

ATBSO of ACT News Letter

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July Back Together Again

July Results

The July back together tournament was a great success with a great turnout considering the current national situation with COVID-19. A total of 23 members turned up with a few new ones. I would like to welcome Robbie Douglas, John Velo, Janet Baker and Elinor Sayer.

John Velo has become our newest member for ATBSO of ACT Seniors. However, we are still in talks with Janet Baker and Robbie Douglas though they are members of the NSW Seniors, we are trying to make them see the light to become ACT members.

Though the tournament was not TBA sanctioned, the conditions were tough none the less especially after a 4-month lockdown. Six games seemed like a lot more but everyone felt good on completion. Barry Harney led the men in the first block with Peter Abbey not far behind. While Marilyn Richards led the women with Lee Auld and Janet Baker hot on her heels.

By the end of the second block, Robbie took the lead with consistent bowling with only one pin separating him and Barry Harney for the lead. For the women, Lee Auld and Corrina Logan both bowled a 400-game block, Lee bowling 409 with a great game of 228. Corrina also bowled a 400 scratch 2 game block, giving Corrina an edge over Lee by 14 pins.

The final block for the tournament saw some great bowling by Robbie Douglas bowling a consistent 237 and 238 for a great 465 scratch series making Robbie the Men's Winner with Barry Harney and Peter Abbey not too far behind.

For the Women, Janet Baker posted the best 2 game block of 438 with games of 204 and 234, however not enough to catch Corrina and Lee. Corrina took a bigger lead from Lee with games 168 and 200 having enough to take the women's division. The best over average for the tournament goes to Corrina Logan bowling 20 over average over 6 games; and for the Men, to Robbie Douglas with 14 over average.

Ladies Results:

1st Corrina Logan
2nd Lee Auld
3rd Marylyn Richard

Men's Results:

1st Robbie Douglas
2nd Barry Harney
3rd Peter Abbey
Congratulations to all

From the President

Hello to all Members.
This is just a short letter to let you know what is happening in the association.

Request for Update at National level in response to your enquiries we would like to advise the following.

1. Our financial year finished on 31st July and the Financials will be made available after they are returned from the auditor.

2. The National Committee continues to work on a proposal for putting to the states regarding running the senior national championship for TBA. The Committee is looking at a combined event that would be conducted by ATBSO N. Assistance with formatting is being provided by Morty Douglass. Once we have an approved suitable brief to put before the State Committees, we will call a Presidents Meeting for further discussion.

3. Minutes of meetings are available to an individual member by appointment as per the Constitution. With this in mind, it would be more beneficial to the members if a brief was posted onto website after each meeting to inform the States on what has been discussed and/or implemented.

The Calendar for future years will continue as per documented schedule. Do not forget the next event will be held on 23rd August at Tuggeranong, 10am check for 10-30 start. This will be 8 game singles.

Also, the last event we had 3 new inclusions Robbie Douglas John Velo and Anne Veness. I hope to see you bowl in more of our events.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me on 0418603379.

Richard Makins
President ATBSO ACT

TBA Balance Hole Rule change from 1st August

In December 2018, TBA received communication from World Bowling regarding the changes to the rules for drilling specifications. Following this communication, TBA Rule 603 was revised to define the current balance rules, with the new rules taking effect from January 1, 2019 and the final rules that will apply after August 1, 2020.

As a bowler you should have heard by now about the changes coming to bowling ball specifications.

If not, please note that from August 1, 2020, no balance holes will be permitted.

All balance holes will be eliminated and deemed illegal for use from the 1st August 2020.

This has been reflected in TBA Rule 603 in the Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited League Tournament & General Playing Rules book since December 2018.

The 1st of August 2020 will see a two-year "phasing in" period conclude that gave bowlers time to adjust to the new rules and start moving their arsenals in the direction of the future rules. that is not used when making a delivery will make that delivery illegal.

By now, it is hoped bowlers followed the forecast of the changes and have made the necessary changes.

You have until the 1st of August 2020 to plug any additional non-gripping holes (this includes drilled thumb holes for no-thumb bowlers, as that is technically not a gripping hole used each delivery).

After August 1st, any hole drilled for gripping purposes that is not used when making a delivery will make that delivery illegal.

Don't have balance holes drilled in your ball? Then there's no need to worry! Just keep up the great bowling! Your ball will still be legal.

You can find the current Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited League Tournament & General Playing Rules book here. TBA Rule 603 begins on page 35 of the rule book.

TBA Article:

<https://www.tenpin.org.au/blog/2020/07/14/balance-hole-changes-to-commence-from-1st-august-2020/>

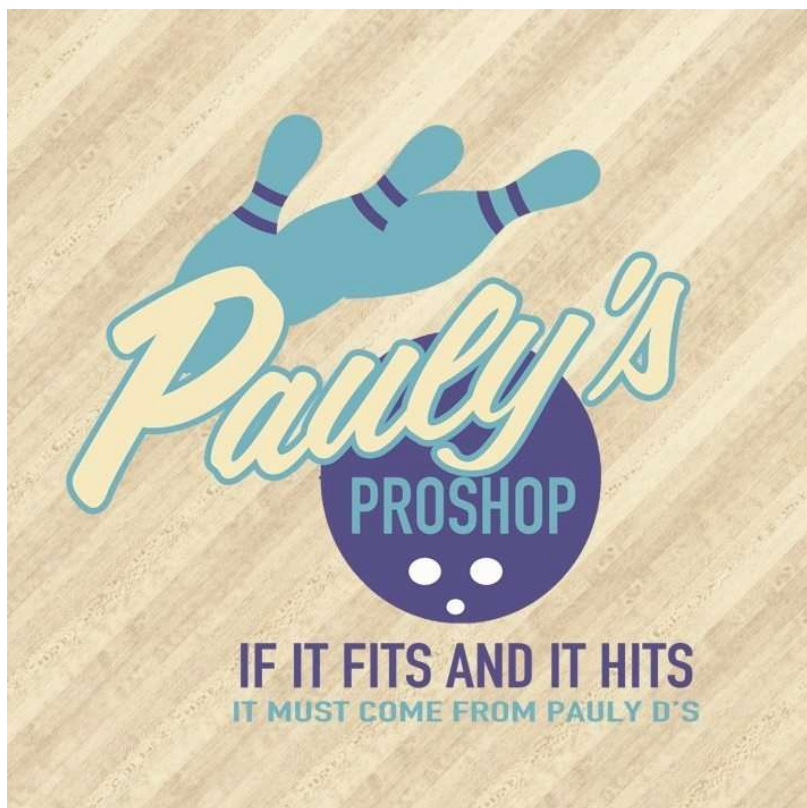
TBA Rule Book:

<https://www.tenpin.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/TBA-Rule-Book-V12.4.pdf>



Bowling Equipment in the ACT

Pauly visits the ACT once a week during League nights and rotates the nights weekly. He is also available at his home Bowling Centre Windsor Bowl by prior appointment.



Pro shop services are available by appointment only

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Direct Deposit

Members are encouraged to use electronic transfers for either payments for the National Games costs or for local Tournaments and or annual membership fees.

Upcoming Events

- **BIRTHDAYS – Happy Birthday**
 - John Johnston (JJ)
 - Noel Kelly
 - Robert Mason
- **Upcoming Birthdays**
 - Johnelle Teague
 - Dianne Boersma
 - Colleen Swan

Happy Birthday all

ATBSO of ACT Tournaments

- **23 August 2020 – August Singles**

This is an 8-game event
TBA Sanction to be advised
Check-in time 10:00 am
Bowling starts at 10:30 AM
Cost \$70.00

Banking Details for Direct Deposit

Direct Deposit to:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

BSB Number: 062909

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