AUSSIE YOUTH DO US PROUD!!!

11th World Youth Championships, Helsinki

More than 250 of the World’s best Youth bowlers converged on the Finnish capital of Helsinki for the 11th World Youth Championships during July. At the conclusion of the Championships the Australian Youth team finished sixth on the medal tally with 2 medals. Sam Cooley took out the Silver in the Men’s Singles and the Men’s team won Bronze. These medals take Australia to a total of 22 medals won at the World Youth Championships with 7 Gold, 11 Silver and 4 Bronze over the 11 years of competition.

The week began well for the Aussies with Lexi Nicoll turning in a solid performance in the Ladies Singles to finish 10th. But it was Day 3 of competition that saw Australia win its first medal with Sam Cooley from New South Wales qualifying in 2nd position after 6 games with a total of 1377. In modern World Championship events, the top 4 compete in a sudden death one game semi final match where the top qualifier takes on the 4th seed, and 2nd and 3rd qualifiers also battle for a place in the gold medal match. The losers of the first match are awarded a Bronze medal. In the semi final match Sam defeated Francois Lavoie from Canada, 211-158 however lost to Adam Cairns from England in the final game 210-139.

Later in the week, the Australian Men’s Team combined magnificently to qualify in 3rd place for the finals. The team finished with a series of 4952 just 10 pins out of 2nd place. In the semi final match Australia lost to the eventual gold medallist, Korea 755–812.

The top 16 in the All Events standings continued on to contest the coveted Masters event with Sam Cooley being the lone Australian representative qualifying in 7th place. Lexi Nicoll narrowly missed the final by a mere 12 pins finishing in 18th place. In the best of 5 game matches, Sam Cooley lost his opening round again Phil Hulst from the Netherlands in a tightly contested match that went to the 5th game. This led to Sam finishing the event in 10th place. Congratulations to the entire Australian team on a wonderful effort including the support staff of national coach Chris Batson, assistant coach Wayne Parlby and team managers Lorraine McLoughlin and Jamie Taafe.

12th Asian Schools Bowling Championships, Malaysia

16 of Australia’s most promising bowlers aged 18 and under competed in the Asian Schools Championship in Kuala Lumpur in July. At the end of competition, Australia came away with one Silver Medal in the boy’s doubles. Troy Marshall and Josh Morel narrowly missed winning the gold medal by a mere 12 pins.

Australia had 2 representatives in the Masters event, Kyle Webber in the boys division & Chloe Harradine-Hale in the girls division. Kyle finished in 5th place averaging 215 and Chloe finished 10th with an average of 197. Well done to all players and officials.
As a TBA member, a significant benefit of your membership is the personal accident insurance policy with Sports Underwriting Australia. Many members are confused about the benefits of this insurance policy so we thought we would take the time to explain the policy in more detail.

**Aren’t I already covered by the public liability insurance of the bowling centre?**

Many bowlers mistakenly believe that the bowling centre’s public liability insurance policy provides sufficient coverage. This may be true if a bowler injures themselves due to fault of the bowling centre. However if you simply sustain an injury whilst you are bowling, public liability insurance does not apply. But as a TBA member you are covered if you injure yourself regardless of the circumstances. For example if you sustain a knee or back injury and you require medical treatment your out of pocket expenses are covered!

Additionally if you are unable to work as a result of the injury, you’re covered for loss of income up to a maximum of $500 per week for up to 52 weeks*! Now that is peace of mind.

The insurance package includes coverage for death, injury or disability caused by an injury happening during league, tournament or practice and the event is not required to be a TBA accredited. As long as you are a member you are covered!

You are even covered whilst travelling to and from the bowling centre. The policy also includes additional benefits including funeral expenses, student help, home help, parents inconvenience allowance and payment of non Medicare medical costs**.

* A 7 day excess applies to loss of income claim
** A $50 excess applies to non Medicare medical expenses

Think it won’t happen to you. Think again!

During the Victorian State Championships at Geelong in May, Kevin Clunies-Ross a prominent seniors tournament bowler was competing in the doubles event but wasn’t feeling 100%. Half way through the first game, Kevin knew something wasn’t right. “I felt tight in the chest and strangely quite cold which is unusual for me. I didn’t say anything to my partner as I didn’t want to let him down particularly as we both got off to a great start.” Kevin continued on but after completing his final two games his condition deteriorated further and an ambulance was called. Kevin was immediately rushed to hospital and had indeed suffered a heart attack with his right artery totally blocked.

As a TBA member Kevin was covered for all of his out of pocket medical expenses. When you consider the potential costs that could have resulted in a situation like this, the insurance policy certainly was worth having. We are pleased to report that Kevin has gone on to make a full recovery. By the way Kevin bowled an impressive 680 series and went on to finish 2nd in the championships. Imagine what he would have bowled had he not had a heart attack!
TBA Welcomes Accor as a New Partner

TBA is proud to announce a new partnership with Accor, one of the world’s largest hotel chains. TBA members now have access to Accor’s ‘Away On Business’ plan which allows you to lower your travel costs without lowering your standards.

Discover the Benefits!

- Up to 10% discount on the best unrestricted rate of the day for all TBA members
- Available across 1600 participating hotels worldwide including Sofitel, Pullman, Novotel, Mercure, Ibis and All Seasons.
- Access to all Accor promotional rates and the best rate is guaranteed!

This saving is not 10% off the rack rate but rather off the day rate. If you stay in an Accor hotel that is listed at $150 per night for two nights you have recouped the cost of your TBA membership. Now that’s a worthwhile benefit of being a TBA member!

*conditions apply *You may be asked to present your membership card upon hotel arrival.

How to Book

1. Log on to www.accorhotels.com and enter your destination.
2. Tick the box “Business travellers with contract” and click on “search” button
3. Under Search & Book area, enter Accor ID & contract number as listed on the reservation card above.
4. You’re on your way to enjoying great savings!

Booking a Flight just got easier for all TBA Members, family and friends

A visit to the TBA website will reveal the recent addition of a new V direct booking portal. This allows you to make all your travel bookings on Virgin Blue; TBA’s preferred domestic airline carrier, directly from TBA’s website. Not only can you check out the tournament calendar and make all your corresponding travel arrangements from the one website, you will be helping to support the sport through showing your loyalty to the airline that supports Tenpin Bowling.

Travelling with Bowling Balls?

No problems for TBA Silver Members.

If you are travelling to a tournament with bowling balls and need more than the standard allowance of 20kgs, Virgin Blue allows you to travel with up to 45kgs for a heavily reduced price. But to take advantage of this offer you must be a TBA silver member and the booking must be made through our preferred travel agent Harvey World Travel Ashmore. Contact Loraine McLoughlin on (07) 5539 2144 or email: tenpin.ashmore@harveyworld.com.au to receive the exclusive TBA excess baggage rate. Not a silver member? Simply call the TBA office on 07 3262 4455 or email us on tenpin@tenpin.org.au to upgrade your membership.
Tasmanian Hall of Fame and Ultimate Teams Challenge

Tasmanian 2010 Hall of Fame Inductees

The Hall of fame and 2009 Sport Award presentation night was held on the 19th of June at the Launceston Tram Shed in what was a fantastic night with plenty of emotion and passion evident. With 82 people in attendance the night was a showcase of Tasmania’s talented tenpin bowlers and recognised the outstanding achievements of 2009. The Darrel Holt Men’s and Ladies Restricted Teams and the Men’s Rachuig Team shared the coveted Representative Team of the Year. The 1990 Boys President’s Shield Team were inducted into the Tasmanian Hall of Fame by TBA CEO Cara Honeychurch who commented “I would like to congratulate the Hall of Fame Committee and the Tournament organisers for putting together such a fabulous weekend of bowling and for celebrating the achievements of the teams, coaches, administrators and other volunteers. The Ultimate Team Challenge is a brilliant concept that brings together State representative teams across all age groups and highlights the uniqueness of our sport in that people of all ages can compete together. I encourage all states to consider adding an event like this to their national calendar”.

The Tasmania Team Challenge was instigated back in the late 1990’s by the ATBSO. In its infancy, it was designed as a state team practise for the Rachuig, ATBSO and Walter De Veer teams prior to the teams departure to the National Championships. In 1999 AMF Launceston took over the running of the tournament and the Ultimate Team Challenge was created. With Hayden George as the Tournament Director and AMF’s support of the tournament, it has continued to grow and evolve to the point where it is now one of the premier events on the Tasmanian calendar. The tournament is run as a round robin handicap competition between all the Tasmanian state representative teams including Juniors, Youth, Restricted, Seniors, Rachuig, Darrell Holt and the ATBSO and each year is run to coincide with the Tenpin Bowling Tasmanian Hall of Fame and Sports Award Presentation Night.

2009 Sports Award Winners

Adult Male: Ashley Riley
Adult Female: Debbie Riley
Youth Male: Chris Commane & Joel Reeves
Junior Male: Brian Morgan
Junior Female: Kaitlyn Commane
Senior Male: Garry Crick
Senior Female: Carol Huxley

Coach: Brett Riley
Administrator: Tony McDonald
Junior Encouragement: Fletcher Parson & Adam Triffitt
Certificate of Appreciation: Stephen Cowland
Certificate of Achievement: Hayden George
Representative Team: Darrel Holt men’s, Women’s Restricted & Men’s Rachuig
12 February 2010 was a date that will go down as a significant day in South Australian Tenpin Bowling history. The Austrian Keglers became the inaugural inductees into the Tenpin SA Hall of Fame. The 2010 Opening Ceremony of the State Championships marked the 37th consecutive South Australian State Championships Opening Ceremony that Heinrich & Pia Monz and Willi & Gottfried Gangl aka the Austrian Keglers had attended in their illustrious careers.

The Keglers have bowled a State Championships in every metropolitan centre in South Australia, including some that are no longer in operation. South Australian Sports Development Officer, Dion Alexander, inducted the Austrian Keglers and commented on ‘their dedication, support and passion for the game of Tenpin Bowling in South Australia.’

Most of the members of the Austrian Keglers currently bowl two leagues a week in preparation for the annual 2011 State Championships which will again be held at Bowland Salisbury on the 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th & 20th of February 2011. Tenpin SA is looking forward to seeing the Keglers try to make it to 40 consecutive years of attendance at the Opening Ceremony of the SA State Championships. Now that truly is a milestone worth celebrating.

Coaching Course Updates
Level One: 6th November
Level Two: TBC

For more information or to express your interest please contact Robert Alexander at sacoachingcoordinator@tenpin.org.au
The annual National Disabilities Championship was held at AMF Joondalup in Western Australia from 29th May to 4th June. The tournament was opened by The Mayor of Joondalup Troy Pickard who welcomed everyone to the lovely City of Joondalup and wished all the bowlers the best of luck in the Championships and the State Teams events.

This year saw 190 individual bowlers representing 17 individual clubs and 6 states from Queensland, New South Wales, ACT, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia. The Disability Championships commences with bowlers competing in the National Championships in Singles, Doubles and 4-person Teams. Gold, silver and bronze medallists were declared in each grade. Upon completion of the Championships, the Disability Teams Challenge commenced, which is a head-to-head interstate team’s event between all Australian States. This phase of the competition took place over two days; Wednesday for Teams with application of a handicap and Thursday for the scratch teams.

The week got off to a great start on day 1 with 5 200 games with the highest game going to Kingsley Williams from Boronia, Victoria. This set the pace for the remainder of the week with (82) 200 or better games bowled. Shane Hurst of Queensland bowled an incredible 8 games above 200 for the week.

Disability Teams Challenge

The Teams Challenge event was a magnificent exhibition of Tenpin Bowling seeing the lead change a number of times during the event in both the Scratch and Handicap divisions. The Campbelltown Trophies Scratch event was finally won by Queensland for the second year in a row. The Narellan Trophies Challenge also went down to the wire with Northern Territory taking out the honours for the 3rd year in a row by only .5 of a point in the nail biting final game.

This year saw a TBA Invitational Team for draft bowlers to participate in the Scratch Team event giving bowlers that were not picked up in their State team an opportunity to participate. I am proud to announce that this move was applauded by all concerned with the TBA Invitational team taking 3rd placing in the scratch division. An excellent effort by all concerned as the team only came together for the first time on the day of the Challenge.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Western Australian Volunteer Team for the magnificent job during the week of the championships with all facets of the event. This group gave freely of their time to assist the bowlers and they should be applauded for the magnificent display and organisation they provided to the TBA Australian Disability Championships.

The 2011 Championships have been awarded to AMF Woodville in South Australia from 4th to 10th June; however the exact dates are yet to be confirmed.
AMF AUSTRALIAN MASTERS 2010

Male Prize Fund
1st $25,000
2nd $12,500
3rd $5,000

Female Prize Fund
1st $15,000
2nd $7,500
3rd $3,000

Total prize fund of $112,400 to be won!

9-30th October 2010 | Rooty Hill, Sydney, Australia
AMF Rooty Hill RSL 55 Sherbrooke Street Rooty Hill NSW Australia
Tenpin Bowling Australia Ranked Tournaments

**YOUTH RANKED TOURNAMENTS**

**TENPIN SA YOUTH MASTERS:** 14th/15th of August 2010 at AMF Woodville.
To register go to www.tenpinsa.com.au

**MELBOURNE YOUTH CUP:** 4th/5th of September 2010 at Oz Tenpin Epping contact Robert Zikman
email: robert@oztenpin.com.au

**ADULT RANKED TOURNAMENTS**

**MACKAY OPEN:** 7th/8th of August 2010 at Mackay Leisure Centre contact Melissa Dunn
email: melissadunn26@gmail.com

**NSW OPEN:** 11th/12th of September 2010 at Campbelltown City Bowl contact Kevin Webb
email: kevin@interbowl.com.au

**WOMEN RANKED TOURNAMENTS**

**NSW OPEN:** 11th/12th of September 2010 at Campbelltown City Bowl contact Kevin Webb
email: kevin@interbowl.com.au

**SENIOR RANKED TOURNAMENTS**

**TBA NATIONAL SENIORS CUP:** 18th of October 2010 at AMF Rooty Hill contact John Coxon
email: john.coxon@tenpin.org.au

**JOIN US ON THE GOLD COAST FOR THE PAN PACIFIC MASTER GAMES**

Tenpin Bowling Association of QLD (TBAQ) Inc. are proud to announce that Tenpin Bowling will be one of the major sports on the program at the 7th Pan Pacific Masters Games to be held on the Gold Coast in Australia from 6th to 14th November, 2010.

There will be 34 sports on the program, with more than 10,000 people from all over the world expected to converge on the Gold Coast to participate. The Pan Pacific Masters Games is a celebration of Master’s Sport with both fierce and friendly competition and a jam-packed entertainment program at the Games Village at the end of each day. The minimum age requirement for Tenpin Bowling is 35 years.

The event categories include: Singles, Doubles and Trios for Ladies, Men’s and Mixed divisions. The competition will be held at the NEW AMF Robina Tenpin Bowl; located at Robina Town Centre Drive, Robina. For more information on squad times and dates, please visit the Masters Games website (www.mastersgames.com.au). Online entries for the 2010 Competition can be found on the Pan Pacific Masters Games website. The form can also be downloaded on the TBAQ website (www.tbaq.org.au) if you wish to fill in a paper entry form. Additional squads are also available, please tick the ‘additional squads’ box on the entry form and TBAQ will contact you for more details.

All sports are located in close proximity to the Games Village at the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre in Broad beach. For any Tenpin Bowling enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Evelyn Amy, via email at evelyn@tbaq.org.au or visit the TBAQ website.
Registering your 300 Game with TBA

The Exclusive 300 Club for 2010 as from 20/4/10 - 14/7/10

Australia’s Youngest Bowler to Achieve a Perfect 300

On 12th of December 2009 at AMF Cannington in Western Australia, Adam Svensson aged 13 years and 4 months became the youngest person in Australian bowling history to bowl a perfect game. Adam chose bowling after being introduced to the sport at the local shopping centre where he had the opportunity to bowl on a portable lane. Adam was only four years old at the time however he was hooked and has been bowling league at AMF Cannington ever since.

Adam tells us that when he was lining up for the 300 game he was so nervous he had to settle himself down before the last shot. Thankfully his coach Kevin Sheedy was on hand to lighten the mood and had a bit of a joke with Adam him which helped enormously.

Only two months prior, Adam had 11 strikes and on the final delivery he missed the pocket and bowled 298. This time he was determined to hit the pocket which he did only to be confronted with the 9 pin. However a messenger took care of this and Adam had indeed achieved the perfect 300! Adam is a fan of the PBA tour and loves to watch Parker Bohn III. His ultimate goal is to one day be World number one. Congratulations on your magnificent achievement Adam!

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Attitude — Have you got what it takes?

All great athletes regardless of their chosen sport share one characteristic – a winning attitude. Getting to the top and staying there will never be achieved by just sheer natural ability or athleticism. In my 46 years of bowling both as an athlete and coach I have spent a lot of time around the champions of the sport. Without the right attitude, work ethic, commitment and determination to get to the next level, a bowler will never truly reach their potential.

Since taking on the job as National coach a little over a year ago and travelling around Australia imparting some of my bowling knowledge to coaches and bowlers, I have noticed that the attitude of some will never get the results that they claim to aspire to. The record books only show who wins so if a 180 average is enough to win then you have to learn to grind it out and develop the skills to become a winner.

You either want to learn and go forward or know it all and go backwards.  

Ian Bradford, one of Australia’s greatest bowlers in the 80’s and 90’s and a member of the TBA Hall of Fame illustrates this point perfectly. Ian won the Mount Gambier Cup in 1995 and 1996 in a highly unorthodox fashion. The lane conditions were so challenging at this tournament that when he missed his target by the smallest of margins he would frequently leave cluster spares. He discovered by bowling at so many spares on the left hand side of the lane that his ball reaction was far more consistent. He therefore did the almost unthinkable by deliberately aiming at the 1-2 pocket. Remarkably he won the tournament and then won again the following year with the same approach. This is just one example of how a winning attitude led to success.

Always reflect on what you have learnt when you finish bowling, whether it be a practice session or even if you have just won a tournament. Others watching will take in what you have done and use it in the future to finish in front of you so watch winners to become one.

If you don’t want to try and become a winner then don’t spend all that money on losing.

PMA - Positive Mental Attitude: you’ve heard it before. We will present a chart showing the relationship between your attitude and the chance of achieving success.

Because sport is, by it’s very nature, a competitive event, it means you must constantly strive to better your performance - or accept the fact that, either you will never reach higher levels or, if you are already at those higher levels, that others will catch up and overtake you. Your attitude determines how you react to this situation. Regardless of whether you are a beginner or compete at an international level differences in attitude will directly affect your chances of achieving higher levels of success.

The graph provides an excellent visual comparison between the Can-Do attitudes of the successful bowler compared to that of a person looking for an excuse, a way out, a way round the challenge. “If you say you can’t, you’re probably right” is a famous quote by Henry Ford, nothing is ever absolutely certain, though, so the chart puts a very small likelihood of success against the can’t/won’t attitudes.

Notice, however, that even at these lower level attitudes, the bowler is quite close to a positive change - once he or she gets over the denial stage, realises that they don’t know (but would like to learn) they can ask for help. A coach or a fellow team mate can provide the help but the bowler has to be ready to accept the advice. If they are still stuck in the denial (can’t/won’t), the advice will fall on deaf ears.

Chris Batson -National Coach
Do you have a great story to share? If so, we’d love to hear from you. Drop us an email at tenpin.bowling@tenpin.org.au

(Q) A Man weighing 180lbs, carrying 3 bowling balls weighing 10lbs each, approaches a large ravine. The only way to cross is a bridge with a weight limit of 200lbs. The ravine is too far to throw or roll the balls across. So how does he get across?

Bowling Birthday Cake

**Ingredients**
- 2 baked 33x23x5 cm cakes
- 1 dome chocolate cake (baked in a 2 1/2 litre bowl)
- 2 cups white frosting
- 2 cups chocolate frosting
- 3 tea light candles
- Red fruit for the stripe
- Red decorator’s icing

**Serves 20-24**

1. Arrange one 33 x 23 cm cake on a large platter or cake cardboard. Slice a rectangle off the bottom of the second 33 x 23 cm cake and place it below the first cake as shown.

2. Trim the cake into a bowling pin, as shown, and spread with white frosting. Add fruit to create red stripe.

3. To create the bowling ball cut out a circle from remaining piece of the second 33 x 23 cm cake. To do this, trace around the bowl that your dome cake was baked in with a knife.

4. Place the circle on top of the pin cake. Spread chocolate frosting on it, and top with the dome cake as shown. Trim around the cake sides to make a smooth ball shape.

5. For the finger holes, scoop out three circle on the bowling ball and place a tea light candle in each hole.

6. Cover the bowling ball with chocolate frosting. Print your child’s name and age with red decorator’s icing.

(A) All he has to do is juggle the balls as he crosses as one will be in the air at all times, thus keeping him at 200lbs