

Master Bowlers Association of Manitoba



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2014/2015 Membership Manual

Formats, Rules & Regulations for all Tournament Events

Dates to Remember

November 14th, 2014 Deadline for Master/Bantam/Junior Registration

January 15th, 2015 MBA - Fundraising Requirements Deadline

April 1st, 2015 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

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the MBAM, I would like to welcome you to another bowling season. I will be serving as the interim President due to Doug Wood's resignation from the board. The board was able to recruit and appoint Steve Jennings to the board for a one-year term to fill the vacancy. Many thanks to Steve for helping out the MBAM.

Congratulations to the Manitoba contingent that performed beautifully at the 2014 Nationals. Both the Teaching men and Tournament ladies teams won gold. Furthermore, the other member provinces were extremely satisfied with the hosting of the event itself. The event could not have run so smoothly without the excellent support of our many volunteers. I don't believe that any other province could have handled the emergency situation of losing 5 team games of play due to an electrical failure.

The Winnipeg franchise owners of Liberty Tax Service are once again a proud sponsor of our association. They will be offering a \$1,000 award to any Master who bowls a perfect game in any of our provincial tournaments. We thank them for their tremendous support.

The board reviewed the suggestions that accompanied the surveys completed by the membership last season. We will be implementing some of those changes. For example, the average to be used for the Senior and Teaching divisions will be comprised of the most recent 96 games played in all MBAM events. Also, the website banner will be employed to list award winners, bingo volunteers and to list other information pertaining to excellent performance on behalf of the MBAM. Facebook will continue to be used for pictures, listings of social gatherings and other pertinent information.

In closing, I want to wish everyone a successful and rewarding bowling season. Please remember that our funding requires that the MBAM work the bingos so please pick up the phone if one of the board members calls you to work.

Sincerely,

Geoff Born
President
Master Bowlers Association of Manitoba

New for 2014 – 2015

Last year, we handed out a survey to all the Masters in attendance at the final weekend of the season asking for feedback, good and bad, from the membership and we received some valuable feedback.

An overwhelming majority of the membership, regardless of division(s) played was in favour of a **“one average”** system that would see the membership maintain only 1 Masters average; no separate average for one division and a different one for another. Starting with the 2014-2015 season, this new system will be in place for all members in all divisions. The average calculation is explained later in the book but is based on the previous calculation in place for the Teaching Division, using the last 96 games played, regardless of which or how many division in which those games were played.

Those of you that attended the AGM in April will recall that a motion was put forward and, after much discussion and a revised motion, a subsequent vote was held that resulted in the elimination of the former rule #21 that dealt with a Master or Masters being allowed to make up a tournament that they may have missed due to highway closure. This rule has been eliminated from the Rules and Regulations section of the membership book.

Your board is always open to new ideas or suggestions and we encourage you to submit them, preferably in writing, to any board member. See the board of directors listing for contact information.

2014 – 2015 Event 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 19, 2014	# 1	Dakota	9:00 am	60	End of 13/14 season	October 9, 2014
November 16, 2014	#2	Mosienko	9:00 am	60	End of 13/14 season	November 6, 2014
January 4, 2015	#3	St. James	9:00 am	27	December 14, 2014	December 23, 2014
February 15, 2015	#4	Polo Park	9:00 am	36	January 25, 2015	February 5, 2015
March 15, 2015	#5	Rossmere	9:00 am	45	February 22, 2015	March 5, 2015
April 19, 2015	Final	Academy	8:30 am	60	March 29, 2015	April 9, 2015

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 5, 2014	#1	St. James	9:00 am	September 25, 2014
November 23, 2014	#2	Polo Park	9:00 am	November 13, 2014
January 11, 2015	#3	Mosienko	9:00 am	January 1, 2015
February 22, 2015	#4	Dakota	9:00 am	February 12, 2015
March 22, 2015	#5	Windsor	9:00 am	March 12, 2015
April 19, 2015	Final	Academy	8:30 am	April 9, 2015

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 1, 2014	#1	Selkirk	1:00 pm	60	End of 13/14 season	October 22, 2014
January 17, 2015	#2	Windsor	12:30 pm	15	December 27, 2014	January 7, 2015
March 1, 2015	#3	Polo Park	9:00 am	21	February 8, 2015	February 19, 2015
April 11, 2015	Final	Park	9:00 am	30	March 21, 2015	April 1, 2015

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 14, 2014	Dakota	9:00 am & noon	See MJB Rules	November 14, 2014

Master/YBC Senior Doubles Shootout (e-mail or call Sandi Anderson)

<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 2, 2014	St. James	9:00 am	15**	October 19, 2014 (or last year's average**)	October 23, 2014

Annual Meeting – April 19th, 2015 – Academy – Following Tournament



2014 - 2015 Membership Fee Schedule

Tournament, Teaching or Senior Divisions

Membership fee – any one division	\$100.00
Membership fee - each <u>additional</u> division (Must be paid with application)	\$ 25.00

*(Cash Fundraising Option) – *see below* \$ 60.00

***In lieu of MBAM fundraising obligations, members may choose the \$60.00 cash fundraising option 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.**

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

Payment Options

1. Full payment with application (**Plus \$60.00 cash fundraising option if chosen**)
or
2. First payment of \$50.00 along with one (1) post-dated cheque of \$50.00 dated December 1st, 2014. **** (Plus \$60.00 cash fundraising option if chosen)** and plus \$25.00 for each additional division, if any

**** Post-dated cheque must be included with first payment and submission of application.
A surcharge of \$25.00 will be charged for any NSF cheque.**

In Addition to the Membership Fees

Lineage for each 8 game tournament to be paid prior to the start of event **\$30.00**

Prize money at each event is optional and varies from division to division
Ask your tournament director when you are signing in the day of the event

Other Membership Options

<i>Associate Member</i>	Full payment with application	\$10.00
<i>Administrative Member</i>	Full payment with application	\$50.00

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

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 and paid at time of registration submission.** For current fundraising information and obligations, please contact the fundraising director listed in the Board of Directors directory.

The MBAM 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 4 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.



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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** during 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 #13, 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) Exceptions to any rules and regulations will be made at the discretion of the executive of the MBAM.
- 22) 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) male and top 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.

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. The bowler (male or female) with the highest pins over average will also represent the province as the singles representatives.

- 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.

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 BOWLERS ASSOCIATION **AVERAGE CALCULATION RULES**

- 1) As mentioned in the What's New page, starting with the 2014/15 season, we will be implementing a "one average" system, meaning all tournament games bowled, no matter in which division, will count toward a bowler's Masters average. This one average will be used in all qualifying teaching and senior tournaments on the Manitoba Master Bowlers schedule. While tournament division (scratch play) doesn't require an average, some of those players also play other divisions, which is why any tournament division games are factored into the calculation. The only exception to this rule is that when a Master may be competing in one division on a Saturday and another division on the next day, the average used for the Saturday will be the average used for the Sunday. It simply isn't possible to do the calculations and submit the averages in time for play the next day.
- 2) If a bowler has bowled at least 96 tournament games in any combination of the teaching, tournament, and senior divisions, the average used for a tournament will be their tournament average over their last 96 tournament games. If a bowler has not bowled a Masters tournament (teaching, tournament, or seniors) 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 2014-2015 season, only tournaments bowled during the 2013/2014, 2012/2013, 2011/2012, and 2010/2011 seasons will be used). ***Please note: Games bowled in any of the divisions as a guest do not count toward the 96 games.***
- 3) New Master bowlers will use their highest qualifying league average for the first tournament that they bowl in teaching or senior divisions.
- 4) New Master bowlers who do not have a qualifying league average will bowl the first tournament in teaching or senior divisions using the highest average entered for the same gender at that tournament.
- 5) 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.
- 6) Until the minimum 96 games has been reached, 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.
- 7) 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: $((96 - \text{\# of tournament games}) \times \text{highest qualifying league average}) + \text{total tournament pinfall} / 96 = \text{tournament average}$.

- 8) 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 #7.

EXAMPLES OF THE RULES

- A) John Bowler has 96 tournament games on file; his last tournament bowled was in May 2012. His average of these 96 tournament games is 189. His end of season league average is 191. Using rule #2, 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 #2 and #3.
- 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 #5. 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 #4.
- 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 #7.
 $96 - 24 = 72$ $72 \times 189 = 13,608$ $13,608 + 4,817 = 18,425$ $18,425/96 = 191$
- 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 #8.
 $96 - 64 = 32$ $32 \times 230 = 7,360$ $7,360 + 12,800 = 20,160$ $20,160/96 = 210$

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 MBJ chairperson by November 14th, 2014. Please contact the MBJ 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 MBJ 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 MBJ 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, 2014.
- 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 1st 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 1st 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 directors, 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 – 2013-2014

TEACHING DIVISION

Tournament Winners

October 20, 2013	Jessica Lanctot	Brett Hendrickson
November 17, 2013	Natalie Young	Bob Borden
January 12, 2014	Jessica Lanctot	Ralph Gelardi
February 23, 2014	Cindy Cousins	Travis Manek
March 23, 2014	Jessica Lanctot	Bob Komosky
April 13, 2014	Flo Welch	Travis Manek

REPRESENTING MANITOBA @ NATIONALS

Singles	Jessica Lanctot	Finish: 2nd (Silver Medal)
	Brett Hendrickson	Finish: 2nd (Silver Medal)
Teams	Jessica Lanctot	Brett Hendrickson
	Natalie Young	Travis Manek
	Anne Wisniewski	Bob Borden
	Samantha Hunt	Bob Komosky
	Kathy Kozak	Dave Macri
	Coach: Chad Hurd	Coach: Lorne Sproule
	Finish: 6th	Finish: 1 st (Gold Medal)

SENIOR DIVISION

Tournament Winners

November 16, 2013	Lorne Sproule
January 11, 2014	Jean Shady
March 15, 2014	Patrick Walker
April 12, 2014	Tom Hinds

REPRESENTING MANITOBA @ NATIONALS

Singles	Patrick Walker	Finish: 2nd (Silver Medal)
Team	Patrick Walker	
	Tom Hinds	
	Russell Knight	
	Jim Anderson	
	Jean Shady	
	Coach: Dwight Hurd	
	Finish: 3 rd (Bronze Medal)	

TOURNAMENT DIVISION

Tournament Winners

October 6, 2013	Sandi Anderson	Geoff Born
November 24, 2013	Janna Van Wallegghem	Randy Morrisette
January 12, 2014	Linda Orne	Matt McKillop
February 2, 2014	Karen Armstrong	Geoff Born
March 16, 2014	Cindy Cousins	Ian Sylvester
April 13, 2014	Janna Van Wallegghem	Geoff Born

REPRESENTING MANITOBA @ NATIONALS

Singles	Janna Van Wallegghem	Finish: 5th (Tie)
	Geoff Born	Finish: 8th
Teams	Cindy Cousins	Matt McKillop
	Sandi Anderson	Brandon Mansell
	Karen Armstrong	Randy Morrisette
	Linda Orne	Trevor Cook
	Erin Newton	Steve Jennings
	Coach: Andy McBride	Coach: Dan Robson
	Finish: 1 st (Gold Medal)	Finish: 4th

MASTER BANTAM JUNIOR TOURNAMENT – December 8, 2013

Sandi Anderson – Rossmere Lanes

Brooklin Hetherington
Megan Spencer
Heath Gower

MASTER SENIOR TOURNAMENT - November 3, 2013

Kyle Young and McKenzie Wainwright



MASTER BOWLERS ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA INC.

Master/YBC Senior Doubles Tournament

This season the Master/YBC Senior Doubles Tournament is scheduled to take place on Sunday, November 2, 2014 at St. James Lanes at 9:00 a.m. The format for this season will once again be a Doubles Event with each team consisting of one (1) Master Bowler and one (1) YBC Senior.

Each team will play four (4) games using no-tap scoring. The team with the highest number of pins over their combined average will be declared the winner. The cost of this event will be \$25.00 per person. (\$50.00 per team)

Please keep this tournament in mind, as we require continued Master support to build and improve both this tournament as well as the membership of the Association. This tournament provides our YBC Seniors with a sneak peak at the Master Bowlers Association and the opportunity to get to know some of our current membership. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at sandand39@shaw.ca or by phone at (204) 791-3460.

You may enter as a team or, if you would like me to help you find a partner, I will do my best to accommodate every request but please let me know as soon as possible

The average to be used will be your highest league average as of October 19, 2014 (based on a minimum of 15 games). If you do not have 15 games in this year, then you may use last season's highest league average (at the end of the 2013/14 season).

This year's event will be limited to the first 40 teams entered. Let's fill it up!

Sandi Anderson, Master/YBC Senior Tournament Director

Master/YBC Senior Tournament Entry Form

Sunday, November 2nd, 2014 – St. James Lanes - 9:00 am

Master Bowler

Highest League Average as of Oct. 19, 2014
(Minimum 15 games)

YBC Senior Bowler

Highest League Average as of Oct. 19, 2014
(Minimum 15 games)

Please submit this entry form along with your \$25.00/bowler fee by October 23, 2014 to:

Master Bowlers Association of Manitoba
c/o Sandi Anderson, Master/YBC Senior Director
145 Pacific Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B2Z6



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Application form for coaching teams at the nationals

Application Deadline - April 1st, 2015

In order to be selected as a coach, you must be fully certified level II, have completed the Respect In 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 in order of their yearly rotation position

Please select at least one of the following teams you would be interested in coaching. Prior to the coach selection process you will be asked to confirm which team(s) you are willing to coach. This may or may not correspond to the team(s) selected below.

Teaching Men _____

Teaching Ladies _____

Tournament Men _____

Tournament Ladies _____

Seniors _____

Any of the Teams _____

Previous Coaching Experience – Please use the reverse side of this page if you require more room.

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**

Previous Coaching Experience – Continued....

Name of Master: _____

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2014 - 2015 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**

