

MASTER BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

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Dear Master Bowler:

Congratulations on qualifying from your Zone in the 2025 Mid Winter Blues Tournament.

The Provincial Finals will be held on **Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 at NEBs Fun World, 1300 Wilson Rd. N, Oshawa, Ontario.** Bowling starts promptly at **9:30 am** and you will be required to be at the bowling centre by **9:00 am** for registration. The Provincial Finals will consist of five (5) games. These five (5) games will be bowled with the Teaching Year End event. If you wish to participate in the Mid Winter Blues Provincials ONLY, there will be no linage costs, as usual. If you wish to participate in the Teaching Year End Event as well, the only cost will be for the Teaching Year End event as a regular tournament, and your scores from Saturday, May 3rd will count towards BOTH Mid Winter Blues Provincials AND Teaching Year End Event. As always, side pots are available and are optional.

As passed at the 2011 AGM, if a Master plays the Mid Winter Blues event and qualifies for the Provincials, they **must** play the Provincials to receive prize money. If you are unable to play at the Provincial finals, you will forfeit any prize money and a replacement bowler can be sent based on the zone qualifying standings. Please contact your Zone Delegate **and** the office ASAP. The Masters office must be notified one (1) week prior to the Provincial finals to allow validation of the replacement and their average for that event.

We look forward to seeing you there. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by phone at (416) 426-7165 weekdays during business hours or by email at <u>office@mbao.ca</u>.

Yours truly,

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