



Tournament Rules

TBNZ Cert No. #1824



2018 HB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday 9th November
To
Sunday 11th November

Entries Close 2nd November 2018

1. Eligibility

This tournament is a Handicapped Tournament open to all bowlers whom are current TBNZ members. Bowlers who are not current members may apply at the TBNZ website.

2. Entries

All entries, with full fees, must reach the tournament committee by the end business on 2nd November 2018. It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that the information is complete and correct, including team members and averages.

3. Handicap

All bowlers will have a handicap based on 90% of 190. Bowlers competing in the open masters will bowl scratch.

4. Entering Averages

Bowlers entering this tournament shall show and submit their highest established league average as at midnight 28th September 2018 and must show a minimum of 21 games. The tournament committee reserves the right to review entering averages that have been submitted. Averages from outside the host center must be validated with a copy of the appropriate league standing sheet.

5. Bowlers without an established average.

Bowlers without an established average may apply to the tournament committee for an average when submitting their entry.

6. Events

The events to be contested shall be Singles, Doubles, and Teams of four; which will count towards All Events for Men and Ladies respectively. There will also be a Mixed Doubles event that shall not count towards the All Events.

7. Masters Event

A Masters Event shall be conducted for each grade as follows; Open Men's, Open Ladies, Handicap Men's and Handicap Ladies.

8. Open Masters Qualifying

The 6 bowlers with highest 12 games scratch pinfall taken from the All Events results will be invited to contest the Open Masters Men's and Ladies respectively.

9. Handicap Masters Qualifying

Once the Open Masters qualifiers are known, up to 6 bowlers with the highest 12 games pinfall including handicap will be invited to contest the Handicap Masters Men's and Ladies respectively. A new average will be calculated for each bowler based on his or her qualifying pinfall.

10. Number of Games

Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Teams shall consist of a 3 game series for each bowler, Singles will consist of a 6 game series for each bowler and there will be a lane change after every game in every event.

Each Masters Event shall be played as a round robin of 5 games and there will be a lane change after every game.

There will be a 10 min warm up for Team events, and a 5 min warm up for all other events.

11. Replacements/Substitutes

The tournament committee must approve any replacements or changes to an original entry at least 30 minutes prior to each event.

12. Check In

Team Captains must check in 30 minutes prior to the advertised time of their event. It is the responsibility of the team captain to ensure their team is present and ready to bowl at the advertised time. In Masters Events bowlers qualifying pinfall will determine the lane draw. In every other event the lane draw will be determined at check in.

13. Tardy Bowlers (709)

Any bowler not ready to bowl at the scheduled starting time will not be permitted to catch up, but will commence at the frame being bowled.

14. Code of Conduct (201)

Only participants, scorers and officials will be permitted in the playing area. The tournament committee reserves the right to alter schedule dependent on entries.

Players preparing to step on the approach and deliver the ball shall have the following rights and obligations:

- a) They may claim right of way only over a player moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately to the left.
- b) Players shall yield to a player moving to the approach or preparing to bowl on the lane immediately to the right.
- c) Players shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and shall not delay the start of their approach or delivery if the lane immediately adjacent to them on both the right and the left are clear.
- d) From the time the bowler steps on to the approach, no more than 20 seconds is to elapse before the delivery of the ball.
- e) Stay on your own approach at all times. "Riding" balls is permitted as long as the bowler does not move outside of one lane either side of the delivery lane.
- f) Do not step on the approach until the previous bowler has left and step back off the approach after making each delivery.
- g) The approaches may not be exactly to your liking, DON'T use easy slide, chalk, resin or talcum powder etc. to condition them or your shoes.

A Yellow and Red card system will be applied to this tournament. The Committee, or their appointed representative, has the authority to issue warnings, and/or cards, for any of the following infractions:

- Equipment abuse
- Physical Abuse
- Offensive language or gestures
- Gaining unfair advantage
- Failure to follow Committee directives
- Failure to follow the Code of conduct

15. Smoking (217)

Bowlers must not smoke, use tobacco products, any kind of synthetic cigarette or e-cigarette while in competition (squad or block of games including lane changes).

If a bowler is caught smoking during competition they will have zero pinfall for the game currently being played, or if between game then the game succeeding will be score as zero pinfall.

A second offence by the same bowler will result in the bowler being excluded from the rest of the championship.

16. Alcohol (214)

Bowlers and their coaches must not consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol while in competition.

In those instances where it is established that a bowler is in breach of this rule they may be suspended for the rest of the squad or block of games being played.

17. Dress Code

Bowlers are to be properly attired for bowling. Collared shirts or bowling branded apparel, with tailored trousers or shorts are to be worn. Ladies have the option of a tailored skirt or $\frac{3}{4}$ pants. Hats, denim, cargo, sweat pants or tights are prohibited. The Tournament Committee will determine suitability as required and no correspondence will be considered.

18. Special Matters

The Tournament Committee will decide any matters, which arise and are not covered herein.

19. Protests

Protests involving possible scoring errors must be lodged with the tournament committee at the time of the infraction occurring. All other protests must be lodged in writing with the tournament committee within 30 minutes after the event which they pertain.

20. Presentation Ceremonies

Presentations will be made as soon as practical after the completion of the Final Event.

21. Disclaimer

The tournament officials, Superstrike Hastings management and staff, will not be held responsible for any injuries or lost belongings during the tournament.

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