



MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

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TO: ALL YBC PROGRAM DIRECTORS

SPRING MASTER YOUTH TOURNAMENT

The Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario (MBAO) would like to advise you of the details for this season's Spring Master Youth Tournament. Your past co-operation and dedication has made this event the huge success it is today. A general summary of the rules is as follows:

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

In-House Qualifying Dates:	Two (2) weeks within: November 30 – December 20, 2024
Cost per Team:	\$100.00
For Bowlers:	Average as of November 24, 2024
For New Bowlers:	New bowlers must have bowled nine (9) games <u>PRIOR</u> to November 24, 2024, to establish an average. If the nine (9) games are completed on November 24, 2024, then the bowler will have the following week to qualify. If nine (9) games are not obtained prior to the second week of qualifying, then they are not eligible to qualify.
Average Calculation:	All bowlers will be using their average as of November 24, 2024, for the house qualifying rounds. Bowlers' averages will be submitted as of December 20, 2024 for the Zone and Provincial rounds of this event.
Zone Roll-Off:	Sunday, January 26, 2025 – (3 games)
Provincial Final Date:	Sunday, March 23, 2025 – (3 games)
Location:	Victoria Bowl 280 Victoria St. S Kitchener, Ontario N2G 2C3 Telephone: (519) 745-3411
Registration Time:	2:00 pm
Start Time:	2:30 pm

SPRING MASTER YOUTH – GENERAL RULES

1. **Qualifying Age:** In order to be eligible to participate, all boys/girls **must not be older than 14 years of age as of December 31st, 2024.** All affiliated Master Bowlers on the active Membership of the Association are automatically entered in the event.
2. **Each bowling centre qualifies one Bantam and one Junior for each Master Bowler from the centre (unless it is known prior to the qualifying round that a Master is unable to participate).** This Spring Event will have a house qualifying round based on the YBC Bowlers average where the highest Pins Over Average during the qualifying weeks determine who is eligible to form the teams. A YBC Bantam, and a YBC Junior and Master Bowler are then joined together as a team. Usually an arbitrary draw is used, but this is left to the discretion of the centre. Once you run out of Bantams or Juniors, then the teams may be comprised of two Bantams and/or two Juniors. The Zone and Provincial Rounds are based on a POA Team Total.
3. House qualifying rounds consist of two (2) out of three (3) bowling weeks and are to be completed by **December 20, 2024.**
4. Qualifiers are selected on the basis of a **Pins-Over-Average (POA) format** using each of the two qualifying weeks separately (NOT combined). That is, high POA scores are posted from week one (1) and then scores from week two (2) establish the qualifiers in both the Bantam and Junior Divisions. As such, a Youth Bowler could bowl well one week and not the next and, with a high score, could qualify for the event.
5. YBC Bantam/Junior averages used for the qualifying round will be as of November 24 of the current bowling season. Averages for the Zone and Provincial Rounds will be as of December 20, 2024. New YBC Members must have completed nine (9) games prior to November 24, 2024, to be eligible for the first week of qualifying. However, if the nine (9) games are completed prior to the final week of qualifying, these bowlers will be eligible for qualifying that final week using their nine (9) game average.
6. Substitutes are allowed for the Master Bowlers by using an Unaffiliated Master Bowler who is willing to play. If your bowling centre has exhausted all your Bantams and Juniors in accordance with point 2 above, it is your responsibility to contact other centres in your zone to see if any Bantam or Junior bowlers are available. If YBC Players are still not available, Master Bowlers are allowed to travel to another zone where they can participate with YBC bowlers who are available in these other zones. Please contact the Master Bowlers that don't have partners, your Zone Delegate **AND** the MBAO office to advise us of the situation. **Master Bowlers ARE allowed to play without YBC Bowlers if none are available in order to complete their aggregate eligibility.**
7. **Emergency replacement (Zone Round):** In the case of emergency, when a Master Bowler is unable to bowl or does not show up on the day of the event, that Master can be replaced by random draw from other Masters of their same bowling centre or if none are available, then the draw will include all Masters from their same zone who are in attendance. The selected Master will use their scores from the event so Youth Bowlers still have the opportunity to advance to the Provincial Round. The replacement Master would move on to the Provincials with that team if they win. Same applies for Youth Bowlers.

8. **Format for the Zone Round:** The format for the event will continue as Pins-Over-Average and, all bowlers (Bantam, Junior and Master Bowler) will bowl together in a **three (3) game team POA event**. Please confirm with the Zone Delegate that the roll-off information provided has not changed. You may also verify information on the MBAO website at www.mbao.ca.
9. **Average Verification** – YBC Bowlers: It is recommended that all YBC Program Directors ensure that the average sheets accompany their bowlers to the Zone Round of the Spring Master Youth tournament, so that all averages for the youths can be verified by the Zone Delegate prior to the event. **ALL WINNING TEAMS FROM THE ZONE ROUND WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AVERAGE SHEETS FOR THE YOUTH BOWLERS TO THE MBAO OFFICE PRIOR TO THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**
10. The winning team(s) in each MBAO Zone will advance to the Provincial Finals.
11. **Replacement for Provincial Round:** If a bowler on the winning team from the Zone Round is unable to attend the Provincial Round, the replacement bowler will come from the 2nd place team of the Zone Round. ie. If the Bantam is unable to attend the Provincial Round, the Bantam bowler from the 2nd place team at the Zone Round will now move up to bowl with the 1st place team at Provincials.
If a bowler qualifies for both Fall **and** Spring Master Youth Provincials and does not wish to bowl in both shifts on that same day, the bowler will remain on their team from the Fall Master Youth, and can use a replacement bowler for their Spring Master Youth team.

DRESS CODE: THE DRESS CODE FOR YBC PLAYERS AT THIS EVENT WILL BE A YBC- IDENTIFIED BOWLING SHIRT OR A PLAIN GOLF SHIRT WITH A COLLAR.

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.

If you have any questions regarding any part of this event, please do not hesitate to contact your local Zone Delegate or the MBAO Provincial Office either by phone during weekday business hours at (416) 426-7165 or by e-mail at office@mbao.ca. Please log onto the MBAO website at www.mbao.ca to download electronic copies of this package from our YBC page.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Yours truly,

Andrea Disher
Director of Operations

MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO SPRING MASTER YOUTH TOURNAMENT BOWLING CENTRE QUALIFYING ROUND

ZONE:

BOWLING CENTRE: _____

YBC DIRECTOR: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

QUALIFIERS (Based on Pins-Over-Average Format)

BANTAMS

	AVERAGE
1st Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
2nd Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
3rd Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
4th Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
5th Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
6th Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
7th Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
8th Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
9th Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
10th Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

OF BANTAMS:



JUNIORS

	AVERAGE
1st Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
2nd Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
3rd Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
4th Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
5th Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
6th Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
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9th Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
10th Qualifier: _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

OF JUNIORS:



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MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO SPRING MASTER YOUTH TOURNAMENT - TEAM REPORT FORM

ZONE:

BOWLING CENTRE: _____

OF BANTAMS:

YBC DIRECTOR: _____

OF JUNIORS:

TELEPHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____ *(Please print clearly)*

Average

TEAM #1	BTM/JNR: _____				
Circle BTM or JNR	BTM/JNR: _____				
	Master: _____				

Average

TEAM #2	BTM/JNR: _____				
Circle BTM or JNR	BTM/JNR: _____				
	Master: _____				

Average

TEAM #3	BTM/JNR: _____				
Circle BTM or JNR	BTM/JNR: _____				
	Master: _____				

Average

TEAM #4	BTM/JNR: _____				
Circle BTM or JNR	BTM/JNR: _____				
	Master: _____				

Average

TEAM #5	BTM/JNR: _____				
Circle BTM or JNR	BTM/JNR: _____				
	Master: _____				

Average

TEAM #6	BTM/JNR: _____				
Circle BTM or JNR	BTM/JNR: _____				
	Master: _____				

Average

TEAM #7	BTM/JNR: _____				
Circle BTM or JNR	BTM/JNR: _____				
	Master: _____				

Average

TEAM #8	BTM/JNR: _____				
Circle BTM or JNR	BTM/JNR: _____				
	Master: _____				

Average

TEAM #9	BTM/JNR: _____				
Circle BTM or JNR	BTM/JNR: _____				
	Master: _____				

Average

TEAM #10	BTM/JNR: _____				
Circle BTM or JNR	BTM/JNR: _____				
	Master: _____				

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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 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:

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The bowler 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 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.

By checking this box, You, the Bowler and Parent/Guardian authorize the Master Bowlers' Association of Ontario to post your Bowler's name and/or picture on our Social Media Sites, Website and in our Tournament Book.

Parent and/or Guardian Signature

Date

(Print) Parent or Guardian Name