A.T.B.S.O.

Monthly Newsletter

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BIRTHDAYS for the month of October

5th Tony Cottrell
15th Cherie Russell
16th Barb Ongley
16th Chris Knevitt
20th Gary Slipper

(A Big Happy Birthday to you all)

If I have missed anyone's birthday I do sincerely apologise

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

Only one member achieved this goal last month – Leon Brady 244 – 60 over

So, well done to the one and only …

Meat Raffle winners from the last tournament were :
Marg Dollman
Meredyth Stewart

100 Club winners were:
Lyn Kiddey
Glenn Lennell

Winners of this month's free tournament are:
Al Przybysz
Rob Brennan

Jo Louend will be starting to ask people this tournament if they will be attending Christmas lunch after bowling at Salisbury Bowl on Dec 10th ..Venue is the Para Hills Community Club..

Also Bowlers – Christmas Raffle tickets were distributed at the last tournament so if you were not in attendance please make sure you pick up one of two books and if anyone needs more books please see Meredyth (President)

That is it, see you all on Sunday at Cross Road Bowl….

If you change the way you look at things,
the things you look at change.

ATBSO - 2023 Calendar

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

Date	Format	Venue	Check-in	Event
January 8th	Doubles	MARION	8:30-9:00	Tournament (Roll Off Entries)
February 5th	Singles	CROSS ROAD	8:30-9:00	Tournament (Easter Raffle Tickets out)
March 5th	Singles	SALISBURY	8:30-9:00	Tournament
March 25th	7 Games	CROSS ROAD	9:00	Challenge Roll Off
March 26th	7 Games	SALISBURY	9:00	Challenge Roll Off
April 2nd	Singles	NOARLUNGA	8:30-9:00	Tournament (First Masters)
April 16th	Social Day	LAWN BOWLS and BBQ		PAYNEHAM LAWN BOWLING CLUB
May 7th	Singles	ELIZABETH	8:30-9:00	Tournament & (Second Masters)
May 27th &28th	TBA Tournament	SALISBURY	S.A. CLASSIC (Cake Stall)	
June 4th	Doubles	NOARLUNGA	8:30-9:00	Tournament (Memorial)
June 17th	Social	QUIZ NIGHT		PAYNEHAM LAWN BOWLING CLUB
July 2nd	Singles	SALISBURY	8:30-9:00	Tournament checkin AGM
August 6th	Singles	NOARLUNGA	8:30-9:00	Tournament
Aug 20th-30th	Nationals	Challenge		MOONAH, HOBART TAS
September 10th	Singles	ELIZABETH	8:30-9:00	Tournament (Christmas Raffle)
October 15th	Doubles	CROSS ROAD	8:30-9:00	Tournament
November 5th	Presidents Home			Committee Meeting
November 12th	Singles	ELIZABETH	8:30-9:00	Tournament
December 10th	3 Singles games	SALISBURY	9:00-9:30	Tournament then Chrissy Lunch

All Tournament Check-in times 8:30am-9:00am -Commence Bowling 9:15 ish

Please support our SPONSORS

Ron Lafferty Via SARRC

Mike Lescai – One Free Tournament per Month

NEXT TOURNAMENT

November 12 - 2023

Elizabeth Bowl – Singles Format

Check-In – 8.30 am to 9:00 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 attained the age of 35). Bowlers aged 35 to 44 years will be known as Associate Members allowing participation in the monthly ATBSO(SA) tournaments only. To be eligible for the annual ATBSO National Challenge, bowlers must be 45 years of age before the commencement of the event in that year. Bowlers turning 45 after the commencement of the National event are not eligible to roll off in the National team trials in that year. Please note there are 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 $65 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 order a Seniors Member Shirt before their third event.

Tournament Information -

Handicap System Handicaps are based on 90% of 200 and for new members which are 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, several 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 teams 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 for each division e.g., Restricted, Classic and Open with representative teams competing from all Australian States and Territories.

We submit 6 member teams representing the Male and Female Scratch Divisions, Male 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 bowl 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 the 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

PRESIDENT - Meredyth Stewart Ph. 0407 720 336

VICE PRESIDENT - John Romanelli Ph. 0418 818 416

TREASURER - Jo Louend Ph. 0413 525 103

SECRETARY - Jill Quinn Ph. 0423 750 674

Bruce Bryce Chris Thomas Mick Bomford

Steve Mallett Ron Lafferty Matthew Wright

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).