

Australian Tenpin Bowling Seniors Organisation

2023 National Championships & Masters

PARTICIPANTS INFORMATION FORM



ZONE BOWLING MOONAH 162 Main Road, Moonah.

Sunday 20th to Wednesday 30th August 2023

Scheduled Entries Close: 18th August 2023

(Late entries will be accepted subject to lane availability. Extra squads may be allocated if necessary)

These championships will be conducted under government requirements for COVID safe practice.



TBA Accreditation No: A23/0134

2023 ATBSON (Inc.) NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

For complete rules and regulations refer ATBSON (Inc.) Tournament Rules and Regulations

All ATBSON (Inc.) and TBA Tournament Rules and Regulations will apply.

ELIGIBILITY - This Tournament is open to all current ATBSO members in good standing and who have attained the age of 45 years on or prior to the first day of the event. All bowlers must also be a 2023 TBA registered player. Non-members must pay ATBSON (Inc.) membership fee of \$10.00 to be eligible to compete and be prepared to bowl all events before being eligible for any other events, including Masters.

NO REFUND AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE – Teams, doubles or individuals who do not bowl in their allocated squad/s will not be entitled to claim a refund. Teams, doubles 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 FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS & MASTERS – Men: Dress trousers or dress shorts and a collared shirt must be worn. Ladies: Skirts, slacks, dress ¾ pants or dress shorts and a collared shirt must be worn. **JEANS, TRACKSUITS or CARGO PANTS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

ENTERING AVERAGES – Will be based on the bowler's average obtained in ATBSO tournaments; taken on 1st June 2023 over a period of twelve (12) months and a minimum of eighteen (18) games. The ATBSO national averages database will be used to establish the bowler's entering average.

GRADINGS – Based on averages submitted, entries will be graded in accordance with the included gradings table. (See below)

BOWLERS WITHOUT AN AVERAGE – Any bowler without an ATBSO average as described, will use their highest league average as at 1st June, 2023, over a minimum of eighteen (18) games. The average must be verified by the bowler's league secretary. If no such verification is received, then the entering average of 200 for men and 190 for women will apply.

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 at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.

GAMES TO BE PLAYED – In each grade a three (3) game series will be played in teams, doubles and singles.

MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION -

Teams: 4 Male, 4 Female or 4 Mixed. The same four (4) bowlers may bowl together any number of times and in any different combination.

Doubles: 2 Males, 2 Females or 1 Male and 1 Female. Unlimited entries with the same or different partners.

Singles: Bowlers may have unlimited entries in their own grade and/or higher grades.

ALL EVENTS – The “All Events Champion” will be decided by the total pinfall of a bowler’s best appearance in singles, doubles (including mixed doubles) and teams (including mixed teams), subject to the payment of the all events fee of \$5.00. This fee must be paid **BEFORE** their first ball is bowled.

PRIZE FUND – The prize fund for the championships will be distributed via direct credit to each state secretary. Allocation will be one (1) prize for every ten (10) entries in singles, doubles and teams; 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. Contravening this rule will incur penalties in accordance with the TBA Rule Book.

MOBILE PHONES – Must be switched off whilst bowling. Personal entertainment systems (mp3, iPods, iPads, etc.) will not be allowed in the players’ area. The use of ‘apps’ in the players’ area will not be permitted.

INJURY / DAMAGES – Participants and visitors indemnify the Tournament Committee from any injury, accident or damage to equipment whilst competing during the event or visiting the centre.

NOTE – Any matters arising which are not covered by these tournament rules will be determined by the Tournament Committee.

LATE ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UPON LANE AVAILABILITY

Entry Fee \$35.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT

Singles	\$35.00		Bowling Fees - \$ 21.00
Doubles	\$70.00	All Events - \$5.00 per person	Expenses - \$ 5.00
Teams	\$140.00	Masters Qualifying - \$10.00 per attempt	Prize Fund - \$ 9.00

GRADINGS

GRADE	SINGLES & ALL EVENTS		DOUBLES			TEAMS		
	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

2023 ATBSON (Inc.) RESTRICTED MASTERS

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST

For complete rules and regulations refer to ATBSON (Inc.) Tournament Rules and Regulations

ELIGIBILITY – This is a handicap event based on 90% of 200 and is open to all current ATBSO members with an average of 179 and under for men and 169 and under for women. To compete in the Masters event, all bowlers, including the defending champions and state representatives, must have completed an “All Events” entry in the 2023 ATBSO National Championships.

AVERAGES – Will be based on National Championships entering average.

FORMAT – Handicap event with divisions for Men and Women.

QUALIFYING – Will be the highest nominated three (3) game series during the ATBSO National Championships where the qualifying fee of \$10.00 has been paid. Qualifying will cease on completion of the 12.00pm squad on Friday 25th August 2023. The final will comprise of the defending champion (if eligible), state representatives and the highest qualifiers; according to qualifying scores; to make a field of 24.

In the event of a tie for the final position in the qualifying the bowler with the highest last game (including handicap) in their qualifying attempt will be deemed the person to occupy the last position.

If there is a tie in the elimination stages then a 9th & 10th frame play off will be played to break the tie. The tied game up to the 8th frame will be used for each tied competitor with the 9th & 10th frame being re-bowled. If this results in a tied game then the 9th & 10th frame will be removed from the score and bowled again. This will continue until the tie is broken.

If a player is late for Masters check-in, his/her place will be taken by the first or next available emergency.

FINAL: Friday 25th August 2023. Check-in BY 3.30pm for a 4.00pm start. COST: \$100.00

The top 24 qualifiers in each division will proceed to the finals.

Round 1: The top twenty-four (24) bowlers will bowl 6 games

At the completion, the top eight (8) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall plus handicap, will proceed to Round 2. (Pinfall drops)

Round 2: The top eight (8) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top six (6) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall plus handicap, will proceed to Round 3. (Pinfall drops)

Round 3: The top six (6) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top four (4) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall plus handicap, will proceed to Round 4. (Pinfall drops)

Round 4: The top four (4) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top two (2) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall plus handicap, will proceed to Final Round. (Pinfall drops)

Final Round: The top two (2) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the bowler in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall plus handicap, will be declared the Restricted Masters winner.

PRIZES: 1st Place – Trophy, 50% of prize fund, shirt and right to defend in 2024 (if eligible)
2nd Place – Medallion and 30% of prize fund
3rd Place – 20% of prize fund

2023 ATBSON (Inc.) CLASSIC MASTERS

THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST

For complete rules and regulations refer to ATBSON (Inc.) Tournament Rules and Regulations

ELIGIBILITY – This is a scratch event and is open to all current ATBSO members with an average of 199 and under for men and 189 and under for women. To compete in the Masters event, all bowlers, including the defending champions and state representatives, must have completed an “All Events” entry in the 2023 ATBSO National Championships.

AVERAGES – Will be based on National Championships entering average.

FORMAT – Divisions for Men and Women.

QUALIFYING – Will be the highest nominated three (3) game series during the ATBSO National Championships where the qualifying fee of \$10.00 has been paid. Qualifying will cease on completion of the 11.00am squad on Thursday 24th August 2023. The final will comprise of the defending champion (if eligible), state representatives and the highest qualifiers; according to qualifying scores; to make a field of 24.

In the event of a tie for last position in the qualifying the bowler with the highest last game in their qualifying attempt will be deemed the person to occupy the last position.

In the event of a tie for any elimination stage, a 10th frame playoff will be bowled to break the tie. This will continue until the tie is broken.

If a player is late for Masters check-in, his/her place will be taken by the first or next available emergency.

FINAL: Thursday 24th August 2023. Check-in BY 2.30pm for a 3.00pm start. COST: \$100.00

The top 24 qualifiers in each division will proceed to the finals.

Round 1: The top twenty-four (24) bowlers will bowl 6 games

At the completion, the top eight (8) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Round 2. (Pinfall drops)

Round 2: The top eight (8) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top six (6) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Round 3. (Pinfall drops)

Round 3: The top six (6) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top four (4) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Round 4. (Pinfall drops)

Round 4: The top four (4) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top two (2) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Final Round. (Pinfall drops)

Final Round: The top two (2) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the bowler in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will be declared the Classic Masters winner.

PRIZES: 1st Place – Trophy, 50% of prize fund, shirt and right to defend in 2024 (if eligible)
2nd Place – Medallion and 30% of prize fund
3rd Place – 20% of prize fund

2023 ATBSON (Inc.) OPEN MASTERS

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST

For complete rules and regulations refer to ATBSON (Inc.) Tournament Rules and Regulations

ELIGIBILITY – This is a scratch event and is open to all current ATBSO members with no restriction of averages. To compete in the Masters event, all bowlers, including the defending champions and state representatives, must have completed an “All Events” entry in the 2023 ATBSO National Championships.

FORMAT – Divisions for Men and Women.

QUALIFYING – Will be the highest nominated three (3) game series during the ATBSO National Championships where the qualifying fee of \$10.00 has been paid. Qualifying will cease on completion of the 11.00am squad on Sunday 27th August 2023. The final will comprise of the defending champion (if eligible), state representatives and the highest qualifiers; according to qualifying scores; to make a field of 24.

In the event of a tie for last position in the qualifying the bowler with the highest last game in their qualifying attempt will be deemed the person to occupy the last position.

In the event of a tie for any elimination stage, a 10th frame playoff will be bowled to break the tie. This will continue until the tie is broken.

If a player is late for Masters check-in, his/her place will be taken by the first or next available emergency.

FINAL: Sunday 27th August 2023. Check-in BY 2.30pm for a 3.00pm start. COST: \$100.00

The top 24 qualifiers in each division will proceed to the finals.

Round 1: The top twenty-four (24) bowlers will bowl 6 games

At the completion, the top eight (8) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Round 2. (Pinfall drops)

Round 2: The top eight (8) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top six (6) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Round 3. (Pinfall drops)

Round 3: The top six (6) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top four (4) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Round 4. (Pinfall drops)

Round 4: The top four (4) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top two (2) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Final Round. (Pinfall drops)

Final Round: The top two (2) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the bowler in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will be declared the Open Masters winner.

PRIZES: 1st Place – Trophy, 50% of prize fund, shirt and right to defend in 2024 (if eligible)
2nd Place – Medallion and 30% of prize fund
3rd Place – 20% of prize fund