

Australian Tenpin Bowling Seniors Organisation National (Inc)



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. e.g.: 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.
 - d. If Draft Applicants have not competed in their State or Zone's Roll Off, they will be eligible for drafting after the draft listing is depleted?

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 events first.

If a State or Territory requires one or two selections, then selections are made together, but if more than two are required, then the third selection is made after all other teams requiring a draft player have selected their one or two draft players. The process then recommences until all draft positions are filled or the pool of available players has been exhausted.

- 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:

ATBSO NO. OF GAMES: ATBSO 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 Open Team Draft

Bowlers Date

State / Territory or Zone Board Representative Rep's

Zone Rep's Name & Position Date

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,

Email: atbsonationalsecretary@gmail.com

If you wish to send by Mail please contact the National Secretary for an address