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December Singles

ATBSO of ACT December Singles was a two day sanctioned event that took place on 10th and 11th December, the final tournament of the year and open to all TBA bowlers. The tournament had a good turnout of participants from ACT - whether they were seniors or not - as well as attendees from regional NSW. However, this year there was no Sam Cooley present.

On the first day of the tournament, participants play eight games of two game blocks. Albin Zagar and Jesse Glover started off well with impressive scores of 524 and 483 for the first two games. Michael Craig had a high game of 284 in his second game of the first block with an impressive 10 strikes in a row .

300 Game for Carmody

The first 300 game bowled by Daniel Carmody at the opening of the second block of the two-day event was the tournaments high point. The 11th and 12th frames can be quite nerve-racking for anyone who has attempted or succeeded in this feat, but Daniel maintained his composure to bowl an incredible first 300 game of his career. This is also the first 300 game since the tournaments inception. Daniels previous high game for the year was 277 back in May for Cash Triples league where he averaged 233 over 4 games.

By the end of the 3rd game, Rob Mason, Robbie Douglas, Ian Mungoven and Daniel Carmody after their moves, were within reach of the first place. By midday of the first day, there

was only 78 pins separating 1st and 3rd places with 10 games to go.

At the end of the six games, Rob Mason and Andrew Campbell were neck and neck in 3rd spot while Robbie Douglas only 31 pins behind the leader. At the end of the first day, Albin still maintained the lead by 60 pins from Rob Mason and Robbie Douglas with Andre Campbell not too far in 4th spot.

Going into the second day, Albin started to edge away and kept the lead for the rest of the day while Andrew Campbell and Robbie Douglas were battling it out for the second spot with Rob Mason right behind them. At the end of the fourth game Rob Mason took the lead but a great game of 254 from Andrew Campbell in the 5th game, started to secure his second position and maintained the slight lead over Rob going into the last game of the tournament. The Final standings for the Mens open are as follows:

First Place: Abin Zagar

Second Place: Andrew Campbell

Third Place: Rob Mason

In the Ladies open, Janet Hunt was the early leader after the second block but hot on her heels were Madeline Fitzroy and Lauren Mason. By Midday of the first day, there was only 2 pins separating Bianca Shima after her 236 game putting her and Janet Hunt as the two leaders with Madeline not that distant 3rd position.

After lunch, Janet Hunt in the women's open division kept the lead going from Madeline

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Fitsroy and Bianca Shima. By the end of the day, it was Madeline who took charge in front of Bianca with a 464 2 game block and Bianca bowling a 446 2 game block with 23 pins separating the two and Janet Hunt not far behind.

Going into the second day, for the first 3 games, Janet started to take the lead and by the end of the third game Janet was in front by 30 pins from Madeline who in turn bowled a blistering 279 game to get 2 pins behind Janet Hunt in the fourth game. By the end of the 5th game there was less than 10 pins separating the two but by the end of the last game of the tournament, Madeline prevailed over Janet by mere 2 pins to take the first position .

The Final standings for the Women's open are as follows:

First Place: Madeline Fitzroy

Second Place: Janet Hunt

Third Place: Bianca Shima

On day one of the Ladies restricted division, Corrina Logan took an early lead with Jessica Sayer not far behind. By the end of the fourth game there was only 35 pins separating first and second.

Corrina Logan kept the lead after six games by only five pins from Ellinor.

By the end of the first day, Natalie Miller took the lead from Corrina with four pins separating the two with a high game of 225 and the high game of the tournament for restricted ladies.

On the second day, Corrina placed the pressure on the ladies and started to edge in front of Natalie by 40 pins. Halfway through the second day, Corrina kept the pressure on the ladies to keep edging ahead by 69 pins from her nearest rival Ellinor Sayer. Corrina kept Bowling above her average for the rest of the day to finally win by 50 pins from Ellinor. Karen Medson was in third spot by a mere pin conceding to Ellinor.

The Final standings for the Women's Restricted are as follows:

First Place: Corrina Logan

Second Place: Ellinor Sayer

Third Place: Karen Medson

While in the Men's restricted, the first day has seen Thomas Russel emerging as an early leader after the second game and kept his form going in the next two games with 53 pins ahead of his nearest rival.

The second half of the day proved to be much the same for Thomas keeping his good form up to the end of the first day where he was in a commanding lead with 68 pins from his nearest rival Ben Berry with six games to go.

On Day two, Thomas Started well but Ben Berry was starting his move to take the lead by 42 pins from Thomas. Keith Abram bowling a great game of 242 to put him in striking distance of the leaders. Keith's 242 game was the high game for the restricted men. By the end of the 3rd game, Ben Berry was holding off Thomas with a slender lead of 24 pins, but with Luke Jesse and Keith not far behind.

At the end of the fourth game Thomas was still 35 pins behind Ben when going into the fifth game, Luke started his surge forward with a 215 game placing him 14 pins behind Ben. Luke followed up with a 220 game in the last for a 435 block earning him the top spot in the Mens Restricted Division.

The Final standings for the Mens Restricted are as follows:

First Place: Luke Dowell

Second Place: Ben Berry

Third Place: Jesse Graham



AGM Singles

The AGM November singles has seen a great turnout of bowlers and not just from our own Seniors either, It was good to see the Wizards joining us again and TBA bowlers as well.

The tournament started well in all divisions with Tess Dyer in the women's restricted division taking out the early lead in the first 2 game block. While in the Men's restricted, the two Marks (Mark Graham and Mark Randell) were fighting it out.

While in the mixed open division, there was a tussle between Andrew Campbell and Rob Mason. Coming into the second block, Paul Logan made his move with a high game of the day of 276 and following it up with 225 for a 501 2 game block. Craig Sproule also started to surge forward with a 232 game and following it up with 267 for a nice 499 2 game block.

The two Marks were still neck and neck by the end of the 4th game whereas in the women's restricted, Natalie Miller and Tina Hohmuth started to make their moves. Going into the start of the last 2 games, Natalie bowled a 232 to edge ahead of the pack while Jessica and Natalie Sayer showed that consistency does pay off. Natalie finished in the first place while Jessica Sayer came second and Natalie in third spot for the restricted women's division.

The two Marks were still fighting it out with 13 pins between them going into the last game. The final game of 221 from Mark Randell secured him the first place and Mark Graham coming in second. Noel Kelly's consistent bowling seen him in the third spot for restricted men's division.

In the last game of the mixed open division, Craig Sproule bowled 258 and Michael Craig bowled 259 secures Michaels spot for the third place while Paul Logan finishing in second spot by mere 10 pins from first place getter Robert Mason who bowled 224 game to stay in front of Paul Logan.



ATBSO of ACT Annual General Meeting

This Years AGM Turnout was a lot better than previous years making the quorum quite easily. Unfortunately our president Richard Makins was not present to preside over the meeting, this was left to our Treasurer Lee Auld, who did a great job in conducting the meeting.

There were 2 Committee positions up for re-election and one expression of interest for an events coordinator.

Paul Logan was elected as the 2023 Vice President, Albin Zagar re-elected uncontested for the Secretary position and Steven Williams is the 2023 Events Coordinator.

There were no notices of motion this year

2023 ATBSO of ACT Committee Members

Position	Name	Contact Details
President	Richard Makins	president@atbsoact.org
Vice President	Paul Logan	vicepresident@atbsoact.org
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Secretary	Albin Zagar	secretary@atbsoact.org
Tournament Director	Robert Mason	tournament@atbsoact.org
Public Officer	Andrew Campbell	
Events Coordinator	Steven Williams	events@atbsoact.org

The ATBSO of ACT inc. Committee members would like to wish all our members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and may you all return in 2023 safely.



From the ATBSO Nationals

Classic Representation at 2023 Challenge

The ATBSO N Board met, and the following motion was put and passed by a majority:

“Moved, that we keep the classic challenge teams make up as is – 6 men.”

Notes:

Discussion that took place was along the lines of:

- States need 15 women to fill the 3 challenges.
- Some states may have the member numbers, but lots are not prepared to travel.
- There are a lot more men wanting to bowl than women.
- State team representation has lost its prestige.
- Numbers needed for the draft this year proves we don't have enough.

If we revert to 3 & 3, do the states have enough to cover shortages?

The president committed to obtaining data before this decision could be communicated and that he would discuss with presidents.

Review indicates that if all members were to participate in roll offs then three states would not have the number of lady bowlers in the classic range to fill a 3X3 team and that for a 6 men classic team there was a similar situation.

Below is some of the data that has been gathered. Data has also been gathered regarding national averages for 2018 and 2022.

Record of People with a National Average			
	LADIES	Men	Total
May 2018	199	376	575
September 2022	214	477	691
Records of National Membership			
	LADIES	Men	Total
Membership 2017	193	428	621
Membership 2022	165	334	519



From the ATBSO Nationals –continued

Bowler Averages based on National Records of Membership 2022									
Ladies Averages	NSW	ACT	VIC	QLD	SA	TAS*	WA	NA	TOTAL
Open > 189	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	7
Classic =< 189 >169	3	7	8	13	7	1	2	0	40
Restricted =< 169	19	11	16	29	5	8	23	6	109
TOTAL	23	18	27	44	12	9	26	6	165
	Not enough Classic ladies to fill a 3X3 team								

Mens Averages	NSW	ACT	VIC	QLD	SA	TAS*	WA	NA	TOTAL
Open > 199	11	4	17	17	1	5	4	3	57
Classic =< 199 >179	8	8	31	30	3*	2*	11	3*	94
Restricted =< 179	29	15	26	25	35	16	25	5	160
TOTAL	48	27	74	72	39	23	40	11	334
	Not enough Classic men to fill a six man team								
	TAS* Figures based on National Averages October 2022 (Excludes Non Members and Associates)								

We will confirm the schedule in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, any queries or concerns, please feel free to email.

Regards

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Bowling Equipment

Double 77 Bowling Supplies is proud to welcome Kyle Annetts and Nathan Shoesmith to our team of ball drillers and pro shop operators.

Kyle and Nathan have been training for some time now under the watchful eye of Paul Delany to grow skills they had already developed and will be heading up our pro shop at Zone Tuggeranong.

They will be able to service your pro shop needs and will continue to work closely with Paul moving forward.



Tuggeranong proshop hours:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday evenings
Alternate times via appointment

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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

ATBSO of ACT Tournaments

5 February 2023 – Summer Singles

This is an 8-game event
Check-in time 08:30 am
Bowling starts at 09:00 AM
Cost \$80.00
Venue: Zone Tuggeranong

4th—5th March 2023

ATBSO ACT Roll-Offs

This is a 2 day event
8 games per day
Check-in time 08:30 am
Bowling starts at 09:00 AM
Cost TBA
Venue: Zone Tuggeranong

Bunnings BBQ

Bunnings Gungahlin BBQ

Saturday 17 Dec 2022
2 shifts of 5 people per shift
Shift 1 start at 8:00 am
Shift 2 starts at 12:00 noon

Bunnings Gungahlin BBQ

Saturday 14 Jan 2023
2 shifts of 5 people per shift
Shift 1 start at 8:00 am
Shift 2 starts at 12:00 noon

Banking Details for Direct Deposit

Direct Deposit to:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

BSB Number: 062909

Account No.: 10012244

Account Name: ATBSO of ACT