membership and will be looking for feedback throughout the season to help guide them in what is best suited for the membership.

Tournament Division: With not being able to hold the Mixed Triples, which included 12 mandatory games for the aggregate, we are now having 4 – 8 game events (single day events), and the Year End Event, consisting of 16 games over 2 days. The aggregate will include the 3 best of 4 single day events, plus all 16 games of the Year End Event.

Teaching Division: With not being able to hold the Mixed Triples, the Teaching Division will continue to have 4 Optional Events. Aggregate requirements have not changed.

Seniors Division: There has been no changes to events. The First Seniors Division Event will be the Team Format.

Tournament Fees: With the world we live in, the cost of everything continues to increase. Linage costs have now gone up to \$7.00 per game according to the pricing set out by Bowl Ontario. We recognize that the cost of events did increase not that long ago, however, to continue to be able to offer prize money as a reasonable amount with the current pay structure, there was a need to increase the cost of events. Most events increase by \$10, with the exception of Teaching and Tournament Division Year End, increasing by \$15 each, and the Master Senior increasing by \$20 for the team (\$10 per player).

Tournament Division National Assessment: To go along with the above-mentioned point, there is also an increase in the cost of sending Tournament Division to Nationals, as they have more members that go onto the National Finals. With this, there is a \$20 National Assessment Fee to every player wishing to be eligible for that Tournament Division Aggregate. **This must be paid prior to your first event in for to be eligible.**

National Assessment: For those that qualify to represent Southern Ontario at the Nationals, the Assessment amount has been increased to \$300 per competitor (this includes Coaches).

MBAC Nationals: It is common practice to host the MBAC Nationals over the July 1st holiday, however for the 2025 MBAC Nationals in Vancouver, British Columbia, this was not possible. Nationals will be from June 22nd, 2025 – June 28th, 2025.



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Well, the wonderful summer of 2024 is coming to an end and this means bowling season is just around the corner. I hope you have had an enjoyable summer and were able to make the best of what you could.

Our tournament events are all set and you will find our 2024-2025 schedule included in this package.

CHANGES FOR THIS SEASON

We have had some adjustments made to our schedule. The timeline for our Spring Master Youth has been adjusted this season. We have also made some minor changes within the Tournament and Teaching Division, as we are not able to hold the Mixed Triples event this season. Please refer to the "New This Year" page as well as our Schedule of Events for full details.

MEMBERSHIP REFERRAL PROGRAM CONTINUES

Our Member Referral Program continues again this season. Any Member who refers a new Member or one who has been away from the Association for at least 3 years, will have their referral noted and if the criteria is met, you can receive a \$25.00 credit off of next year's renewal.

The referred Member must be at least 25 years of age as of December 31 of the current bowling season and must play the minimum aggregate requirements for the Division they are participating in.

From the 2023-2024 season 39 players were referred and joined the Master Bowlers Association of Ontario. Of these, 13 met the criteria and therefore \$25.00 credits will be issued for the 2024-2025 to the Member who made the referral.

Our website has the forms for new Members. The referring Master simply signs their name as the person who referred these new Members to our Association and we will track things from there. Please remember the Member must be at least 25 years of age and brand new to the Association or returning after an absence of at least 3 years. If they bowl the aggregate requirements for their division, you will earn a \$25 credit towards next seasons membership renewal.

SHIRTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

We have set up an Online Store where our members may order our shirts with our logo. The styles we offer and colours are all listed. Also, you can get your name and/or centre put on your shirt right there as well (for a small extra fee). You can also design your own shirt on through the Bradson Promotional Group. This customized shirt needs to be

approved by the Membership Committee. Once approved, there is a \$15 logo fee to be paid to the MBAO, and the process of purchasing a shirt from Bradson Promotional Group will continue on. Once complete, the member will be able to wear this shirt at our MBAO events.

We will continue to have a limited selection of shirts at our Tournament Events. All orders can be made online or at a Tournament Event.

ENCLOSED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER IS THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ **2024-2025 MBAO Renewal Form**
- ❖ **2024-2025 MBAO Schedule of Events**
- ❖ **2024-2025 Membership Sponsorship (Sample Letter)**
- ❖ **2024-2025 Perfect Game Pool Form**

In closing, we will continue to keep our website, www.mbao.ca, up to date with the latest information and results and we will be active on Facebook.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Association, please contact me at our Provincial Office at (416) 426-7165 or via Email at office@mbao.ca. I cannot answer immediately, I will return your call or reply to your Email as soon as possible and I'm happy to discuss anything with you.

If you plan to drop by the office **please** call us to make arrangements as hours may vary, and the physical office is different then our mailing address.

We are looking forward to getting back to our bowling season and hope to see all of you at one of our events this season.

Andrea Disher
Director of Operations
Enclosures:

August 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am happy to welcome everyone back to the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario. The Board of Directors have been working over the summer and our Director of Operations, Andrea, has been planning this year's events, locations and times assisted by our Tournament Committee.

To begin, I want to congratulate the players who represented the MBAO at the National Championships in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The results were impressive at such a competitive event.

Tournament Men Singles – 4th Tournament Ladies Singles – 3rd Bronze Medal
Tournament Men Team – 1st Gold Medals Tournament Ladies Team – 4th
Teaching Men Team – 1st Gold Medals Teaching Women Team – 3rd Bronze Medals
Seniors Team – 2nd Silver Medals
Teaching Men's Singles – 1st Gold Medal and new high average record for Teaching Men

At our Annual General Meeting this past May, there were a few changes that I wanted to bring to your attention. First off this season Rob Macdonald will take on the role of Vice President. We also welcome Jim Ronaldson to the Board of Directors and give our huge thanks to Barb Chapman who has been our secretary for the past 3 years and has decided to retire from our board.

The AGM this past year was very well attended with over 60 of our members joining us to discuss changes and present their ideas. Prior to this meeting we asked our members about allowing alcohol consumption at our tournament events. This was an important topic and one that I felt needed everyone's opinion, so we sent out a survey. While the survey results were not binding, I did want to share with everyone what the results were.

Tournament Division players, 30 responses and 17 in favour of allowing alcohol.

Teaching Division players, 91 responses and 28 in favour.

Seniors Division players, 23 responses and 3 in favour.

We had a great discussion during the AGM both pros and cons for allowing bowlers to drink and while the vote was well represented on both sides, the motion was defeated at our AGM, therefore we continue to advise our members that consumption of alcohol, cannabis products or any illicit drugs are not allowed during our tournament competitions.

This season we cannot run our very popular Mixed Triples event. Using a 24-lane centre as we have done in the past causes us to host this event with 5 or 6 on a lane which makes for an extremely long two days. Last year we travelled to the Ottawa area for the Triples, but the centres in this region are not booking any Provincial tournaments this season. So, because of this, we just do not have a location where we can run our Triples tournament this season. We thought about running the Triples as part of our year end event, but with so much on the line to make a National Team, we were not comfortable in trying this without at least getting some feedback from you, our members. We are happy to have you share your thoughts on this so that we can possibly consider this in the future. We will see if we can find other creative ways to revive this event next year.

For any more information on motions from our AGM, you can find the minutes on our website on our reports page.

Board of Directors

Through the election process, the MBOA Board of Directors for the upcoming season is as follows:

President: Dave Johnson
Vice President: Rob Macdonald
Treasurer: France Hotte
Secretary: Lindsay Richardson

Directors:
George Tughan
PJ Cole
Jim Ronaldson
Jim Head (Tournament Director)
Dj Villeneuve (Tournament Chair)
Bernie McMillan (Fundraising Chair)
Lindsay Richardson
Kile Robins (Membership Chair)

One of the good problems we have in trying to schedule our bowling events is that we have so many players competing. This is truly a good thing, and we try as much as possible to have host centres large enough. We used many 16 lane centres last season and with your understanding, I think we were able to provide everyone with the opportunity to attend. This season will be no different with the loss of the Jeff's Bowl-O-Rama in Welland and the decisions in the Ottawa Region to not host Provincial Events.

In 2026, it is our turn to host the MBAC National Championships. We are working to raise funds for this event and look forward to any contributions we can receive from companies, sponsors or individuals to help us host these championships. Our Host Committee is underway in the planning for these Nationals. In this light, we plan to run a fun event on the Saturday before our Master Senior tournament, possibly a no-tap format. This will be just a fun event where we hope to raise some funds for our National Hosting Committee. Stay tuned for more information as we finalize our plans and please contact Andrea if you can help us financially in hosting these Championships.

Thank you for your participation and membership. We appreciate your feedback, support and commitment to our Association. It is our members who define how we promote our sport and represent the game of 5 Pin Bowling.

Dave Johnson
President
Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario



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2024-2025 OFFICIAL MBAO RENEWAL FORM

(This Form is to be Completed by Current or Returning Masters Only - Not for New Members)

Membership Dues will be paid by:

Bowler Proprietor YBC Program Director

Note: All Membership Dues Payable by first MBAO Event bowled.

Affiliated and Unaffiliated INCLUDES Seniors Division Membership	
1. Affiliated Membership (bowls Master Youth Events)	\$130.00
2. Unaffiliated Membership (not playing Master Youth Events)	\$160.00
3. TOURNAMENT DIVISION ONLY Assessment	\$20.00
4. Seniors Division only (4 Events per season)	\$85.00
5. Full Seniors Division (may play in any events, not eligible for Teaching or Tournament Aggregate)	\$130.00
6. Associate Member	\$70.00

Non Members are not eligible to coach a National Team.
 Associate Members may coach at Nationals, but are required to pay a \$150.00 assessment as well as any National Team Assessment

Note: THIS FEE INCLUDES THE COST OF ONE (1) ELIMINATION DRAW TICKET WHICH IS NOW INCLUDED IN OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AS PER AN APPROVED MOTION PASSED AT THE 2013 AGM. THE MEMBER MAY RESELL THEIR TICKET, FOR \$20.00 TO ANYONE IF THEY CHOOSE AND SHOULD ADVISE OUR OFFICE IF THEY DO SO.

MEMBER INFORMATION (Please Print) Male Female

Name: _____ Initial: _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ (_____) _____
(Home #) Work # or Cell #

Zone: _____

_____ (Name of Proprietor) - PLEASE PRINT _____ (Proprietor's Signature)
(Affiliated Bowling Centre & Location)

_____ Member's Signature _____ Date _____ Referring Members Name

Current members may refer a former MBAO member who has been away for at least 3 years. The returning member must be at least 25 years of age as of December 31 of the current bowling season and must play the minimum aggregate requirements for the Division they are participating in. The referring member will receive a \$25.00 credit for the following season if this criteria is met.

By signing this form I agree that I will follow the MBAO dress code at all events and I will not make derogatory or harmful remarks about the MBAO, its members or any bowling organization or bowling establishment on any Social Networking website such as but not limited to Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn etc.

Please process my membership renewal on the following credit card:		Credit Card Transaction Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> M/C: _____	Exp. _____	Exp. _____
Name on Credit Card: _____		Charges Between	Fee
		\$0 - \$50	No Charge
		\$51 - \$100	\$1
		\$101 - \$200	\$2
		\$201 - \$300	\$3
		\$301 - \$400	\$4
		Greater than \$401	\$5

I would like to receive my MBAO Tour Book information in the following manner:

Do Not Send Anything. Will access information from the website.
 Paper Copy. Note: Request if you do not have access to a computer or would like paper copies

MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

Upon signing the MBAO Official Application Form or Renewal Form, I agree:

- a) That I will always conduct myself in a manner befitting a Master Bowler whether in an MBAO Tournament, other tournament competition, or regular league play. I will strive to “sell” the MBAO by setting a good example.
- b) That I will not arrive at the lanes, at any time under the obvious influence of alcohol, marijuana or illicit drugs and that I will not consume alcohol, marijuana or illicit drugs during tournament play. Exceptions may be approved by the MBAO depending on sponsorship.
- c) If entering the Teaching Division as an Affiliated Teaching Master, I agree to play in the Fall Master Youth and Spring Master Youth events.
- d) That I will not issue a “Non-Sufficient Funds” cheque to cover tournament entries. In the case of an “N.S.F” cheque, I must replace such cheque within 7 days of being notified and will pay a \$25.00 Service Charge for every NSF cheque written. All further payments to the end of the season must be by cash, certified cheque, credit card or e-transfer. At that point, chequing privileges will be reinstated. A second offence will result in a permanent cash only basis.
- e) That I will observe all other MBAO rules pertaining to entry deadlines for each tournament and punctual arrival for tournaments, dress code etc.
- f) I understand that tournaments will start on time and if I am late, I will suffer loss of frames already bowled up to the time I am ready to bowl.
- g) I will follow the MBAO Dress Code in all events or I may be assessed a \$50.00 fine for being “Out of Uniform”
- h) I will not make derogatory or harmful comments about the MBAO, its members or any bowling organization or bowling establishment on any social networking website (i.e. but not restricted to Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn etc). Penalties for such comments may include immediate suspension from the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario.

NOTE: All above rules apply to all MBAO and MBAC events. Failure to observe any of the rules of the MBAO may result in suspension and/or expulsion from the MBAO.

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Signature of Applicant

**** For Affiliated Members be sure that your form is signed by the proprietor whom you are representing, or this application may be delayed or refused.**

Official MBO Dress Code

The MBO Official dress code for all MBO Tournament events during the current season will be as follows:

BOTTOMS - APPLICABLE FOR ALL MASTERS: “BLACK” pants/dress shorts (for men) and “BLACK” pants/dress skirts/dress skorts/dress shorts/dress capris (for women). “BLACK” dress shorts will be permitted at all MBO events providing they are “golf length”. 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, or bike/exercise shorts are prohibited. No pants/slacks/skirts/shorts/capris with external pockets on the sides will be accepted. Pants cannot have any sheer material.

SHIRT - ALL MASTERS AND EVENTS: All Master Bowlers will wear a MBO, or an MBAC National shirt from another Province, logoed golf shirt (including long sleeve version). National souvenir shirts are not approved attire. The Master Bowlers’ Provincial Logo must always be visible on the approach.

SHIRT – AFFILIATED MASTERS: All Affiliated Masters may continue to wear and order shirts with their name and affiliated bowling centre on the sleeve. This is no longer a requirement due to changing circumstances with Bowling Centres

SUBLIMATION SHIRT CRITERIA: Bradson Promotional Group Inc. (Mark Johnstone), has been selected as our exclusive supplier for sublimation shirts, located in Edmonton, Alberta. Shirt sizes available in both Men and Women sizes XS to 7XL. Tall or long shirts available upon request.

Approval Required:

- All shirts must be approved by the MBO Membership Committee based on the criteria we are recommending below
- Bradson Promotional Group Inc – Logo release - \$15.00 per shirt payable to the MBO upon approval of the shirt. Once payment is received, the MBO will send a letter of approval to Mark Johnstone, allowing our logo to be printed on the shirt.

Criteria:

- MBO Swoosh logo must appear on front left breast.
- Sponsor logos on the left sleeve - ONLY
- No trademarked logos or themes allowed.
- Lettering on back of shirt: Standard printing or script no smaller than two (2) inches and not larger than three (3) inches.
- Lettering on sleeve to be an appropriate size based on the shirt size being ordered as determined by Bradson Promotional Group during production of the sample.
- Sport visuals can **ONLY** be related to 5-Pin bowling. Pins and Balls **MUST** be 5 Pin (i.e., 10-Pin, Duckpin or Candlepin will **NOT** be permitted.)
- Generic designs acceptable provided no profanity, offensive gestures, political or country representation.

SHIRTS FOR APPROVAL (NOT PURCHASED THROUGH OUR SUPPLIERS): Should a member have a golf shirt they would like to have made into an MBAO shirt:

Approval Required:

- Shirt to be brought to an event or the office
- Approval will be required by the Membership Committee
- Logo: Upon approval a \$25.00 per shirt embroidery charge will be required. Once payment is received, the shirt will be sent to our embroiderer and returned to the Member upon completion.

Criteria:

- MBAO Swoosh logo must appear on front left breast.
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- Lettering on sleeve to be an appropriate size based on the shirt size being ordered as determined by the embroiderer during stitching process.
- Sport visuals can **ONLY** be related to 5-Pin bowling. Pins and Balls **MUST** be 5 Pin (i.e., 10-Pin, Duckpin or Candlepin will **NOT** be permitted.)
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HEAD WEAR / ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Members are not allowed to wear headphones of any kind for cellphones, iPods, or other electronic entertainment devices on the approach during any MBAO event. Medical devices such as hearing aids are allowed. Hats or other headwear, excluding those for religious or medical purposes are not permitted to be worn.

PERSONAL SAFETY: Members will be permitted to wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) during MBAO events. In some cases, depending on public health and the host bowling centre, masks may be mandatory. Masks may not have any derogatory logo's, sayings, or statements. Players are reminded that anything falling from their person during the delivery of a ball that crosses the foul line is **NOT** considered a foul under Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers Association (C5PBA) rules.

Any Master Bowler not in uniform while participating in an MBAO event will be issued a written warning for the first occurrence. If the Master Bowler participates in another MBAO event and is not in uniform, a \$50 fine will be issued.

2024-2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
September 2nd, 2024	Labour Day	
September 17th or 18th, 2024	Zone Delegates Meeting	Conference Call – Zoom meeting
September 15th, 2024	Henry Fehr Memorial Doubles	Gratton Lanes, Smiths Falls
September 29th, 2024	C4 Seniors Tour Event #1 – Team Event	NEB's Fun World, Oshawa
September 28th – Oct. 11th, 2024	Fall Master Youth Qualifying Weeks	
October 11th, 2024	FMY Entry Deadline – Average Date	
October 12th – 13th, 2024 ***	Teaching Optional #1	Echo Bowl, Brantford
October 12th – 13th, 2024	MBAO Teen Tour Event #1	Echo Bowl, Brantford
October 19th, 2024 *	Tournament Event #1	Georgian Bowl, Collingwood
October 27th, 2024 **	FMY Zone Rounds (Affiliated)	Zone Locations
November 9th – 10th, 2024 ***	Teaching Optional #2	Parkway Bowl, Scarborough
November 9th – 10th, 2024	MBAO Teen Tour Event #2	Parkway Bowl, Scarborough
November 16th, 2024	C4 Seniors Tour Event #2 – 2 shifts	C4 Centre, Scarborough
November 17th, 2024 *	Tournament Event #2	NEB's Fun World, Oshawa
November 30th – December 20th, 2024	Spring Master Youth Qualifying Weeks	
December 20th, 2024	SMY Entry Deadline – Average Date	
January 1st – February 28th, 2025 **	Mid Winter Blues Qualifying Weeks	Zone Locations
January 1st – February 28th, 2025	MBAO Teen Tour Mid Winter Blues	Zone Locations
January 4th – 5th, 2025 ***	Teaching Optional #3	Gratton Lanes, Smiths Falls
January 4th – 5th, 2025	MBAO Teen Tour Event # 3	Gratton Lanes, Smiths Falls
January 26th, 2025 **	SMY Zone Rounds (Affiliated)	Zone Locations
Jan. 31st – Feb. 2nd, 2025 *	Tournament Event #3 with Club Tour	Hopedale Bowl, Oakville
February 15 th , 2025	Fraser Hambly Memorial Senior Doubles	Waterdown Lanes, Waterdown
March 8th – 9th, 2025	C4 Seniors Tour Event #3 & Players Workshop	Fairmont Lanes, London
March 22nd, 2025 *	Tournament Event #4	Streetsville Bowl, Mississauga
March 23rd, 2025	FMY & SMY Provincial Finals	Victoria Bowl, Kitchener
March 29th – 30th, 2025 ***	Teaching Optional #4	Northshore Lanes, Cobourg
March 29th – 30th, 2025	MBAO Teen Tour Event #4	Northshore Lanes, Cobourg
April 5th – 6th, 2025 *	Tournament Division Year End – Day 1	Waterdown Lanes, Waterdown
	Tournament Division Year End – Day 2	Fairview Lanes, St. Catharines
April 16th – 19th, 2025	O5PBA Open / Seniors Open Provincials	
April 27, 2025	C4 Seniors Tour Event #4	Lakeview Bowl, Peterborough
	YBC National Championships	Alberta
May 3rd, 2025	MBAO Annual General Meeting	NEB's Fun World, Oshawa
May 3rd, 2025	Mid Winter Blues Provincials	NEB's Fun World, Oshawa
May 3rd – 4th, 2025 **	Teaching Division Year End	NEB's Fun World, Oshawa
May 25th, 2025	Master Senior Tournament	NEB's Fun World, Oshawa
May 19th – 23rd 2025	C5PBA National Open Championships	Regina, Saskatchewan
June 22nd – 28th 2025	MBAC National Championships	Vancouver, British Columbia

* **Tournament Division**

** **Compulsory Affiliated Teaching Division**

*** **Optional – Teaching Division Affiliated Members must play in one (1) event, Teaching Division Unaffiliated Members must play in two (2) events for Aggregate and National Team Eligibility.**

NOTES:

1. **National Team (Tournament Division): Best three (3) out of four (4) of any Tournament Events and Tournament Division Year End (Year End is a compulsory event).**

2. **National Team (Teaching Division): Must count three (3) of their best event block scores and Year End scores for Aggregate.**

a. **Affiliated Teaching Masters must still play Fall Master Youth, Spring Master Youth, Mid Winter Blues and at least one (1) Optional Event in order to remain eligible for a National Team.**

b. **Unaffiliated Teaching Masters must play Mid Winter Blues and at least two (2) Optional Events in order to remain eligible for a National Team Spot.**

3. **National Team (Seniors Division): Must play in and count best three (3) events for the aggregate.**

4. **MBAO Teen Tour & Jake Tamemoto Bursary Award: Must play in and count best three (3) events of the MBAO Teen Tour. MWB is compulsory.**



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2024-2025 Bowling Season

SUBJECT: SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH THE MBAO

Dear Potential Sponsor:

I would like to introduce to you, a sponsorship opportunity with the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario (MBAO). The Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario was established in 1964, and are celebrating our 57th year in operation. With such history, the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario has developed a large alumni pool and a current active players list of approximately 350 men and women.

That being said, there is a large diverse market for your company to advertise goods or services to our MBAO membership. From creating company awareness to increasing sales, the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario is the ideal marketing platform for reaching new customers. The MBAO invites you to tap the marketing power of our association. Your integrated package of benefits includes:

- ❖ Company Logo on the bowler's sleeve (3 inches x 4 inches)
- ❖ Website Advertising
- ❖ Exposure to the bowling community
- ❖ Event Presentation of a Sponsorship Plaque
- ❖ Advertisement postings at our events

The Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario has tremendous popularity and high visibility to create the perfect method for increasing consumer sales and giving a community profile to your company.

The fee for this partnership is \$500.00. This would be a year-to-year agreement between the MBAO, the bowler and your company. At the end of each fiscal year we can evaluate the program and renew for the next bowling season.

The MBAO is looking forward to having your company as part of our large family. You will be providing important sponsorship funds for our athletes as we continue to strive for excellence. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the MBAO Provincial Office at (416) 426-7165 or office@mbao.ca,

Yours truly,

Andrea Disher
Director of Operations

MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

PERFECT GAME POOL

PERFECT GAME POOL was not awarded last season. Katlyn Saar and Matt Wallace shared a portion of the pool the previous season with their high games 378 (Women) and 403 (Men)

The Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario has established a ***"Perfect Game Pool"*** as an MBOA fundraiser. Any bowler who bowls a perfect game during the 2024-2025 season will be the recipient of ***70% of the money in the "Perfect Game" pool.***

As a fundraiser, the monies generated for the perfect game pool will be broken down as follows:

- a. MBOA Share: 30% of Total Raised
- b. "No Winner" Perfect Game Pool Carry-Over: 20% of Total Raised
- c. Annual Pay-Out: 50% of total raised during the 2024-2025 season for the Men's High Single and Women's High Single (amount calculated based on entries for Men and Women done separately).

Here's how it will work:

1. Each Master Bowler (Tournament, Teaching or Senior) will be allowed the opportunity to pay \$20.00 to enter the perfect game pool during the 2024-2025 season.
2. The perfect game entry will be accepted anytime during the 2024-2025 season and will cover the entrant for any perfect games and high singles bowled from the date the entry is received by the MBOA office or Tournament Staff until someone bowls a perfect game or the end of the current season.
3. The ***"Perfect Game Pool"*** will cover any sanctioned perfect games bowled during any MBOA tournament event. This will include the following:
 - a. Tournament Division: All games bowled during all compulsory tournaments including zone and provincial roll-offs for the Fall Master Youth and Spring Master Youth events (if applicable).
 - b. Teaching Division: All games bowled during all compulsory tournaments, all optional tournaments, and all zone and provincial roll-offs for the Fall Master Youth and Spring Master Youth events (if applicable).

- c. Seniors Division: All games bowled during the senior events and Fall Master Youth and Spring Master Youth events (if applicable).
 - d. Optional Open events like the Henry Fehr Memorial Doubles, MBO Ontario Special Olympics Event, and the Fraser Hambly Memorial Seniors Doubles Event also count towards the Perfect Game Pool. Master Senior does not, as it is Scotch Doubles Format.
4. The prize pool (consisting of the 20% Carry-Over and 50% Pay-Out) will be available to anyone (male or female) who bowls a perfect game, at any time, during MBO events in the 2024-2025 bowling season. If a perfect game is bowled, the bowler will receive the appropriate value in the pool on that date. Naturally, if more than one 450 game is bowled during the same event, the pot will be split amongst those bowlers.
 5. Once a perfect game is bowled, all members will be then notified and given the chance to re-enter the pool at the next event for another \$20.00 to start the prize pool over again.
 6. If a perfect game is not bowled, 50% (fifty percent) of the pool will be split among the male and female entries for the men's high single and women's high single and 20% (twenty percent) of the money contributed during the 2024-2025 bowling season will be carried over to the following year's pool.

Example

Here is an example of the perfect game pool:

100 MBO Members @ \$20.00 =		\$ 2,000.00	
MBO Share (30%) =	less	\$ 600.00	
Perfect Game Carry-Over (20%) =	less	<u>\$ 400.00</u>	
Total 2023-2024 Pay-Out (50%) =		\$ 1,000.00	

Any or all perfect game(s) would win or share \$1,000.00

If a perfect game is not bowled, let's assume our 100 entries are 65 men and 35 women.

Men's High Single

100 Total Entries of which 65 were male entries (65%)
 Pay-Out would be 65% of \$1,000 = \$650.00

Women's High Single

100 Total Entries of which 35 were female entries (35%)
Pay-Out would be 35% of \$1,000 = \$350.00

As you can see, if a perfect game is not bowled, a carry-over of \$400.00 would be added to next year's Perfect Game Pool.

7. The high single (male and female) will be on a scratch basis only. Therefore, in MBAO events that use a pins-over-average format we will use the scratch scores for the male/female high single.
8. The perfect game must be a **"SANCTIONED"** perfect game. The criteria for a sanctioned perfect game is as follows:
 - a. The game must be rolled in a sanctioned MBAO event.
 - b. The Master Bowler must be a member in good standing with the O5PBA for the current bowling season. The member must have purchased an O5PBA membership card prior to rolling the perfect game.
 - c. All C5PBA rules must be followed.
 - d. The lanes must be certified in accordance with O5PBA certification policy.
 - e. The game must be reported through the local association to the O5PBA within 48 hours.
9. All pool money will be distributed to the winners prior to the end of MBAO fiscal year (July 31st). This will allow for a verification of all scores bowled by paid entries prior to this date.

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2024-2025 PERFECT GAME POOL

PERFECT GAME POOL starts this season with \$3,668.00

ZONE: _____

DATE: _____

FULL NAME: _____

MALE FEMALE

I am currently bowling in the (check all that apply):

TOURNAMENT DIVISION

TEACHING DIVISION

SENIORS DIVISION

PLEASE NOTE:

The perfect game entry will be accepted anytime during the 2023-24 season and will cover the entrant for any perfect games and high singles bowled from the date the entry is received by MBAO office until a perfect game is achieved or the end of the season, whichever comes first.

Enclosed is my entry @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

For MBAO Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Date Entered: _____