



ACTTBA CHAMPIONSHIPS

2018 ACT Tenpin Bowling Association Championships

10th, 11th, 17th & 18th

February 2018

INCORPORATING THE

**Junior Restricted Cup, Youth Open Masters,
Disabilities Open Masters, Disabilities Restricted Cup,
Seniors Cup, Adult Restricted Cup and
Adult Open Masters**

AMF Tuggeranong

76 Cowlshaw Street, Greenaway ACT

www.acttba.org.au



TBA Accreditation No. A18/0040

Rules, Regulations and General Information

1. **THREE GAME SERIES.** In each Grade, each entrant in the Trios, Doubles, Singles and Mixed events will bowl three games. Highest three game series to win in each case.
2. **ELIGIBILITY** (who may compete). These championships are open to all currently registered 2018 TBA members in good standing.
3. **REGISTERED PLAYER CARDS.** All bowlers MUST present their current year Registered Players Card or proof of payment for inspection by the Tournament Officials prior to competing in their first scheduled event.
4. **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES.** Lane allocation is restricted and entries will be processed in the order they are received, there will be no closing date for entries. Full payment must be received prior to commencement of your first squad.
5. **LATE ENTRIES.** Late Entries will be accepted up to the start of the last scheduled Squad subject to lane availability.
6. **BOWLERS WITH A DISABILITY.** A bowler with a disability is defined as a person who suffers from a condition that has limitation, restriction or impairment that restricts everyday activity. The condition is permanent. It should be noted that degree or degrees of pain are not considered a disability.
To prove a disability, a participant needs to provide one of the following types of evidence:
 - Valid Disability Support Pension Card (DSP).
 - Recipient of the Child Disability Allowance.
 - Classification Card issued by Tenpin Bowling Australia, Deaf Sports Australia, Blind Sports Australia, Wheelchair Sports Australia or AUSRAPID (or state affiliated organisation).
 - Letter from a medical or educational professional:
 - o Physiotherapist or Occupational Therapist.
 - o Principal of Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Education Organisation.
 - o Psychologist.
 - o General Medical Practitioner.
 - o Audiologist.
 - o Ophthalmologist.
 - Visual evidence in the case of short statured or participants that are amputees. An amputation is required at the site of a major joint. For example, the loss of a foot or both feet, an arm or both arms.All TBA affiliated Associations and State Committees are required to adhere to this definition for the purposes of Disability State Championships and selection of State Teams
7. **ENTERING AVERAGES.** Each bowler must use their highest league average where a minimum of 18 games have been bowled during the year of 2017.
8. **BOWLERS WITHOUT AN AVERAGE** may apply to the Tournament Committee for classification prior to submitting an entry. If no such application is received, an average will be determined by the Tournament Committee.
9. **GRADING.** All entries will be graded based on the schedule in this document using the entering averages supplied.
10. **AVERAGE REVIEW.** The Tournament Director reserves the right to review the average and re grade any bowler prior to that bowler participating in the event. Participation using an intentionally incorrect average may result in disqualification.
11. **NO SMOKING AND NO ALCOHOL** Bowlers competing in a scheduled squad or event are not permitted to smoke or consume alcohol from the commencement of practice for that squad or event until after they have finished bowling.
12. **DRESS RULES.** Bowlers are required to be dressed in a neat, presentable manner. Any bowler who, in the opinion of the Tournament Director, is not dressed in a presentable manner will not be allowed to bowl.
13. **PRIZE MONEY.** All money subscribed as prize fund will be returned on the basis of one prize for every ten (10) entries and All Events prize money will be returned on the basis of one prize for every twenty (20) entries.
14. **REPLACEMENT.** All replacements or changes in the original schedule are required to be reported to the Tournament Director at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled commencement of the Squad.
15. **ALL EVENTS.** An All Events Champion will be declared for every Grade. A bowler's **best** appearance in Trios, Doubles and Singles shall count towards their All Events score, regardless of the Grade in which the events are bowled. Only one paid All Events entry will be accepted from each competitor. Mixed doubles and Mixed trios scores will count towards All Events entries
16. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION IN MASTERS EVENTS:** Bowlers may participate in multiple masters events and where they are contested at the same time will be able to use 1 set of scores in both divisions. If a bowler progresses to the next stage (where applicable) in multiple events at the same time they will be required to nominate the final they would like to participate in. The payment amount for multiple masters events will be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.



17. In conjunction with the ACT Championships, the **Restricted Cup (Adult, Junior and Disabilities), Open Masters (Adult, Youth and Disabilities) and Seniors Cup** events are also being conducted. To be eligible to bowl in any of these events the bowler must have completed an All Events entry in the Championships prior to the advised check in time for the event. An All Events will consist of a Singles event, a Doubles event and a Trios event. Qualifying will be the highest singles series bowled in the championships where payment of the nomination fee has been paid prior to commencement of the squad.
18. Any member of the current ACT Walter Rachuig Team, ACT Seniors Team, ACT Restricted Team, ACT Youth Team, ACT Presidents Shield Team, ACT Disabilities Open Team, ACT Cole Cup Team or anyone intending to nominate for those teams in the following year, will be required to complete an All Events entry in this ACT Tenpin Bowling Championship. Also note that performance at these championships could form part of the selection criteria for the 2018 State Team Selection.
19. **SPECIAL NOTE.** The Tournament Committee will decide any matters that may arise and are not covered in the Tournament conditions.

Please check in with the tournament director 15 minutes before your squads advertised start time

ACTTBA Code of Conduct

These Rules of Conduct will apply to all TBA Tournaments and are to be read in conjunction with TBA Rules and Regulations.

1. Bowlers must conduct themselves in a sportsperson like manner whilst competing or whilst in the tournament centre. Un-sportsperson like conduct will not be tolerated and may lead to the bowler/bowlers being disqualified.
2. Coaches are permitted to coach at all times, but must not move into the player's area or hold up play. Coaches may stand directly behind the player's area for bowlers to approach them or be called to them, but this must not take up time that will interrupt play. The player could be disqualified if this happens.

CARD SYSTEM

A penalty card system will apply to this tournament. Tournament Officials have the authority to issue cards for any breach of the Code of Conduct. If, in the opinion of a Tournament Official, an incident is considered to be a very serious breach of the code, then that person may issue either a Yellow or Red Card immediately, without having to verbally warn.

INFRACTIONS

The actions that a card may be issued for include, but are not limited to the following:

1. EQUIPMENT ABUSE
2. PHYSICAL ABUSE
3. VERBAL ABUSE
4. OBSCENE GESTURES and/or LANGUAGE
5. CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL
6. CONTRAVENING THE TBA ANTI DOPING POLICY
7. UNFAIR ADVANTAGE BY:
 - a) Deliberate Foul
 - b) Use of Abrasives
 - c) Sledging
8. FAILURE TO FOLLOW TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS DIRECTIVES

PROCEDURE AND PENALTIES

These rules will be implemented by the offender being given a verbal warning or being shown either a Yellow or Red Card at the time of the alleged infraction, with the following results:

- First Infraction:** The offender will be given an official verbal warning.
Second Infraction: A YELLOW CARD will be shown.
Third Infraction: A RED CARD will be shown.

The penalty for a third infraction is:

- i) For a Competitor:**
Disqualification for the remainder of the Tournament and a possible suspension from future TBA competitions. The Tournament Committee must convene at a convenient time within 24 hours of the RED CARD being shown to discuss the need for further action to be taken under Chapter 5.
- ii) For an Office Bearer or Team Official (Coach, Manager etc.)**
Immediate removal from the position held. The Organisational Body that the officer is associated with must convene a hearing as soon as possible following the infraction to investigate and discuss the need for further action to be taken.
- iii) For a TBA Registered Bowler not involved in the event:**
The Association/Registered bowling centre that the person is Registered with will be advised of the infraction and they must convene a hearing as soon as possible following the infraction to investigate the infraction and discuss the need for further action to be taken.
- iv) For a non TBA person:**
Centre Management and/or Tournament Officials should ask the offenders to leave the location. If the person refuses, put the matter into the hands of the Police and ask them to remove the offender.

In each of the clauses shown above, a detailed report will be submitted to the TBA CEO. TBA reserves the right to carry out its own investigation and impose any penalty deemed necessary in addition to any Centre or Association penalties imposed.

Event Schedule

2018 ACT Championships Schedule						
Sat 10 Feb	*9.00am SDT	12.00pm SD	*1.30pm SDT	4.30pm SD		
Sun 11 Feb	*9.00am SDT	12.00pm SD	*1.30pm SDT	4.30pm SD		
Sat 17 Feb	*9.00am SDT	12.00pm SD	*1.30pm SDT	4.30pm SD		
Sun 18 Feb	*8.30am	Seniors Cup Adult Restricted Cup Disabilities Restricted Cup Disabilities Open Masters		*1.00pm	Adult Open Masters Youth Open Masters Junior Restricted Cup	

* Lanes will be conditioned for squads marked above.

S = Singles D = Doubles T = Trios

Average Classifications

Adult and Junior Combined Trios

GRADES	Open	Classic	A	B	C	D	E
Men	No Limit	553 – 597	493 – 552	433 – 492	373 – 432	298 – 372	Under 297
Women	No Limit	523 – 567	463 – 522	403 – 462	343 – 402	268 – 342	Under 267
Mixed	No Limit	538 – 582	478 – 537	418 – 477	358 – 417	283 – 357	Under 282

Adult and Junior Combined Doubles

GRADES	Open	Classic	A	B	C	D	E
Men	No Limit	369 – 398	329 – 368	289 – 328	249 – 288	199 – 248	Under 198
Women	No Limit	349 – 378	309 – 348	269 – 308	229 – 268	179 – 228	Under 178
Mixed	No Limit	359 – 388	319 – 358	279 – 318	239 – 278	169 – 218	Under 188

Adult and Junior Combined Singles & All Events

GRADES	Open	Classic	A	B	C	D	E
Men	No Limit	185 – 199	165 – 184	145 – 164	125 – 144	100 – 124	Under 99
Women	No Limit	175 – 189	155 – 174	135 – 154	115 – 134	90 – 114	Under 89

Tournament Information

Tournament Contact

Michael Cooke
disabilities@acttba.org.au

Tournament Directors

Michael Cooke
 Tess Dyer

Completed entries

Email (preferred entry method)
disabilities@acttba.org.au

or

president@acttba.org.au

Mail

ACT Tenpin Bowling Association
 PO Box 1632
 FYSHWICK ACT 2609



Entry Fees

Entry Fee All Events: \$10.00	Breakdown of Entry Fee -	Prize Fund	\$ 8.00	
		Bowling Fees	\$19.50	
		Tournament Expenses	\$ 2.50	
		Entry Fee	\$30.00	per event

Payment Options

EFT

Account Name ACTTBA
 BSB 032-747
 Account Number 207153
 Reference C18 *Surname*
 Email Confirmation Treasurer@acttba.org.au

Only cash will be available during the tournament. No credit card or EFTPOS facilities available. All Event Information
www.acttba.org.au

Bank Details must be supplied with registration for prize money to be paid out.

ACT National Representatives

The following criteria will determine the ACT representatives and eligibility for payment into 2018 National events. At the time of these championships, in order to be awarded the ACT representative position, Adult and Senior bowlers must currently reside in the Canberra, Queanbeyan and Goulburn region. Junior bowlers and bowlers with a Disability must currently reside in the Canberra, Queanbeyan, Goulburn, Wagga Wagga and Griffith region. This residency determination will be at the discretion of the tournament Director. Also, performance at these events could form part of the selection criteria for National Squad selection.

National Junior Open Masters Representatives

Will be provided to the highest male and female bowlers from the 2018 ACT Youth Masters who meet ACT residency requirements and have not reached the age of 18 years on 1st January 2018. Paid entry will apply only if the representative has won a division of the 2018 ACT Youth Masters. If the representative is unable to attend the event, the 2nd highest eligible bowler will be awarded the spot but will not receive a paid entry.

National Disabilities Open and Restricted Masters Representatives

Will be provided to the highest finishing bowlers from the 2018 ACT Disabilities Restricted Cup and 2018 ACT Disabilities Open Masters who meet ACT residency requirements. Paid entry will apply only if the representative has won their respective event. If the representative is unable to attend the event or becomes ineligible, 2nd place will be awarded the spot but will not receive a paid entry.

National Restricted Cup Representatives

Will be provided to the highest male and female bowlers from the 2018 ACT Restricted Cup who meet ACT residency requirements. Paid entry will apply only if the representative has won a division of the 2018 ACT Restricted Cup. If the representative is unable to attend the event or becomes ineligible, 2nd place will be awarded the spot but will not receive a paid entry.

National Seniors Cup Representatives

Paid entry will be provided to the winners of the male and female divisions in the 2018 ACT Seniors Cup who meet ACT residency requirements. Paid entry will apply only if the representative has won a division of the 2018 ACT Seniors Cup. If the representative is unable to attend the event, 2nd place will be awarded the spot but will not receive a paid entry.

Australian Open Masters Representatives

Paid entry will be provided to the winners of the male and female divisions in the 2018 ACT Open Masters who meet ACT residency requirements. Paid entry will apply only if the representative has won a division of the 2018 Open Masters. If the representative is unable to attend the event, 2nd place will be awarded the spot but will not receive a paid entry.



Entry Form

Please ensure that a Registration Form has been submitted for each bowler listed on this entry form.

Singles Entry Form

Official Use Only	Bowlers Name	Ave	M/F	Grade	Squad Date / Time	Entry Fee

Doubles Entry Form

Official Use Only	Bowlers Name	Ave	M/F/ Mixed	Grade	Squad Date / Time	Entry Fee

Doubles Entry Form

Official Use Only	Bowlers Name	Ave	M/F/ Mixed	Grade	Squad Date / Time	Entry Fee

Doubles Entry Form

Official Use Only	Bowlers Name	Ave	M/F/ Mixed	Grade	Squad Date / Time	Entry Fee

Doubles Entry Form

Official Use Only	Bowlers Name	Ave	M/F/ Mixed	Grade	Squad Date / Time	Entry Fee



Registration Form

***Bank Details must be supplied to be paid Prize Money**

Name:		TBA#:	D.O.B:
Contact Number:		Email Address:	
League details: (enter details of highest averaging league)			
Average	League Name and centre		
Bank account details:			
BSB	Account Number	Account Name	

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