



## **TBA AUSTRALIAN DISABILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS** **STATE TEAM CHALLENGE 2006**

### **Rules - Regulations - Requirements**

1. These Rules will apply for the conduct and control of the TBA Australian Disability Championships State Team Challenge and related matters.
2. The TBA Australian Disability Championships State Team Challenge was established by the TBA Disabilities Committee in response to the wishes of bowlers with disabilities and their carers following requests for increased options and for furthering their bowling careers.

#### 3. **NAME**

The Tournament will be known as the TBA Australian Disability Championships State Team Challenge.

#### 4. **PURPOSE**

- (a) The purpose of the TBA Australian Disability Championships State Team Challenge is to determine annually the best State/Territory each consisting of eight players in the team.
- (b) To foster, develop and advance a spirit of good sportsmanship and fellowship, to promote and maintain a good relationship amongst the representative teams and to advance their mutual interest in relation to bowling and identify talent for selection into Development Squads and also Australian representative teams.

#### 5. **STATES/TERRITORIES TO BE REPRESENTED**

Participation in the TBA Australian Disability Championships State Team Challenge will be limited to one team from the following States and Territories:-

- a. Queensland
- b. New South Wales
- c. Victoria
- d. Tasmania
- e. South Australia
- f. Western Australia
- g. Australian Capital Territory
- h. Northern Territory.

## 6. ELIGIBILITY - TEAM MEMBER

### Each person:

- (a) Must be a **REGISTERED PLAYER** of Tenpin Bowling Australia in good standing.
- (b) Must be capable of conducting themselves in such a manner so as not to reflect discredit on the Sport, the State/Territory they are representing.
- (c) Must have qualified for Team Membership in accordance with the conditions set down by Tenpin Bowling Australia in section 7.

### Each competitor:

- (d) Must have bowled a minimum of 24 games in an accredited League
- (e) Must meet the eligibility criteria as stated in the Rules of Tenpin Bowling Australia.
- (f) Must have an All Events entry in the TBA Australian Disabilities Championships of that year (ie. bowl in singles, doubles and teams).
- (g) Must have completed an All Events entry in the Championships prior to Participation in the TBA Australian Disability Championships State Team Challenge.

### Coaches:

All applicants for the position of Coach of a State/Territory /Zone must hold at least a current level 2 Accreditation under the TBA National Coaching Accreditation Scheme. If none are available or there are insufficient level 2 or higher coaches applying, then the State/Territory /Zone must apply to TBA for a suitable coach to be selected from the coaches' draft.

### Selectors:

Parents or relatives (including de facto) of bowlers who have an application for Team selection will not be permitted to serve in any way whatsoever on a selection committee for the Disability State Team Challenge, nor will it be acceptable for them to exercise any degree of influence on any such committee of member of the committee.

## 7. SELECTION OF TEAMS

- (a) Teams will be selected by the appropriate 'Disabilities Committee' of their respective State/Territory Association.  
The manner of selection of the state teams will be on scratch results in all events during the State or Territory Championships of 2005/2006.
- (b) The roster of players for each team in the TBA Australian Disability Championships State Team Challenge may not exceed eight (8) players. The actual playing strength/line-up for any match will be five (5) players drawn from the roster submitted. All players must participate in at least 1 round, except in cases of emergency as described and provided for in Rule 13 (d).
- (c) Each State/Territory Disability Committee must advise the Tournament Director not less than thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of the TBA Australian Disability State Team Challenge of the names and details of their Team Members. Failure to provide this information by the prescribed time may result in a forfeit by that State/Territory.

## 8. BOWLING FEES

Each State/Territory Disability Committee will be responsible for the payment of the bowling fees (cost of games) associated with the TBA Australian Disability Championships State Team Challenge. Payment of the fees is to be made to the TBA Tournament Director prior to the commencement of the Tournament. (Unless a Sponsor is obtained)

## 9. VENUE

The annual TBA Australian Disability Championships State Team Challenge will be conducted in the principal centre used for the conduct of the TBA Australian Disabilities Championships, and will take place on the second last day of the Championships.

## 10. CONTROL OF MATCHES

The Principal Tournament Director will be responsible for all Tournament preparations, and conduct of the matches whilst in progress. The appointed Tournament Director may appoint/engage such assistance as deemed necessary to ensure the successful conduct of the Tournament.

## 13. FORMAT FOR MATCHES

- (a) Teams will be opposed against each other for one complete round of matches over such time as may be considered necessary, according to the number of participating teams.  
Each match will be one full team game, and in the event of two or more teams not being represented, the number of matches will be determined by the Tournament Director.
- (b) In the event that an odd number of States/Territories are represented, the team without an opponent on each round will be given maximum point.
- (d) In the event that one or more of the nominated team members are unable to bowl, due to an emergency occurrence prior to the commencement of, or during the actual Tournament, such that five (5) players are not available to play, the team will be filled by such eligible bowlers as are necessary, provided that they were part of the original State/Territory Squad chosen for selection purposes by the State/Territory Disabilities Committee. Verification by the State/Territory of the bowler's eligibility will be required. The decision as to what constitutes an emergency, will be determined by the Tournament Director.
- (e) The team scheduled to play on the left hand side lane of the pair will be obliged to post their order of players first. Thus enabling the team scheduled for the right hand side lane to match their players against the order posted by their opponents.

## 14. POINTS SYSTEM

Points will be awarded as follows:

- (a) Each team member will be matched against the opposing team member in the corresponding position in the line-up and the bowler achieving the highest total pinfall for the game will win one (1) point for the Team. In the event of an equal game score, the point will be equally shared.
- (b) The team's total pinfall will be compared with the total pinfall of the opposing team and two (2) points will be awarded to the team with the highest total pinfall.

- In the event of an equal team score, the points will be equally shared.
- (d) At the conclusion of the rounds of matches, the team having the highest number of points will be declared the TBA Australian Championships State/Territory Champion for the year.
- (e) In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points, Managers will select 5 bowlers each who will play a 9-10 tiebreaker. Each bowler will bowl 2 frames according to their placing on the roster provided to the Tournament Director.

#### 15. TBA AUSTRALIAN DISABILITY CHAMPIONSHIPS STATE TEAM CHALLENGE TROPHY

The TBA Australian Disability Championships State Team Challenge Trophy will be presented to the Captain of the winning team during the medals presentation. Each team member will receive a memento, inscribed to commemorate the Team's achievement.

The TBA Australian Disability Championships State Team Challenge Trophy is a perpetual trophy and will remain in the custody of the Champion State/Territory to be displayed in the various bowling centres and offices throughout the State/Territory until the commencement of the next Tournament.

#### 16. OTHER MATTERS

Any other matter that may arise during the course of the Tournament that is not covered in the above mentioned Rules and Regulations will be resolved by the Tournament Committee and/or the Tournament Director as deemed appropriate.

- a. All members of the State Teams including Bowlers, Coaching Staff, Management and or carers/assistants are to refrain from the consumption of alcohol beverages during the Tournament. Any person found under the influence of alcohol or consuming alcohol during the Tournament will be withdrawn from the competition immediately.