

MANITOBA CLASSIC BOWLERS ASSOCIATION



Manitoba Open 2007-08 – Major Changes

Hi bowlers! We are announcing some MAJOR CHANGES for our 2007-08 version of the Manitoba Open. Following are the details:

DATE: October 20th and 21st, 2007

FORMAT:

- 8 games qualifying
- 3 shifts - morning, afternoon and evening
- Re-entry option - evening shift will be a re-entry shift only (must have bowled at least one of the two first shifts to bowl the evening one)
- The 1st shift (morning) will be limited to a maximum of 60 entries (the first 60 paid entries are "in")
- **Guaranteed Qualification** - One-in-twelve bowlers from each of the first 2 shifts are guaranteed a spot in the Sunday finals (e.g. if there are 60 entries in a shift, the top 5 are guaranteed a spot in the finals)

PRIZE MONEY: 1ST Prize will be larger than the \$2500 guaranteed in the past

ENTRY FEE: Between \$160 and \$175

SIDE EVENTS:

- Brackets and pot games on all shifts
- Optional Senior's (50 years and over) and Women's Events with multiple entry allowed

STAY & PLAY PACKAGE:

- Hotel & Casino Package for the Club Regent Hotel and Casino complex which is only 5 minutes from Chateau Lanes

REGISTRATION RECEPTION:

- A complimentary registration reception at the Club Regent Casino on Friday evening, Oct 19th

SUNDAY SWEEPER:

- At Laverendrye Lanes (10 minutes from Chateau)
- 6-game qualifier with a top 5 stepladder final
- Entry fee of \$50 CDN

Further details on all of the above will be included in our next e-mail.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to respond to this email.

We ask that you forward a copy of this note to any other bowlers you think might be interested in competing at the 2007-08 Manitoba Open.

Sincerely.... The Manitoba Classic Bowlers Association