

TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA LIMITED CONDITIONS FOR THE APPROVAL OF TOURNAMENT ACCREDITATIONS

The following requirements must be complied with when applying for Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited (TBA) accreditation. Please supply all relevant information where required.

1. The lanes used for competition must have a current year TBA Regulation Bowling Lane Certificate.
2. All applications must be submitted on a current TBA Tournament Accreditation Application form, available at www.tenpin.org.au Go to Rules & Regulations, TBA Stationery Page, Tournament Accreditation.
3. The minimum period for submitting a Tournament Accreditation application is **(1) month** prior to the tournament commencement date. Applications submitted after the tournament has commenced will not be processed. Tournament accreditations will not be issued if payment has not been received.
4. With the exception of Ranked events, draft entry forms, poster and/or tournament rules must be submitted with the accreditation application to enable TBA to counsel in event of possible rule violations and/or discrepancies prior to the printing of final documents. Tournament Accreditation applications that are submitted after the printing of entry forms may not comply under the Tournament Accreditation requirements. Application for Ranked events must be submitted by the date specified in the Ranked Events Policy with entry forms and rules submitted at a later date.
5. TBA should be advised of any sponsors and tournament promoters.
6. The process for the lodgment of appeals or protests must be clearly stated on the entry form.
7. Provide a full and complete list of prizes including prize money payouts.
8. The TBA Tournament Accreditation Number must appear on the entry form and any promotional material.
9. Tournament Directors may be asked to provide evidence regarding tournament lane conditions.
10. TBA offers five (5) levels of Tournament Accreditation. These are:
 - (a) Local Centre Championships, Travel League, ATBSO **Cost \$20.00**
 - (b) City Championships, Regional Championships, State Team Roll-Offs, Intercentre Challenge Tournament Accreditations **Cost \$50.00**
 - (c) State or Grand Prix Tournament Accreditation **Cost \$100.00**
(Includes State Championships and state specific tournaments)
 - (d) TBA National and Ranked Tournaments **Cost \$250.00**
(Includes TBA National rankings tour, Masters and all national tournaments)
 - (e) World and FIQ International Accreditation **Cost AUD \$400.00 + Event Fee**
(Allows for the participation of international competitors and cost may vary on currency fluctuations) Note: Tournaments offering cash prizes amounting to or over **AUD \$90,000**, will be required to pay **1% of the total cash prize** as accreditation fee to the Asian Bowling Federation.
11. The TBA logo should be displayed on all tournament entry forms and promotional material. The Logo can be downloaded from www.tenpin.org.au Go to Rules & Regulations, TBA Stationery Page, Tournament Accreditation.
12. Specific closing dates for entries:
 - (a) Before competition starts (publicise date)
 - (b) If entries are to be accepted after the tournament commences, clearly indicate the final acceptance time for any entry.
13. A space must be provided on the entry form for the bowler's current TBA Registration number. Any contestant who fails to enter their current TBA Registration number must produce evidence of their registration. **(The responsibility for determining all participants are currently Registered with TBA rests solely on the tournament director).**
14. For Centre, City, Area, State and National Championships, make a complete list of prizes and advertise the break-down of entry fees under the headings:
PRIZE FEE, BOWLING FEE, TOURNAMENT EXPENSES and TOTAL ENTRY FEE
All money subscribed by bowlers as prize fee must be returned 100%.
15. Clearly state if tournament participation is restricted to bowlers residing in a specified area or a particular age group. Give particulars of any residency clause or age group if required.
16. **GRADING:** Any event where an average is required, the average must be achieved in a league at a TBA Registered Centre or tournament. The "cut-off" date for averages must be indicated. Also indicate average ranges and describe the method of determining handicap.
17. **AWARDS:** (Includes High game and High Series Awards) Awards won by competitors are available for purchase through our National Office. First 300 award plaque is available at no cost. Relevant stationary is available under Membership Services/Awards on the TBA website.
18. **RESULTS:** A complete set of results must be provided to TBA within 14 days at the completion of the tournament. This should include any qualifying rounds, semi finals, and finals.
19. With the exception of NZ, all participants in TBA Accredited competition must have a current TBA Registration Card.