

January/22 President's Newsletter:

Hello Fellow Master Bowlers!

Our first weekend of two Masters Tournaments for the 21-22 season was held in Regina in November with sixty-nine bowlers. The second weekend is scheduled for the weekend of March 19th & 20th in Saskatoon, all divisions bowling at Eastview. Please note that Saturday's start time is 10:00 a.m. and Sunday's start time is 9 a.m. Executive/Officers meeting is booked at the Home Inn & Suites Saskatoon South on Friday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. with the SAGM meeting scheduled for Saturday at 4:30 p.m. at Eastview. Banquet to follow bowling on Sunday with contingent being named to go to Nationals in Edmonton.

Our current membership is a bit lower than in pre Covid life; 107 being the total which includes Associates, Seniors, Teaching, Tournament, Non-Participating Executive and Life Members.

The dates and hotel accommodations have changed for the Masters Nationals in Edmonton. New dates are June 30th (Early Arrivals), July 1st (Opening Ceremonies), July 2nd 3rd 4th and 5th (Bowling), July 5th (Closing Banquet), July 6th (Departures). Hotel accommodations are not set in stone so will update everyone at the final Tournament.

Master/YBC Provincials will be held February 6th at Nortown Bowling Lanes in Regina with thirty-four teams participating across the 3 age divisions.

Ellen has been busy organizing the MBAS online information at www.saskbowl.com under the Masters & Coaching Tabs. It started with the updating our Constitution and Bylaws, Tournament Manual and Duties & Responsibilities of each position of the Executive and Officers. Her work also involved cleaning up of the website and she has created and added an information document "What I Need to Do to Become a Master Bowler or Coach in Saskatchewan" which I recommend everyone reads. In addition, if you are interested in taking a Community Coach Clinic, Introduction to Competition Course or to be Evaluated, you can complete an online Expression of Interest for any of the three and will be contacted when one is set up for you to attend. We will continue to have our Membership and Tournament Entry forms online for those wanting to be a Masters member and for those who want to bowl in our Masters Tournaments There is also an online form to complete if any Masters members are wanting to order a Masters Shirt.

Saskatchewan has held three in person Community Coach Clinics between August and October/21. There is an Introduction to Competition Course scheduled for the March 11th weekend in Saskatoon; if interested, send in an online Expression of Interest and complete the Introduction to Competition Course Registration Form. Community Coach clinics will be scheduled in the future dependent on Expression of Interest online forms we receive.

Will see you in March in Saskatoon!

Donna Seiferling, MBAS President