

Tournament Schedule

The 28th Annual National Deaf Championship will be held at AMF Frankston Bowling Centre, Frankston on 1st April to 4th April, 2010

Thursday	1st April, 2010
12.00pm	Mixed Seniors Championship
2.00pm	Delegates Meeting at AMF Frankston Bowling Centre.
From 6.30pm	Welcome Night at Grand Hotel 499 Nepean Hwy, Frankston.
Friday	2nd April, 2010
8.30am	Teams Event
12.30pm	Doubles Event
4.30pm	Singles Event
Saturday	3rd April, 2010
8.30am	Men Individual Championship
1.00pm	Women Individual Championship
Sunday	4th April, 2010
8.30am	Queens & Masters Championships
	Trans Tasman Championships
Sunday	4th April, 2010
From 6pm	Presentation Night at Frankston RSL Club. 183 Cranbourne Rd, Frankston.

N.D.T.B.A

28th National Deaf Championship

AMF Frankston Bowling Centre

228 Cranbourne Rd, Frankston VIC 3199



T.B.A.L. ACCREDITED A10/0024

NATIONAL DEAF CHAMPIONSHIP

Mixed Seniors \$34.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Teams \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Singles \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	All Events \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Doubles \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Individual \$66.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Tournament Director's Admin Fees:- \$5.00		<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Fees:- \$10.00	

TOTAL \$.....

TBAL Membership No:

Full Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Email address: _____

I agree to abide by these T.B.A.L. and N.D.T.B.A. rules

(Your signature)

Cheque / Money Order Payable to N.D.T.B.A

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ENTRIES CLOSES: 4TH MARCH, 2010



RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This tournament is open to all current TBAL Registered Players who compete in a TBA league in a TBA Registered Centre.
2. Must be a member of N.D.T.B.A. (N.D.C) at cost of \$10.00 per annum
3. ELIGIBILITY:- Shall be restricted to all bona-fide deaf bowlers.
4. T.B.A.L. Tournament rules and regulate will apply. This is T.B.A.L. accredited tournament.
5. CLOSING DATE: - For entries shall be 4th March 2010. Only for Mixed Seniors, Individuals, Singles, Doubles, Teams and All events.
6. CUT OFF DATE FOR ESTABLISHING AVERAGES:- Will be determined as follows:- Highest 2009 Averages over 21 games on 31st December 2010.
7. DRESS ATTIRE:- All bowlers are required to clean, neat, suitable attire at all times. Bowling shirts must have collars and sleeves. For Men – preferably dark coloured long trousers or tailored length shorts. For Ladies – preferably dark coloured long pants, skirts or knee length shorts. (Jeans, track pants, leggings, dirty work clothes, bike shorts or T-Shirts are not permitted). This rule will be strictly enforced. The Tournament Director has the final decision on dress code.
8. HANDICAP: - All play in the championships will be on a handicap basis. Bowlers will given a handicap on Ninety percentages (90%) of the difference between their average and 200 pins.
9. PRIZE RATIO: A prize ratio will be awarded to the top forty percent (40%) of all qualifiers.
10. REFUNDS:- will not be considered after the closing date for entries.

PLAYING FORMAT

1. MIXED SENIORS EVENT:-

There is only one division in the event, Men and Women will compete against each other. Must attain the age of 50 years or above in the year of the competition.

2. SINGLES EVENT:-

Only individual bowlers scores count towards the bowlers singles scores in this event..

3. DOUBLES EVENT:-

Doubles team shall consist of 2 bowlers which will be teamed on the balance of average as close as possible. Entrants will be broken into two divisions, where Group A will consist of top half of the highest average bowlers and Group B bottom of the lowest average bowlers.

4. TEAMS EVENT:-

Teams of Three (3) will be mixed gender and here must be at least one different gender in each team unless there is a shortage of either gender. Teams of three (3) will be over 3 games for each bowler plus Handicap. Team members will be assigned by the Tournament Director.

IN DOUBLES AND TEAMS EVENTS:-

All bowlers names for teams will be drawn by the NDTBA Board of directors.

ALL EVENTS:-

All events consists of Singles, Doubles and Teams. Each event consist of 3 games with handicap which count towards your all events score.

SINGLES, DOUBLES AND TEAMS EVENTS:-

Consist of 3 games per event on the same block of lanes

NATIONAL DEAF INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

QUALIFYING ROUNDS AND SQUADS: - All bowlers bowl a total of six (6) games and the field will cut to the top forty (40%) bowlers who will advance to STAGE 1. (Pinfall carries forward)

ABSENCE OF QUALIFIERS: - If any player fails to appear at the required time for STAGE 1 or 2, that person's place will be taken by the next available qualifier.

STAGE 1: After that cut from the qualifying rounds, the field of top forty (40%) bowlers will play a further two (2) games with Handicap, to top five (5) bowlers who will advance to STAGE 2. In the event of ties, a further 1 x game roll-off with Handicap will be played.

STAGE 2: The top five (5) players will enter into a final format. Fifth (5th), Fourth (4th), and Third (3rd) placed bowlers will play together for one (1) game including Handicap, after which the winner of the trio will play the second (2nd) placed bowler for one (1) game including Handicap, and that winner will then play the first (1st) placed bowler for one (1) game including Handicap for the right to be declared the National Deaf Individual Champion.

NATIONAL DEAF MASTERS (Men) and QUEENS (Women)

To be eligible to contest the Masters/Queens a bowler must have an entry in the National Deaf Individual Championships.

Any maximum Of Four (4) attempts may be made during the qualifying rounds of the National Deaf Championships. Qualifying will be over three (3) games (scratch pinfall) using the scores in the first and second three (3) games of the Individuals Championships and all other events except the Senior Deaf Championships.

The tops eight (8) qualifiers (3 games – scratch pinfall) will advance to the Masters/Queens Final. If a tie exists for the last qualifier, one (1) game roll-off with scratch pinfall will decide the winner.

The Master/Queens Finals will be a Round Robin of seven (7), one (1) x game Head to Head matches, with a bonus of ten (10) pins being awarded to the winner of each match. Five (5) bonus pins will be awarded to each player in the events of a tie.

At the end of seven (7) matches, the bowler with the highest total of pinfalls plus bonus pins will be declared the respective Men's or Women's Masters Champion.

Official Winners will not be declared until all scoring checks have been completed. Winner will be announced at the Presentation Awards.

If a player fails to appear as required, or is injured at the start of the Final, the next available qualifier will take their place. After that time no further replacements will be permitted.

PRIZE RATIO: Masters shall be awarded to the top of forty percent (40%) of the qualifiers.