

## 6th October to 27th October 2012

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## AMF Rooty Hill RSL 55 Sherbrooke Street Rooty Hill NSW 2766

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5th National Restricted Teams Challenge 9th, 10th and 11th October 2012

6th National Seniors Team Challenge 16th, 17th and 18th October 2012

50th Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament 23rd, 24th \& 25th October 2012

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## Rules and General Information

RULES - All TBA Tournament Rules and Regulations will apply. Tournament Accreditation Number A12/0195. All rules apply to Seniors Championship and the Adult Championship.
CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS - The Championship will incorporate the National Seniors Championship. 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 Australian Adult Championship. 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 - All bowlers are requested to wear a collared shirt or bowling industry manufactured shirt. Men may wear long pants or neat shorts. (Shorts not permitted in the Masters). Ladies may wear slacks, 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 unless an exemption to the dress rules has been 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 2012 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 Championship 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 Championship events will be counted in Championship All Events and only Seniors events will be counted in the Seniors Championship All Events.
PRIZE FUND: - Will be distributed via EFT only. Bowlers must fill in Bank details on the Registration Form.
Trophies, medallions, shirts, awards and any other prizes for the Championship will be purchased from the total prize fund received. The same will apply to the All Events prize money received. The Championship 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 Championship 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 $\$ 20.00$ 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.
CURRENCY: - All prices and prize funds in this document are expressed in Australian Dollars (AUD).
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 | $\$ 19.50$ |
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| PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHY FUND | $\$ 8.50$ |
| TOURNAMENT EXPENSES | $\$ 7.00$ |
| TOTAL (Inclusive of GST) | $\$ 35.00$ |

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

TBA RESTRICTED CUP - Handicap event with qualifying in any 3 game Singles or Doubles event. All finalists must have completed an All Events entry in the Championship. Finalists must check in by 1.30 pm on Monday 8th October for a 2.00 pm start. Refer to TBA Restricted Cup Tournament details for further information.

TBA SENIORS CUP - Open to all Male and Female bowlers who must attain the age of 50 years or above in the year of the competition. Qualifying in any 3 game Singles or Doubles event within the Championship. All finalists must have completed an All Events entry in the Championship.
Finalists must check in by 1.30 pm on Monday 15th October for a 2.00 pm start.
Refer to TBA Seniors Cup Tournament details for further information.
TBA GRAND SENIORS - Refer to TBA Grand Seniors Section for further information.
TBA CLASSIC CUP - Qualifying in any 3 game Singles or Doubles event. All finalists must have completed an All Events entry in the Championship.
Finalists must check in by 1.30 pm on Sunday 21st October for a 2.00 pm start.
Refer to TBA Classic Cup Tournament details for further information.
NATIONAL RESTRICTED TEAMS CHALLENGE - The schedule begins on Tuesday 9th October. Refer to the National Restricted Teams Challenge Rules on the TBA web site.

NATIONAL SENIORS TEAM CHALLENGE - The schedule begins on Tuesday 16th October. Refer to the National Seniors Team Challenge Rules on the TBA web site.

WALTER RACHUIG TROPHY TOURNAMENT - Opening Ceremony 9.00am Tuesday 23rd October. Play will commence immediately after the Opening Ceremony. Refer to the Walter Rachuig Rules on the TBA web site.

AMF AUSTRALIAN MASTERS - Qualifying in any nominated $2 \times 3$ game Singles or Doubles event. All finalists must have completed an All Events entry in the Championship. All Finalists must check in by 2.30 pm on Friday 26th 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)

CURRENCY - All prices and prize funds in this document are expressed in Australian Dollars (AUD).

## 51st Australian Adult Championship 2012 Squad Times \& Program of Events AMF Rooty Hill, NSW

| Sat 6 Oct | * 8.00am SD | 9.30 am T | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00pm T | * 7.00pm SD | 8.30pm SD |  |
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| Sun 7 Oct | * 8.00am SD | 9.30am T | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00pm T | * 7.00pm SD | 8.30pm SD |  |
| Mon 8 Oct | *8.00am SD | 9.30am SD | 11.00am SD | * 2.00pm Restricted Cup |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2.10pm Restricted Challenge Managers Meeting |  |  |  |
| Tue 9 Oct |  | 9.30 am T | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00pm T | * 6.00pm SD | 7.30pm SD |  |
|  | * 9.00am Restricted Teams Challenge Opening Ceremony then Men's Singles |  | * 1.30pm Restricted Teams Challenge Women's Singles |  | 5.00pm Singles Medal Presentation |  |  |
| Wed 10 Oct |  | 9.30 am T | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00pm T | * 6.00pm SD | 7.30pm SD |  |
|  | * 9.00am Restricted Teams Challenge Women's Doubles |  | * 1.30 pm Restricted Teams Challenge Men's Doubles |  | 5.00pm Restricted Teams Challenge Doubles Medal Presentation |  |  |
| Thu 11 Oct |  | 9.30 am T | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00pm T | 5.00pm Teams and All Events Medal Presentation |  | 7.00pm Presentation Dinner |
|  | * 9.00am Restricted Teams Challenge Teams ( 3 Games) |  | * 1.30pm Restricted Teams Challenge Teams ( 3 Games) |  |  |  |  |
| Fri 12 Oct | * 8.00am SD | 9.30 am T | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00pm T | * 7.00pm SD | 8.30pm SD |  |
| Sat 13 Oct | * 8.00am SD | 9.30 am T | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00 pm T | * 7.00pm SD | 8.30pm SD |  |
| Sun 14 Oct | * 8.00am SD | 9.30 am T | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00pm T | * 7.00pm SD | 8.30pm SD |  |
| Mon 15 Oct | *8.00am SD | 9.30am SD | 11.00am SD | * 2.00pm Seniors Cup |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2.10pm Seniors Challenge Managers Meeting |  |  |  |
| Tue 16 Oct |  | *9.30am T | 11.00am SD | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00pm SD | * 6.00pm SD | 7.30pm SD |
|  | * 9.00am Seniors Team Challenge Opening Ceremony then Men's Singles |  | * 1.30pm Seniors Team Challenge Ladies Singles |  | 5.00pm Singles Medal Presentation |  |  |
| Wed 17 Oct |  | *9.30am T | 11.00am SD | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00pm SD | * 6.00pm SDT | 7.30pm SD |
|  | * 9.00am Seniors Team Challenge Ladies Doubles |  | * 1.30pm Seniors Team Challenge Men's Doubles |  | 5.00pm Doubles Medal Presentation |  |  |
| Thu 18 Oct |  | *9.30am T | 11.00am SD | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00pm SDT |  |  |
|  | * 9.00am Seniors Team Challenge Teams ( 3 games) |  | * 1.30pm Seniors Team Challenge Teams ( $\mathbf{3}$ games) |  | 5.00pm Teams and All Events Medal Presentation |  | 7.00pm Presentation Dinner |
| Fri 19 Oct |  | 9.30am T | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00pm T | * 7.00pm SDT | 8.30pm SD |  |
| Sat 20 Oct | * 8.00am SD | 9.30am T | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00 pm T | * 7.00pm SDT | 8.30pm SD | 10.00pm SD |
| Sun 21 Oct | * 8.00am SD | 9.30am T | 11.00am SD | 3.00pm SD | * 7.00pm SD | 8.30pm SD |  |
|  |  |  |  | * 2.00pm Classic Cup |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2.10pm Rachuig Managers Meeting |  |  |  |
| Mon 22 Oct | * 8.00am SD | 9.30 am T | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00pm T | 6.00pm Hall of Fame Ceremony |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | * 7.00pm SDT | 8.30pm SD |  |
| Tue 23 Oct |  | 9.30am T | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00pm T | * 7.00pm SDT | 8.30pm SD |  |
|  | 9.00am Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament Day 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wed 24 Oct |  | 9.30am T | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00pm T | * 7.00pm SDT | 8.30pm SD |  |
|  | 9.00am Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament Day 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thu 25 Oct |  | 9.30am T | * 1.30pm SD | 3.00pm T | * 7.00pm SDT | 8.30pm SD |  |
|  | 9.00am Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament Day 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fri 26 Oct | * 8.30am SD | 10.00am SD | 11.30pm SD | AMF Australian Masters Rounds 1 \& 2 |  |  |  |
| Sat 27 Oct | AMF Australian Masters Rounds 3 to 6 |  |  |  |  | 7.00pm Presentation Dinner |  |
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| S = Singles, D = Doubles, T = Teams events. ${ }^{*}=$ lane dressing prior to squad. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## TBA RESTRICTED CUP

ELIGIBILITY - This a handicap event based on $100 \%$ of 200 and is open to all Adult TBA Registered players 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 Championship.

FORMAT - Handicap event with divisions for Men and Women and conducted in two (2) separate stages.
Stage 1 Qualifying - Qualifying will be the highest three (3) game singles or doubles plus handicap attempt bowled during the Championship. Qualifying will cease on completion of the 11.00am squad on Monday 8th 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 in the Tournament Room prior to the squad in which the bowler is participating. This applies to State/Territory champions as well.

Stage 2 Final - 24 Men and 24 Women qualifiers will compete in the final. The final field will be made up of the Defending Restricted Cup Champions (if eligible), the various State/Territories Restricted Cup champions** and the balance based on the highest placed Men and Women qualifiers according to their qualifying scratch score plus handicap. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position, a single game will be played to break the tie. Scratch pinfall plus handicap will decide. Any subsequent tie will require a 10 th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

Finalists will bowl 8 games, with a lane change after each game, odd left, evens right, 1 pair, scratch pinfall plus handicap to count. The field will then be cut to the top eight (8) with pinfall and handicap carrying over. The top eight will then play seven (7) games of head to head, each match based on pinfall plus handicap with 20 bonus points for a win and 10 bonus points for a draw. Total pinfall plus handicap 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 plus handicap will decide. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

FINAL Monday 8th October 2012 Check-in by 1.30pm for 2.00pm Start.
COST Cost for Final will be $\$ 105.00$.
Defending Champions have a free entry.
PRIZES 1ST TROPHY, MEDALLION, SHIRT AND 50\% OF PRIZE FUND
AND RIGHT TO DEFEND TITLE AT 2013 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.
** If the State/Territory champion is not able to attend, the position can be taken by the State/Territory Runner-up. If that bowler is not able to attend, the final spot will revert back to the field of qualifiers. For a State/Territory to have a Restricted Cup representative, the average ranges used for their State/Territory Restricted Cup must be the same as those used by TBA at the Nationals. The participants of any State/Territory Restricted Cup using any different averages to those shown will not be eligible to fill any State/Territory representative positions.

AUSTRALIAN ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP GRADINGS (also Seniors)

|  | SINGLES \& ALL EVENTS |  | DOUBLES |  | TEAMS |  | MIXED DOUBLES | MIXED <br> TEAMS |
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| GRADE | 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 | $\begin{gathered} 259 \text { \& Be- } \\ \quad \text { low } \end{gathered}$ | 249 \& Below | 649 \& Below | 624 \& Below | 249 \& Below | 624 \& Below |

## TBA SENIORS CUP

ELIGIBILITY - This tournament is open to all TBA Registered Players who must attain the age of 50 years or above in the year of the competition. Proof of age may be requested. To be eligible to compete in the final, all bowlers (including the Defending Champions) must have completed an "All Events" entry in the Championship.

FORMAT - This is a scratch event conducted in two stages with separate divisions for Men and Women.
Stage 1 Qualifying - Qualifying will be the highest three (3) game singles or doubles attempt bowled during the Championship. Qualifying will cease on completion of the 11.00am squad on Monday 15th 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 in the Tournament Room prior to the squad in which the bowler is participating. This applies to State/Territory Seniors champions as well.

Stage 2 Final - 24 Men and 24 Women qualifiers will compete in the final. The final field will be made up of the Defending Seniors Cup Champions, the various State/Territory Seniors champions** and the balance based on the highest placed Men and Women qualifiers according to their qualifying score. In the event of a tie for the final qualifying position, a single game will be played to break the tie. Highest pinfall will decide. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

Finalists will bowl 8 games, with a lane change after each game, odd left, evens right, 1 pair, 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. Highest pinfall will decide. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken. A tie for second or third will be decided by high game in Matchplay. If still tied, second highest game and so on.

FINAL Monday 15th October 2012 Check-in by 1.30pm for 2.00pm start.
COST Cost of final will be $\$ 130.00$.
Defending Champions have a free entry.
PLUS
PRIZES
1ST TROPHY, MEDALLION, SHIRT AND 50\% OF PRIZE FUND AND RIGHT TO DEFEND TITLE AT 2013 SENIORS CUP
2ND MEDALLION AND 30\% OF PRIZE FUND
3RD MEDALLION AND 20\% OF PRIZE FUND
The prize fund will increase if any sponsorship is sourced.

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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.
** If the State/Territory champion is not able to attend, the position can be taken by the State/Territory Runner-up. If that bowler is not able to attend, the final spot will revert back to the field of qualifiers.

## TBA GRAND SENIORS SECTION

ELIGIBILITY - Open to all TBA Registered Players who will attain the age of 60 years or above in the year of the competition. Proof of age may be requested.

FORMAT - At the completion of the first 8 games bowled in Stage 2 of the Seniors Cup, the top three eligible male and female bowlers will be awarded first, second and third placed Grand Seniors.
Any ties will be decided on highest Stage 2 game. If a tie still exists, then second highest game will be used and so on.
COST No additional charge
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { PRIZES } & \text { 1st } & \$ 200 \text { plus Medallion } \\ & \text { 2nd } & \$ 100 \text { plus Medallion }\end{array}$
3rd \$ 50 plus Medallion

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

ELIGIBILITY - This tournament is open to all TBA Members 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 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 Championship until completion of the 11.00am squad on Sunday 21st 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 in the Tournament Room prior to the squad in which the bowler is participating.

Stage 2 - Final - 16 Men and 16 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 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. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is
broken.
FINAL
Sunday 21st October 2012 Check-in by 1.30pm for a 2.00pm start
COST

PRIZES
1ST TROPHY, MEDALLION, SHIRT AND 50\% OF PRIZE FUND
AND RIGHT TO DEFEND TITLE AT 2013 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.

## NATIONALLY RANKED EVENTS AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP

TBA Seniors Cup - National Seniors Ranking Points will be allocated to all players registered for ranking points in both the Senior and Grand Senior male and female divisions of this event. See separate page for event details.

AMF Australian Masters - National Ranking Points will be allocated to all players registered for ranking points in both the male and female divisions of this event. See separate page for event details.

## WBT RANKED EVENT



AMF Australian Masters - World Bowling Tour Ranking Points will be allocated to the AMF Australian Masters. See pages 8 to 10 for event details.


Eligibility - This tournament is open to all TBA Silver 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. To be eligible to compete in the final, every bowler (including the Defending and State/Territory Champions) must have lodged and completed an "All Events" entry in the Championship and lodged at least two qualifying attempts. There will be a male and female division and all rules apply to both divisions.

Qualifying - Qualifying will be over 6 games, using the highest nominated two $x$ three (3) game singles or doubles attempts bowled during the 2012 Australian Adult Championship until completion of the 11.30am squad on Friday 26th October. Any Singles or Doubles attempt used for qualifying will cost $\$ 35$ and incur an additional qualifying fee of $\$ 20.00$ (Twenty dollars) which must be paid in the Tournament Room immediately prior to the squad in which the bowler is participating. This applies to Defending Champion and State/Territory Champions** as well. Maximum of 40 qualifiers per Division will compete in the final. The Defending Champion and the State/Territory Masters Champions** cannot be eliminated from Qualifying.

Seedings - All bowlers will be seeded for Round One of the Finals from the total of their two best 3 game qualifying scores from the TBA National Championships. No pinfall will carry over in any of the Final Rounds.

Ties - In the event of a tie for $4^{\text {th }}, 16^{\text {th }}$ or $40^{\text {th }}$ qualifying positions, $12^{\text {th }}$ position after Rounds 1 or $2,8^{\text {th }}$ position after Round 3, or any match in Rounds 4 to 6 , a one game playoff will be played, scratch pinfall to decide the winner. If the tie continues, a $9^{\text {th }}$ and $10^{\text {th }}$ frame will be bowled until the tie is broken. Ties in the top 8 list will be decided by last game high pinfall in Round 3.

For TBA Ranking points, a tie between any bowlers who have been eliminated in Rounds 1 to 3 will be decided by the highest last game in the last 6 game block. If the tie still exists, the highest second to last game will be used and so on until the tie is broken.

## Final - Round 1

The final field will be made up of the Defending Champions, the various State/Territory Masters Champions** and the balance based on the highest placed Men and Women qualifiers according to their qualifying score. 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 bowl 6 games scratch, changing lanes after each game, evens two lanes to the right, odd 2 lanes to the left. One male and one female per lane. The top 12 bowlers on total pinfall move into Round 2. The bottom 12 bowlers are eliminated and will receive prize payouts for positions 29th to 40th.

## Final - Round 2

Bowlers seeded positions 5 through 16 will join the top 12 bowlers from Round 1 . These 24 bowlers will then play 6 games scratch, changing lanes after each game, evens two lanes to the right, odd 2 lanes to the left. The top 12 bowlers on total pinfall move into Round 3 . The bottom 12 bowlers in each are eliminated and will receive prize payouts for positions 17th to 28th.

## Final - Round 3

Bowlers seeded positions 1 through 4 will join the top 12 bowlers from Round 2. These 16 bowlers will then play 6 games scratch, changing lanes after each game, evens two lanes to the right, odd 2 lanes to the left. The top 8 bowlers on total pinfall move into Round 4. The bottom 8 bowlers are eliminated and will receive prize payouts for positions $9^{\text {th }}$ to $16^{\text {th }}$. One bowler per lane.

## Final - Round 4

The top 8 bowlers from Round 3 will compete in a single elimination format as shown in the finals chart, seeded by their Round 3 pinfall. Each match will be the best of 3 games (first to win 2 games). The winning 4 bowlers will move into Round 5 . The losing 4 bowlers are eliminated and will receive prize payouts for positions $5^{\text {th }}$ to $8^{\text {th }}$.
** If the State/Territory champion is not able to attend, the position can be taken by the State/Territory Runner-
up. If that bowler is not able to attend, the final spot will revert back to the field of qualifiers.
Final - Round 5
Winners from Round 4 will compete in a single elimination format. Each match will be the best of 3 games (first to win 2 games). The winning 2 bowlers will move into Round 6. The losing 2 bowlers are eliminated and will receive prize payouts for positions $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$.

## Final - Round 6

Winners from Round 5 will compete in a single elimination format. Each match will be the best of 3 games (first to win 2 games). The Winners will be declared the 2012 AMF Australian Masters
Champions and receive the winners trophies. First, Second and Third will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions respectively. The winners will also get free entry into the 2013 event. (Entry Fees only)

## Check-in Times Final

Friday 26th: ALL bowlers are required to Check-in in person by 2.30 pm , including those receiving a bye to Round 2 or 3 . All finalists will be introduced and receive a finalists medallion.

Saturday 27th: Lanes on at 8.25am for warm-up. Round 3 commences at 8.30 am
If a player fails to check-in for the Finals, the highest available non-qualifier will be invited to replace the absent player. The replacement bowler will be added into the final in seeding order based on qualifying score. Once the Finals start, no further replacements will be permitted. Non-appearance will result in forfeiture of the games missed. From the completion of Round 3, non-appearance will result in the player present bowling without opposition, and advancing to the next round.

## Finals Entry Fees

Fees for Finalists will be $\$ 220.00$ per Qualifier. The Defending Champions will not be required to pay the Finals Entry fee.


Finals Chart

Round 4


## Round 6



## 2012 AMF Australian Masters Prize Payouts

| Male Prize Fund * |  | Female Prize Fund * |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1st | \$25,000.00 | 1st | \$15,000.00 |
| 2nd | \$12,500.00 | 2nd | \$7,500.00 |
| 3rd | \$5,000.00 | 3rd | \$3,000.00 |
| 4th | \$5,000.00 | 4th | \$3,000.00 |
| 5th | \$2,500.00 | 5th | \$1,200.00 |
| 6th | \$2,500.00 | 6th | \$1,200.00 |
| 7th | \$2,500.00 | 7th | \$1,200.00 |
| 8th | \$2,500.00 | 8th | \$1,200.00 |
| 9th | \$800.00 | 9th | \$400.00 |
| 10th | \$800.00 | 10th | \$400.00 |
| 11th | \$800.00 | 11th | \$400.00 |
| 12th | \$800.00 | 12th | \$400.00 |
| 13th | \$800.00 | 13th | \$400.00 |
| 14th | \$800.00 | 14th | \$400.00 |
| 15th | \$800.00 | 15th | \$400.00 |
| 16th | \$800.00 | 16th | \$400.00 |
| 17th | \$300.00 | 17th | \$300.00 |
| 18th | \$300.00 | 18th | \$300.00 |
| 19th | \$300.00 | 19th | \$300.00 |
| 20th | \$300.00 | 20th | \$300.00 |
| 21st | \$300.00 | 21st | \$300.00 |
| 22nd | \$300.00 | 22nd | \$300.00 |
| 23rd | \$300.00 | 23rd | \$300.00 |
| 24th | \$300.00 | 24th | \$300.00 |
| 25th | \$300.00 | 25th | \$300.00 |
| 26th | \$300.00 | 26th | \$300.00 |
| 27th | \$300.00 | 27th | \$300.00 |
| 28th | \$300.00 | 28th | \$300.00 |
| 29th | \$200.00 | 29th | \$200.00 |
| 30th | \$200.00 | 30th | \$200.00 |
| 31st | \$200.00 | 31st | \$200.00 |
| 32nd | \$200.00 | 32nd | \$200.00 |
| 33rd | \$200.00 | 33rd | \$200.00 |
| 34th | \$200.00 | 34th | \$200.00 |
| 35th | \$200.00 | 35th | \$200.00 |
| 36th | \$200.00 | 36th | \$200.00 |
| 37th | \$200.00 | 37th | \$200.00 |
| 38th | \$200.00 | 38th | \$200.00 |
| 39th | \$200.00 | 39th | \$200.00 |
| 40th | \$200.00 | 40th | \$200.00 |
| TOTAL | \$69,900.00 | TOTAL | \$42,500.00 |

Total Prize Fund \$112,400

* Applicable taxes will be withheld from prize-funds paid to non-resident entrants


## 2012 PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

## SPECIAL NOTE - confirmation will NOT be supplied unless requested.

Where confirmation of competitors in the same group are to be sent to a SPECIFIC person, please provide relevant contact details.
Name: $\qquad$ Phone: (Home or mobile) ( ) $\qquad$
$\qquad$ Address: Post Code $\qquad$
Facsimile: $\qquad$ Email:
Prize money will only be distributed to bowlers accounts via EFT (unless a bowler makes other arrangements with TBA). To ensure your bowler's receive any Prize money they may be entitled to, please complete their banking details on the Registration Form or complete an EFT form available from the Tournament Room. Bowlers who fail to provide the required account details may miss out on receiving any Prize Fund.

BOWLER 1 This will be my $\qquad$ year in the Championships

Name: $\qquad$ Date of Birth: __________________ Address: $\qquad$ TBA Player Registration No: $\qquad$ Please circle Male / Female $\qquad$ Mobile: Email: $\qquad$ Association/Centre: $\qquad$ Home Phone: ( ) $\qquad$ I will be staying in the area from $\qquad$ /__ $/ 12$ to $\qquad$ $/ 112$

Name of Financial Institution: $\qquad$ Branch: BSB Number: $\qquad$ Account Name: $\qquad$ Account Number:

To ensure you receive your Prize money, please complete your banking details on this form or complete an EFT form available from the Tournament Room. Bowlers who fail to provide the required account details may miss out on receiving any Prize Fund.

Your entry into the Adult Championship assumes you give your consent to Tenpin Bowling Australia Ltd (TBA), and its agents (including without limitation, any photographer, interviewer, creative agency or media organisation) recording and publishing images of you during this event for promotional purposes.


Please tick the square and sign below if you DO NOT agree to TBA using any photographs or video footage of you taken at the Championship for publicity and advertising purposes.

Signed:
Print Name:
BOWLER 2 This will be my___ year in the Championships
Date of Birth: _______________
$\qquad$
Name: $\qquad$ ear in the Championships
$\qquad$

Address: $\qquad$ TBA Player Registration No: $\qquad$

Please circle Male / Female Average: ___ Mobile:
Email: $\qquad$ Association/Centre:
Home Phone: ( ) $\qquad$ I will be staying in the area from $\qquad$ /__ 12 to $\qquad$ 1 /12

Name of Financial Institution: $\qquad$ Branch: BSB Number: $\qquad$ Account Name: $\qquad$ Account Number:

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Signed:
Print Name:

ALL ENTRY FORMS TOGETHER WITH FEES, MUST BE FORWARDED TO TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA TOURNAMENT TEAM,

PO Box 244, Albion, Queensland, 4010
All enquiries regarding squad times and changes should be directed to DENECE JONES - Ph (03) 58231841 Fax (03) 5823 1841, Email: denece@bigpond.net.au

## 2012 PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM



BOWLER 4 This will be my $\qquad$ year in the Championships Date of Birth: $\qquad$ /___ Name: $\qquad$ TBA Player Registration No:

Address: $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ Post Code: Please circle Male / Female Average: ___ Mobile:

Email: $\qquad$ Association/Centre:
Home Phone: ( ) $\qquad$ I will be staying in the area from $\qquad$ 1 $/ 12$ to $\qquad$ 1 /12 Name of Financial Institution: $\qquad$ Branch:
BSB Number: $\qquad$ Account Name: $\qquad$ Account Number: $\qquad$
To ensure you receive your Prize money, please complete your banking details on this form or complete an EFT form available from the Tournament Room. Bowlers who fail to provide the required account details may miss out on receiving any Prize Fund.

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Signed: $\qquad$ Print Name:
BOWLER 5 This will be my $\qquad$ year in the Championships Date of Birth: $\square$
$\square$ 1 Name: $\qquad$ TBA Player Registration No: $\qquad$ Address: $\qquad$ Please circle Male / Female Average: ___ Mobile:
Email: $\qquad$ Association/Centre: $\qquad$
Home Phone: ( ) $\qquad$ I will be staying in the area from $\qquad$ ____/ 12 to $\ldots$ + /12 Name of Financial Institution: $\qquad$ Branch: BSB Number: $\qquad$ Account Name: $\qquad$ Account Number: $\qquad$
To ensure you receive your Prize money, please complete your banking details on this form or complete an EFT form available from the Tournament Room. Bowlers who fail to provide the required account details may miss out on receiving any Prize Fund.
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Signed:
Print Name:

TEAMS ENTRY
ADULT
SENIORS
ENTRY No.

| TEAM NAME: | MALE |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Office Use | Full Names | FEMALE |  |

DOUBLES ENTRY
ADULT
SENIORS
ENTRY No.

| Office Use | Full Names | MALE | $\square \quad$ FEMALE |  | MIXED | $\square$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Highest Average | DOUBLES SQUAD TIMES |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Date | Time |
|  |  |  |  | Pref 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Pref 2 |  |  |

Qualifying fees for Restricted Cup, Seniors Cup, Classic Cup and Masters must be paid at squad Check In. No pre paid fees will be accepted.
AMOUNT REMITTED: \$
GRADE:

| SINGLES |  | ADULT | SENIOR | S $\square$ | ENTRY |  |
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| Office Use |  | Full Names | Highest |  | GLES SQUA |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Pref 1 |  |  |
| Qualifying fees for Restricted Cup, Seniors Cup, Classic Cup and Masters must be paid at squad Check In. No pre paid fees will be accepted. |  |  |  | Pref 2 |  |  |
| AMOUNT REMITTED: \$ |  | GRADE: |  |  |  |  |

## ALL EVENTS ENTRY



All cheques to be made payable to Tenpin Bowling Australia Tournament Account
** a fee of $3.5 \%$ of the transaction value will be added to all credit card transactions.
CARDHOLDER'S INFORMATION - Please debit the amount of $\$$ $\qquad$
[ ] Mastercard Cardholder's name: $\qquad$
[ ] Visa
Card exp. 1 Transaction Date: $\qquad$
Card No. $\qquad$ - $\qquad$

## 2012 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

TEAMS ENTRY
ADULT
SENIORS
ENTRY No.

| TEAM NAM |  | MALE | $\square$ | FEM | LE | $\square$ | MIXED |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Office Use | Full Names |  |  | Highest Average |  |  | AM SQUAD | TIMES |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Date |  | Time |
|  |  |  |  |  | Pre |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Pref |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | TOT | AL | RY COST | \$175 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | AM | UN | EMITTED | \$ |  |
| GRADE: |  | TOTAL AVERAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## TEAMS ENTRY

| TEAM NAM |  | MALE | $\square$ | FEM | LE | $\square$ | MIXED | $\square$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Office Use | Full Names |  |  | Highest <br> Average |  |  | AM SQUAD | TIMES |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | Pre |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | TOT | AL | RY COST | \$175 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | AM | UN | EMITTED | \$ |  |
| GRADE: |  | TOTAL AVERAGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TEAMS ENTRY


| ENTRY FEES | Teams | Doubles | Singles | All Events |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\$ 175.00$ | $\$ 70.00$ | $\$ 35.00$ | $\$ 6.00$ |
|  | PAYMENT OPTIONS : [ ] CASH, [ ] CHEQUE, [ ] CREDIT CARD* or EFT |  |  |  |

CARDHOLDER'S INFORMATION - Please debit the amount of \$ $\qquad$ *
[ ] Mastercard Cardholder's name: $\qquad$
[ ] Visa
Card exp. $\qquad$ Transaction Date: $\qquad$ 1 1
Card No. $\qquad$ - $\qquad$ - $\qquad$

# 2012 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM 

DOUBLES ENTRY
ADULT
SENIORS
ENTRY No.

|  |  | MALE | FEMALE |  |  | $\square \quad$ MIXED $\quad \square$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Office Use | Full Names |  | Highest Average | DOUBLES SQUAD TIMES |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Date | Time |
|  |  |  |  | Pref 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Pref 2 |  |  |

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AMOUNT REMITTED: \$
DOUBLES ENTRY

ADULT

|  |  | MALE | FEMALE |  |  | $\square \quad$ MIXED $\quad \square$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Office Use | Full Names |  | Highest Average | DOUBLES SQUAD TIMES |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Date | Time |
|  |  |  |  | Pref 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Pref 2 |  |  |

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AMOUNT REMITTED: \$

## GRADE:



DOUBLES ENTRY
ADULT
SENIORS
ENTRY No.

|  | Full Names | MALE | FEMALE |  | XED | $\square$ |
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| Office Use |  |  | Highest Average | DOUBLES SQUAD TIMES |  |  |
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AMOUNT REMITTED: \$

## GRADE:

|  |  | Team | Doubles | Singles | All Events |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ENTRY FEES | CASH/CHEQUE/ <br> CREDIT CARD* | $\$ 175.00$ | $\$ 70.00$ | $\$ 35.00$ | $\$ 6.00$ |
|  | AlL ChEQues to Be Made paYable to tenfin bonling australla tournament account |  |  |  |  |

If you wish to pay your Entry fees via EFT, please enter the reference AAC (Surname) to identify your payment.
TBA Deposit details: Westpac Bank, BSB 032 195, Account 137950

* a Credit card fee of $3.5 \%$ of the transaction value will be added to all credit card transactions
SINGLES ENTRY ADULT $\square \quad$ SENIORS $\square \quad$ ENTRY No.


SINGLES ENTRY
ADULT
SENIORS $\square \quad$ ENTRY No.

| MALE |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Office Use |  |  |  |
|  | Full Names | FEMALE |  |



## SINGLES ENTRY

| MALE |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Office Use |  |  |  |
|  | Full Names | FEMALE |  |

## ALL EVENTS ENTRY



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# ACCOMMODATION 

AT THE
NOVOTEL SYDNEY ROOTY HILL

2012 Australian Adult Championship and AMF Australian Masters

| Room Type | Room Bedding | Room Rate <br> (per room, room only) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Novotel Guest Room - King | $1 \times$ King | $\$ 160.00$ per night <br> $\$ 140.00$ per night; $7+$ <br>  <br> $y$ |
|  |  | night stay |
| Novotel Guest Room - Twin | $2 \times$ Queen beds | $\$ 170.00$ per night <br> $\$ 150.00$ <br> per night; $7+$ <br> night stay |
|  |  |  |


| Nightly Room Allotment | 70 Rooms | 60 day release back |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Rates valid from 6 October 2012-27 October 2012.
Room rates are based on an occupancy of 1-2 people.
Extra persons $\$ 30.00$ / fold bed / per night. Max one extra fold bed only can be added to each room.
King accommodation has a maximum occupancy of 3 people.
Twin accommodation has a maximum occupancy of 4 people.
7+ night stay rate must be booked at time of reservation; stays less than 7 night minimum will revert to full per night rate.
All rates are inclusive of GST and all taxes.
Standard booking terms and conditions to apply.

Please direct all booking enquires to reservations@novotelrootyhill.com.au;
Booking Code: AMFAUS12.
Phone: 0298323888

