

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

This Tournament is a scratch event.

Entry is open to all current TBNZ registered players, who must attain the age of 50 or above in the year of this competition. Proof of age is required if the entrant has not previously bowled as a senior in a TBNZ sanctioned tournament.

This tournament will be TBNZ certified and all games will be played in accordance with TBNZ playing rules.

No smoking or consumption of alcohol is permitted from commencement of practice to conclusion of play on each day. This includes when lane changes are made, or breakdowns occur.

There is a separate division for men and ladies, with a prize pool that is paid out according to the entries in each division.

There will be one squad only which will have a maximum of 40 bowlers combined for the men's and ladies divisions.

Each competitor will bowl 8 games (in 4 blocks of 2) on Saturday and 8 games (in 4 blocks of 2) on Sunday. A lane draw will be done at the beginning of day 1 and day 2 to try to ensure that (as far as is practicable) players do not bowl with the same bowlers on both days.

The number of lanes moved after each block will be determined by the tournament director, with the intent of trying (as far as is practicable) to ensure that each bowler experiences similar use of the lanes in play. Each day a different lane pattern will be used.

Placing will be decided on total pinfall. Should a tie occur for 1st place, a one game playoff will decide the winner. Should a tie occur for any other placing, the prize money will be split.

ENTRY FEE is \$170. Any bowler who fails to meet either check-in time (as per the centre clock) will be disqualified, without refund of any monies paid. The tournament Director may permit a late entry from a new competitor, the use of a pacer, or reallocation of bowlers per lane as the Tournament Director deems appropriate.

Five minutes warm up will be given prior to the start of each day of bowling.

All competitors will be required to be suitably attired, with a clean and tidy standard of dress. This must include either a short sleeved collared bowling shirt or a branded bowling shirt. Males must wear dress trousers or tailored shorts requiring a belt. Females may wear skirts, dress trousers, or shorts of any length. Track pants, cargo pants, stirrup pants, or any denim material are not permitted.

A deposit of \$50 is required no later than 7 days prior to event to secure a place. The balance of \$120 can be paid at any time before the Saturday check-in. All entry fees will be fully refundable up to 7 days prior to the event. No refunds will be made within the 7 days prior to the tournament.

Protests are to be given verbally to the Tournament Director within 10 minutes of the occurring infraction and confirmed in writing within 10 minutes of completion of the days' play. Any matters not covered in these rules will be decided by the Tournament Director, whose decision will be final.

Tournament Committee:

Ally Haynes, Chris Haynes, Harry Foster.