

50TH AUSTRALIAN ADULT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



8th October to 29th October 2011

**Incorporating the AMF Australian Masters with over
\$110,000 in prize fund - 8th to 22nd October.**



TBA Tournament Accreditation No: A11/0072
The AMF Australian Masters is Sanctioned with the ABF
Certificate No: ABF/011/2011

**AMF Rooty Hill RSL
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RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

RULES - All TBA Tournament Rules and Regulations will apply. Tournament Accreditation Number A11/0072. All rules apply to Seniors Championships and the Adult Championships.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS - The Championships will incorporate the National Seniors Championships. Seniors may enter the Adult, Seniors or both Championships, with the proviso that each individual entry will identify which Championship the bowler wishes to use that entry in.

SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP - Doubles and Teams entries in this Championship must comprise entirely of Senior bowlers. Seniors must attain the age of 50 or above in the year of the competition and must tick the relevant square on the Participation Registration Form to define whether the entry is in the Seniors Championship or the Adult National Championships. No ticks will mean Adult entry.

ELIGIBILITY - This tournament is open to all TBA members in good standing and all non resident bowlers who are a member of an affiliated federation who have attained the age of 18 years or above prior to participating in the Championship. Australian residents must show their current TBA membership cards and affiliated federation members must show their proof of federation membership 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. Men may wear plain coloured dress pants or dress shorts. (Shorts not permitted in the Masters). Ladies may wear dress shorts, skirts, 3/4 pants or skorts. No jeans, cargo pants, tracksuit pants, T shirts, tank tops, or hats are to be worn whilst competing. Permission to compete whilst wearing clothing outside these parameters must be sought from the Tournament Director.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES - Apart from medical aids, no electronic earpieces, headphones or any other electronic device can be worn or used by bowlers whilst they are competing.

ENTERING AVERAGES - Each bowler must use their highest current league average as at the 30th June 2011 which has been established over a minimum of 18 games in a League or Accredited Tournament Organisation.

GRADINGS - Based on averages submitted, entries will be Graded in accordance with the Australian Adult Championship Gradings Table shown on Page 5.

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 200 for Men and 190 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 5 Man Teams, Doubles and Singles.

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION -

TEAMS - All teams are 5 person teams. Bowlers may have unlimited entries with the same or different partners or combinations.

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. Entering average will determine All Events classification, unless application is received to upgrade a bowlers All Events entry.

Eligibility is subject to the payment of the **\$6.00 ALL EVENTS FEE**. This Fee must be paid BEFORE bowling in their first Event. Participants can enter both the Championships All Events and the Seniors All Events. Either All Events will be accepted to satisfy eligibility into any event requiring an All Events entry. Only Championships events will be counted in Championships All Events and only Seniors events will be counted in the Seniors Championships All Events.

PRIZE FUND: - Will be distributed via EFT only. Bowler's must fill in Bank details on the Registration Form.

Trophies, medallions, shirts, awards and any other prizes for the Championships will be purchased from the total prize fund received. The same will apply to the All Events prize money received. The Championships and All Events prize funds, **distributed via EFT** (unless a bowler makes other arrangements with TBA), 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 in the Championships to a max of 20 prizes and one (1) prize for every twenty (20) entries in All Events.

SMOKING and CONSUMPTION of ALCOHOL will be prohibited during a session of continuous games.

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

EVENT QUALIFYING - \$10.00 qualifying fees for Restricted Cup, Seniors Cup, Classic Cup and \$15.00 qualifying fees for the AMF Australian Masters are to be paid in the Tournament Room prior to the relevant singles or doubles squad being used for qualifying. No pre paid qualifying fees will be accepted prior to the event.

TIES: Ties in the Championship will share the prize money for the tied positions.

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

ENTRIES MUST BE PAID IN FULL. UNPAID ENTRIES CANNOT BE PROCESSED

PLEASE ENTER 1st & 2nd SQUAD PREFERENCE ON THE ENTRY FORM. Refer Pages 11 to 15

BREAKDOWN OF ENTRY FEES

All Events entry fee per person \$6.00	
STANDARD ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT	
BOWLING FEE	\$18.00
PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHY FUND	\$10.00
TOURNAMENT EXPENSES	\$7.00
TOTAL (Inclusive of GST)	\$35.00

**NO SMOKING - THE CENTRE WILL BE “SMOKE FREE”
THROUGHOUT THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

AMF AUSTRALIAN MASTERS - Qualifying in any 2 x 3 game Singles or Doubles event. All finalists must have completed an All Events entry in the Championship. All Finalists must check in by 2.30pm on Friday 21st October. Refer to AMF Australian Masters Tournament details for further information.

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

SQUAD TIMES - Please refer to the Squad Times and Schedule of Events for further information. Additional squads may be added at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION - Players requesting copies of Entry Confirmations must either provide a stamped self-addressed envelope or their email address 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 30th September 2011

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

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Squad Times & Program of Events

AMF Rooty Hill, NSW

Sat 8 Oct	* 8.00am SD	9.30am T	* 1.30pm SD	3.00pm T	* 7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD			
Sun 9 Oct	* 8.00am SD	9.30am T	* 1.30pm SD	3.00pm T	* 7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD			
Mon 10 Oct	*8.00am SD	9.30am SD	11.00am SD	* 3.00pm T	* 7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD			
				* 2.00pm Seniors Cup					
				2.10pm Seniors Team Challenge Managers Meeting					
Tue 11 Oct	* 8.00am SD	9.30am T	* 1.30pm SD	3.00pm T	* 7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD			
Wed 12 Oct		9.30am T	* 1.30pm SD	3.00pm T	* 7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD			
	* 9.00am Opening Ceremony then Women's Singles		* 1.30pm Men's Singles		5.00pm Singles Medal Presentation				
Thu 13 Oct		9.30am T	* 1.30pm SD	3.00pm T	* 7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD			
	* 9.00am Men's Doubles		* 1.30pm Women's Doubles		5.00pm Doubles Medal Presentation				
Fri 14 Oct		9.30am T	* 1.30pm SD	3.00pm T					
	* 9.00am Teams (3 Gms)		* 1.30pm Teams (3 Gms)		5.00pm Teams and All Events Medal Presentation		7.00pm Presentation Dinner		
Sat 15 Oct	* 8.00am SD	9.30am T	* 1.30pm SD	3.00pm T	* 7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD			
Sun 16 Oct	* 8.00am SD	9.30am T	* 1.30pm SD	3.00pm T	* 7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD			
Mon 17 Oct	*8.00am SD	9.30am SD	11.00am SD	* 3.00pm T	* 7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD			
				* 2.00pm Classic Cup					
				2.10pm Walter Rachuig Managers Meeting					
Tue 18 Oct		*9.30am T	11.00am SD	* 1.30pm SD	3.00pm SD				
	* 9.00am Opening Ceremony then Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament Day 1					* 6.00pm SDT	7.30pm SD		
Wed 19 Oct		*9.30am T	11.00am SD	* 1.30pm SD	3.00pm SD				
	* 9.00am Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament Day 2					* 6.00pm SDT	7.30pm SD		
Thu 20 Oct		*9.30am T	11.00am SD	* 1.30pm SD	3.00pm SD				
	* 9.00am Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament Day 3					* 6.00pm SDT	7.30pm SD		
Fri 21 Oct	* 8.30am SDT	10.00am SD	11.30pm SD	* 3.00pm AMF Australian Masters Rd 1 & 2					
Sat 22 Oct	* 9.00am AMF Australian Masters Rounds 3 to 6					7.00pm Presentation Dinner			
Sun 23 Oct	* 8.00am SD	9.30am T	* 1.30pm SD	3.00pm T	* 7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD			
Mon 24 Oct	* 8.00am SD	9.30am T	* 1.30pm SD	3.00pm T	* 7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD			
Tue 25 Oct	*8.00am SD	9.30am SD	11.00am SD	* 2.00pm Restricted Cup					
				2.10pm Restricted Teams Challenge Managers Meeting					
Wed 26 Oct	National Restricted Teams Challenge								
	Rest Day								
Thu 27 Oct	* 9.00am Opening Ceremony then Women's Singles		* 1.30pm Men's Singles		5.00pm Singles Medal Presentation				
Fri 28 Oct	* 9.00am Men's Doubles		* 1.30pm Women's Doubles		5.00pm Doubles Medal Presentation				
Sat 29 Oct	* 9.00am Teams (3 Gms)		* 1.30pm Teams (3 Gms)		5.00pm Teams and All Events Medal Presentation		7.00pm Presentation Dinner		

S = Singles, D = Doubles, T = Teams events. * = lane dressing prior to squad.