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"The annual championship is a unique competition enabling bowlers of all levels to compete in our sport", said TBA CEO, Cara Honeychurch.

Every year, for more than 50 years, the sport's governing body has held a championship for men and women over the age of 18 who are members of Tenpin Bowling Australia. TBA's Adult National Championship is a bowling carnival that offers the opportunity for bowlers of all grades to compete for awards and prize-money as individuals, or in pairs or teams, against fellow players from every State and Territory of Australia.

The competition is strong, but the camaraderie that exists amongst rivals is equally intense. Like our sport itself - competition, friendship and fun are the keynotes of the Nationals.

This year, from 5-26 October, Kirwan Bowl in Townsville will host this pinnacle event on tenpin's calendar. Robbie Buckley and his team, together with the Mayor and residents of this lovely tropical city, look forward to welcoming bowlers to North Queensland in October to enjoy its idyllic, balmy weather and TBA's 2013 festival of tenpin bowling.

The start of the three-week championship focuses on Restricted or lower average bowlers (under 174 average for women and 184 for men), the second week will see the Seniors take to the lanes and the last week will showcases elite bowlers, culminating in the final of the 2013 Australian Masters on 25 and 26 October.

The 52nd annual national Championship will include Teams representing the Australian Defence Forces and New Zealand in two of the highlight events of the Nationals – the Restricted Teams Challenge and the Walter Rachuig Trophy tournament. Other events include Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Teams and Mixed Teams for bowlers of every grade – from Open (190 & over average for Women and 200 & over for Men) right through to D Grade (124 & under average for Women and 129 and under for Men) – there's something for everyone! And you can bowl as often as you wish, subject to squad availability.
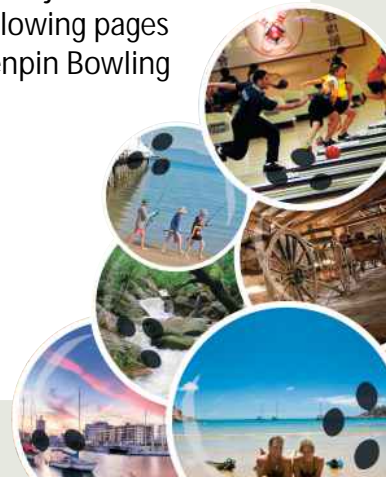
An updated Schedule and a table of Grading averages is published on page 8, with easy-to-complete online Entry forms and details of the great rates that TBA has negotiated on behalf of its members for accommodation and vehicle hire also included in this Bulletin.

On behalf of my tournament team, I extend a warm welcome to you and your family to join us in Townsville in October. You'll find all the information you're likely to need on the following pages but if you have any queries or need assistance, please contact the friendly staff at Tenpin Bowling Australia headquarters – PO Box 244, Albion, Qld, 4010, via email – tenpin.bowling@tenpin.org.au or Phone (07) 3262 4455.

I look forward to seeing you in Townsville,

C. Honeychurch

Cara Honeychurch - Chief Executive Officer

GREAT SAVINGS FOR TBA MEMBERS

Take advantage of these terrific offers for TBA members and their families during October

In conjunction with TBA's accommodation partner, the ACCOR GROUP, the resort-style MERCURE HOTEL in Townsville is offering EXCLUSIVE RATES and a great-value full buffet breakfast for just $15:

To access these fantastic rates, bookings must be made by phone or email, quoting the code 'TENPIN'

Standard rooms:	(Queen bed only)	1-2 nights	$110 per night
		3+ nights	$104 per night
Superior rooms:	(King OR 2 King singles)	1-2 nights	$120 per night
		3+ nights	$114 per night
Garden rooms:	(King AND 2 King singles + kitchenette)	1-2 nights	$150 per night
		3+ nights	$144 per night
Bookings:	Phone: 07 47594917 or 07 47594923	Email: stay@mercuretownsville.com.au	

GREAT SAVINGS FOR TBA MEMBERS

Our friends at Europcar are offering an even better deal than the usual 'mates rates' for TBA members and teams wishing to hire mini-buses or cars for the Adult Nationals during October.

Europcar will guarantee the best rate PLUS A FURTHER 15% OFF for bookings made using the special code number 5183 0655.

Simply call 13 13 90 and quote this special discount code number to secure this great rate.

AUSTRALIAN ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP GRADING
(also Seniors)

GRADE	SINGLES & ALL EVENTS		DOUBLES		TEAMS		MIXED DOUBLES	MIXED TEAMS
	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	259 & Below	249 & Below	649 & Below	624 & Below	249 & Below	624 & Below

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RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

RULES - All TBA Tournament Rules and Regulations will apply. Tournament Accreditation Number A13/0213. 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.

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.
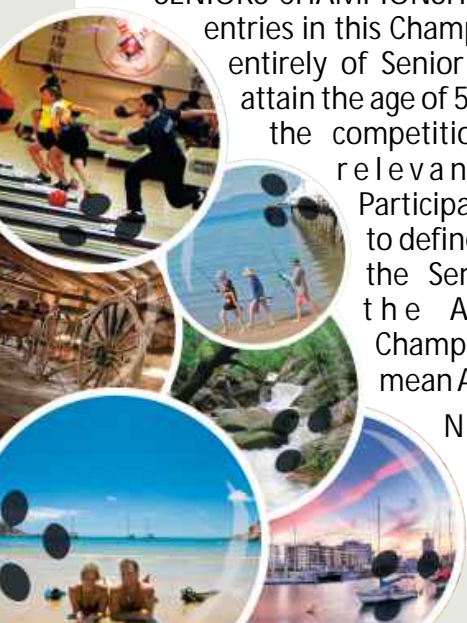
DRESS CODE - All bowlers are requested to wear a collared shirt or bowling industry manufactured shirt. Men may wear long pants or neat shorts. (Shorts not permitted in the Masters). Ladies may wear slacks, shorts, skirts, 3/4 pants or skorts. No jeans, cargo pants, tracksuit pants, T shirts, tank tops, 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 2013 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 shown in the table above.

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 $15.00 qualifying fees for the TBA National 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 AND BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS SUPPLIED.

PLEASE ENTER 1st & 2nd SQUAD PREFERENCE ON THE ENTRY FORM.

BREAKDOWN OF ENTRY FEES	
ALL EVENTS ENTRY FEE PER PERSON $6.00	
STANDARD ENTRY FEE PER PERSON PER EVENT	
BOWLING FEE	$19.50
PRIZE MONEY AND TROPHY FUND	$6.50
TOURNAMENT EXPENSES	$9.00
TOTAL (INCLUSIVE OF GST)	$35.00

52ND AUSTRALIAN ADULT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2013
SQUAD TIMES AND PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Date							
Sat 5 Oct		*12.00pm SD	1.30pm SD	3.00pm SDT	*7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD	
Sun 6 Oct	*8.00am SD	9.30am T	*1.30pm SD	3.00pm T	*7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD	
Mon 7 Oct	*8.00am SD	9.30am SD	11.00am SD	*2.00pm Restricted Cup Final			
				2.10pm Restricted Challenge Managers Meeting			
Tue 8 Oct	*9.00am Men's Singles		*1.30pm Women's Singles		5.00pm Singles Medal Presentation		
Wed 9 Oct	*9.00am Women's Doubles		*1.30pm Men's Doubles		5.00pm Doubles Medal Presentation		
Thu 10 Oct	*9.00am Teams (3 Gms)		*1.30pm Teams (3 Gms)		5.00pm Teams and All Events Medal Presentation		7.00pm Presentation Dinner
Fri 11 Oct	*8.00am SD	9.30am T	*1.30pm SD	3.00pm T	*7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD	
Sat 12 Oct	*8.00am SD	9.30am T	1.30pm SD	3.00pm SDT	*7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD	
Sun 13 Oct	*8.00am SD	9.30am SD	11.00am SD	*2.00pm Seniors Cup Final			
				2.10pm Seniors Challenge Managers Meeting			
Mon 14 Oct	Rest Day - National Seniors Team Challenge - Photos from 9.00am - No Squads						
Tue 15 Oct	*9.00am Men's Singles		*1.30pm Women's Singles		5.00pm Singles Medal Presentation		
Wed 16 Oct	*9.00am Women's Doubles		*1.30pm Men's Doubles		5.00pm Doubles Medal Presentation		
Thu 17 Oct	*9.00am Teams (3 Gms)		*1.30pm Teams (3 Gms)		5.00pm Teams and All Events Medal Presentation		7.00pm Presentation Dinner
Fri 18 Oct	*8.00am SD	9.30am T	*1.30pm SD	3.00pm T	*7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD	10.00pm SD
Sat 19 Oct	*8.00am SD	9.30am T	*1.30pm SD	3.00pm T	*7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD	10.00pm SD
Sun 20 Oct	*8.00am SD	9.30am SD	11.00am SD	*2.00pm Classic Cup Final			
				2.10pm Rachuig Managers Meeting			
Mon 21 Oct	*8.00am SD	9.30am T	*1.30 SD	3.00pm T	*7.00pm SD	8.30pm SD	10.00pm SD
Tue 22 Oct	*9.00am Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament Day 1					*6.00pm SDT	7.30pm SD
Wed 23 Oct	*9.00am Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament Day 2					*6.00pm SDT	7.30pm SD
Thu 24 Oct	*9.00am Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament Day 3					*6.00pm SDT	7.30pm SD
Fri 25 Oct	*8.30am SD	10.00am SD	11.30am SD	*3.00pm Australian Masters Rd 1 & 2			
Sat 26 Oct	*9.00am Australian Masters Rounds 3 to 6				7.00pm Presentation Dinner		

S denotes Singles, D denotes Doubles and T denotes Teams events *Denotes lane dressing prior to squad

Shaded area Denotes a three day event where no Championship squads are available

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 7th 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 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 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 the winner. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

FINAL   Monday 7th October 2013 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 2014 RESTRICTED CUP (if eligible)
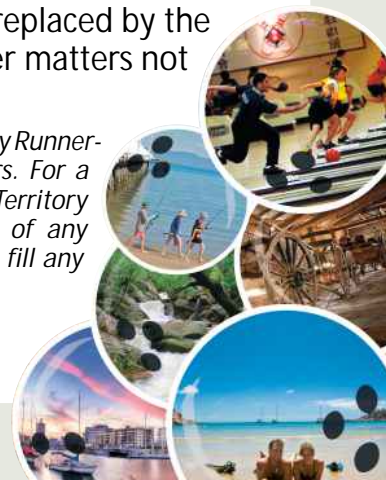
               2ND   MEDALLION AND 30% OF PRIZE FUND

               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.

TBA SENIORS CUP
FOR BOWLERS AGED 50 AND OVER

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 Sunday 13th 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   Sunday 13th October 2013 Check-in by 1.30pm for 2.00pm start.

COST   Cost of 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 2014 SENIORS CUP

             2ND   MEDALLION AND 30% OF PRIZE FUND
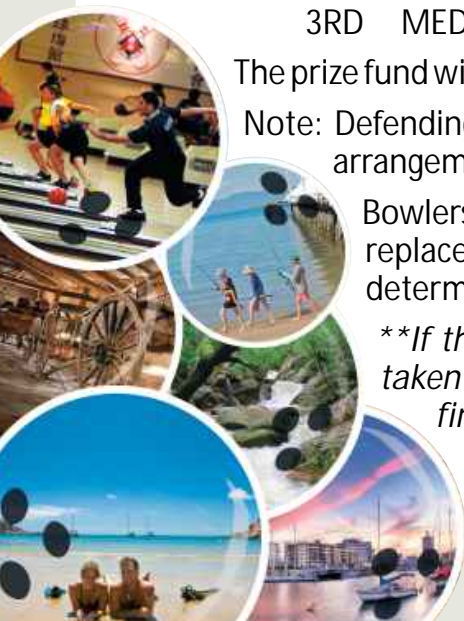
             3RD   MEDALLION AND 20% OF PRIZE FUND

The prize fund will increase if any sponsorship is sourced.

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
FOR BOWLERS AGED 60 AND OVER

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 2013 Seniors Cup, the top three male and female bowlers will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions respectively. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 male and female bowlers who failed to cash in the Seniors Cup.

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

PRIZES   1st $100

                 2nd $75

                 3rd $50

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

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TBA CLASSIC CUP
FOR BOWLERS 199 AVE (MEN) 189 (WOMEN) AND BELOW

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 20th 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 20th October 2013 Check-in by 1.30pm for a 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 2014 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.

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 2013 Australian Adult Championship until completion of the 11.30am

State/Territory Masters 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 4th, 16th or 40th qualifying positions, 12th position after Rounds 1 or 2, 8th 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 9th and 10th 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.
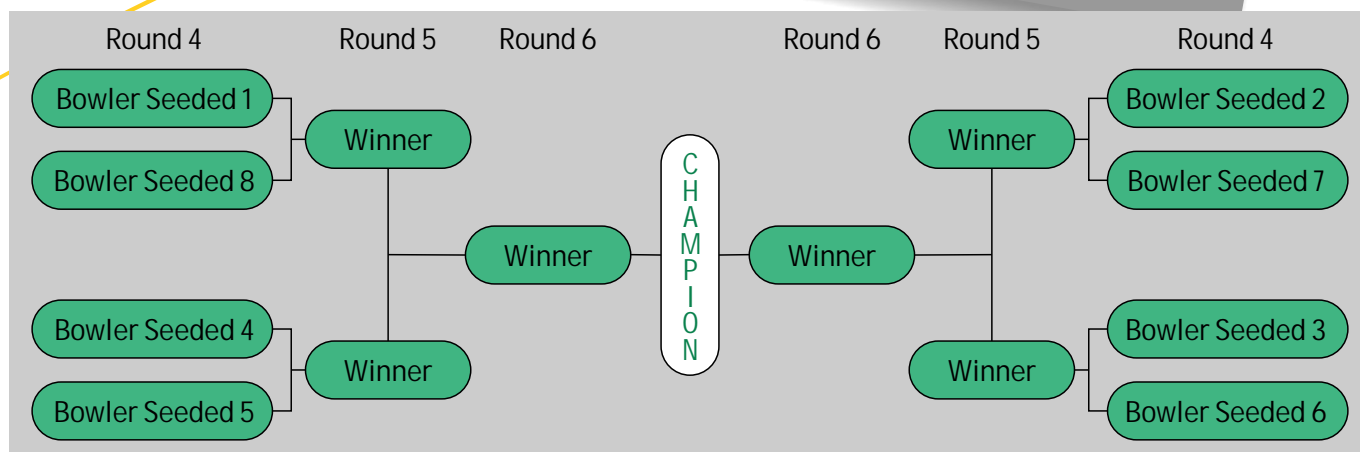

squad on Friday 25th October. Any three (3) game singles or doubles attempt used for the TBA National Masters qualifying will incur an additional fee of $15.00 (fifteen dollars) which must be paid in the Tournament Room prior to the squad in which the bowler is participating. This applies to

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.

FINALS CHART

Round 4	Round 5	Round 6		Round 6	Round 5	Round 4

Bowler Seeded 1
Bowler Seeded 8
Winner

Bowler Seeded 4
Bowler Seeded 5
Winner

Winner

CHAMPION

Winner

Bowler Seeded 2
Bowler Seeded 7
Winner

Bowler Seeded 3
Bowler Seeded 6
Winner

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.

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. One male and one female per lane. The top 12 bowlers on total pinfall move into Round 3. The bottom 12 bowlers in each are eliminated.

FINAL – 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. One male and one female per lane. The top 8 bowlers on total pinfall move into Round 4. The bottom 8 bowlers are eliminated and will receive prize payouts for positions 9th to 16th.

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 5th to 8th.
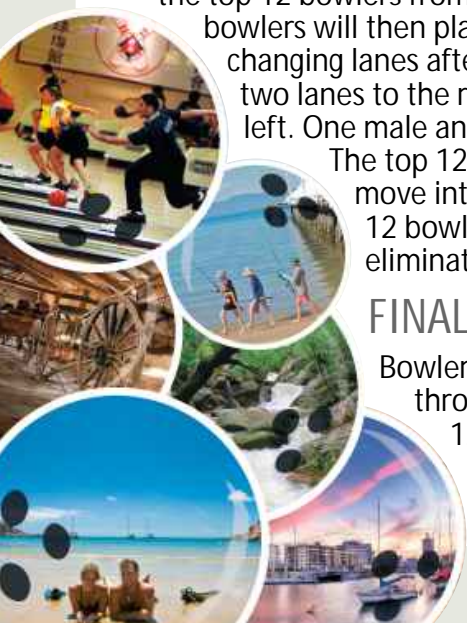
FINAL – ROUND 5

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 3rd and 4th.

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 2013 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 2014 event. (Entry Fees only)

Check-in times final

MASTERS PRIZE PAYOUTS 2013

MALE PRIZE FUND*	
1st	$5,000.00
2nd	$2,500.00
3rd - 4th	$1,500.00
5th - 8th	$800.00
9th - 16th	$400.00
TOTAL	$16,900.00

FEMALE PRIZE FUND*	
1st	$3,000.00
2nd	$1,500.00
3rd - 4th	$1,000.00
5th - 8th	$600.00
9th - 16th	$300.00
TOTAL	$11,300.00

Total Prize Fund $28,200

Friday 25th: ALL bowlers are required to Check-in in person by 2.30pm, including those receiving a bye to Round 2 or 3. All finalists will be introduced and receive a finalists medallion.

Saturday 26th: Lanes on at 8.25am for warm-up. Round 3 commences at 8.30am

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 $150.00 per Qualifier. The Defending Champions will not be required to pay the Finals Entry fee.

**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.