

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ENTRY

To enter, all participants must be financial members

2. NO MULTIPLE ENTRIES

Only subs may be multiple entries

3. THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE PLAYED AS FOLLOWS:

MYSTERY PAIRS – Men's and Ladies 3 standard games
(the tournament Director will match/pair the bowlers prior to bowling this event)
The Tournament Director has the power to vary the grade bands if entries in one band are too small

SINGLES - 3 standard games

Mens C Grade 100 - 129

Mens B Grade 130 - 149

Mens A Grade 150 - 159

Mens Open 160+

Womens C Grade 100 - 119

Womens B Grade 120 - 139

Womens A Grade 140 - 150

Womens Open 150+

DOUBLES/MIXED: 3 standard games – Handicapped. Partners must consist of male and female
(Enter on registration form)

TEAMS OF FOUR: 3 standard games – Handicapped

Where possible at least one male or female to make up the team

(Enter on registration form)

The Tournament Director reserves the right to mix members where all men and all ladies are nominated on the entry forms received.

The total number of games will be 12

All games must be played to be eligible for the **ALL EVENTS** section of the tournament

4. AVERAGES

- a. Where a bowler has played in any Association tournament, no average is required, as this has been recorded from the last 2 tournaments.
- b. If a bowler has not competed in a NZ 55+ tournament in the last two years they must submit their highest year to date League average
- c. Where a bowler has not played in any Association tournament, their highest year to date League average must be submitted.
- d. Failure to submit a year to date average will render a minimum of 150 average.

5. HANDICAPPING

Handicaps are assessed at 100% of 200 and will have a minimum AVERAGE of one hundred (100)

6. SQUAD TIMES AND DATES

Will be published on the Website for those participating to be informed

It is the individual members responsibility to check in at the centre at least half and hours (1/2) ahead of the scheduled timetable

Should the tournament run ahead of the scheduled timetable, it will continue without a delay

(Directors decision)

7. Lane Draw

NO changes will be made to the lane draw except in the case of illness or unforeseen circumstances

8. IMPORTANT TO NOTE

Only score that qualifies for the ALL EVENTS is the official entry in programme

If a bowler has already played in the DOUBLES, MYSTERY PAIRS or TEAMS and is invited to bowl again in these event (s) to make up a partnership or team, their score will count towards prize giving only

9. DRESS CODE (Tidy Dress)

For the male:

Polo Shirts, long trousers, dress shorts are to be worn

Neat, straight leg dark coloured track pants and acceptable dress shorts

For the female:

Polo Shirts, long or $\frac{3}{4}$ length trousers or knees length skirts are to be worn

Neat, straight leg dark coloured pants are acceptable

(notes: The Association's uniform is White and Maroon with Maroon or dark trousers or dress shorts)

League Polo Shirts are acceptable

Jeans are unacceptable

AREA DELEGATES HAVE DISCRETIONAL POWERS IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO DRESS CODE

10. COACHING

Officials and Lane Marshals and competing bowlers are the only ones permitted within the playing area

11. TOURNAMENT COST

The following fees must be included with the tournament entry form:

Bowling fees: including prize funds

12. REFUNDS

Refunds will no longer be made after the commencement of any Association tournament. IN the case of sudden illness or unforeseen circumstances, the Tournament Director has the discretion to authorise a refund
All such refunds must be submitted by the Centre delegate on a voucher held by the Secretary/Treasurer

13. LATE ENTRIES

May incur extra fees and / or the refund of your entry form
Please ensure your official entry form is sent prior to the close off date

14. CHAMPION OF CHAMPION RULES

Handicapped playoff
The Ladies ALL EVENTS HANDICAP winner will play the Ladies ALL EVENTS SCRATCH winner
This will be one game, using the tournament average plus handicap
The men will use the same format
Warm up one ball per player

15. COMPLAINTS

Complaints must be submitted in writing, signed and delivered personally to the delegate of your centre within 1 hour of the alleged grievance, for further consideration
Verbal complaints will not be considered

16. DISCLAIMER

Damage to, or loss of, any personal belongings or equipment is NOT the responsibility of the 55+ Tenpin Bowling Association of NZ

17. The Committee's decision shall be final on all matters pertaining to Association tournaments