



Australian Tenpin Bowling Seniors Organisation of A.C.T. (Inc.)

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND RULES

- 1 All participants are required to present their current 2026 TBA registered players card at the first event they participate in during 2026. Participants are also required to be ATBSO of ACT (Inc.) members.
- 2 All tournaments organised by ATBSO of ACT (Inc.) are TBA accredited event and TBA rules and regulations apply.
- 3 All tournaments are bowled in two divisions with a scratch and handicap divisions with exception to Singles when an official entry form is used for State Team Roll Offs and Masters. All other events will be as per the calendar attached. The ATBSO National Tournament average established over a minimum of 18 games will be used in conjunction with a Handicap base of 90% of 10 pins above the highest average in the tournament. If an ATBSO National Average has not be established over the minimum 18 games then the players highest league average as at the cut of day advertised will be used for that Tournament.
- 4 Prize fund for all ATBSO of ACT (Inc.) tournaments (excluding State Team Trials & Masters) will be the balance of the Entry Fees less lineage costs. Number of positions paid will be based on 1 in 6 entries. Not all tournament types listed on the tournament list will be used during the coming year. Please refer to calendar for 2026 events
- 5 Eight game Tournaments have a \$85 entry fee (which includes a \$2.00 admin fee) and six game Tournaments have a \$70 entry fee (which includes a \$2.00 admin fee).
- 6 State Team roll-offs, State Masters and ATBSO of ACT (Inc.) Championships will have an official entry form **WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED AND HANDED TO A COMMITTEE MEMBER. Or a COMPLETED Entry Form sent via Email direct to the Tournament Director.**
- 7 All bowlers are required to wear neat acceptable attire at all times. Bowling shirts must be collared.
NO JEANS OR TRACKSUIT PANTS ARE PERMITTED
- 8 If there are any Protests or Complaints, then it must be in writing and lodged with the Tournament Director (TD) within 26 hours. Protests will be handled by the Executive committee. All ATBSO of ACT (Inc.) rules will be used and if not covered by ATBSO of ACT (Inc.) rules then TBA rules will be used.





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Tournament Types as run in ACT

- No. 1 **Teams Tournament** – Triples' could be in any combination (Male, Female or Mixed)
Highest combined total pinfall plus handicap will determine positions
All bowlers play 6 games. Change lanes at end of two game blocks.
- No. 2 **Doubles Tournament** - could be in any combination (Male, Female or Mixed)
All pairs play 8 games with handicap. Change lanes at end of two game blocks.
Highest combined total pinfall plus handicap will determine positions.
- No. 3 **Singles Tournament** - 2 Divisions Scratch & Graded.
All bowlers bowl 8 games. Change lanes at end of two game blocks.
Highest total pinfall Scratch and handicap will determine positions
- No. 4 **State Team Roll-Offs** – (as per entry form)
- No. 5 **Masters** – (as per entry form)



NOTES:

In the ACT all Tournaments are bowled as Scratch and Handicap Tournaments and with separate divisions, with the exception of Singles, State Team Roll-offs and Masters as we are too small and we only get between 25 and 40 entries per Tournament. For this reason all normally bowled Tournaments do not have formal entry forms, (advised by flyer).

IMPORTANT

Entries will only be accepted via email, or completed entry form handed to a committee member, where applicable on or before advertised time and closure date to allow Tournament Director time to provide information to Centre and do required paperwork prior to event. Entries will be taken on day of tournament,

Prize fund for all Tournaments – Payout will be 1 in 6 depending on total number of entries for each division Scratch and Grade.

Masters and Team Roll-Offs bowled in accordance to separate Entry forms.

Lastly, the Tournaments listed may be used in any combination.

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