



Policies and Procedures

South Australian Youth Challenge

Draft Policy

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Preface

The South Australian Youth Challenge Draft is open to all bowlers who have completed a nomination and been unsuccessful in making the team for the centre/association for which they are a member.

Objectives

- To provide a Centre/Association with a maximum of two bowlers in any division to fill their team so they can submit a team to compete in the SA Youth Challenge.
- To provide bowlers from Centres/Associations where there are more than the required number of bowlers to field a team the opportunity to compete in this tournament.

Bowler Application Procedure

1. Applicants must fully complete the **Bowler Draft Application Form** and return to Tenpin SA by the method and the due date stated on that form.
2. Bowler's eligibility to be included in the draft pool will be checked by Tenpin SA and upon successful confirmation of eligibility Tenpin SA will notify the individual.
3. Once the closing date for the draft has passed Tenpin SA will produce a draft list and will distribute this list to the relevant Centre/Association(s) to choose their draft bowlers.
4. Bowlers will be offered a position in any Centre/Association that selects the individual.
5. Bowlers may choose to decline the offer but by doing so will make them ineligible to represent any team in the SA Youth Challenge, even if the draft is depleted and more bowlers are required.

Centre/Association Application Procedure

1. Centres/Associations requiring bowlers after the close of nominations are encouraged to utilise the draft process to fill their teams.
2. If Centres/Associations require draft bowlers they must fully complete the **Centre/Association Draft Registration Form** and return to Tenpin SA by the method and the due date stated on that form.
3. Tenpin SA will confirm via email receipt of the form and the number of bowlers required.
4. Once the closing date for the draft has passed Tenpin SA will produce a distribution list that will state what order the draft list will be circulated (refer page 3).
5. Centres/Associations that wish to use the draft process to fill their teams cannot fill their team by any other method once they have submitted their **Centre/Association Draft Registration Form**.
6. Tenpin SA will then distribute the draft list in order of the distribution list and Centres/Associations will be able to make one offer to one bowler on the list at a time.
7. Centres/Associations are required to notify Tenpin SA once the bowler has accepted their position in their team. If Centres/Associations notify Tenpin SA before the bowler has accepted their position and the bowler then declines, the Centre/Association will miss that chance to select a draft bowler and will have the final selection.
8. Centres/Associations will be required to select a bowler within three (3) working days of receiving the list, failure to do so will result in that Centre/Association forfeiting the right to that selection.
9. The draft list will be forwarded in order of the distribution list until no further bowlers are required or the draft list is exhausted.

Draft List

The draft list will contain all the information supplied by a bowler in the **Bowler Draft Application Form** and will only be forwarded to the relevant Centre/Association when it is their turn to select from the draft pool. A separate male and females list will be produced.

Distribution List

A separate list for males and females will be produced. Centres/Associations will be ordered in reverse combined finishing order from the previous year. Therefore the Centre/Association that finished the lowest in the combined points score in the previous year will have first pick and so on. Centre/Associations are only permitted to select one (1) bowler at a time, even if they require more than one (1) bowler to fill their team.

Exceptional Circumstances

More than two bowlers required

In the event a Centre/Association requires more than two (2) draft bowlers from a division applications must be made to the Tenpin SA State Manager before the due date of the **Centre/Association Draft Registration Form**. Applications do not have to be accepted before this due date but must be received before the stated date.

Bowler withdraws from their Team

Bowlers who successfully nominate for their Centre/Association team and withdraw will not be eligible to participate in the SA Youth Challenge for that year. Even if a roll-off was not conducted, where a bowler has nominated and has been successfully selected into a team they are required to bowl for that team. Withdrawing from the team they have successfully been selected to represent will not make them eligible for the draft, other teams selection and nomination processes or to be picked up after the draft has been depleted.

Depletion of the Draft

Where the draft process has been followed and there are no remaining bowlers in the draft pool Centres/Associations still requiring bowlers are able to approach any bowler who satisfies the SA Youth Challenge eligibility criteria and offer them a position in their team. Please note bowlers who have withdrawn from other teams or did not accept positions through the draft process will not be eligible to be selected under this process.