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Tasmanian Tenpin Championships for Persons with a disability* 2023

**Conditions apply. Refer to Rule 2 of the Rules and Regulations*



***In conjunction with Aurora Disability Services and
Special Olympics Tasmania Championships***

***Venue: Launceston Lanes
20 Innocent Street, Kings Meadow 7249***

Dates: 27th, 28th & 29th October 2023



Accreditation Number: A23/0200

Rules and General Information

1. **THREE GAME SERIES:** In each grade, three games will be bowled by each entrant in the trios, doubles, and singles events; the highest scratch three game series to win in each event.
 - **AURORA EVENTS:**
 - The Aurora State Teams Perpetual Challenge is a handicap event, not graded, (ensuring a level playing field for all competitors of different ability levels in the one team event). Teams of 5 bowlers can enter and may be mixed. The Perpetual Trophy is won and retained by the top scoring team from one Tasmanian region until the next Annual Event. This prestigious event is open to all bowlers participating in the Tasmanian Championships for Persons with a Disability 2023.
 - The Aurora State Caregiver's Challenge is a singles scratch event. Entries will be taken on the day. Best Male and Best Female prizes awarded.
 - **SPECIAL OLYMPICS:**
 - Handicapped grades – lowest to highest bowler averages in any grade can be no greater than 15%
2. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - Open to all 2023 registered players of Tenpin Bowling Australia Ltd who reside in Tasmania and who are in good standing. All bowlers will be required to present their 2023 TBA Registered Player Card, or receipt of payment, at check-in.
 - TBA defines a bowler with a disability 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 bowler needs to provide one of the following types of evidence, if requested:
 - Valid Disability Support Pension Card (DSP), or
 - Recipient of the Child Disability Allowance, or
 - Classification Card issued by one of the following: TBAL, Deaf Sports Australia, Blind Sports Australia, Wheelchair Sports Australia or AUSRAPID (or State affiliated organisation)' or
 - Letter from a medical or educational professional; Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Principal of Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Education Organisation, Psychologist, General Medical Practitioner, Audiologist, Ophthalmologist, or
 - Visual evidence in the case of short statured or participants that are amputees. (An amputee at the site of a major joint, including the loss of a foot or both feet, an arm or both arms).

Note: Please note for international competition, bowlers must use the classification system used by the specific Disability Sports Organisation (e.g., AUSRAPID, Blind Sports Australia, Deaf Sports Australia, and Wheelchair Sports Australia).

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.
3. **CUT OFF DATE FOR ESTABLISHING AVERAGES:** Averages must have been established in a TBA league or accredited tournament, playing to a regular schedule, prior to midnight, 31st July 2023.
4. **WHICH AVERAGE TO USE:** Players are to use their highest current league or tournament average gained over a minimum of eighteen (18) games. If insufficient games have been bowled in the current league season, then the yearbook average as at the 31st December 2022 is to be used.
5. **BOWLERS WITHOUT AN AVERAGE:** A bowler who has no average over eighteen (18) games in accordance with Rule 4, must apply to the Tournament Director for average classification prior to submitting an entry. If no application is made, then the entering average will be the minimum required for Open Grade. The Tournament Director has the right to re-grade any bowler or entry.
6. **REPLACEMENTS/CHANGES:** All replacements and changes to the original entry must be submitted to the Tournament Committee at least **15 minutes** before the time scheduled to bowl.

7. **DRESS CODE:** All bowlers are requested to wear a collared shirt or bowling industry manufactured shirt. Men may wear long pants or neat shorts. Ladies may wear slacks, shorts, skorts, ¾ pants or skirts. **NO** jeans, cargo pants, tracksuit pants, t-shirts, tank tops or hats are to be worn whilst competing unless an exemption to the dress rules has been sought from the Tournament Director.
8. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** (TBA Rule 215) Unless issued an exemption by the Tournament Director, no electronic earpieces, headphones, or any other electronic device, excluding medical/hearing aids, can be worn, or used by bowlers whilst they are competing in a session of games. Requests should be accompanied by a medical certificate from a qualified medical practitioner. This also applies to Carer/Support Workers in the player's area when a squad is in play.
9. **MOBILE PHONES:** Bowlers, Carers/Support Workers MUST switch their mobile phones off whilst a squad is in play.
10. **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:** For bowlers wishing to attend the National Disability Championships in the ACT in 2024, scores attained during the Tasmanian Championship for Persons with a Disability 2023 will be used in the selection process for the following positions:
- Michael Cooke Memorial Shield, (highest 8 bowlers with an entering average 140 and above)
 - Cole State Challenge Cup, (highest 8 bowlers with an entering average 139 and below)
 - Open Master, (highest bowler with an average 160 and above)
 - Classic Master, (highest bowler with an average between and 120 and 159) and
 - Restricted Master, (highest bowler with an average 119 and below)
11. **CHECK IN TIMES:** Check in opens 30 minutes prior to your squad start time and closes 10 minutes prior to nominated squad starting time.
12. **TOURNAMENT RULES:** This tournament will be conducted in accordance with all TBA Rules and Regulations.
13. **ALL EVENTS:** (Optional All Events Fees \$6.00) An All Events champion, female, and male, will be declared in each grade. A bowler's first appearance in singles, doubles and trios will count to the All Events score. Singles entering average will determine All Events classification.
14. **TIE:** In the event of a TIE, placing's will be decided from the results of the highest last game played above entering average.
15. **PRIZES:**
- **TBT** - Medals will be presented to First Place (Gold), Second Place (Silver) and Third Place (Bronze) only.
 - **Aurora Perpetual State Teams Challenge Trophy** – Open to all bowlers in the Tasmanian Tenpin Championships for Persons with a disability 2023 – Trophy will be presented on Sunday.
 - **Aurora** – Medals to be distributed by Aurora based on handicapped gradings.
 - **Special Olympics** - Medals to be distributed based on handicapped gradings.
 - **Virginia Cairns Memorial Medal** – Open to all bowlers in the Tasmanian Tenpin Championships for Persons with a disability 2023. Criteria is related to a bowler's ethical approach to tenpin bowling competition and a high level of sportsmanship.
 - **Aurora State Caregiver's Challenge** – Best Male and Best Female based on Pinfall. Bowlers for this event will be confirmed by Sunday. Entry Fee \$9 paid on the day.
16. **SPECIAL NOTE:** The Tournament Director, whose decision shall be final, will decide any matters that may arise, and which are not covered by these rules.
17. **ENTRIES:** Entries should be sent to:

**Tournament Director,
8 Weston Place,
Montrose 7010,**

or to

jenkins_calvin@hotmail.com
by **COB Friday 6th October 2022.**

Entries may be accepted on the day, subject to lane availability.

Championship Grades

SINGLES AND ALL EVENTS							
Grade	Open	Classic	A	B	C	D	E
MALE	No Limit	160-179	140-159	120-139	100-119	80-99	79 & Below
FEMALE	No Limit		130-149	110-129	90-109	70-89	69 & Below

DOUBLES AND TEAMS (3 BOWLERS)							
Grade	Open	Classic	A	B	C	D	E
DOUBLES	No Limit	310-349	270-309	230-269	190-229	150-189	149 & Below
TEAMS	No Limit	465-524	405-464	345-404	285-344	225-284	224 & Below

Championship Squad Times

FRIDAY, 27 th October 2023					
		12:30 pm (SD)	2.15 pm (SD)		
SATURDAY, 28 th October 2023					
8:30 am (SD)	10:15 am (T)	12:30 pm (SD)	2.15 pm (SD)	4:00 pm (SD)	5.30 pm Aurora Trophy (5-person team)
SUNDAY, 29 th October 2023					
8:30 am (SD)	10:15 am (T)	12:30 pm Medal Presentation			
SD denotes Singles or Doubles - T denotes Trios.					

FOR SCHEDULING – ENTRIES CLOSE – FRIDAY, 6th OCTOBER 2022

Championship Costs for TBT are:

\$ 28.00 per bowler per squad entry

\$ 6.00 All Event entry

Example:

Singles	1 x \$28	= \$28
Doubles	1 x \$28	= \$28
Trios	1 x \$28	= \$28
All Events	1 x \$ 6	= \$ 6
Total		\$90

Additional Costs:

Special Olympics members - \$15.00

Entry Forms

If you would like an electronic copy (MS Word) of this entry form, please contact the Tournament Director;

jenkins_calvin@hotmail.com

Please return your entries, (pages 6 and 7), along with your entry fees to:

*Tournament Director
8 Weston Place
Montrose, 7010*

or

Email: *jenkins_calvin@hotmail.com*

Payments may be made either by:

Cheques made payable to: *Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Disabilities Committee*
or

Direct Deposit: *Commonwealth Bank*
 BSB *067006*
 Account No.: *10064391*
 Account Name: *Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Disabilities Committee*
 Reference: *Your Full Name*

Entries Close COB Friday, 6th October 2023.

ENTRY FORM: Tasmanian Tenpin Championships for Persons with a disability 2023

If entries are being submitted by guardian or an organisation, please fill out contact detail. Individual contact details are NOT required.

Name of Contact:		Phone No.:	
Email Address:			OR
Street Address:			
Suburb:		Postcode:	

If entries are being made by an individual, please fill out Contact details for each bowler.

Please indicate if a bowler is or requires any of the following: V (Vision Impaired), W (Wheelchair), R (Ramp), C (Carer)

Name	V	W	R	C	TBA No.	Email OR Street Address	Contact	M/F	Ave	Would you like to attend 2024 Nationals? Yes / No

Singles:

Name	Preferred Squad 1 st Choice		Preferred Squad 2 nd Choice	
	Date	Time	Date	Time

Doubles:

Names	Preferred Squad 1 st Choice		Preferred Squad 2 nd Choice	
	Date	Time	Date	Time

Teams:

Names	Preferred Squad 1 st Choice		Preferred Squad 2 nd Choice	
	Date	Time	Date	Time