

45th AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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National Intercentre Cup—13th and 14th October 2006

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RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

RULES - All TBA Tournament Rules and Regulations will apply.

Tournament Accreditation Number A06/00011 & A06/00012.

ELIGIBILITY - This tournament is open to all TBA Registered Players in good standing and who have attained the age of 18 years on or prior to the first day of the Championship. Current TBA Registered Player Cards must be presented at check-in.

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 2006 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 Championship Gradings 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 199 for Men and 189 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 *can* 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.

 $\ensuremath{\text{NOTE}}$ - 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 incur 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 championship or visiting the centre.

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

NO SMOKING - THE CENTRE WILL BE "SMOKE FREE" THROUGHOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP

TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA 2006 SENIORS CUP - Open to all Male and Female bowlers who have had their 50th birthday before the 1st of January 2006. Qualifying in any 3 Game Singles or Doubles Event within the TBA National Championship or the ATBSO National Championship. All finalists must have paid for an All Events entry in the TBA National Championship or the ATBSO National Championship.

TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA 2006 AUSTRALIAN OPEN MASTERS - Qualifying in any 3 Game Singles or Doubles Event. All finalists must have completed an All Events entry. ALL FINALISTS MUST CHECK IN BY 4.00pm Friday 27th October.

TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA 2006 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 2006 CLASSIC CUP** - 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 9.00am Tuesday 24th October. Play will commence immediately after the Opening Ceremony.

WALTER DE VEER RESTRICTED CHALLENGE - Play will commence on Tuesday 17th October at 9.00am.

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.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION - Players requesting copies of Entry Confirmations must provide a stamped self-addressed envelope when submitting their Entries. Alternatively, these can be faxed if a facsimile number has been supplied. (Refer Registration Form)

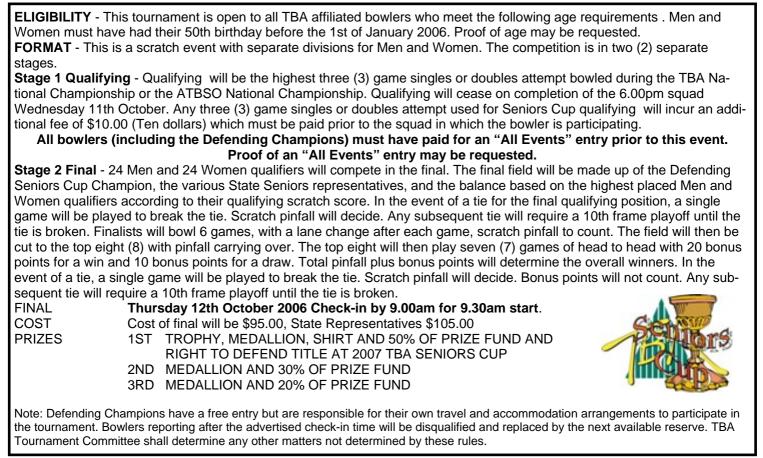
Entries should be submitted by Friday 6th October 2006

Late entries will be accepted in the Tournament Room subject to lane availability

2006					hip—AM		IAH	
30th Sep to 9th Oct	Squad Times and Schedule of Events ATBSO National Championship, Masters and Challenges (Entry Form Separate or from www.atbso.org)							
11th October Wed		*9.30am T	1.00pm D&S	* 2.30pm T	* 6.00pm D&S			
12th October Thu	*9.	00am Check-in C	I lose TBA Seniors (L Cup				
		*9.30am T	1.00pm D&S	* 2.30pm T	* 6.00pm D&S			
13th October Fri	*8.00am	Intercentre Cup	Qualifying					
	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am T	* 1.00pm D&S	2.30pm D&S	4.00pm D&S *6.00pm T Welcome Squ		come Squad	
14th October Sat	*8.00a	am Intercentre Cu	ıp Final					
15th October Sun	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am T	* 1.00pm D&S	2.30pm T	* 6.00pm D&S	7.30pm D&S	9.00pm D&S	
16th October Mon	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am T	* 1.00pm D&S	2.30pm T	* 6.00pm D&S	7.30pm D&S		
17th October Tue	* 9.00	Dam Day 1 WALTE	R DE VEER Tourn	ament	* 6.00pm D&S			
18th October Wed	* 9.00am Day 2 WALTER DE VEER Tour			ament	* 6.00pm D&S			
19th October Thu	* 9.00	am Day 3 WALTE	R DE VEER Tourn	ament	7.30pm DE VEER DINNER DANCE			
20th October Fri	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am D&S	11.00am D&S	* 2.00pm Check-in Close TBA Restricted Cup				
21st October Sat	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am T	* 1.00pm D&S	2.30pm T	* 6.00pm D&S	7.30pm D&S	9.00pm D&S	
22nd October Sun	* 8.00am D&S	9.30am T	* 1.00pm D&S	2.30pm D&S	4.00pm D&S	* 6.00pm D&S	7.30pm D&S	
23rd October Mon	* 8.00	am TBA Classic C	up Final	* 4.00pm D&S	6.00pm D&S	7.30pm D&S	9.00pm D&S	
24th October Tue	* (9.00am DAY 1 R	ACHUIG Tourname	ent	* 6.00pm D&S			
25th October Wed	* 9.00am DAY 2 RACHUIG Tournamen			ent	* 6.00pm D&S			
26th October Thu	* (9.00am DAY3 R	ACHUIG Tourname	ent	* 6.00pm D&S			
27th October Fri	* 8.00am D&S 9.30am D&S 11.00am D&S 1			12.30pm D&S	* 4.00pm Check-in Close Open Masters			
28th October Sat	*	9.00am Open Ma	asters Round 3 to	6.	NATIO	ONALS DINNER D	ANCE	
D&S - Doubles and Singles Events T - Teams Events * Lane Dressing prior to squad								

	AUSTRALIAN ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP GRADINGS							
	SINGLES &	ALL EVENTS	DOUBLES		TEAMS		MIXED	MIXED
GRADE	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	DOUBLES	TEAMS
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

TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA 2006 SENIORS CUP



TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA 2006 RESTRICTED CUP

ELIGIBILITY - This a handicap event based on 100% of 200 and is open to all Adult TBA affiliated bowlers whose averages are 184 and Under for Men and 174 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 TBA National Championship.

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 TBA National Championship. Qualifying will cease on completion of the 11.00am squad Friday 20th 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 24 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— All finalists, who have competed in the Walter De Veer Restricted Challenge, will have their average re-graded to match their De Veer entering average. 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—SINGLE ELIMINATION FINAL— Each match will be the best of 3 games with scratch pinfall plus entering handicap determining the winner of each game. Seeding for matches in the Single Elimination Final will be based on the qualifying position from Stage One. In the case of ties for qualifying positions, the highest scratch game plus entering handicap played in the qualifying series will determine precedence. In the event of any ties in a match, total scratch pinfall plus entering handicap over the 3 games in a match will determine the winner of that match. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

Frida	y 20th October 2006 Check-in by 2.00pm for 2.30pm Start.				
Cost for Final will be \$85.00, State Representatives \$95.00					
1ST	TROPHY, MEDALLION, SHIRT AND 50% OF PRIZE FUND				
	AND RIGHT TO DEFEND TITLE AT 2007 RESTRICTED CUP				
2ND	MEDALLION AND 30% OF PRIZE FUND				
3RD	MEDALLION AND 20% OF PRIZE FUND				



Note: Defending Champions have a free entry but 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.

TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA 2006 CLASSIC CUP

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 TBA Adult National Championship.

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 TBA Naitonal Championship until completion of the 4.00pm squad on Sunday 22nd 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 - 24 Men and 24 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 23rd October 2006 Check-in by 8.00am for 8.30am start			
COST	Cost for Final will be \$70.00			
PRIZES	1ST TROPHY, MEDALLION, SHIRT AND 50% OF PRIZE FUND			
	AND RIGHT TO DEFEND TITLE AT 2007 TBA CLASSIC CU			

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Note: Defending Champions have a free entry but 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.

NATIONALLY RANKED EVENTS AT 2006 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

TBA Seniors Cup—National Seniors Ranking Points will be allocated to all players registered for senior ranking points in both the male and female divisions of this event. TBA Accreditation No. A06/00013. See separate page for event details.

National Seniors All Events-National Seniors Ranking Points will be allocated to all players registered for seniors ranking points in both the male and female All Events in the 2006 TBA Seniors National Championship. Non Open Grade bowlers will have their All Events included in the points calculation and yet still remain in consideration for the as entered All Events grade. TBA Accreditation No. A06/00015.

TBA Australian Open Masters-National Ranking Points will be allocated to all players registered for adult or senior ranking points in both the male and female divisions of this event. TBA Accreditation No. A06/00016. See separate page for event details.

National All Events—National Ranking Points will be allocated to all players registered for ranking points in both the male and female All Events in the 2006 TBA National Championship. Non Open Grade bowlers will have their All Events included in the points calculation and yet still remain in consideration for the as entered All Events grade. TBA Accreditation No. A06/00014.



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TBA AUSTRALIAN OPEN MASTERS

Eligibility - This is a scratch event which is open to all adult bowlers affiliated with Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited. To be eligible to compete in the final, every bowler (including the Defending Champions) must have completed an "All Events" entry in the TBA Australian National Championship.

Qualifying - Qualifying series will be the highest three (3) game singles or doubles attempt bowled during the TBA Australian Championship until completion of the 12.30pm squad on Friday 27th October. Any Singles or Doubles attempt used for 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.

Seedings - Seeded number one will be the Defending champion, if still eligible. Seeded number two to four will be next top 3 qualifiers from the TBA National Championship. Seeded five to sixteen will be the twelve top averages from the Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament seeded in order of average obtained over a minimum of 12 games during Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament. State and Territory Masters Champions will be seeded amongst the qualifiers based upon their highest Singles or Doubles attempt. If any State or Territory 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. Seeded seventeen to forty will be the next top 24 qualifiers from the TBA National Championship including State and Territory Masters Champions. If there is a duplication of qualifiers after Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament then that bowlers highest seeding position will apply and the next highest reserve will fill the position.

Final – Round 1

Bowlers seeded positions 1 through 4 will receive a double round bye to Round 3. Bowlers seeded positions 5 through 16 will receive a single round bye to Round 2. Bowlers filling qualifying positions 17 through 40 will compete in Round 1 single elimination format. Each match will be the best of 5 games.

Final – Round 2

Bowlers seeded positions 5 through 16 will be seeded and compete against the winners from Round 1. Each match will be the best of 5 games.

Final – Round 3

Bowlers seeded positions 1 through 4 will be seeded and compete against the winners from Round 2. Each match will be the best of 5 games.

Final – Round 4

Winners from Round 3 will compete in a single elimination format. Each match will be the best of 5 games. Round 4 Losers will finish 5th equal for the purposes of prize fund distribution.

Final – Semi Final

Winners from the Quarter Finals will compete in a single elimination format. Each match will be the best of 5 games. Semi Final Losers will finish 3rd for the purposes of prize fund distribution.

Final – Grand Final

Winners from the Semi Finals will compete in a single elimination format. Each match will be the best of 5 games. The Winner will be declared the 2006 Australian Masters Champion.

Ties - In the event of any ties in a match, total pinfall over the 5 games in a match will determine the winner of that match. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

Check-in Times Final

Check-in by 4.00pm Friday 27th October 2006. ALL Bowlers including those receiving bye(s).

If a player fails to check-in for the Finals, the highest available non-qualifier will be invited to replace the absent player. After the first match, no further replacements will be permitted. Non-appearance will result in forfeiture of the match with the player present bowling without opposition, and advancing to the next round. All players will be given practice on the pair of lanes assigned for their single elimination match



ENTRY FEES

Fees for Finalists will be \$125.00 per Qualifier and \$135.00 for State/Territory Representatives. Top 12 Averages from Rachuig have a free entry.

PRIZES*

1st PLACE - \$2000.00, Trophy, Medallion, Shirt, Free Entry to the 2007 TBA Australian Open Masters 2nd PLACE - \$1000.00 & Medallion, 3rd equal - \$750.00 Each Plus Medallion, 5th equal - \$500.00 Each * Prize fund distribution is conditional upon a minimum of 300 qualifying attempts in each division.

Note: Defending Champions have a free entry but are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements to participate in the tournament.

TBA Tournament Committee shall determine any other matters not determined by these rules.



2006 NATIONAL INTERCENTRE CUP 13th & 14th October 2006

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 a centre. Teams may be mixed and a substitute (4th bowler) is permitted. 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 with points awarded. Match play will be scratch plus handicap. Pinfall from qualifying rounds will not be carried over into the final. Should a tie exist for the 8th position to match play then a one game tie break game will be conducted immediately prior to match play. The winner of this tie break game will be determined by the team with the highest pinfall total plus handicap.

COST PER TEAM \$150

Qualifying - Teams of three (3) will play 6 games with the top 8 teams to go through to the Final announced at the completion of qualifying.

Final - The format for the Final 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. Total team pinfall plus handicap over the seven game final will be used to break any tie. Presentations will be made at the completion of the final.

1st PLACE 2nd PLACE 3rd PLACE		Trophy, medallions and shirts Medallions Medallions			
	Friday 1	3th October	8.00am	Check-in	6 games
	Saturda	y 14th October	8.00am	Final	

2006 NATIONAL INTERCENTRE CUP ENTRY

Entries must be returned to TBA by 6th October 2006 with payment in full or to the tournament room. Early Entries will be given priority.

TEAM MEMBERS	AVE	TEAM NAME:
1.		Centre:
2.		Team Contact:
3.		Address:
4.		Suburb: Post Code:
		Tel: ()



Saturday 14th October 2006 Check-in by 6.00pm Bowl 6.30pm

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 final standings determined by the highest total pinfall plus handicap achieved over 3 games.

COST PER TEAM \$300

1st Place	\$1000	5th Place	\$400	9th Place	\$320
2nd Place	\$700	6th Place	\$380	10th Place	\$300
3rd Place	\$550	7th Place	\$360		
4th Place	\$450	8th Place	\$340		

PRIZE FUND (Based on 24 teams)

Team results from this event will be included in the teams results of the 2006 Australian National Championship.

Individual series from this event will be included in a bowlers All Events score of the 2006 Australian National Championship.

WELCOME TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM Entries must be returned to TBA by 6th October 2006 with payment in full or to the tournament room. Early Entries will be given priority.				
TEAM MEMBERS	AVE	TEAM NAME:		
1.		Team Contact:		
2.		Address:		
3.		Suburb: Post Code:		
4.		Tel: ()		
5.				