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Tenpin Bowling Rules & Regulations

6.3 RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All Events entry means your total scores from your highest singles, doubles and trios event (total of 9 games) (scores from mixed teams and doubles will also be calculated in All events scores)
- The Masters event will be bowled as a 6 game event on Saturday 10th November with the exception of the 65 – 74 yrs and 75+ age groups who will bowl 3 games.
- This Event will be conducted under the TBA Rules & Regulations (copy will be held at the Tournament Office).
- Tournament Director will adjudicate all matters not covered in the TBA Rules & Regulations including terms and conditions and player code of conduct.
- The yellow card system will apply to this event (after two yellow cards, you are out) this will apply to unfitting behaviour including but not limited to swearing or abuse of bowling centre equipment, staff, or un-sportsman like behaviour.
- As this is an accredited tournament, equipment will be inspected to verify any 299 or 300 game, before application can be made for these awards.
- Automatic foul detecting devices will be in operation during play, if any device is faulty, the onus will be on the bowlers to detect any foul and bring this to the notice of a Lane Marshall, to adjust the scores.
- Score changes- Bowlers may make changes to the scoring (if they are familiar with the system) only on the agreement of the opposition players. However, where possible please bring the change to the notice of a Lane Marshall

6.4 Memberships

Membership forms for Tenpin Bowling Association Limited will no longer be available from the Tournament desk. All Membership is done through the centre you are bowling in or as part of your 2016 Jupiters Pan Pacific Masters Entry if you checked that box. For those bowlers who are not affiliated with TBA or who have an International affiliation Membership is \$33.00 Adult or \$28.00 Pensioner. Please see the Check-in desk for more details.

6.4.1 What benefits will I receive for being a TBA member?

- Comprehensive personal accident insurance in the event you injure yourself whilst bowling*
- **TBA Awards Program** – including fully automated award recognition at participating centres*
- **Discounted practice rates** for members at all TBA registered bowling centres
- Choose from either 15% off the best rate of the day or corporate rates with rental car partner **Europcar**
- 15% discount off the best available room rate with **Choice Hotels**
- **Bi monthly e-newsletter** distributed via email

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- **Access to support services**, including advice on rules for league and tournaments along with other sport related general enquiries
- **Bowlers online portal** where you can access your personal statistics on league and tournament scores bowled in participating centres*
- **SportsPass Card** offering savings at more than 250 national partners and thousands of brands you already use.

6.5 Duration of Games

Each singles or doubles squad will be bowled with no more than 2 persons per lane where possible. Therefore estimating 1 hour per squad bowling 3 games.

Trios will bowl no more than 3 persons per lane allowing 90 minutes per squad.

In the event of lane breakages, after consultation with Bowling Centre staff if there is to be more than 10 minutes delay, bowlers will be moved to available lanes to complete their match. If no lanes are available that match will be deferred and continued at an agreed time, continuing from the frames where the disruption occurred. Bowlers are requested to remain on their lanes during their matches, to ensure time schedules are kept as near as possible to schedule.

6.6 Scoring Process

Score Sheets: Official score sheets will be placed at each lane. It is the bowlers/Captains responsibility to check the score sheet and sign it before returning it to the Tournament Desk (tray marked "Score Sheets"), while every attempt will be made to cross check score with the automatic scoring system it is the responsibility of the bowlers to ensure the score sheet is correctly filled out. Scores from the automatic scoring system will be accepted as correct.

Results Sheet: The results will be posted on Results Board at the Bowl and updated after each squad. The results board at the Games Village will be updated each day and results will also be available on the Masters Games website (www.mastersgames.com.au).

Please allow 12 hours for updating.

Score sheets from our venue will be sent to the Media Centre at 8.00 pm each night

6.7 Equipment:

House shoes or house balls may be used in competition, bowlers using house equipment are asked to please return the bowling balls to the storage racks and the shoes to reception desk after completing your daily events.

Bowling Balls can only be cleaned with a towel during the 3 game squads. No cleaning or scuffing substances or items may be used to change the surface of the ball during the 3 game squad.

PLEASE NOTE NO substance to promote sliding or gripping is permitted to be used on the soles of bowling shoes. Refer to TBAL Rules for rules or specifications of Bowling balls. Only bowling shoes or shoes with non-marking soles may be worn on the lanes. (Any person with a disability can apply to the Tournament Director for exemption).

6.8 Dress Rules:

All competitors are asked to wear appropriate bowling attire - NO TORN CLOTHING, SINGLETs or SHORT SHORTS, if wearing a bowling shirt, please only display the bowlers name.

6.9 Masters Qualifying:

Masters Qualifying will be determined by the top 10 in 'All events' Men's and Ladies divisions in each category. Cost to bowl the Masters Event will be \$45 per bowler.

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To determine the score for qualifying to compete in the masters, the top score from your singles, doubles male or female or mixed, and trio male or female or mixed will determine the position of qualifying (i.e. your highest 'All Events' score).

Any bowler who is in the 'top 10' **PLACINGS** of All Events will be eligible to contest the Masters Finals. These bowlers **must** confirm to the Tournament Desk by the conclusion of the last squad on **Friday, 9th November**. Reserves in the order of highest score in all events will be called to fill vacant positions in the respective divisions.

6.10 Lane Marshalls:

Lane Marshalls will carry out the job of attending to your needs on the lanes, e.g. Notifying the centre staff of lane problems, changing scores where required, and in most cases these Volunteers are accredited coaches who can also assist you if you require any coaching tips. To attract their attention you are required to **PUT A HAND IN THE AIR** and face the back of the lanes.

6.11 Medals:

Medals will be awarded to the first three places. Any singles bowler placing more than once in the top three places will only receive the highest medal placing. An engraving service is offered at the Games Village, however any cost incurred will be the responsibility of the bowlers.

Medals for persons with a disability will be awarded also in each age group.

6.12 Presentations:

General Division Medal Presentations will be held on the Concourse of the Bowling Centre, Friday Evening, 9th November as soon as possible after the last squad. Presentations for the Masters Finals will be held also in the concourse of the Bowling Centre immediately following verification of placing's at approximately 3.00 pm Saturday 10th November. Medals not collected will be posted to winners.

6.13 Dispute Process:

In the event of a dispute or rule query, bowlers should submit their complaint in writing to the Tournament desk (form available at the tournament desk) no later than 3 hours after the completion of the series in which the dispute occurred. The Tournament Director will then be notified and the matter will be dealt with accordingly. The Rule 215 of TBA League and General Playing



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