



Tournament Rules & Regulations

Date Effective: 23rd September, 2016

In these rules where the word “State” is used, it will also mean “Territory or Zone”. Also in these rules, where the term “Seniors Week” is used, this will cover all the National Championship Events, Masters, Team Challenges and any other Tournament conducted by ATBSO (Inc) in that week.

1 Rules

These rules shall apply to the Code of Conduct and control of all ATBSO (Inc) Tournaments and related matters.

2 Name

The Tournament shall be known as the ATBSO (Inc) Annual “Seniors Week” and shall incorporate the Australian Restricted Teams Challenge, the Classic Teams Challenge, the Open Teams Challenge, the Restricted Masters, the Open Masters, the Grand Senior’s Masters, the Classic Masters plus any other Tournament bowled during “Seniors Week” and under the control of the ATBSO. (Inc). All these Events will have a Men’s and a Women’s Division.

3 States, Territories and Zones to be represented.

- a. Participation in the ATBSO (Inc) Interstate Teams Challenge, will be limited to one team in the men’s and women’s “Open Divisions” and a men’s and women’s team in the “Restricted Division” and a Combined team in the “Classic Teams Challenge” from the following states: Queensland, New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, South Australia, Tasmania, Western Australia, Northern Australia (Northern Territory & Northern Queensland Combined) and Victoria.
- b. The ATBSO (Inc) Annual Seniors Tournament will be held on a rotation system between all States. The host states for the next two years will be decided at the ATBSO (Inc) AGM, held during the Tournament. The “Interstate Open Teams Challenge” will be run on the last three (3) days, with all other events being held in the preceding week.

4 Venue

The ATBSO (Inc) Annual Seniors Tournament will be conducted in a suitable bowling centre that is able to cater for such an event. The centre will preferably have 24 or more lanes. ATBSO Inc. Executive is to take an involved approach in conjunction with the home state committee, in the organising and running of the annual Seniors Week. This involvement to be in collaboration with the host state on the venue, tournament director, oil pattern, lane draws, schedule and all parts of the Seniors Week.

5 Control of Matches

- a. A person nominated by the host state, and agreed upon by the Executive Board of Directors, shall be designated as Tournament Director for all events run at the ATBSO (Inc) Annual “Seniors Week” Tournament and he / she shall be in control of the event.
- b. The Tournament Committee, which is made up of the host state Tournament Director and the ATBSO (Inc) Executive, whose decision will be final, will handle and adjudicate on any rule or problem not covered in this set of “Tournament Rules and Regulations”. The ATBSO (Inc) Executive will consist of the National President, two (2) Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. If an issue is not covered in these rules, then TBA “Rules & Regulations” will be referred to, to assist in deliberations.
- c. The Tournament Director is only answerable to the ATBSO (Inc) Executive Committee.



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6 ATBSO (Inc) Interstate Teams Challenge

There will be no age restriction for non-bowling Team Officials e.g., Team selector, Team Manager, Team Coach or the “Seniors Week” Tournament Director.

Each Competitor;

- a. Must be 45 years of age or more, at the date of commencement of that year’s “Seniors Week”.
- b. Must be a registered financial member of their own State ATBSO body, plus be a registered TBA Member. Proof may be required
- c. Must be capable of conducting himself / herself in such a manner so as not to reflect discredit on ATBSO (Inc), the state which is being represented or tenpin bowling in general.
- d. Must be a resident in the state or area of bowling, for that period of time, which enables them to participate in the state team roll-off, from the commencement of those roll-offs until the end of that years “Interstate Challenge”, unless he / she has been appointed as a substitute in another state’s team. No person can enter more than one States roll-off trial in any one year.
- e. Must have qualified for team membership in accordance with the conditions set down by the bowler’s ATBSO State Seniors committee, in charge of their roll-off.
- f. All Interstate Team Challenges members must COMPLETE an “All Events” in the current year’s ATBSO “Seniors Week” to be eligible to compete in that year’s Interstate Team Challenge. The “ALL EVENTS” entry must be bowled and completed prior to the bowlers respective Event / Events.
- g. Any exceptions to rule 6 (f) above may be applied for by any state or territory however the final decision will be at the discretion of the National Board of Directors in conjunction with the “Rules Sub Committee.”
- h. Where an exemption to rule 6 (f) above has been granted, any bowler who fails to complete their “All Events” will have penalties applied including but not limited to; the removal of any points accumulated by that bowler in the Team Challenge. Any penalty applied will be at the discretion of the National Board of Directors in conjunction with the “Rules Sub Committee.”
- i. For Team challenges and Masters, if a circumstance should arise for a bowler or bowlers to defer their “all events” then approval from the National board of Directors of ATBSO (Inc.) is required. If approval is given “all events” must be completed within the time frame specified by the Board of ATBSO (Inc).

7 Selection of teams for the Interstate Teams Challenge

- a. Teams shall be determined by their respective State through their individual State Organisations. The selection will be by roll-off, if numbers permit.
- b. Each State ATBSO Secretary, must notify the Host State of the ATBSO (Inc) Annual Seniors Tournament, the names of all competitors and officials, a minimum of 90 days prior to the commencement of the Tournament.
- c.
 - i. In the event that one or more of the nominated members of a state team are unable to bowl in the Interstate Teams Challenge, due to an emergency or injury occurring prior to the commencement of the Tournament, that team must then be filled by applying **Rule 7.d below**.
 - ii. A bowler may represent their state or Zone in no more than two teams providing no other eligible bowler is eliminated from a team position. A bowler representing their state or Zone in two teams may bowl in the Restricted / Classic, Classic / Open, Restricted / Open where averages and times permit. Exceptions to this rule may apply with due consultation with the Board of the National ATBSO (Inc.)



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- d. Should a state or Zone be unable to fill any team with individual players from their own state or Zone, then it is recommended that they request a “DRAFT Player” through the National Secretary.

Any state or Zone seeking to go outside these parameters, should seek approval from the ATBSO Executive, 90 days prior to the commencement of Seniors Week. Exemptions may occur.

All states that have available replacements as Draft players, should forward names to the National Secretary, a minimum of 60 days prior to the commencement of the Tournament. Refer forms on pages 11 and 12. The National Secretary will then forward the names of available players to the state(s) requiring replacement(s) for their selection of players to fill the vacancies.

- e. Additional Rules for Classic Challenge Teams

Each zone’s Classic Challenge Team selection is to be organised by the zone committee and in compliance with that zone’s eligibility requirements.

Each zone’s Classic Challenge team is to comprise of three men & three women. The roll-off entering average will be 189 and under for women and 199 and under for men over a minimum of 18 games bowled in ATBSO Tournaments (or their League Average, whichever is the highest) over the past 12 months. **See Rule 11 (b)** below

- f. Additional Rules for Draft Players in All Teams.

Please note that if a State or Territory with a draft player in their team, plays another area that the selected draft player is from, then they cannot play that draft player against his/her own state team, unless no other player is available.

Exceptions to this rule may occur if the team with the draft player has no alternative through accident, illness or any other reason. Such an occurrence must have the prior approval of the Tournament Director in conjunction with the Board of directors of the ATBSO (Inc)

The player / players who are replaced in this way may not return to play for the remainder of that playing day.

- g. In the event of a player or players withdrawing due to an emergency, accident or illness, during the Interstate Teams Challenge, the player or players cannot be replaced, but all games bowled will be counted with the remaining games being divided, as evenly as possible, between all remaining team members. “If a player withdraws during a game, then the substitute bowler is to re-bowl the game to catch up to the team frame before the match is resumed. The game is then credited to the substitute bowler” If the player returns to play in a later game, then the ten game rule will stand. (See Section 6.3, point “c”) The decision of what constitutes an emergency will be left to the Tournament Director and the Board of Directors of the ATBSO (Inc)

- h. The playing strength of any men’s and women’s Open or Restricted Challenge team shall be six players. A line-up will consist of four players, who must be drawn from the six players in the respective Challenge Team. The Classic Challenge team will consist of three men & three women with four (2 men & 2 women) bowling each game.

8 Format for “Interstate Teams Challenge” Matches.

- a. The National Board of Directors will arrange the daily lane draw for teams competing in the Open, Classic, and Restricted Teams Challenge events. The draw is to be supplied to all states a minimum of 90 days before the Challenge.



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- b. Teams will oppose each other on an equal number of times over each one day period or such time as may be considered necessary, according to the number of participating teams. Each match will be a one game series, but in the event of one or two States not being represented, the number of games to be played in a series will be determined by the Tournament Director.
- c. In the event of a state not being represented, in any of the Men's and Women's Open division, Classic division, Men's or Women's Restricted division and the National Board is unable to find replacement players, it will be necessary for the competing states in the respective division to bowl a blind score. For a win to be credited players must bowl within nine pins of their average for a win and 10 pins within their average for a draw.

Note: The National Board will do all in its power to fill any team not represented.

- d. Each member of a team eg Restricted, Classic or Open, must bowl a minimum of ten (10) games over the three day period of the Tournament unless the player's format is changed by the National Tournament Committee. The committee will consist of the Tournament Director and the ATBSO (Inc), Board of Directors. The penalty will be disqualification of that State. If a player must retire through injury or illness, then the Tournament Director must be notified and a new games allocation will be applied.

9 Points System for the "Interstate Teams Challenge" Tournament

- a. Points will be awarded on the basis of the following:

Each team member will be matched against an opposing team member, in a corresponding position in the line-up. In the Open & Classic Challenges the bowler achieving the highest pinfall will win 1 point for his/her team. In the Restricted Challenge, the bowler achieving the highest handicap pinfall will win 1 point for his/her team. In the event of a draw half a point will be awarded to each player

- b. In the Open & Classic Challenges a team's total pinfall will be compared with the total pinfall of the opposing team and two (2) points will be awarded to the team with the highest pinfall. In the Restricted Challenge, a team's total handicap pinfall will be compared with the total handicap pinfall of the opposing team and two (2) points will be awarded to the team with the highest handicap pinfall. In the event of a drawn teams score, 1 point will be awarded to each team. The maximum points gained per team will be six (6) points per game.
- c. If two or more teams are equal on points after the final game of the Men's and Women's "Open or Classic Challenge", then the team with the highest open pinfall will be declared the overall winner. If two or more teams are equal on points after the final game of the "Restricted Challenge", then the team with the highest handicap pinfall will be declared the overall winner. If two or more states are tied on points after the final game, then the State with the highest pinfall, with handicap if applicable, will be declared the Combined Teams Champions.
- d. The 6 men and 6 women with the highest average in the Interstate Open Challenge, who have bowled a minimum of 14 games of 21 games, shall be awarded Open Challenge All Star medals. Plus in the Classic Division, 3 men & 3 women, who have bowled a minimum of 14 games of 21 games, shall be awarded Classic Challenge All Star medals. The 6 men and 6 women with the highest handicap average in the Interstate Restricted Challenge, who have bowled a minimum of 14 games of 21 games, shall be awarded Restricted Challenge All Star medals.



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10 Additional rules for the Restricted Challenge Teams

- a. The roll-off entering average will be 169 and under for women and 179 and under for men. These averages are for roll-off purposes only.
- b. The entering averages for the Interstate Restricted Challenge will be the bowlers ATBSO average as at 1st June, of the same year, bowled over a minimum of 18 games in ATBSO tournaments, plus if no tournament average the bowlers highest certified league average as at 1st June in the same year will be used.
- c. The Restricted Teams Challenge event will be conducted with a handicap of 90% of 200.

11 Additional rules for the Classic Challenge Teams

- a. The roll-off entering average for the Eliminations will be 189 and under for women and 199 and under for men. These averages are for roll-off purposes only.
- b. The entering averages for the Interstate Classic Challenge will be the bowlers ATBSO average as at 1 June, of the same year, bowled over a minimum of 18 games in ATBSO tournaments. If no tournament average the bowlers highest certified league average as at 1st June in the same year will be used.

After selection, their competing average will be their ATBSO Tournament Average as at the 1 June (In the competing Year) unless it has risen to an average over the Classic Selection Average. If their average is now above the Classic maximum average, then they will have the score bowled in each game, deducted by the bowlers number of pins over the maximum average, deducted from each game score. e.g. If their average has risen to e.g. 205 (men), then they will have each game score deducted by 6.

- c. The Classic Teams Challenge event will be bowled as a Scratch Event, with a team composed of three men & three women. Each team match shall comprise of two women and two men from each zone in the line-up.
 - a. Only bowlers of the same gender may compete "Head to Head" in any given team match. The order in which the genders appear in the line-up will be determined by the team on the left hand side lane, when posting their line-up. ie if the team on the left lane puts up their lineup as Woman Man Woman Man the team on the right hand lane must follow gender suit as Woman Man Woman Man.

12 Masters Events

- a. Four Masters events will be run in conjunction with the ATBSO Annual "Seniors Week" Tournament. These events will consist of a "Restricted Masters" "Classic Masters," "Grand Seniors Masters" and an "Open Masters" with each catering for a ladies and men's division.

The Restricted Division will be based on a contestant's ATBSO Tournament Average, over a minimum of 18 games taken on 1 June in that year from the National average database, (excluding State Masters Representatives. See Point 7.c) and will be a maximum average of 169 for the women's division, and 179 for the men's division. (Averages will be over a minimum of 18 ATBSO Tournament Games, in any State or Territory, in the year of the event).

The entering averages for the Classic Masters will be the bowlers ATBSO average as at 1 June, over a minimum of 18 games taken on 1st June in that year from the national average database. After selection, their competing average will be their ATBSO Tournament Average as at 1 June (In the



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competing Year) unless it has risen to an average over the Classic Selection Average. If their average is now above the Classic maximum average, then they will be ineligible to bowl.

- b. The Restricted, Classic and Open Master's Final will be contested by twenty-four (24) players and will consist of the "Defending Champion," (if eligible), eight (8) State Representatives and fifteen (15) or more qualifiers (whatever number necessary to total 24 bowlers).

The Grand Seniors Masters final, will be contested by sixteen (16) bowlers and will consist of the "Defending Champion," (if eligible), eight (8) State Representatives and whatever number of qualifiers (whatever number necessary to total 16 bowlers.)

There will be a men's & a women's division in all four (4) Masters Events.

- c. Restricted State Masters Representatives must have had their averages of no more than 169 for the women's division, and 179, for the men's division at the time of the State Masters Tournament or selection. The bowlers' average taken at 1 June in the year of the event, even if higher than the maximum averages, must be used for the Restricted Masters.
- d. The "Seniors Week" Host State will conduct qualifying eliminations events for an extra fourteen (14) qualifiers, or more if required, in each event to make the total field to twenty-four (24) players. In the event of the "Defending Restricted Champion" now having a higher average than 169 for women and 179 for men at the time of their own State Masters Tournament or selection, their spot will be taken by an extra player from the eliminations".
- e. A Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to each of the eight winners (Restricted Male & Female, Classic Male & Female, plus Open Male & Female, Grand Seniors Male & Female) to hold for one year. A replica trophy or Medal will be awarded to the winners. The winner in each division will receive a paid spot into the following year's tournament (if their average has not passed the qualifying average). A "Champions" shirt will be supplied by ATBSO (Inc).
- f. The Open, Grand Seniors & Classic Masters Final will commence with a six (6) game qualifying round, which will be based on total pinfall. The Restricted Masters Final will commence with a six (6) game qualifying round, which will be based on total handicap pinfall. The top eight (8) players, in each division, will then proceed into an Elimination final.
- g. The "Restricted" events will be conducted with a handicap of 90% of 200 applying.
- h. The "Grand Seniors" event will be conducted with a handicap of 90% of 210 applying.
- i. In the event of a player being late for "Masters" check in time, his / her place will be taken by the first or next available emergency.
- j. The cost of each event, including qualifying and the prize fund, will be determined by the Seniors Week Host State.
- k. If there is a tie in the qualifying, eliminations stage or the Head to Head finals, then a one game playoff will be conducted between the two players involved.



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13 ATBSO (Inc) Seniors Week Averages

- a. The ATBSO (Inc) Championship will consist of Four Divisions in each event and these are, Open, Classic, Division one (1) and Division two (2). Cut-off averages for these events will be,

Averages for Teams Challenges

	MEN	WOMEN
Open Challenge	No Limit	No Limit
Classic Challenge	199 and under	189 and under
Restricted Challenge	179 and under	169 and under

National Championships Grades & Averages.

	SINGLES & ALL EVENTS		DOUBLES			TEAMS		
GRADE	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MIXED	MEN	WOMEN	MIXED
OPEN	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit
CLASSIC	180-199	170-189	359-398	339-378	349-388	717-796	677-756	697-776
DIV 1	160-179	150-169	319-358	299-338	309-348	637-716	597-676	617-696
DIV 2	0-159	0-149	0-318	0-298	0-308	0-636	0-596	0-616

Averages will be taken as at 1st June in the year of the event.

- b. The events in the Championships will consist of Teams of four (men, women or mixed), Doubles (men, women or mixed) Singles. Each Event can be used to qualify for the Masters events if so determined, as long as the squad was nominated before commencing and the score sheet endorsed by the Tournament Committee.
- c. The “All Events Champions” in each grade, will be decided on the results of the contestants highest “Singles, Doubles and Teams event” total pinfall.
- d. Cost of each event and prize fund, will be determined by Seniors Week Host State in conjunction with the National Executive.
- e. Late entries will be accepted at the Nationals, if lanes permit, but no squads are to commence after the advertised “last squad start time”
- f. No refunds will be allowed for cancellations, but replacement entrants can be used.
- g. The event prize fund, distributed in cash or cheque, will be paid in the ratio of one (1) prize for every ten (10) entries, except in All Events where the ratio will be one (1) prize for every twenty (20) entries.



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14 General Rules

a. A dress code will be used in all the events bowled in “Seniors Week”.

DRESS CODE – For men, black or NAVY dress shorts or black or NAVY trousers and collared shirt must be worn. Ladies may wear black or NAVY skirts, black or NAVY tailored slacks, black or NAVY ¾ pants or black or NAVY shorts and a collared shirt. No tracksuits or jeans allowed. Ladies Challenge teams may mix the skirts, tailored slacks, ¾ pants or shorts as long as all team members wear the same colour.

b. All entries must be lodged with the Seniors Week Host State, or the nominated Tournament Secretary by a date selected by the Seniors Week Host State. This date should be a minimum of 30 days before the event commences.

c. Right of way during all events.

i. A bowler will yield right of way to the bowler on the right hand side, excepting when the bowler on the left hand side is on the approach preparing to bowl.

ii. A bowler will not yield to any more than one lane either side of himself / herself.

d. **Tardy Players:** Players who have in the opinion of the Tournament Director, deliberately held up the flow of play to gain an advantage or otherwise, will be penalised their score for that frame bowled.

e. The Tournament Rules & Regulations may be changed by the Executive Board of Directors, in consultation with the Rules Sub Committee without changing any major ATBSO procedures.

15 Rules for States to apply to National Secretary for Draft players.

States or Territories can apply, in their order of teams finishing in the previous year and in Combined Teams finishing order. This will be from "Last to First.", ie last place in the Combined Award receives 1st selection, 2nd last, second selection and so on. If a State or Territory requires two players, they can be selected at the same time, but if three or more, two will be selected on the first selection and the rest on a second selection.



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16 Seniors Week Events Program (SAMPLE ONLY 24 Lanes)

Friday 26th Aug		Lane Maintenance
	8.30am	Nationals - Singles, Doubles, Teams
	10.00am	Nationals - Singles, Doubles
	11.30am	Nationals - Singles, Doubles
		Lane Maintenance
	2.00pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles, Teams
	3.30pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles
	5.00pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles

Saturday 27th Aug		Lane Maintenance
	8.30am	Nationals - Singles, Doubles, Teams
	10.00am	Nationals - Singles, Doubles
	11.30am	Nationals - Singles, Doubles
		Lane Maintenance
	2.00pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles, Teams
	3.30pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles
	5.00pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles

Sunday 28th Aug		Lane Maintenance
	8.00am	Ken Baldock Restricted Challenge Managers Meeting
	8.30am	ATBSO Inc. Opening Ceremony
	9.15am	Warm Up
	9.30am	Ken Baldock Restricted Challenge Day 1 Games 1-7 (20 lanes) (3.30pm Finish Approx.)
	9.30am	Nationals - Teams (6)
	12.30pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles (6)
	2.00pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles (6)
		Lane Maintenance
5.00pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles, Teams (26)	

Monday 29th Aug		Lane Maintenance
	8.15am	On Lanes for Warm up
	8.30am	Ken Baldock Restricted Challenge Day 2 Games 8-14 (20 lanes) (2.30pm Finish Approx.)
	9.00am	Nationals - Teams (6)
	12.00pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles (6)
	1.30pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles (6)
		Lane Maintenance
	3.30pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles, Teams (26)
	5.00pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles (26)



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Tuesday 30th Aug	Lane Maintenance	
	8.15am	On Lanes for Warm up
	8.30am	Ken Baldock Restricted Challenge Day 3 Games 15-21 (20 lanes) (2.30pm Finish Approx.) Ken Baldock Restricted Challenge Medal Presentation (on lanes 2.30pm - 3.30pm)
	9.00am	Nationals - Teams (6)
	12.00pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles (6)
	1.30pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles (6)
	Lane Maintenance	
	4.00pm	Classic Masters Check in BY 4.00pm. Doors close at 4.00pm
	4.30pm	Classic Masters Final start bowling 4.30pm Max 2 per lane
	Wednesday 31st Aug	Lane Maintenance
8.00am		Classic Challenge Managers Meeting
8.30am		Opening for Classic Challenge
9.00am		On Lanes for Warm up - Classic Challenge
9.15am		Classic Challenge Day 1 Games 1-7 (12 lanes) (3.30pm approx. finish)
9.30am		Nationals - Singles, Doubles, Teams (12)
11.00am		Nationals - Singles, Doubles (12)
12.30pm		Nationals - Singles, Doubles (12)
Lane Maintenance		
3.00pm		Nationals - Singles, Doubles (12)
4.30pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles (26)	
7.00pm	AGM	
Thursday 1st Sept	Lane Maintenance	
	8.15am	On Lanes for Warm up - Classic Challenge
	8.30am	Classic Challenge Day 2 Games 8-14 (12 lanes) (3.00pm approx. finish)
	9.00am	Nationals - Singles, Doubles, Teams (12)
	10.30am	Nationals - Singles, Doubles (12)
	12.00pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles (12)
	1.30pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles (12)
	Lane Maintenance	
	4.00pm	Restricted Masters Check in BY 4.00pm.
	4.30pm	Restricted Masters Final start bowling Max 2 per lane
Friday 2nd Sept	Lane Maintenance	
	8.00am	On Lanes for Warm up - Classic Challenge
	8.15am	Classic Challenge Day 3 Games 15-21 (12 lanes) (3.00pm Finish Approx.) Classic Challenge Medal Presentation (on lanes)
	9.00am	Nationals - Singles, Doubles, Teams (12)



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	10.30am	Nationals - Singles, Doubles (12)
	12.00pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles (12)
	1.30pm	Nationals - Singles, Doubles (12)
		Lane Maintenance
	4.00pm	Grand Seniors Masters Check in BY 4.00pm.
	4.30pm	Grand Seniors Masters Final start bowling Max 2 per lane

Saturday 3rd Sept		Lane Maintenance
	8.30am	Nationals - Singles, Doubles
	10.00am	Nationals - Singles, Doubles
		Lane Maintenance
	12.30pm	Open Masters Check in BY 12,30pm.
	*1.00pm	Open Masters Final start bowling Max 2 per lane

Sunday 4th Sept		Lane Maintenance
	8.00am	Open Challenge Opening Ceremony
	8.30am	On Lanes for Warm up.
	*8.45am	Open Challenge Day 1 Games 1 - 7 (20 lanes)

Monday 5th Sept		Lane Maintenance
	8.45am	On Lanes for Warm up - Open Challenge
	9.00am	Open Challenge Day 2 Games 8 - 14 (20 lanes)

Tuesday 6th Sept		Lane Maintenance
	8.45am	On Lanes for Warm up - Open Challenge
	9.00am	Open Challenge Day 3 Games 15 - 21 (20 lanes)
	6.30pm	Presentation Dinner - Adelaide Oval

Note: The above program is based on a 12 day program however as there is no longer a Grand Seniors Challenge, this could be reduced to an eleven day event, ie. finish on the Monday.



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17 Lane Draws

RESTRICTED & OPEN TEAMS LANE DRAW

DAY 1	MEN		WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN	
	Lanes 9 & 10		Lanes 11 & 12		Lanes 13 & 14		Lanes 15 & 16		Lanes 17 & 18		Lanes 19 & 20		Lanes 21 & 22		Lanes 23 & 24	
Game 1	VIC	NSW	VIC	NSW	WA	Q'LND	WA	Q'LND	SA	ACT	SA	ACT	TAS	NA	TAS	NA
Game 2	ACT	NA	ACT	NA	SA	TAS	SA	TAS	NSW	Q'LND	NSW	Q'LND	VIC	WA	VIC	WA
Game 3	SA	Q'LND	SA	Q'LND	VIC	NA	VIC	NA	TAS	WA	TAS	WA	NSW	ACT	NSW	ACT
Game 4	WA	ACT	WA	ACT	TAS	NSW	TAS	NSW	VIC	SA	VIC	SA	NA	Q'LND	NA	Q'LND
Game 5	TAS	VIC	TAS	VIC	Q'LND	ACT	Q'LND	ACT	WA	NA	WA	NA	SA	NSW	SA	NSW
Game 6	NSW	WA	NSW	WA	NA	SA	NA	SA	Q'LND	VIC	Q'LND	VIC	ACT	TAS	ACT	TAS
Game 7	Q'LND	TAS	Q'LND	TAS	ACT	VIC	ACT	VIC	NA	NSW	NA	NSW	WA	SA	WA	SA

DAY 2	WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN		MEN	
	Lanes 9 & 10		Lanes 11 & 12		Lanes 13 & 14		Lanes 15 & 16		Lanes 17 & 18		Lanes 19 & 20		Lanes 21 & 22		Lanes 23 & 24	
Game 8	NA	WA	NA	WA	NSW	SA	NSW	SA	ACT	Q'LND	ACT	Q'LND	VIC	TAS	VIC	TAS
Game 9	VIC	Q'LND	VIC	Q'LND	TAS	ACT	TAS	ACT	SA	NA	SA	NA	WA	NSW	WA	NSW
Game 10	NSW	NA	NSW	NA	SA	WA	SA	WA	VIC	ACT	VIC	ACT	TAS	Q'LND	TAS	Q'LND
Game 11	SA	ACT	SA	ACT	NA	TAS	NA	TAS	Q'LND	WA	Q'LND	WA	NSW	VIC	NSW	VIC
Game 12	Q'LND	NSW	Q'LND	NSW	WA	VIC	WA	VIC	TAS	SA	TAS	SA	NA	ACT	NA	ACT
Game 13	WA	TAS	WA	TAS	ACT	NSW	ACT	NSW	NA	VIC	NA	VIC	Q'LND	SA	Q'LND	SA
Game 14	SA	VIC	SA	VIC	Q'LND	NA	Q'LND	NA	NSW	TAS	NSW	TAS	ACT	WA	ACT	WA

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DAY 3	MEN		WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN		MEN		WOMEN	
	Lanes 9 & 10		Lanes 11 & 12		Lanes 13 & 14		Lanes 15 & 16		Lanes 17 & 18		Lanes 19 & 20		Lanes 21 & 22		Lanes 23 & 24	
Game 15	Q'LAND	TAS	Q'LAND	TAS	ACT	VIC	ACT	VIC	NA	NSW	NA	NSW	WA	SA	WA	SA
Game 16	NSW	WA	NSW	WA	NA	SA	NA	SA	Q'LAND	VIC	Q'LAND	VIC	ACT	TAS	ACT	TAS
Game 17	TAS	VIC	TAS	VIC	Q'LAND	ACT	Q'LAND	ACT	WA	NA	WA	NA	SA	NSW	SA	NSW
Game 18	WA	ACT	WA	ACT	TAS	NSW	TAS	NSW	VIC	SA	VIC	SA	NA	Q'LAND	NA	Q'LAND
Game 19	SA	Q'LAND	SA	Q'LAND	VIC	NA	VIC	NA	TAS	WA	TAS	WA	NSW	ACT	NSW	ACT
Game 20	ACT	NA	ACT	NA	SA	TAS	SA	TAS	NSW	Q'LAND	NSW	Q'LAND	VIC	WA	VIC	WA
Game 21	VIC	NSW	VIC	NSW	WA	Q'LAND	WA	Q'LAND	SA	ACT	SA	ACT	TAS	NA	TAS	NA

CLASSIC Teams Challenge Lane Draw

DAY 1	Combined Team		Combined Team		Combined Team		Combined Team	
	Lanes 17 & 18		Lanes 19 & 20		Lanes 21 & 22		Lanes 23 & 24	
Game 1	NSW	SA	N'Aus	VIC	Q'ld	ACT	WA	TAS
Game 2	ACT	TAS	Q'ld	WA	SA	VIC	NSW	N'Aus
Game 3	Q'ld	VIC	NSW	TAS	WA	N'Aus	SA	ACT
Game 4	N'Aus	ACT	WA	SA	NSW	Q'ld	TAS	VIC
Game 5	WA	NSW	VIC	ACT	N'Aus	TAS	Q'ld	SA
Game 6	SA	N'Aus	TAS	Q'ld	VIC	NSW	ACT	WA
Game 7	VIC	WA	ACT	NSW	TAS	SA	N'Aus	Q'ld

DAY 2	Combined Team		Combined Team		Combined Team		Combined Team	
	Lanes 17 & 18		Lanes 19 & 20		Lanes 21 & 22		Lanes 23 & 24	
Game 8	WA	VIC	NSW	ACT	SA	TAS	Q'ld	N'Aus

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Game 9	N'Aus	SA	Q'Id	TAS	NSW	VIC	WA	ACT
Game 10	NSW	WA	ACT	VIC	TAS	N'Aus	SA	Q'Id
Game 11	ACT	N'Aus	SA	WA	Q'Id	NSW	VIC	TAS
Game 12	VIC	Q'Id	TAS	NSW	N'Aus	WA	ACT	SA
Game 13	TAS	ACT	WA	Q'Id	VIC	SA	N'Aus	NSW
Game 14	SA	NSW	VIC	N'Aus	ACT	Q'Id	TAS	WA

DAY 3	Combined Team		Combined Team		Combined Team		Combined Team	
	Lanes 17 & 18		Lanes 19 & 20		Lanes 21 & 22		Lanes 23 & 24	
Game 15	Q'Id	VIC	NSW	TAS	WA	N'Aus	SA	ACT
Game 16	NSW	SA	N'Aus	VIC	Q'Id	ACT	WA	TAS
Game 17	ACT	TAS	Q'Id	WA	SA	VIC	NSW	N'Aus
Game 18	WA	NSW	VIC	ACT	N'Aus	TAS	Q'Id	SA
Game 19	N'Aus	ACT	WA	SA	NSW	Q'Id	TAS	VIC
Game 20	VIC	WA	ACT	NSW	TAS	SA	N'Aus	Q'Id
Game 21	SA	N'Aus	TAS	Q'Id	VIC	NSW	ACT	WA



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18 Trophies

The following trophies will be presented at the annual Seniors Week dinner dance.

ATSBO Seniors Week Perpetual Trophy List		
Trophy Name	Presented to	Criteria
Carol Shepard Trophy	Women's Open Challenge Winners	Highest Women's Open Challenge Pointscore
Doug Baker Trophy	Men's Open Challenge Winners	Highest Men's Open Challenge Pointscore
Peter Coburn Trophy	Classic Challenge Winners	Team with Highest Pointscore
TBA Trophy	Combined Open Team Champions	Highest Combined Open Challenge Pointscores
June Marks Perpetual Trophy	Women's Restricted Challenge Winners	Highest Women's Restricted Challenge Pointscore
Richie Palmer Perpetual Trophy	Men's Restricted Challenge Winners	Highest Men's Restricted Challenge Pointscore
Ken Baldock Perpetual Trophy	Combined Restricted Team Champions	Highest Combined Restricted Challenge Pointscores
Aileen Brentnall Perpetual Shield	Overall Champion State	Highest Combined All Challenge Pointscores
Ken Bird Trophy	Open Challenge Sportswoman	Highest Number of Votes
Graham Bacon Trophy	Open Challenge Sportsman	Highest Number of Votes
NO SHEILD	Classic Challenge Sportswoman	Highest Number of Votes
NO SHEILD	Classic Challenge Sportsman	Highest Number of Votes
Mary Flower Trophy	Restricted Challenge Sportswoman	Highest Number of Votes
Rodney Radcliffe Trophy	Restricted Challenge Sportsman	Highest Number of Votes
Marion Smith Trophy	Open Challenge Women's High Average	Highest Scratch Pinfall
Barry McFarlane Trophy	Open Challenge Men's High Average	Highest Scratch Pinfall
(no name Perpetual Trophy)	Classic Challenge Women's High Average	Highest Scratch Pinfall
(no name Perpetual Trophy)	Classic Challenge Men's High Average	Highest Scratch Pinfall
(no name Perpetual Trophy)	Restricted Challenge Women's High Average	Highest Scratch Pinfall plus Handicap
(no name Perpetual Trophy)	Restricted Challenge Men's High Average	Highest Scratch Pinfall plus Handicap
ATBSO Perpetual Trophy	Ladies Open Masters Champion	Winner of the Ladies Open Masters
ATBSO Perpetual Trophy	Men's Open Masters Champion	Winner of the Men's Open Masters
ATBSO Perpetual Trophy	Ladies Classic Masters Champion	Winner of the Ladies Classic Masters
ATBSO Perpetual Trophy	Men's Classic Masters Champion	Winner of the Men's Classic Masters
ATBSO Perpetual Trophy	Ladies Restricted Masters Champion	Winner of the Ladies Restricted Masters
ATBSO Perpetual Trophy	Men's Restricted Masters Champion	Winner of the Men's Restricted Masters
ATBSO Perpetual Trophy	Ladies Grand Seniors Masters Champion	Winner of the Ladies Grand Seniors Masters
ATBSO Perpetual Trophy	Men's Grand Seniors Masters Champion	Winner of the Men's Grand Seniors Masters

ATSBO Seniors Week Personal Trophy List



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Trophy Name	Presented to	Comments
(Personal Trophy)	Ladies Open Masters Champion	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses
(Personal Trophy)	Men's Open Masters Champion	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses
(Personal Trophy)	Ladies Classic Masters Champion	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses
(Personal Trophy)	Men's Classic Masters Champion	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses
(Personal Trophy)	Ladies Restricted Masters Champion	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses
(Personal Trophy)	Men's Restricted Masters Champion	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses
(Personal Trophy)	Grand Seniors Ladies Masters Champion	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses
Personal Trophy)	Grand Seniors Men's Masters Champion	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses
Medal	Second Place all Divisions	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses

ATBSO Seniors Week Medallion List		
No. Required	Presented to	Comments
7	Women's Open Challenge Winners	Highest Women's Open Challenge Point score
7	Women's Open Challenge Runner up	Women's Open Challenge Point score Runner up
7	Women's Open Challenge 3rd place	Women's Open Challenge Point score Third place
7	Men's Open Challenge Winners	Highest Men's Open Challenge Point score
7	Men's Open Challenge Runner up	Men's Open Challenge Point score Runner up
7	Men's Open Challenge 3rd Place	Men's Open Challenge Third Place Point Score
14	Combined Open Team Champions	Highest Combined Open Challenge Point scores
7	Women's Restricted Challenge Winners	Highest Women's Restricted Challenge Point score
7	Women's Restricted Challenge Runner up	Women's Restricted Points score Runner up
7	Women's Restricted challenge 3rd Place	Women's Restricted Challenge Point Score Third Place
7	Men's Restricted Challenge Winners	Highest Men's Restricted Challenge Point score
7	Men's Restricted Challenge Runner up	Men's Restricted Point score Runner up
7	Men's Restricted Challenge 3rd Place	Men's Restricted Challenge Point Score Third Place
14	Combined Restricted Team Champions	Highest Combined Restricted Challenge Point scores
7	Classic Challenge Winners	Highest Classic Challenge Point score
7	Classic Challenge Runner up	Classic Challenge Point score Runner up



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7	Classic Challenge 3rd Place	Classic Challenge Point Score third Place
35	Overall Champion State	Highest Combined Open, Classic and Restricted Challenge Point scores
6	Women's Open Challenge All Stars	Sponsored by Graeme Etheridge
6	Men's Open Challenge All Stars	Sponsored by Graeme Etheridge
3	Women's Classic Challenge All Stars	Supplied by ATBSON Inc - Sponsor Wanted
3	Men's Classic Challenge All Stars	Supplied by ATBSON Inc - Sponsor Wanted
6	Women's Restricted Challenge All Stars	Donated by ATBSOQ (needs engraving)
6	Men's Restricted Challenge All Stars	Donated by ATBSOQ (needs engraving)



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PLAYER DRAFT AGREEMENT AND APPLICATION FORM

1 Purpose

To enable a bowler to nominate for a draft position for ATBSO Open, Classic or Restricted Teams Challenge, provided they, use Rule 1 or 2, whichever suits;

1. Have competed in the roll – off in the zone where they reside.

OR

2. Were unable to roll – off for their home state and wish to be drafted.

2 Objectives

To provide players from zones where there are many possible qualifiers an opportunity to compete in this competition.

3 Procedure

- a. Applicants must fill in the attached form providing scores and final standings from their own State / Territory or Zone roll-off as well as their ATBSO averages and personal details. The applicant must also have their draft application form signed by an authorised member of their State / Territory or Zone Committee.

There are two rules which can be followed, Rule 1, completed 1st, and then Rule 2, can be used;

1. Bowler must have bowled in their State Team eliminations and adhered to ALL State Rules. The number of games bowled is not a consideration. (States may draft a player from their own state where a vacancy occurs without reference to these rules.)

OR

2. Bowlers who were unable to roll-off for their home State and wish to be considered in the draft shall:
 - a. If selected by their home state committee, pay the home states roll-off nomination/entry fee (ie. lineage is excluded).
 - b. Have a reason for missing their State team eliminations or for breaking their state team rules. Eg: Medical certificate indicating they are unable to bowl, Family problem of work commitment etc. (Reasons shall be approved by the individuals own state body.) (States **should attempt to** draft their own player where a vacancy occurs without reference to these rules.)
 - c. Players can nominate which State / Territory they wish to represent.

All draft applicants must be current members of ATBSO at a State and National level and also be a current member of TBA.

- b. Players can nominate which state / Territory / Zone they wish to play for.
- c. All draft applicants must understand that if they are successful in the draft they must pay any fees as prescribed by the State / Territory accepting them as draftees ie; Nomination fees, travel expenses to the competition and any other expenses required by the zone for who they are competing.



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- d. During the actual competition, all successful drafted athletes must reside with the team, unless otherwise agreed, and be part of that team and take directives from appointed Team Officials.
 - e. Applicants to be included in the draft must complete the application form and posted/emailed to the ATBSO (N) Secretary and will be accepted up to 14 days after the last State / Territory / Zone has completed their selection trials
- 4 Draft Guidelines for State, Territory & Zone Associations
- a. Draft nomination forms are for circulation to all players who were not successful in the zone roll-off, or players who wish to fill in the forms prior to your roll-off in the event that they are not successful. First reserve has first opportunity and so on down the list.
 - b. These forms should be circulated to and promoted to your players missing the cut as an opportunity for advancement in the sport.
 - c. The National Secretary will be responsible for keeping a list of available draftees and arranging final selection. Once the closing date for those nominations has passed, the register of bowlers will be sent to the State / Territory / Zone that finished lowest in the results of the previous year's event first.
- If a state or Territory requires one or two selections, then selections are made together, but if more than two required, then second selection is made after the team coming first makes their selection.
- i. That Zone Committee will make their selection, contact the bowler and if the bowler agrees to join them, advise the National Secretary to remove that bowler from the register.
 - ii. If a bowler selected by a zone refuses to bowl for that zone, then they will be removed from the Draft listings and thus be made ineligible for drafting into any other team.
 - iii. The ATBSO (N) Secretary will then send the amended register to the next lowest finishing.
 - iv. The above process will continue as required.
 - v. Consideration needs to be given to individual draft players preferences as to which State Territory they wish to represent.

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PLAYER DRAFT APPLICATION FORM

NAME:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

DATE OF BIRTH: MALE/FEMALE:

HOME PHONE: MOBILE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

ATBSO DETAILS:

NO. OF GAMES: AVERAGE:

ROLL-OFF DETAILS (please tick whichever is applicable)

NUMBER OF GAMES:

AVERAGE: POSITION:

HOME STATE:

I understand the conditions of the draft and will participate with any zone team if chosen.
Please register my application for the

Restricted Team Draft, Classic Team Draft or Open Team Draft or

Bowlers Signature Date

State / Territory or Zone Board Representative Signature

Date

Zone Representative Name and Position

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Applicants to be included in the draft must complete the application form in accordance with clause 3.4 and post, mail or fax to:

ATBSO (N) Inc Secretary,

Address: 69 Hillcrest Drive Eden Hills 5050 SA

Email: clivewilliams1961@gmail.com



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These Rules & Regulations supersede all Rules & Regulations written before 9th March 2015.

20 Financial obligations of the Host State

Championship Squads:

The host State will pay to the National Body the sum of \$1.00 (One dollar) per person per entry for every Championship series bowled during “Seniors Week” This \$1.00 cost is to be built into the squad fee.

This was instituted in 2012 after the National Board ran out of money to pay expenses incurred during the year.

Masters Events.

1. All Masters events will be run as “Stand Alone” events.
2. The fee for the defending champions from the previous year in each division will be deducted from the prize fund in each Masters event. Should any Masters event not have a defending champion the monies normally paid for a defending champion will go to the prize fund.
3. The cost of National Masters shirts will be withheld from the prize fund in each Masters event. (It is impossible to ascertain exactly what this cost will be so a “fair estimate” based on the previous year’s costs will be set for these expenses.) The National board will then pay the balance if any. Any surplus to be reimbursed to the host state.
4. All Masters shirts to be sourced by a member of the National Board unless any other arrangement is made.

Medals

1. In 2012 it was passed at our AGM that all host states would pay the cost of the medals for all Challenges. This expense will be built into the Challenge Teams costs : Lineage, Masters Representatives and Medals.
2. The National board may, if funds permit initially pay the total cost of these medals and then be reimbursed by the host state after the Challenges have been completed.
3. Medals will be sourced by a member of the national board.
4. Should extra spare (Blank) medals be required to “top up” the spares already held, the National board will supply the ones held in stock.
5. “All Stars” medals will be supplied. Currently these are sponsored. If and when any sponsorship ceases new arrangements will have to be made.