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Master Bowlers' Association of Alberta **November 2020**

Dear Fellow Master Bowlers,

On behalf of the board of directors we want to thank everyone who has continued to support our association by re-joining our association. We also want to welcome the new members to our association. We usually have between 345-360 members. To date we have 232.

We realize that these are tough times for many of you and we hope that you all are being safe. We understand many cannot join or bowl the tournaments this year due to financial and health safety concerns. We hope that we all can participate in our sport in the future.

Congratulations to those of you who were able to bowl in the first tournament. I was fortunate to be able to be at our first tournament at Bowling Depot. Lori Laubenstein did a great job of making us feel welcome and safe during the tournament. The feeling at the tournament was full of warmth and excitement from seeing friends after a long time. It reminds me that we have a strong bowling family in Alberta.

Thank you to all the YBC coaches who can help our youth bowlers. YBC provides our youth (and ourselves) a chance to get out and have a bit of fun in a safe environment.

Kudos to all proprietors for working with our Alberta organizations to keep our sport active through these challenging times.

We will keep you posted on tournament date changes as we work within AHS guidelines to keep our members safe. Our zone directors are doing a great job working within our parameters. Take care and be safe.

Brian Rossetti – President Master Bowlers Association of Alberta

Teaching Division Results – Tournament #1

The first teaching division tournament is complete.

Tournament #1- November 8, 202

Congratulations go out to Susan Hansen from Onoway on winning in the North Teaching Ladies division with a +120. She is a returning master.

Shirley Kultgen of Medicine Hat won the South Teaching Ladies tournament with a +189.

On the men's side, Carson McElroy, new master, of Spruce Grove won the Teaching Men's North division with a +332.

Mike Petrucha of Okotoks was a winner in the South division with +235.



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Senior Division Results – Tournament #1

Tournament #1 – November 8, 2020

The Senior's POA Division was won by Dan Lee of Calgary. Dan rolled a +180.

Brian Rossetti had his 7th win as a Master with 2075 in the Senior Scratch Division.

(To all senior and teaching bowlers, please let me know how many wins you have so that I can mention it in the newsletter.)

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New Life Time Members

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We would like to congratulate the following bowlers on reaching 25 years of membership with the Master Bowlers' Association of Alberta:

Dale Kozub and Steve Tchir of Edmonton, Fay Rempel of Three Hills, Early Barilla of St. Albert and Jennifer Smith of Calgary.

These bowlers/coaches will be receiving their recognition award this current season! Please take the time to congratulate them on their accomplishment.

Important Coaching Upgrade Information!

To be eligible to be a National Coach

The Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers Association has announced that those who have taken the competition coach course prior to June 30, 2018 are required to complete their personal evaluation prior to June 30, 2021. Coaches who took the course and do not complete the evaluation by June 30, 2021 will be required to pay for an evaluation.

Anyone trained from July, 2, 2018 to present will have 3 years from the date of their training to complete their personal evaluation. After the three years the coach will be required to pay for an evaluation.

Our technical director, Brian Sudbury, has created the following outline to help our coaches get ready to be evaluated:

The following documents must be submitted to the evaluator seven (7) days prior to the evaluation:

- Signed Coaches Code of Conduct (includes Universal Code of Conduct)
- Complete on-line training Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders or Safe Sport training in the Locker
- Complete on-line training 'Making Headway'
- Practice plan for Novice (Teach a Skill)
- Create a practice plan for Experienced (Refine a Skill)
- Create an emergency Action Plan or proof of completion in the Locker
- Do the Coach Self-Assessment
- Complete assessment – Athlete or Parent
- Complete assessment – Administrator or Proprietor
- Evidence of completion of Make Ethical Decisions online evaluation

Please contact Brian Sudbury at: mboaofa.techdir@yahoo.ca to arrange an evaluation.

Please check the website for further information regarding the upgrade process and what is required. www.mboaofa.ca



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A Reminder to all to New Bowlers

To be eligible to participate on a National team, you must have taken a Community Sport Initiation Clinic prior to December 31st of the current bowling season. There are limited number of clinics taking place this year due to covid-19. Please watch your email or the website to find out when they are taking place. The first one this year has taken place November 15 in Calgary. Let Brian Sudbury know if you would like to take a clinic so that you could qualify.

Teaching Masters’ Provincial Final

Please note that the finals for the teaching masters will be bowled at Bronx Bowl in Edmonton on March 20 and at St. Albert Bowl in St. Albert on March 21, 2021. Each of the tournaments will start at 9:00 am.

Seniors’ Provincial Final

The provincial finals for seniors will be bowled at Holiday Bowl in Lethbridge on March 20 & 21, 2021. The starting times for the seniors are 12:00 pm on March 20 and 9:00 am on March 21.

Winners of the MBAC Elimination Draw from Alberta

Congratulations go out to the following winners of the elimination draw. They are:

- Garry Klein
- Jenn Baker
- Harvie Pocza (2x)
- David Johnson
- Ray Harland & Debbie Boswell
- Shawn MacKinnon
- Graham Smith (Jennifer)

Thank you to all the Casino Volunteers

We hosted a casino on November 18 & 19, 2020. We were at the Deerfoot Inn and Casino. The funds from the casino help the association send participants to nationals, help the YBC bowlers of the province and keep the office running. Some people worked two long nights and I am sure it will take a while to get back to normal sleep. To all of you a big thank you. The people whom I saw that were volunteering were so positive and happy to help. If you are able to, please send them a big thank you from you.

Thank you to:

Sarah Simmons (worked both day shifts)
Larry Barber
Bob Stirling
Debbie Boswell
Patricza Rempel (worked both evening shifts)
Dennis Arndt (worked both nights in the count room)
Dan Lee (worked both nights)

Troy Reynolds
Don Sim
Rhod Hubbard
Brent Olsen
Gene Yamada
Brian Rossetti

A big thank you goes out to **Jamey Sudbury**. She organized the Casino and worked two nightshifts. Thank you for all your work and dedication to the association.

The 2020 Nationals are scheduled to be held in Edmonton, Alberta from June 29, 2021 – July 4, 2021.