

Master Bowlers Association of Manitoba



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2012/2013 Membership Manual

Formats, Rules & Regulations for all Tournament Events

Dates to Remember

November 14th, 2012 Deadline for Master/Bantam/Junior Registration

January 15th, 2013 MBA - Fundraising Requirements

April 15th, 2013 Submission Deadline for Coaching Application at Nationals

*****To All Master Bowlers*****

Please note that all tournament event start times that have been highlighted within this manual are subject to change. Every effort will be made to contact each master bowler in the event a schedule change has been made, however it is the final responsibility of all master bowlers to ensure and confirm the locations and times of all tournament events.

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MBA Registration Form

*Appendices are included with this package and are separate from this manual

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME LETTER

WELCOME BOWLERS.....

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the MBAM, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2012 – 2013 season of the Masters.

For the first time, our membership book will be available on our website, as well as in hard copy. Those of you who indicated you did not wish to receive a hard copy will receive only a few forms, such as the membership application and the newly revised by-laws. It is essential that each member reads and understands our membership book. It provides our rules and regulations and our expectations of our membership as well as coaching information, entry deadlines and other important information. Any member of the board will be pleased to offer assistance in clarifying any area of concern you may have.

The MBAM will be hosting the national championship in 2014. The board has already begun our planning for the event, but we are always open to volunteers who may want to get involved. There are many details that need to be resolved, but I assure you that this will be the best national ever!

We continue to nurture our relationship with Liberty Tax, who have been a wonderful sponsor of our association. Pat McBride of Liberty Tax is excited to continue her support and I sincerely hope that we as a group will support them whenever possible. Our support of Pat will be critical in sustaining this relationship in the future.

I am sure our competitors and coaches who participated at the nationals in Newfoundland are as disappointed in the lack of medals as the board is. I know the effort was there, but the poor results do raise some questions about training methods for our athletes and coaches. I assure you, the board will be analyzing ways we can improve on these training methods in the future and our results at next year's nationals in Calgary will be much improved.

In closing, I want to wish you all a successful bowling season and thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Doug Wood
President, Master Bowlers Association of Manitoba



2012 - 2013 Membership Fee Schedule

Tournament, Teaching or Senior Divisions

Membership fee	\$100.00
For each additional division (Must be paid with application)	\$ 25.00
***(<i>Cash Fundraising Option</i>) – see below	\$ 60.00

***In lieu of MBAM fundraising obligations, members may pay a \$60.00 cash fundraising option fee that must be included with membership registration & paid in full at time of application submission. Should this option not be chosen, full fundraising obligations must be met.**

**Members may deduct \$50.00 from their registration fee if they
reside 100 km's or greater outside of Winnipeg**

Payment Options

1. Full payment with application
or
2. First payment of \$50.00 (**plus \$60.00 cash fundraising option if chosen and plus \$25.00 for each additional division**), and ONE post-dated cheque for \$50.00 and dated December 1st, 2012.
3. *** **Postdated cheque must be included with first payment and submission of application.**
(a surcharge of \$25.00 will be charged for any NSF cheque)

<i>Associate Member</i>	\$10.00
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<u>Payment Option</u>	Full payment with application
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<i>Administrative Member</i>	\$50.00
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<u>Payment Option</u>	Full payment with application
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Incentive Program

For each “new member” recruited to the association, MBAM members in good standing will receive a \$50.00 credit to be applied against the current season’s provincial contingent assessment (if the member qualifies for the provincial team) and/or applied against next season’s membership dues. The credit will be applied once the “new member” has paid his/her membership dues in full and has met their fundraising obligation for that season. A “new member” is defined as any person who has not been a member of any provincial master’s association within the past five (5) years

ASSESSMENT FOR NATIONAL CONTINGENT - TBA

RETURNED CHEQUE FEE \$25.00

All memberships include hosting fund

Lineage and prize money (optional) to be collected at time of bowling

BINGOS AND FUNDRAISING

As the MBAM is a non-profit organization, the association relies heavily on various fundraisers to survive. Each year, our fundraising director is responsible for setting up and administering the fundraising on behalf of the board of directors of the MBAM. **All MBAM members (excluding associates) are required annually to raise a minimum amount of \$100.00 fundraising dollars as set out by the association, unless the \$60.00 cash fundraising option is chosen at time of registration submission.** For current fundraising information and obligations, please contact the fundraising director listed in the board of directors directory.

The MBA fundraising deadline is January 15th of the current bowling season

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A fundraising option is available to all MBAM members and includes the payment of \$60.00 in addition to all membership fees that must be submitted at the time of registration & membership payment

The MBAM is a member in good standing of the Manitoba Five Pin Bowling Federation, Inc.

The Manitoba Five Pin Bowling Federation, Inc., is a non-profit organization. Operating funds are generated through grants received from Sport Manitoba, and through monies raised by our volunteers working bingos at McPhillips Street Station and Club Regent. Occasionally, you will be called by a board member to volunteer for one of approximately 15 bingos which we are assigned in a season. The Manitoba Five Pin Bowling Federation, Inc. is required to supply 7 volunteers for each bingo. Please note, if the volunteer requirement is not met for any bingo, the grant is cut accordingly.

To volunteer, or for any further information please contact any MBAM board of director. Additionally, if you have any suggestions for fundraising, please contact the fundraising director listed in the board of directors directory.



Master Bowlers Association of Manitoba Inc.

A DIVISION OF THE MANITOBA 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION INC.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE MASTER BOWLERS ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA, INC.

The **MASTER BOWLERS ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA INC. (MBAM)** is a non-profit association which was formed in 1973 with the following aims and objectives:

- 1) To provide regular top-flight competition for the province's best 5 pin bowlers.
- 2) To work towards the improvement of the 5 pin game's image by our conduct both on and off the lanes.
- 3) To work for the future of the 5 pin game in various other ways including the instruction and coaching of senior, adult, youth, new, regular and handicapped 5 pin bowlers.
- 4) Master bowlers will exemplify the high regard all dedicated 5 pin bowlers have for their sport.
- 5) Master bowlers are encouraged to conduct instructional clinics for senior, adult, youth, new, regular and handicapped 5 pin bowlers.
- 6) The MBAM board of directors will govern and regulate the conduct of their members.
- 7) The MBAM board of directors will arrange and conduct events, tournaments, and championships for members.
- 8) The MBAM and its members will support the aims of the Manitoba 5 Pin Bowlers' Association, Inc., and the Bowling Proprietor's Association of Manitoba, Youth Bowling Canada – Manitoba Division and any other local, provincial or national association that acts in the best interests of bowling in Canada.

THE MBAM HAS RULES WHICH MUST BE ADHERED TO. APPLICANTS SHOULD BE SURE THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF THESE RULES AND ANY OTHER OBLIGATIONS THEY ACCEPT BY BECOMING MEMBERS.

****Please read this information package carefully****

MASTER BOWLERS ASSOCIATION GENERAL RULES

- 1) The MBAM will consist of a senior division, a tournament division, a teaching division, an administrative membership, and an associate membership.
- 2) All applications are subject to review and approval by the board of directors of the MBAM. All participants must be a member in good standing of THE CANADIAN 5 PIN BOWLERS' ASSOCIATION (C5PBA) and must secure a valid membership card by October 31st of each bowling season. Members will be required to produce proof of membership, if requested, to any member of the board of directors.
- 3) All MBAM tournaments will be conducted under the playing rules of the C5PBA and the Master Bowlers Association of Canada.
- 4) A surcharge of **\$25.00** will be charged for any NSF cheque issued.
- 5) Membership fees are to be paid as outlined on the membership fee schedule.
- 6) All entry deadlines will be strictly observed.
- 7) All applicants must be at least 19 years of age by December 31st of the current year.
- 8)
 - a) All members of the tournament, teaching and senior divisions may be required to raise funds through various fundraising events throughout the year.
 - b) Deadline for fundraising is January 15th of the current season.
 - c) Any member who does not fulfill his/her fundraising obligations, as determined by the members at the AGM, will forfeit his/her eligibility to represent Manitoba at the Master Bowlers Association National Championships.
 - d) If the fundraising requirement is not met, the balance owing will be carried forward to the following season.
- 9) Since the MBAM has no official uniform shirt, any collared (ie golf type shirt) may be worn, but must be identified with MBAM cresting or lettering. In addition, the following rules apply to all provincial tournaments:
 - Any solid black slacks, shorts or skirts are allowed. Shorts and skirts must not be shorter than 2" above the knee.
 - Souvenir shirts from a national event are acceptable as long as they meet the criteria outlined in the heading of this rule. Shirts bearing other provinces logos and names are not acceptable.
 - No electronic entertainment devices such as Ipods, walkmans, etc will be allowed on the approach. Medical devices such as hearing aids are allowed.

- No headwear will be allowed during play unless it is for medical or religious reasons.
- 10) Bowlers will change lanes after each game is completed in tournament play.
 - 11) Any game missed or frames missed count as a zero score in tournament play.
 - 12) The consumption of alcohol is permitted within all divisions, **except** the Master Bantam Junior and Master Senior tournaments.
 - 13) The use of drug stimulants during a tournament is prohibited. Members under the obvious influence of drugs at the start of a tournament will face immediate disqualification from the current tournament. For subsequent offenses, the board of directors decision will be final.
 - 14) **DEPORTMENT:** One warning per tournament will be given to a bowler for unsportsmanlike conduct. A second incident will cause immediate disqualification from that tournament. These warnings can be issued by a judge of play or a member of the board. There will be NO APPEAL to this ruling.
 - 15) Any disputes between master bowlers and the MBAM, other than the disqualification outlined in rule #15, will be settled by the right of appeal in writing by any or all parties.
 - 16) Suspension or fining of a master bowler for conduct detrimental to the MBAM or the sport of 5 pin bowling will be the end result of a written complaint within 30 days of the event and a hearing conducted by the board of directors of the MBAM. The right of appeal in writing by any or all parties is an inherent part of the by-law.
 - 17) Any member suspended during the season will be liable for any and all financial obligations as laid out for the senior, teaching and tournament division members, during the current year in which the suspension occurred. Failure to fulfill these obligations will eliminate any reinstatement in the MBAM until such time that obligations are paid in full.
 - 18) Any bowler is allowed to enter one tournament during the season as a guest in each division of the masters for which he or she qualifies; not including the last tournament of the season. He/she would be required to pay applicable lineage and would be eligible for prize money only if He/she chooses to participate in that part of the tournament and pays the applicable assessment for the prize money fund. Tournaments bowled as a guest do not count towards national qualifying.
 - 19) In the event that a bowler qualifies for a national position in more than one division, he/she will advise the board prior to the start of the AGM as to which division he/she will compete for at the Nationals.
 - 20) Following the final qualifying game for any of the national contingent positions, if there is a tie for the first, last or alternate position, the individuals concerned must bowl a one game roll off. In the case where all individuals are not present, the tie or ties will be broken by using the highest current season qualifying tournament, i.e. in the teaching and senior division this would be the highest POA; in the tournament division, the highest tournament pin fall.

- 21) When the roads are closed by the Province of Manitoba due to inclement weather and this closure prevents bowlers from attending a MBAM qualifying tournament which they had previously entered, said bowler or bowlers will be allowed to bowl in a makeup tournament. THE MBA BOARD CONSIDERS AN ENTRY IN A TOURNAMENT TO BE AN ENTRY FORM OR EMAIL RECEIVED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR PRIOR TO THE ENTRY DEADLINE OF ONE WEEK BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT DATE. The tournament must be held in the same bowling centre before the next scheduled tournament. The tournament director for the division must be present. This makeup tournament rule does not apply to the final qualifying tournament. This rule is in effect for all divisions.
- 22) Exceptions to any rules and regulations will be made at the discretion of the executive of the MBAM.
- 23) The MBAM board strongly encourages all members to take the community coach clinic CSP-I or take the making ethical decisions clinic to upgrade their current coaching certificate.

TOURNAMENT DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) New male applicants for membership must have a proven minimum average in one or more leagues of "215" subject to approval of the board of directors. New female applicants for membership must have a proven minimum average in one or more leagues of "200" subject to approval of the board of directors.
- 2) The minimum average requirements as outlined in rule #1 will apply to all renewing members, as well as members from other master's divisions, who wish to compete in the tournament division as a secondary division. In addition to league average, the competitor may use their previous year's Masters average as a means of meeting the minimum average requirement, with a minimum of 24 games.
- 3) Tournament division members agree to participate in tournaments on the Manitoba tour each season. Lineage and any assessments (if applicable) must be paid by the members before the start of the tournament.
- 4) If entering the tournament division it is acknowledged that you will not be reimbursed for any membership fees, even though you may not participate in all of the tour tournaments (as set by the membership). Any extenuating circumstances shall be submitted in writing to the board of directors for their decision. As a courtesy to the tournament division director, please advise as soon as possible if you are unable to attend a tournament.
- 5) **FORMAT:** Tournament members may compete in up to six tournaments in a season. Each tournament consists of an eight game qualifying round. The top qualifier in each of the ladies and men's events will be awarded stars for winning each of the six tournaments.

Following each tournament event, an optional stepladder may be held. The stepladder format and cash prizes are to be determined by a vote by tournament members prior to the first tournament of the season. Stepladder scores do not count towards provincial singles or team positions.

- 6) In case of a tie for the last qualifying spot in any tournament, a complete game will be bowled to break the tie. If it is still tied, a two (2) frame roll-off will be bowled until a winner is declared.
- 7) Six (6) male and six (6) female competitors will qualify to represent Manitoba in the national championships each year. These tournament masters will be determined by taking the top four (4) tournament scores out of the six possible tournaments. The top male and female masters obtaining the highest pinfall will be the singles representatives with the following five (5) being the team representatives. Any fundraising requirement must also be met by the stated deadline.
- 8) In the case of a tie for first or sixth position of the national contingent positions, please refer to rule 20 of the GENERAL RULES.
- 9) Exceptions to any rules and regulations will be made at the discretion of the executive of the MBAM.

TEACHING DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) The teaching division is intended for those members whose prime interest is instructing and coaching.
- 2) Membership is open to all 5 pin bowlers regardless of their average.
- 3) Tournament format is pins over average. Lineage and any assessments (if applicable) must be paid by the members before the start of the tournament.
- 4) Six (6) tournaments will be held, of which the best four (4) will be used to determine the national team qualifiers. The top five (5) males and five (5) female teaching division masters will represent Manitoba in the masters national championships each year. The male and female with the highest pins over average will also represent the province as the singles representatives.
- 5) In the case of a tie for the first or fifth national contingent positions, please refer to rule 20 of the GENERAL RULES.
- 6) If entering the teaching division it is acknowledged that all membership fees will be prepaid and you will not be reimbursed for any membership fees, even though you may not participate in all of the tournaments (as set by the membership). Any extenuating circumstances shall be submitted in writing to the board of directors for their decision. As a courtesy to the teaching division director, please advise as soon as possible if you are unable to attend a tournament.

MASTER BOWLERS ASSOCIATION
TEACHING DIVISION AVERAGE CALCULATION RULES

- 1) A qualifying league average will be defined as your league average at a specified date with a specified number of games bowled as of that date. (e.g.) For the 1st & 2nd tournaments of the year, a qualifying average would be your last year's finishing average with at least 60 games bowled; for all remaining tournaments the current year league average will be used if the bowler has the minimum number of games as listed on the entry form. If the bowler does not meet the minimum number of games for the average to qualify, they must indicate that on their entry form.
- 2) All bowlers must submit all qualifying league averages for each tournament that they participate in by the specified date or a \$10.00 fee will be levied.
- 3) If a bowler has bowled at least 96 tournament games in the teaching division, the average used for a tournament will be their tournament average over their last 96 tournament games. If a bowler has not bowled a teaching division tournament in more than 4 years they will follow the same rules as new bowlers. All tournament games bowled prior to 4 seasons before the start of the current season will be dropped from the calculation. (e.g. for the 2012-2013 season, only tournaments bowled during the 2011/2012, 2010/2011, 2009/2010, and 2008/2009, seasons will be used).
- 4) New bowlers will use their highest qualifying league average for the first tournament that they bowl.
- 5) New bowlers who do not have a qualifying league average will bowl the first tournament using the highest average entered for the same gender at that tournament.
- 6) Bowlers who have less than 96 tournament games and have a qualifying league average will use a composite average for the tournament. The average formula will be:
$$\frac{((96 - \text{\# of tournament games}) \times \text{highest qualifying league average}) + \text{total tournament pinfall}}{96} = \text{tournament average}$$
- 7) Bowlers who have less than 96 tournament games and do not have a qualifying league average will replace the highest qualifying league average with the highest league average for the same sex for the tournament in the formula outline in rule #6

EXAMPLES OF THE RULES

- A) John Bowler has 96 tournament games on file; his last tournament bowled was in May 2010. His average of these 96 tournament games is 189. His end of season league average is 191. Using rule #3, his average for the first tournament of the year will be 189.

- B) Mary Striker rejoined the teaching division after being away for 4 years. Her end of season averages are 195 and 192 with at least 60 games bowled in each league. The average she will use in the first tournament of the year will be 195 using rules #3 and #4.
- C) Peter Bowler has joined the teaching division for the first time. He did not bowl in a league last year and therefore does not have a qualifying league average for the first tournament of the year, see rule #1. The highest average entered in the tournament for the men is 229 and for the ladies is 230. His average for the tournament will be 229, See rule #5.
- D) Teri Fouler has bowled 24 tournament games over the past 4 years with a pinfall of 4,817. Her highest qualifying league average is 189. Her tournament average will be 191, see rule #6.
 $96 - 24 = 72$ $72 \times 189 = 13,608$ $13,608 + 4,817 = 18,425$ $18,425/96 = 191$
- E) Paula Pocket has bowled 64 tournament games over the past 4 years with a pinfall of 12,800 but did not bowl in a league last year due to an injury. The highest ladies average entered for the tournament is 230. Her tournament average will be 210, see rule #7.
 $96 - 64 = 32$ $32 \times 230 = 7,360$ $7,360 + 12,800 = 20,160$ $20,160/96 = 210$

SENIOR DIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) Membership is open to any bowler who has attained 50 years of age by December 31st of the current year, regardless of their average.
- 2) Four (4) tournaments of eight (8) games each will be conducted each season.
- 3) Based on a best 3 of 4 tournaments, the top male and female bowlers plus the next 3 bowlers (regardless of gender) will qualify to represent and compete as a team at the national championships.
- 4) In the case of a tie for any of the national contingent positions, please refer to rule 20 of the GENERAL RULES.
- 5) Tournament format is pins over average. The average to be used is calculated based on tournament games bowled and/or a combination of all league averages (see average calculation rules). Lineage and any assessments (if applicable) must be paid by the members before the start of the tournament.

MASTER BOWLERS ASSOCIATION
SENIOR DIVISION AVERAGE CALCULATION RULES

- 1) First time senior division members will bowl their 1st tournament using their league average (or combined league averages if having bowled in multiple leagues) in the first tournament. Subsequent tournament averages will be calculated by the following formula: bowlers who have less than 48 tournament games and have a qualifying league average will use a composite average for the tournament. The average formula will be: $(48 - \# \text{ of tournament games}) \times \text{highest qualifying league average} + \text{total tournament pinfall} / 48 = \text{tournament average}$ If a bowler has bowled at least 48 tournament games in the senior division, the average used for a tournament will be their tournament average over their last 48 tournament games.
- 2) Bowlers entering without a year ending average will enter at the highest average of their gender in that tournament.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

For masters who wish to participate in the MBJ tournament only. Associate members are required to wear a suitable uniform as outlined in the general rules and ANY FUNDRAISING WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

***** Associate members must declare intention to participate by October 31st of the current year**

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBERS

For masters who wish to let their name stand for a position on the provincial board, but who no longer wish to participate in tournaments.

- 1) Must be a member in good standing for at least 5 years.
- 2) May participate in the MBJ tournament, and optional tournaments as any non member.
- 3) Participation in fundraising is mandatory.
- 4) If elected to the board of directors, may be elected to the position of president and may represent the MBAM on the board of the Manitoba Five Pin Bowling Federation

MASTER/BANTAM/JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

The MBAM will conduct a Master/Bantam/Junior (MBJ) tournament annually. Dates for the various steps are as stated in the schedule of events.

A \$10.00 team entry fee, along with the names and averages of all team participants competing at the provincial final are to be forwarded to the MJB chairperson by November 14th, 2012. Please contact the MJB chairperson for further information regarding dates, locations and times.

Rules

- 1) All bowlers on the active membership list of the MBAM are eligible to compete. **Masters must be registered by November 15th of the current season to participate.**
- 2) For all levels of competition, all Master Bowlers must adhere to the MBAM General Dress Code. Please refer to Rule 9 in the MBA General Rules or contact the MJB Coordinator for more information if needed.
- 3) All youth bowlers must be paid members of the YBC program and must have bowled a minimum of three (3) weeks in the current season prior to the average date for provincials.
- 4) Each team shall consist of 1 master bowler and 3 youth bowlers. There must be at least 1 bantam bowler on the team with the remaining 2 bowlers being either bantams or juniors. There can be no more than 2 juniors per team. The MJB coordinator for each house is responsible for selecting the team(s). House selection (to be determined at the discretion of the centre) must be completed by November 15th, 2012.
- 5) Teams that are one (1) bowler short at the provincial final will bowl using 9/10 of the missing bowler's average or the missing bowler may be substituted by another bowler from the same centre.
- 6) At the provincial final, winning teams will be determined by pinfall over averages for the YBC bowlers only. The master's scores are of no consequence as participation with YBC is the important factor of this tournament.
- 7) The number of teams advancing to the provincial final from a centre cannot exceed 25% of the lane beds within that participating centre (ie. A centre with 16 lane beds can send no more than 4 teams to the provincial final). In the case of a centre with a number of lane beds not divisible by 25% to a round number, that centre will round up to the nearest number. (ie. A centre with 10 lane beds would be 2.5 teams, round up to 3 teams).
- 8) All competitors (Master and YBC bowlers) will be required to pay for their own lineage at the house round, if applicable. Lineage for the provincial final will be paid by the MBAM

- 9) The Master bowler can be replaced by another Master if the need arises provided all Membership or Associate fees have been paid. If this situation occurs, the replacement Master will continue with the team.
- 10) In the case of any road closures due to inclement weather the provincial final may be a telephone hook-up. All out-of-town roll-offs must be completed by 12:00 pm on the day the provincials are bowled. The provincial final will be held on the second Sunday in December.
- 11) In case of a tie during the provincial final, the team with the most pins over average in the last game will be declared the winner.
- 12) Any exceptions to the above rules will be made at the discretion of the executive of the MBAM.

GUIDELINES FOR PERSONAL BOWLING BALLS

- 1) Under the rules of the C5PBA, the use of personal bowling balls will be allowed where facilities permit. This simply means that each individual proprietor/manager has the authority to allow or disallow the use of personal bowling balls in his/her bowling center.
- 2) The specifications for bowling balls are:
 - a) A bowling ball must be of uniform roundness without indentations, other than wear and tear, and produced of one solid piece of material (plastic or rubber).
 - b) The size range of ball shall be from 4 3/4 inches +/- 1/32" to 5 inches +/- 1/32".
 - c) The weight range of the ball shall be from 3 lbs. 4 oz. to 3 lbs. 10 oz.
- 3) A maximum of two (2) balls per player shall be placed on the ball racks.
- 4) A house ball must be used should a delay in ball return occur.
- 5) It is considered poor etiquette to use another bowler's ball without permission.
- 6) There should be sufficient house balls on each rack to accommodate bowlers who do not have personal bowling balls.
- 7) The bowling center shall not be liable for damage to personal bowling balls.
- 8) Identification markings are mandatory in Masters tournaments.

COACHING CRITERIA & EXPECTATIONS

To be eligible to coach at the masters nationals, the applicant must fulfill the following:

- 1) be a member in good standing of the MBAM.
- 2) Meet minimum fundraising obligations by the stated deadline.
- 3) Be a certified level II coach by the coaching application deadline (April 15th of the current season).
- 4) Must have completed the “Respect in Sport” program by December 31st of the current season.
- 5) All applications must be post-marked no later than the deadline (April 15th of the current season).
- 6) Coaches are to make sure their team knows at what times and on what lanes they bowl.
- 7) All bowlers are required to be at the lanes twenty (20) minutes prior to bowling. Coaches must contact the chief judge of play or tournament official to register their bowlers prior to bowling.
- 8) Coaches are to make sure their bowlers are on hand for five (5) minute warm-up preceding each block.
- 9) Coaches should make sure all team members are dressed properly.
- 10) Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their bowlers for the duration of the event: (event is defined as 'from the time you leave home until the time you return home').
 - alcoholic beverages may not be consumed during the competition.
 - chemical depressants or stimulants (performance enhancing drugs) may not be consumed during the competition.
 - intoxicated bowlers or coaches shall be removed from the competition and may be suspended for the remainder of the tournament
 - no food or beverages are allowed in the bowler's enclosure
 - no smoking will be allowed while the tournament is in progress
- 11) Coaches are responsible for having all bowlers arrive on time and in uniform at the victory banquet.
- 12) Coaches should make their bowlers aware of all rules as violations may result in penalties being assessed or suspensions from the championships.

All applications submitted are subject to review by the board of directors of the MBAM

GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO MASTERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1) All participants will conduct themselves in accordance with the MBAM code of ethics when representing their province at the national championships.
- 2) Be courteous to opponents, spectators, officials, media, coaches and teammates at all times.
- 3) Sportsmanship is expected from each individual. An unruly show of emotions is not acceptable.
- 4) Conduct of bowlers is the ultimate responsibility of the coach, and as such, the coach has the authority to discipline.
- 5) As you are an athlete, please remember there is a time for bowling and a time for celebrating. Ensure that you are in the "BEST" possible physical and mental condition while on the lanes.
- 6) Curfews may be implemented by coaches if the need arises.
- 7) Instructions outlined in team manager's briefing will be reasonable and must be adhered to or replacements will be made.
- 8) Failure to comply with the above stated guidelines may result in disqualification from the event on recommendation of the coach and an immediate trip home at the bowler's own expense.
- 9) Attend **all** functions associated with the Masters national championships.
- 10) The Master Bowlers Association of Manitoba has the jurisdiction to arrange all travel requirements as deemed necessary. Any deviation of these arrangements by a contingent member will be at the contingent members own expense.
- 11) The Master Bowlers Association of Manitoba reserves the right to establish an individual contingent assessment fee as deemed necessary by the board of director's, and that will be reviewed on an annual basis.
- 12) Each contingent member will be required to sign a waiver which will outline the Master Bowlers Association of Manitoba's expectations at the national championships. This waiver is to be signed prior to departure for the championships.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

TEACHING DIVISION

October 23, 2011	Cindy Cousins-Gisele Sayer	Chad Hurd
November 20, 2011	Anne Wisniewski	Dave Macri
January 8, 2012	Jessica Meurrens	Tom Hnatiuk
February 5, 2012	Jessica Meurrens	Dave Macri
March 11, 2012	Cindy Cousins	Chris Smeaton
May 12, 2012	Michelle Stecki	George Stecki

TEACHING DIVISION NATIONAL TEAMS

Jessica Meurrens	George Stecki
Fran Johnson	Brett Hendrickson
Jan Coghill	Rod Shantz
Michelle Brown	Ray Cousins
Michelle Stecki	Andy McBride
Coach: Christine McBride	Coach: Dwight Hurd
Finish: 5 th	Finish: 5 th

SINGLES

Jessica Meurrens	Finish: 4 th
George Stecki	Finish: 6 th

SENIOR DIVISION

October 29, 2011	Lorne Sproule
January 7, 2012	Gisele Sayer
March 10, 2012	Nick Di Virgilio
April 14, 2012	Calvin Goldsworthy

SENIOR DIVISION NATIONAL TEAM

Gisele Sayer
May Goldsworthy
Calvin Goldsworthy
Judy Buchanan
Jim Anderson
Coach: Jerry Sayer
Finish: 6 th place

TOURNAMENT DIVISION

Tournament Winners

October 16, 2011	Janna Van Wallegghem	Geoff Born
November 20, 2011	Karen Armstrong	Geoff Born
January 14, 2012	Karen Armstrong	Trevor Cook
January 15, 2012	Karen Armstrong	Geoff Born
March 18, 2012	Karen Armstrong	Geoff Born
May 12, 2012	Erin Newton	Geoff Born

National Contingent

Singles

Karen Armstrong – **6th place**
Geoff Born – **4th place**

Teams

Janna Van Wallegghem
Sandi Anderson
Holly Chaikowski
Erin Newton
Cindy Cousins
Coach: Dan Robson

Trevor Cook
Jim Llewellyn
Brad Rusnak
Randy Morrisette
Brandon Mansell
Coach: Krista Purdy

4th place

5th place

MASTER BANTAM JUNIOR TOURNAMENT – December 11th, 2011

Dave Bartel – Roxy Lanes

Connor Campbell
Kasper Reutlinger
Damon Fawcett

MASTER SENIOR TOURNAMENT - October 30th, 2011

Michelle Stecki and Mckenzie Wainwright



2012 – 2013 Tournament Schedule

Teaching Division (e-mail or call Fran Johnson)

<u>Tournament Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Minimum Games</u>	<u>Average As Of</u>	<u>Entry Cut Off</u>
October 20th, 2012	# 1 (shift 1)	Brandon	12:30 am	60	End of 11/12 season	October 10th, 2012
October 20th, 2012	#2 (shift 1)	Neepawa	12:30 pm	60	End of 11/12 season	October 10th, 2012
October 21st, 2012	#1 (shift 2)	Brandon	10:00 am	60	End of 11/12 season	October 10th, 2012
October 21st, 2012	#2 (shift 2)	Neepawa	10:00 am	60	End of 11/12 season	October 10th, 2012
November 4th, 2012	#3	Academy	9:00 am	60	End of 11/12 season	October 24th, 2012
January 6th, 2012	#4	Roxy	9:00 am	27	December 16th, 2012	December 26th, 2012
March 10th, 2013	#5	St. James	9:00 am	48	February 17th, 2013	March 1st, 2013
April 21st, 2013	Final	Dakota	8:30 am	60	March 31st, 2013	April 11th, 2013

Tournament Division (e-mail or call Tim Hooper)

<u>Tournament Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Entry Cut Off</u>
October 14th, 2012	#1	St. James	9:00 am	October 4th, 2012
November 18th, 2012	#2	Mosienko	9:00 am	November 8th, 2012
January 13th, 2013	#3	Rossmere	9:00 am	January 3rd, 2013
February 3rd, 2013	#4	Academy	9:00 am	January 23rd, 2013
March 17th, 2013	#5	Selkirk	9:00 am	March 7th, 2013
April 21st, 2013	Final	Dakota	8:30 am	April 11th, 2013

Seniors Division (e-mail or call Sherri Manek)

<u>Tournament Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Minimum Games</u>	<u>Average As Of</u>	<u>Entry Cut Off</u>
November 17th, 2012	#1	Rossmere	1:30 pm	60	End of 11/12 season	November 7th, 2012
January 5th, 2013	#2	Windsor	1:00 pm	15	December 15th, 2012	December 25th, 2012
March 9th, 2013	#3	Dakota	12:00 pm	21	February 16th, 2013	February 28th, 2013
April 14th, 2013	#4	Academy West	9:00 am	30	March 24th, 2013	April 4th, 2013

Master/Bantam/Junior Tournament (e-mail or call Christine McBride)

<u>Tournament Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Average As Of</u>	<u>Entry Cut Off</u>
December 9th, 2012	Rossmere	9:00 am & 3:00 pm 3:00 pm (if needed)	See MBJ Rules	November 15th, 2012

Master/YBC Senior Doubles Shootout (e-mail or call Geoff Born)

<u>Tournament Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Minimum Games</u>	<u>Average As Of</u>	<u>Entry Cut Off</u>
November 25th, 2012	Dakota	9:00 am	12**	November 11th, 2012 (or last year's average**)	November 15th, 2012

Annual Meeting – April 21st, 2013 – Location & Time TBA



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Master/YBC Senior Doubles Tournament

This season the Master/YBC Senior tournament will be held on Sunday, November 25th, 2012, 9:00 am @ Dakota Lanes.

The format will be pins over average for the 4 games using no-tap scoring. The average to be used will be either last season's average (as of the end of the 2011/2012 season) or the bowlers average as of November 11th, 2012 (based on at least 12 games).

I will be willing to find master bowlers for any YBC players that require them if I am given a reasonable amount of time to conduct that search.

The host centre has 24 lanes available, so entries will be limited to the first 48 teams.

Please contact me at GKBorn@mymts.net or by phone at 204-256-6061 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Geoff Born
Master/YBC Senior Tournament Director

Master/YBC Senior Tournament Entry Form

November 25th, 2012 – Dakota Lanes – 9:00 am

Master Bowler

Highest league average as of
As of the end of the 2011/2012 season

YBC Senior Bowler

Highest league average as of
November 11th, 2012 (based on at least 12 games)

Please submit this entry form along with your \$20.00 fee by November 15th, 2012 to:

**Manitoba Five Pin Bowling Federation
c/o Geoff Born, Master/YBC Senior Director of MBAM
145 Pacific Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2Z6**



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Application form for coaching teams at the nationals

Application Deadline - April 15th, 2013

In order to be selected as a coach, you must be fully certified level II, have completed the Respect Sport program by December 31st and must have met your fundraising obligations by January 15th of the current season

Name of Master: _____ C5# _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ NCCP Passport # CC _____

All applicants will be considered by teams indicated in order of their yearly rotation position

Please select one of the following teams you would be interested in coaching:

Teaching Men _____

Teaching Ladies _____

Tournament Men _____

Tournament Ladies _____

Seniors _____

Any of the Teams _____

Previous Coaching Experience:

I have read and fully understand the **coaching criteria & expectations** as outlined within the MBAM manual and agree to abide by the rules, regulations and by-laws of the Master Bowlers Association of Manitoba, Inc.

Date

Signature of Applicant

*****Please review coaching criteria & expectations prior to signing & submission of application*****

Submit Application to:

**President, Master Bowlers Association of Manitoba
145 Pacific Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2Z6**



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2012 - 2013 MBAM Shirt Order Form

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: (B) _____

(R) _____

The cost per shirt is:

**\$ 50.00 (includes taxes) for all sizes
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

Please indicate shirt size:

Men's _____

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

X-Large _____

2 XLarge _____

Other _____

Please make cheque payable to:

**Master Bowlers Association of Manitoba
c/o 145 Pacific Avenue**

