A.T.B.S.O.

Newsletter

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BIRTHDAYS for July (A Big Happy Birthday to you all)

2nd Mike Lescai
6th Mick Bomford
20th Greg Sleader
27th John Romanelli

If I have missed anyone's birthday I sincerely apologise

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50 over average for the last tournament at Cross Road Bowl were:-

CAROLYN DALE	222 – 78 over
TRACY HOWIE	235 – 57 over
BOB KNUCKEY	221 – 59 over
RON LAFFERTY	246 – 80 over

Well done by you all…

The last tournament was held at Cross Road Bowl and in general, the bowling was not all that good mainly due to the lanes being very close too, if not a reverse block.
Personally, I think their Kegel Oiling machine needs a good service by a certified Kegel mechanic and for that reason, the lanes were the way they were, just my opinion…
As you can see above the only bowlers to bowl 50 over average were all straight line bowlers with not a hooky bowler in sight…
By the way I not taking anything away from the straight bowlers at all…

ATTENTION BOWLERS

Can you please make a strong effort to be at Salisbury Bowl this Sunday at 8.15 the latest as Management of the Bowl want us out by 1.30pm and as we have the AGM some extra time is required… hoping you all can oblige.. thank you..

Good, Better, Best, never let it Rest, until your Good is Better and your Better is BEST !!!!!

ATBSO - 2022 Calendar

Australian Tenpin Bowling Seniors Organisation Inc. (SA Div.)

Date	Format	Venue	Check-in	Event
January 9th	**Singles**	**MARION**	**9:00-9:30**	**Tournament** (Roll Off Entries)
January 14th-16th	TBA Tournament	Caboolture - Qld		Hammer Seniors Classic (50 yrs)
February 6th	**Doubles**	**CROSS ROAD**	**9:00-9:30**	**Tournament (Easter Raffle Tickets out)**
March 6th	**Singles**	**SALISBURY**	**8:30-9:00**	**Tournament**
March 12th	7 Games	**CROSS ROAD**	**9:00**	**Challenge Roll Off**
March 13th	7 Games	**ELIZABETH**	**9:00**	**Challenge Roll Off**
March 14th	7 Games	**SALISBURY**	**9:00**	**Challenge Roll Off**
March 19th-20th	TBA Tournament	Frankston - Vic		John Sullivan Seniors Australian Open
March 27th	Social Day	VN BOWLS and BBQ		PAYNEHAM LAWN BOWLING CLUB
April 10th	**Singles**	**ELIZABETH**	**9:00-9:30**	**Tournament (First Masters)**
April 15th-18th				EASTER
May 8th	**Singles**	**NOARLUNGA**	**9:00-9:30**	**Tournament & (Second Masters)**
May 28th-29th	TBA Tournament	**SALISBURY**	**S.A. CLASSIC (Cake Stall)**	
June 5th	**Doubles**	**CROSS ROAD**	**9:00-9:30**	**Tournament**
June 25th	Social	QUIZ NIGHT		PAYNEHAM LAWN BOWLING CLUB
July 10th	**Singles**	**SALISBURY**	**8:30-9:00**	**Tournament checkin AGM**
August 14th	**Singles**	**ELIZABETH**	**9:00-9:30**	**Tournament**
Aug 26th-Sept 5th	**Nationals**	**Challenge**		**CAMPBELLTOWN NSW**
September 18th	**Singles**	**MARION**	**9:00-9:30**	**Tournament**
October 1st - 2nd	TBA Tournament	**Campbelltown**		**Campbelltown Classic N.S.W.**
October 16th	**Doubles**	**NOARLUNGA**	**9:00-9:30**	**Tournament (Christmas Raffle)**
November 6th	Presidents Home			Committee Meeting
November 13th	**Singles**	**CROSS ROAD**	**9:00-9:30**	**Tournament**
December 11th	**3 Singles**	**SALISBURY**	**9:00-9:30**	**Tournament - Christmas Lunch**

Normal Tournament Check-in time 9:00-9:30am -Commence Bowling 9:45am

AGM Check in 8:30-9:00am

Provisional - 2023 Calendar

January	**Singles**			

Please support our SPONSORS

Zone Bowling

Ron Lafferty Via SARRC

Mike Lescai – One Free Tournament

NEXT TOURNAMENT

August 14 - 2022

Elizabeth Bowl – Singles Format

Check-In – 9.00 am to 9:30 am

Rules and Regulations

Overview

Open to all bowlers (male and female) aged 35 years and over holding TBA membership (bowlers are eligible to join once they have achieved the age of 35). Bowlers aged 35 to 44 years will be Associate Members allowing participation in the monthly ATBSO(SA) tournament only. To be eligible for the annual ATBSO National tournament, bowlers must be 45 years old before the commencement of that event. Bowlers turning 45 after the commencement of the National event are not eligible to roll off in the Nation- al team trials in that year. Please note there is other state based criteria to participate in the National team trials.

The annual membership fee is $30.00. You bowl 6 games for a cost of $55 under TBA Rules

Dress Code

To ensure ATBSO (SA) is presented as a high-quality bowling community, a strict dress code is required and enforced. A $5 fine can be imposed if not adhered to. The following dress standard is required:

LADIES: Skirt – slacks, dress shorts or ¾ pants. (**Black or Navy**)

Shirt – Must be ATBSO SA Division member's Club or State shirt, or Seniors Masters winner's shirt.

MEN: - Slacks or dress shorts. (**Black or Navy**) (NO Cargo pants or Jeans permitted)

Shirt – Must be ATBSO SA Division member's Club or State shirt, or Seniors Masters winner's shirt.

Member shirts are available at a cost of $50 and can be ordered from the ATBSO(SA) treasurer or just ask any committee member for assistance.

Bowlers are required to purchase a Seniors Member Shirt before their third event.

Tournament Information -

Handicap System Handicaps are based on 90% of 200 and for new members which is determined by your average after your first six (6) games. This average is maintained for twelve (12) games. After bowlers have bowled in 3 monthly ATBSO (SA) events, the average will be re-calculated each month and updated after each tournament.

Masters: Masters Representatives for the association at the nationals will be the top qualifier in each division of two tournaments selected by the committee.

Fundraising: To assist with the subsidising of our national teams and monthly awards, a number of fundraising activities are held each month. Raffle tickets are sold at most tournaments for a meat tray plus the 100-club draw for $50 is held monthly at a cost of $2.

Our major fundraising activity is our annual Quiz Night. Participation is optional however it is expected all members of the national team will attend and support the event.

Although, not fundraising, at each tournament an optional "Pot Games" comp is held. Any bowler can participate but it is not compulsory – see a committee member for more details.

Other fundraising events may occur from time to time – members are strongly encouraged to participate and if possible, donate prizes.

Interstate Challenge – 45 yrs plus

The Interstate Challenge is an annual 3-day tournament with representative teams competing from all Australian States and Territories.

We submit 6 member teams representing the Male and Female Scratch Divisions, Mixed Male and Female Classic Division and Male and Female Restricted Divisions.

Each team plays each other State or Territory 3 times. Teams consist of 6 players, of which only 4 bowls at any one time. Each bowler bowls a minimum of 10 games over the tournament.

A Shield is presented to the winning male and female Scratch Team. A Combined Shield is presented to the National Champions, which is decided by combining the male and female total points.

A Shield is also presented to the winning Male and Female Restricted Team and winning Classic Team.

Eligibility to Bowl in National Team Trials: -

Any bowler wishing to participate in the ATBSO(SA) team trials must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a current financial member.
2. Must reside in the state of South Australia
3. Must have bowled in a minimum of seven (7) ATBSO(SA) Inc. events in the year prior to the trials. E.g. March to March

(TBA events do not count.)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Tournament Director - Steve Mallett

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. ATBSO (SA Division) Inc. tournaments are open to all financial Members of the ATBSO (SA Div) Inc. and ATBSO financial members from interstate organisations. All bowlers are required to present their current TBA registered players cards or receipt of payment.
2. The ATBSO (SA Division) Inc. No Smoking rule applies, ie No smoking during games in match-play. All ATBSO SA/TBA rules will govern these events.
3. Alcoholic beverages may not be served or consumed by players for the duration of the tournament.
4. Bowlers must wear official ATBSO (SA Div) Inc. uniform. This consists of the official club shirt, or Interstate Challenge Shirt or Masters winners shirt. Women are to wear navy or black skirts, dress shorts, tailored slacks or tailored 3/4 slacks. Men are to wear navy or black trousers or dress shorts. Cargo style or other casual styles will not be permitted.
5. Unsporting behavior or foul language will not be tolerated.
6. Any protests must be given verbally to the Tournament Director immediately the infraction has occurred and confirmed in writing to the Tournament Director within 30 minutes of the completion of the tournament.
7. Penalties - Failure to comply incurs a warning for the first offence, $5 fine for a second offence, and disqualification from the tournaments for a third and subsequent offence.

FORMAT

1. ATBSO (SA) Tournaments consist of 2 formats Singles or Doubles and are conducted at various Tenpin Bowling Centres.
2. The tournament will commence at 10.00am but you **must** be checked in by 9.30am
3. The singles tournament will consist of a male (184 ave and below are graded division and 185 and above is open division) and female there is one division only. All divisions are handicapped and that is based on 90% of 200.

3.A The Doubles Tournament shall be handicapped and bowlers will be paired by a random draw.

4. The tournament will consist of six (6) games.
5. Lane changes will take place at the completion of each game which shall be at the discretion of the T.D.
6. Check-in will open at 9.00 am and **close** at 9.30am on the scheduled day of the tournament.
7. The tournament fee will be $55.00
8. A lane draw is conducted in the presence of all bowlers who have checked-in after the check-in period has closed.
9. An amount of $10.00 of each tournament entry fee will be assigned to the prize pool. The prize pool will be evenly distributed between the scratch and handicap sections as well as between the male and female divisions.
10. Prizes will be distributed so as to achieve a payout of at least one in eight. (In the event of a tie for any position prize money will be shared).