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**12<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2004**

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# RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

**RULES** - All TBA Tournament Rules and Regulations will apply.

Tournament Accreditation Number A04/00023.

**ELIGIBILITY** - This tournament is open to all Adult bowlers who are affiliated with Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited.

**NO REFUND AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE** - Teams or Individuals who do not bowl in their allocated squads will not be entitled to claim a refund. Teams or Individuals who are unable to bowl in their event, can sell their spot to another competitor. Whilst the Tournament Committee will help where possible to reschedule entries, it is not the responsibility of the Tournament committee to sell or recover money for unused entries.

**DRESS CODE** - Bowler's must wear neat acceptable attire. No jeans, T shirts, tank tops or hats are to be worn whilst competing.

**ENTERING AVERAGES** - Each bowler must use their highest current league average as at the 30th June 2004 which has been established over a minimum of 18 games in a TBA Accredited League and including Touring Leagues.

**GRADINGS** - Based on averages submitted, entries will be Graded in accordance with the Australian Adult Championships Gratings Table.

**BOWLERS WITHOUT AN AVERAGE** - Any bowler without an average as described, may apply to TBA for classification prior to submitting an entry. If no such application is received, then an entering average of 185 for Men and 175 for Women will apply.

*Note: Any bowler may enter in OPEN Grade.*

**AVERAGE REVIEW** - The Tournament Director reserves the right to review the average and regrade any bowler at any time. Participation using an incorrect average may result in disqualification.

**REPLACEMENTS** - Any change from the original Entry or line-up must be reported to the Tournament Room prior to the scheduled starting time.

**GAMES TO BE PLAYED** - In each Grade a three (3) game series will be played in Teams, Doubles and Singles.

**MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION** - TEAMS - The same five (5) bowlers may bowl together any number of times and in any different combination.

**DOUBLES** - Bowlers may have unlimited entries with the same or different partner.

**SINGLES** - Bowlers may have unlimited entries in their grade or any grade above their own classification.

**ALL EVENTS** - An All Events Champion will be declared for each average classification for which paid entries are received. Scores from each bowler's BEST appearance in Teams, Doubles and Singles will count towards their All Events total. Scores in the Mixed Doubles and Mixed Teams **will** count towards All Events.

Eligibility is subject to the payment of the **\$5.00 ALL EVENTS FEE**. This Fee must be paid BEFORE bowling in their first Event.

**PRIZE FUND** - Trophies, medallions, shirts, awards and any other prizes will be purchased from the total prize fund received in each event. The Championship prize fund distributed in cash or cheque, will be the balance remaining after purchases have been made and will be paid in the ratio of one (1) prize for every ten (10) entries, except in All Events where the ratio will be one (1) prize for every twenty (20) entries.

**NOTE** - Any matters arising which are not covered by these Tournament Rules will be determined by the TBA Tournament Committee.

**SMOKING and CONSUMPTION of ALCOHOL** will be prohibited during a session of continuous games. Contravening this rule will evoke penalties defined in the TBA Code of Conduct.

**INJURY/DAMAGES** - Participants and visitors indemnify TBA from any injury, accident and damage to equipment whilst competing during the championships or visiting the centre.

**MOBILE PHONES** Competitors mobile phones must be turned off while competing in an event.

## BREAKDOWN OF ENTRY FEES

All Events entry fee per person \$5.00 (optional)	
STANDARD ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT	
BOWLING FEE	\$16.50
PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHY FUND	\$8.00
TOURNAMENT EXPENSES	\$5.50
<b>TOTAL (Inclusive of GST)</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

## NO SMOKING - THE CENTRE WILL BE "SMOKE FREE" THROUGHOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS .

**TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA 2004 SENIORS CUP** - Open to all Male and Female bowlers 50 yrs and Over. Qualifying in any 3 Game Singles or Doubles Event within the TBA Adult National Championships or the ATBSO National Championships. All finalists must have paid for an All Events entry in the TBA Adult National Championships or the ATBSO National Championships.

**TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA 2004 AUSTRALIAN OPEN MASTERS** - Qualifying in any 3 Game Singles or Doubles Event. All finalists must have completed an All Events entry. Final: Women check in by 1.00pm, Men check in by 6.30pm on Tuesday 26th October with the Final continuing at 9.00am Wednesday 27th October .

**TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA 2004 RESTRICTED CUP** - Handicap Event with qualifying in any 3 Game Singles or Doubles Event. All finalists must have completed an All Events entry. Refer to TBA Restricted Cup Tournament details for further information.

**TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA 2004 CLASSIC CUP - AMF Boronia Bowl.** Qualifying in any 3 Game Singles or Doubles Event. All finalists must have completed an All Events entry. Refer to TBA Classic Cup Tournament details for further information.

**WALTER RACHUIG TOURNAMENT** - Opening Ceremony Thursday 28th October at 9.00am. Play will commence immediately after the Opening Ceremony.

**WALTER DE VEER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT** - Opening Ceremony Monday 18th October at 9.00am. Play will commence immediately after the Opening Ceremony.

**YEAR PINS** - Year Pins will be available free from the Tournament Room for people who have attended more that 5 Australian Championships. Please identify the years of participation in the "Address" section of the Participants Registration Form.

**SQUAD TIMES** - Please refer to the Squad Times and Schedule of Events for further information.

**PLAYER CREDENTIALS** - Players requesting copies of Credentials must provide a stamped self-addressed envelope when submitting their Entries. Alternatively, credentials can be faxed if a facsimile number has been supplied. (Refer Registration Form)

**Entries should be submitted by Friday 8th October 2004**  
**Late entries will be accepted in the Tournament Room**  
**subject to lane availability**

# Squad Times and Schedule of Events

12th October Tues	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am T	* 1.00pm D&S	2.30pm T	* 6.00pm D&S		
13th October Wed	* 9.00am TBA Seniors Cup						
14th October Thur	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am T	* 1.00pm D&S	2.30pm T			
15th October Fri	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am T	* 1.00pm D&S	2.30pm T	* 6.00pm D&S		
16th October Sat	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am T	* 1.00pm D&S	2.30pm D&S	4.00pm D&S	*6.30pm Welcome Tournament Teams Squad	
17th October Sun	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am T	* 1.00pm D&S	2.30pm T	* 6.00pm D&S	7.30pm D&S	
18th October Mon	* 9.00am Day 1 WALTER DE VEER Tournament				* 6.00pm D&S	7.30pm D&S	
19th October Tues	* 9.00am Day 2 WALTER DE VEER Tournament				* 6.00pm D&S	7.30pm D&S	
20th October Wed	* 9.00am Day 3 WALTER DE VEER Tournament				* 6.00pm D&S	WALTER DE VEER DINNER	
21st October Thur	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am D&S	11.00am D&S	RESTRICTED CUP * 1.00pm check-in for 1.30pm start			
22nd October Fri	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am T	* 1.00pm D&S	2.30pm T	* 6.00pm D&S	7.30pm D&S	
23rd October Sat	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am T	* 1.00pm D&S	2.30pm T	* 6.00pm D&S	7.30pm D&S	
24th October Sun	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am T	* 1.00pm D&S	2.30pm T	* 6.00pm D&S	7.30pm D&S	
25th October Mon	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am T	* 1.00pm D&S	2.30pm T	* 6.00pm D&S	7.30pm D&S	
26th October Tues	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am D&S	11.00am D&S	Masters Qualifying Rounds 1-3 (Women 1.00pm Check-in, Men 6.30 Check-in)			
27th October Wed	* 9.00am AUSTRALIAN MASTERS				* 6.00pm D&S		
28th October Thur	* 9.00am DAY 1 RACHUIG Tournament				* 6.00pm D&S	Tournament Team Challenge	
29th October Fri	* 9.00am DAY 2 RACHUIG Tournament				* 6.00pm D&S		
30th October Sat	* 9.00am DAY 3 RACHUIG Tournament				RACHUIG DINNER		
D&S - Doubles and Singles Events T - Teams Events * Lane Dressing prior to squad							

## AUSTRALIAN ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP GRADINGS

GRADE	SINGLES & ALL EVENTS		DOUBLES		TEAMS		MIXED DOUBLES	MIXED TEAMS
	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN		
OPEN	200 & Over	190 & Over	399 & Over	379 & Over	996 & Over	946 & Over	389 & Over	971 & Over
"CLASSIC"	185-199	175-189	370-398	350-378	925-995	875-945	360-388	900-970
"A"	170-184	160-174	340-369	320-349	850-924	800-874	330-359	825-899
"B"	150-169	140-159	300-339	280-319	750-849	700-799	290-329	725-824
"C"	130-149	125-139	260-299	250-279	650-749	625-699	250-289	625-724
"D"	129 & Below	124 & Below	259 & Below	249 & Below	649 & Below	624 & Below	249 & Below	624 & Below

## TEMPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA 2004 SENIORS CUP

**ELIGIBILITY** - This tournament is open to all TBA affiliated bowlers who meet the following age requirements . Men and Women 50 Years and over on or prior to the first day of the National Adult Championships. Proof of age may be requested. (Must have been born prior to 12/10/1954).

**FORMAT** - This is a scratch event with separate divisions for Men and Women. The competition is in two (2) separate stages.

**Stage 1- Qualifying** - Qualifying will be the highest three (3) game singles or doubles attempt bowled during the TBA Adult National Championships or the ATBSO National Championships. Qualifying will cease on completion of the 6.00pm squad Tuesday 12th October. Any three (3) game singles or doubles attempt used for Seniors Cup qualifying will incur an additional fee of \$10.00 (Ten dollars) which must be paid prior to the squad in which the bowler is participating.

**All bowlers (including the Defending Champions) must have paid for an "All Events" entry prior to this event.**

**Proof of an "All Events" entry may be requested.**

**Stage 2 - Final** - 28 Men and 28 Women qualifiers will compete in the final. The final field will be made up of the Defending Seniors Cup Champion, the various State Seniors Cup winners, and the balance based on the highest placed Men and Women qualifiers according to their qualifying scratch score. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall will decide. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

Finalists will bowl 6 games, with a lane change after each game, scratch pinfall to count. The field will then be cut to the top eight (8) with pinfall carrying over. The top eight will then play seven (7) games of head to head with 20 bonus points for a win and 10 bonus points for a draw. Total pinfall plus bonus points will determine the overall winners. In the event of a tie, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall will decide. Bonus points will not count. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

**FINAL** **Wednesday 13th October 2004 Check-in by 8.30am for 9.00am start.**

**COST** Cost of final will be \$95.00 - Defending Champion and State Senior Representative \$105.00

**PRIZES**

1ST	TROPHY, MEDALLION, SHIRT AND 50% OF PRIZE FUND AND RIGHT TO DEFEND TITLE AT 2005 TBA SENIORS CUP
2ND	MEDALLION AND 30% OF PRIZE FUND
3RD	MEDALLION AND 20% OF PRIZE FUND



Note: Defending Champions are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements to participate in the tournament. Bowlers reporting after the advertised check-in time will be disqualified and replaced by the next available reserve. TBA Tournament Committee shall determine any other matters not determined by these rules.

## TEMPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA 2004 RESTRICTED CUP

**ELIGIBILITY** - This a handicap event based on 100% of 200 and is open to all Adult TBA affiliated bowlers whose averages are **169 and Under for Men** and **159 and Under for Women**. To be eligible to compete in the final, every bowler (including the Defending Champions) must have completed an "All Events" entry in the 2004 Adult National Championships.

**FORMAT** - Handicap event with divisions for Men and Women and conducted in two (2) separate stages.

**Qualifying** - Qualifying will be the highest three (3) game singles or doubles plus handicap attempt bowled during the Australian Adult Championships. Qualifying will cease on completion of the 11.00am squad Thursday 21st October. Any Singles or Doubles attempt used for Restricted Cup qualifying will incur an additional qualifying fee of \$10.00 (Ten dollars) which must be paid prior to the squad in which the bowler is participating.

**Final**—The Defending Champion (if eligible) plus the State Representatives and the highest qualifiers to make a field of 28 will go into the Final according to their qualifying scores. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall plus entering handicap will decide. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

**STAGE ONE—ELIMINATION FINAL**— Finalists will play 4 games, with a lane change after each game. The top 16 bowlers in each division on total scratch plus entering handicap pinfall will advance to Stage 2, being seeded 1 through 16 in order of pinfall. In the event of a tie the above rule will apply.

**STAGE TWO—DOUBLE ELIMINATION FINAL**— Each match is contested over two games with scratch pinfall plus entering handicap determining the winner. A player may lose twice before being eliminated. In the case of a tie, one additional game will be bowled. If a further tie occurs, a 10th frame playoff will take place to break the tie. If after the Stage 1 Elimination Final, a bowler is unable to continue in Stage 2, the next qualifier from Stage 1, will be invited to play.

**FINAL** **Thursday 21st October 2004 Check-in by 1.00pm for 1.30pm Start.**

**COST** **Cost for Final will be \$85.00 - Defending Champion and State Representatives \$95.00**

**PRIZES**

1ST	TROPHY, MEDALLION, SHIRT AND 50% OF PRIZE FUND AND RIGHT TO DEFEND TITLE AT 2005 RESTRICTED CUP
2ND	MEDALLION AND 30% OF PRIZE FUND
3RD	MEDALLION AND 20% OF PRIZE FUND



Note: Defending Champions are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements to participate in the tournament. Bowlers reporting after the advertised check-in time will be disqualified and replaced by the next available reserve. TBA Tournament Committee shall determine any other matters not determined by these rules.

## TEMPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA 2004 CLASSIC CUP—AMF BORONIA

**ELIGIBILITY** - This tournament is open to all TBA affiliated bowlers with averages of 199 and under for Men and 189 and under for Women. To be eligible to compete in the final, every bowler (including the Defending Champions) must have completed an "All Events" entry in the 2004 Adult National Championships.

**FORMAT** - This is a scratch event with separate divisions for Men and Women and is conducted in two (2) separate stages.

**Stage 1 - Qualifying** - Qualifying will be the highest three (3) game singles or doubles attempt bowled during the Australian Adult Championships until completion of the 6.00pm squad on Sunday 24th October. Any Singles or Doubles attempt used for Classic Cup qualifying will incur an additional qualifying fee of \$10.00 (Ten dollars) which must be paid prior to the squad in which the bowler is participating.

**Stage 2 - Final** - 20 Men and 20 Women qualifiers will compete in the final. The final field will be made up of the Defending Champions (if eligible) and the balance based on the highest placed Men and Women qualifiers according to their qualifying scratch score. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall will decide. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken. Finalists will bowl 6 games, scratch pinfall to count. The field will then be cut to the top eight (8) with pinfall carrying over. The top eight (8) will then play seven (7) games of head to head with 20 bonus points for a win and 10 bonus points for a draw. Total pinfall plus bonus points will determine the overall winners. In the event of a tie, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall will decide. Bonus points will not count. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

**FINAL** Monday 25th October 2004 Check-in by 8.30am for 9.00am start.

**COST** Cost for Final will be \$70.00 - Defending Champion \$80.00

**PRIZES**

1ST	TROPHY, MEDALLION, SHIRT AND 50% OF PRIZE FUND AND RIGHT TO DEFEND TITLE AT 2005 TBA CLASSIC CUP
2ND	MEDALLION AND 30% OF PRIZE FUND
3RD	MEDALLION AND 20% OF PRIZE FUND



Note: Defending Champions are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements to participate in the tournament. Bowlers reporting after the advertised check-in time will be disqualified and replaced by the next available reserve. TBA tournament committee shall determine any other matters not determined by these rules.

## TEMPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA 2004 AUSTRALIAN OPEN MASTERS

**ELIGIBILITY** - The Australian Masters is open to all Adult TBA affiliated bowlers.

**FORMAT** - Qualifying will be the highest 3 game Singles or Doubles attempt bowled during the Championships. Qualifying will cease on completion of the 11.00am squad Tuesday 26th October. Any singles or doubles attempt used for Masters qualifying will incur an additional qualifying fee of \$10.00 (Ten dollars) which must be paid prior to the squad in which the bowler is participating. Seeded number one will be the Defending Champion if available. All other bowlers will be seeded as to their highest single score to make up the field with State and Territory Masters Champions to the total of 32 bowlers. If any Masters Champion does not exercise their right to participate in the Final, the number of qualifying positions available will be increased by one for each right not exercised. To be eligible to compete in the final, every bowler (including the Defending Champions) must have completed an "All Events" entry in the 2004 Adult National Championships. Bowlers reporting after the advertised check-in time, will be disqualified and replaced by the next available reserve.

**FINALS**

Women check-in by 1.00pm for 1.30pm Start on Tuesday 26th October
Men check-in by 6.30pm for 7.00pm Start on Tuesday 26th October

**COST** Cost of final will be \$110 - \$120 for Defending Champion and State Masters Champions

### THE PLAYING FORMAT WILL BE 32 MASTERS DOUBLE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

Each match will be played over three (3) games with one (1) point for each game won. Match is won by the bowler who wins two (2) points. In case of a tied game, an additional 9th and 10th frame play-off will occur until the tie is broken. A player may lose 2 matches before being eliminated. Bowlers will have their seeding position determined by the Tournament Committee.

**Play will recommence at 9.00am on Wednesday 27th October 2004**

**PRIZES**

1ST PLACE	TROPHY, MEDALLION, SHIRT PLUS 50% OF PRIZE FUND AND RIGHT TO DEFEND TITLE IN 2005
2ND PLACE	MEDALLION PLUS 30% OF PRIZE FUND
3RD PLACE	MEDALLION PLUS 20% OF PRIZE FUND



Note: Defending Champions are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements to participate in the tournament. Bowlers reporting after the advertised check-in time will be disqualified and replaced by the next available reserve. TBA Tournament Committee shall determine any other matters not determined by these rules.



**NATIONAL INTERCENTRE CUP**  
**AMF BORONIA**  
**14th & 15th October 2004**

This event is a three (3) person team Intercentre challenge based on a handicap of 100% of 200. All bowlers affiliated with a TBA Registered Centre are eligible to enter a team representing their centre. Team may be mixed. Extra squads will be scheduled should the need arise. Teams bowl six (6) games. Top (8) eight teams based on total pinfall plus handicap, play (7) seven games in Round Robin match play and points will be awarded. Match play will be scratch plus handicap. Pinfall from qualifying rounds will not be carried over into the final.

**COST PER TEAM \$150**

**Qualifying** - Teams of three (3) will play 6 games in A or B squad. Top 8 teams will be announced at the completion of qualifying.

**Final** - The Final for the top eight teams will start at 9.00am Friday, 15th October 2004. Format will be head to head with one (1) point for a win and two (2) points for a team win. All points will be decided on pinfall plus handicap. Presentations and payout of prizes will be made at the completion of the final.

<b>1st PLACE</b>	<b>Trophy, medallions and shirts</b>
<b>2nd PLACE</b>	<b>Medallions</b>
<b>3rd PLACE</b>	<b>Medallions</b>

<b>Thursday 14th October</b>	<b>Squad A 8.30am Check-in</b>	<b>6 games</b>
	<b>Squad B 1.00pm Check-in</b>	<b>6 games</b>
<b>Friday 15th October</b>	<b>9.00am Final</b>	



**NATIONAL INTERCENTRE CUP ENTRY**

*Entries must be returned to TBA by 8th October 2004 with payment in full or to the tournament room.  
 Early Entries will be given priority.*

<b>TEAM MEMBERS</b>	<b>AVE</b>	<b>TEAM NAME:</b>
1.		Centre:
2.		Team Contact:
3.		Address:
<b>Please indicate Squad Preference</b>		Suburb: <span style="float:right">Post Code:</span>
<b>A Squad</b>	<b>B Squad</b>	Tel: (    )

# 2004 Welcome Tournament

## AMF FOREST HILL 16th October 2004

**ELIGIBILITY**— Open to all TBA Registered Players with an established league average.

**FORMAT**— This is a handicap five (5) person team event based on 100% of 200. Teams may be male, female or mixed. Teams will bowl three (3) games with placings determined on highest total pinfall plus handicap achieved over 3 games.

### COST PER TEAM \$275

(\$75 deposit with entry to confirm spot)

### **PRIZE FUND (Based on 28 teams)**

1st Place	\$1200	5th Place	\$400	9th Place	\$200
2nd Place	\$1000	6th Place	\$350	10th Place	\$150
3rd Place	\$800	7th Place	\$300		
4th Place	\$600	8th Place	\$250		

### **BUDGET**

#### **Income**

28 Teams at \$275 each     \$7700

#### **Expenses**

Lineage and Expenses     \$2450

Prize Fund     \$5250

\$7700

Team results from this event will be included in the teams results of the 2004 Australian National Championships.

Individual series from this event will be included in a bowlers All Events score of the 2004 Australian National Championships.



### WELCOME TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Entries to be returned to TBA by 8th October 2004 with a Non Refundable \$75 Deposit or to the tournament room by 15th October 2004. The payment of the remaining entry fee must be paid at the tournament room and prior to the event.

TEAM MEMBERS	AVE	TEAM NAME:
1.		Team Contact:
2.		Address:
3.		Suburb: <span style="float: right;">Post Code:</span>
4.		Tel: (    )
5.		<b>\$75 Deposit Enclosed? YES / NO</b>