



February 14, 2015

Participants and Guests;

The Master Bowlers Association of Ontario and its host committee welcome you to Ontario and the Burlington/Hamilton area. Our group of volunteers is excited and privileged to work on your behalf to put forth a memorable experience for you.

### **ACCOMODATION**

The hotel will be the Holiday Inn Burlington – Hotel and Conference Centre located at 3063 South Service Rd., Burlington, ON, L7N 3E9. The hotel has an indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room, etc.

All reservations are to be processed through our host committee. Parking is available at no extra charge.

The hotel is prepared to have extra staff during the tournament to accommodate the breakfast rush. They will also have an area set up for a grab and go breakfast. The hotel is within walking distance of several restaurants and is close to two major shopping malls.

### **REGISTRATION**

All guests will be pre-registered and will only need to check in at the Nationals desk which will be set up in the Hotel Atrium. Guests will be given their room keys and Championship badges for identification purposes. Grab bags and other information will be distributed to each registered bowler and guest at check in.

### **BOWLING CENTRE**

The centre that we will be using is Sherwood Centre and is about 20 minutes from the hotel. This centre has 48 lanes, synthetic surface, string pins and automatic scoring. There is a snack bar and a lounge on premises as well as several restaurants within walking distance.

Practice lanes will be available on Sunday, June 28, 2008 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at a cost of \$15.00 per hour per lane. It is advised to pre-book practice times through the host committee. A form is included with your information package. There will be shuttle transportation available from the hotel to the centre throughout the practice timeframe.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Large group airport pick ups and departures will be done mostly by private school buses. Smaller groups may be done by mini-vans.

Luggage will be transported separately and brought through a side entrance into the hotel Atrium where registration takes place.

## **ARRIVALS**

It is suggested by the hosting committee that provinces should look into arriving into Hamilton instead of Toronto. Flights are usually a bit cheaper and the Hamilton airport is closer to the hotel than the Toronto airport. Transportation time will be less and more convenient. However be assured that transportation will be arranged to/from either Hamilton or Toronto airports.

## **HOSPITALITY ROOM**

The hospitality room will be open on Sunday and Tuesday night. (See schedule for times). In addition, the room will be opening after the final banquet.

Drink tickets will be available in the hospitality room. These tickets will be valid for drinks in the hospitality room only. Prices will be: \$4.0 for a single ticket, \$15.00 for 4 tickets and \$30.00 for 9 tickets. (Subject to change) Light snacks will be available for each night.

## **ELIMINATION DRAW**

The elimination draw will be held on Wednesday night with light snacks provided. Music will be present on the nights the hospitality room is open.

## **ONTARIO NIGHT**

This event will start outside and then transfer inside to the Halton Room for the dance.

“Las Vegas – Let’s Party” where we are asking participants to dress in Vegas entertainment style, Casino, hotel, street, etc. We encourage all participants to dress up in Vegas style performer attire; this can be of the Hotel gambling & entertainment style, or your favorite performer in Vegas, or even the street entertainers that are so plentiful in Vegas. We ask that our female Rookies be attired in Elvis traditional wear, while our male Rookies be attired in your typical Vegas Show Girl style.

A BBQ style meal will be served throughout the evening. Music will be provided by a DJ.

## **OPENING CEREMONIES**

The opening ceremonies will take place in the hotel Atrium. Please see the schedule for times.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Team and contingent pictures will be taken on Sunday at the hotel prior to and immediately following the opening ceremonies. Throughout the week the photographer will be on site taking various pictures which will be available on a disc for sale, as well as by individual picture. More details will follow.

## **GUEST PACKAGES**

Guest packages will be offered covering activities such as transportation, Ontario Night, Victory Banquet, welcome packages, etc. at a cost of \$130.00 ea. Individual event tickets are also available at the following costs;

Meet & Greet - \$15.00    Transportation - \$30.00    Ontario Night - \$40.00    Victory Banquet - \$65.00

## **SOUVENIRS**

Souvenirs will be available upon arrival at the hotel in the Atrium. Pre-orders will also be taken via e-mail. Our website will have an area showing all souvenirs that will be available for purchase. There will also be a booth set up at the bowling centre.

### **Proposed Scheduled**

#### **Saturday June 27th**

##### **Early Arrivals**

<b>Times</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Venue / Divisions</b>
11:30 am – 2:00 a.m.	Arrivals & Bus Shuttles to Hotel	Participants & Guests

#### **Day 1 – Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>**

##### **General Arrivals and Practice**

<b>Times</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Venue / Divisions</b>
8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Arrivals & Bus Shuttles to Hotel	Participants & Guests
11:00 am – 4:30 pm	Bus Shuttle Service between Hotel and Sherwood Centre leaving each location every ½ hour on the hour	All participants
11:30 am – 4:30 pm	Practice Lanes Available	Sherwood Centre
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Coaches Meeting All Divisions	Holiday Inn Burlington
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Officials Meeting – Judges of Play	Holiday Inn Burlington
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Team & Provincial Photos Provincial schedules to be advised	Holiday Inn Burlington
7:30 pm – Midnight	Opening Ceremonies & Meet and Greet	Holiday Inn Burlington

**Day 2 – Monday June 29<sup>th</sup>****Teams - 6 Games (7 hours 45 minutes, includes 45 min. for lunch)****Singles - 7 games**

<b>Times</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Venue / Divisions</b>
9:00 am	Buses Depart	Holiday Inn Burlington – All Teams
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Lanes on for Practice	Sherwood Centre
10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Bowling – 6 games	All teams
11:30 a.m.	Bus Departs	Holiday Inn Burlington – Tournament Singles
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Lanes on for Practice	Sherwood Centre
12:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Bowling – 7 games	Tournament Singles
12:20 pm – 1:25 pm	Lunch Break	Senior Teams
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Lunch Break	Teaching Teams
5:00 pm	Bus departs from Sherwood to Hotel	Tournament Singles & Team
6:00 pm	Buses depart from Sherwood to Hotel	Teaching & Senior Teams
7:00 pm – 1:00 am	Open Night – Hospitality Room Open	Holiday Inn Burlington

**Day 3 – Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup>****Teams - 6 - Games (7 hours 45 minutes, includes 45 minutes for lunch)****Singles -7 - games**

<b>Times</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Venue / Divisions</b>
7:30 am	Buses Depart	Holiday Inn Burlington – All Participants
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Lanes on for Practice	Sherwood Centre
8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Bowling – 6 games	All Teams
8:30 am – Noon	Bowling – 7 games	Tournament Singles
Noon – 12:45 pm	Lunch Break	Senior Teams
1:10 pm – 1:55 pm	Lunch Break	Teaching Teams
1:00 pm	Bus departs from Sherwood for Hotel	Tournament Singles
3:45 pm	Buses depart from Sherwood for Hotel	Tournament Teams
4:30 pm	Buses depart from Sherwood for Hotel	Teaching and Senior Teams
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Ontario Night - Cocktails	Holiday Inn Burlington
6:30 pm – 1:00 am	Ontario Night – Vegas Theme	Holiday Inn Burlington

**Day 4 – Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>****Teams - 6 - Games (7 hours 45 minutes, includes 45 minutes for lunch)****Singles -7 - games**

<b>Times</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Venue / Divisions</b>
8:45 am	Buses Depart	Holiday Inn Burlington – All Participants
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Lanes on for Practice	Sherwood Centre
9:30 am – 5:30 pm	Bowling – 6 games	All Teams
10:30 am – 2:00 pm	Bowling – 7 games	Tournament Singles
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Bowling – Tie Breakers (if needed)	Tournament Singles
11:50 am – 12:35 pm	Lunch Break	Teaching Teams
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Lunch Break	Senior Teams
4:30 pm	Bus departs from Sherwood for Hotel	Tournament Singles & Teams
5:30 pm	Buses depart from Sherwood for Hotel	Teaching & Senior Teams
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Holiday Inn Guest Reception	Atrium
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Shuttle Service to Downtown for Canada Day Celebrations	Holiday Inn – Spencer Smith Park
8:00 pm – 1:00 am	Hospitality Room	Holiday Inn
11:00 pm	Elimination Draw	Hospitality Room

**Day 5 – Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>****Teams - 3 games (4 hours)****Singles - Stepladder Finals**

<b>Times</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Venue / Divisions</b>
8:00 am	Buses Depart	Holiday Inn Burlington – All Teams
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Lanes on for Practice	Sherwood Centre
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Bowling - 3 Games	All Teams
Noon	Bus Departs	Holiday Inn Burlington – Tournament Singles
2:00 pm	Bus Departure from Sherwood to Hotel	
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Bowling – Stepladder Finals	Tournament Singles
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Buses depart from Sherwood for Hotel	
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Victory Banquet - Cocktails	Holiday Inn Burlington
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Victory Banquet - Parade of Provinces and Head Table Introductions	Holiday Inn Burlington
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Victory Banquet - Dinner	Holiday Inn Burlington
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Victory Banquet - Awards Presentations	Holiday Inn Burlington
9:30 pm – 1:00 am	Victory Banquet - Dance	Holiday Inn Burlington
1:00 am - ???	Hospitality Room Open	Holiday Inn Burlington

**Day 6 – Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>****Departures & Meetings**

<b>Times</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Venue / Divisions</b>
All Day	Team Departures	All participants
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Provincial Delegates Meeting	Holiday Inn Burlington