

QUALIFYING FORMAT

All Bowlers will bowl 16 Games qualifying in their respective squad (8 Games Friday, 8 Games Saturday).

AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALS

At the completion of qualifying, the **Top 32 bowlers** will advance to the **Stage 1 of finals on Sunday.**

Final Stage 1: (pinfall carries)

Top 32 from qualifying will complete 6 x 1 game blocks.

At the completion of the 6 games - TOP 15 will move onto Stage 2 of the finals

Final Stage 2: (pinfall carries)

The Top 15 bowlers will bowl 7 games of Round Robin Match play (3 to a Pair)

The winner of each game gets 40 bonus pins, 2nd will receive 20 bonus pins and third nil.

The Top 5 after Match play will move onto Stage 3 Finals.

Final Stage 3: (pinfall does not carry over)

The Top 5 bowlers will compete in a Stepladder final

Match 1 :5th seed vs 4th seed

Match 2 :Winner of Match 1 vs 3rd seed

Match 3 :Winner of Match 2 vs 2nd seed

Match 4 Final: Winner of Match 3 vs 1st seed

1st Seed gets Repechage in Final.

The winner of Match 4 Will be crowned Australian Open Champion 2018* and have the opportunity to represent Australia at the 2018 AMF World Cup. Travel costs to attend the 2018 World Cup will be subsidised to a maximum amount of \$2000. Any other costs incurred will be the responsibility of the bowler attending. *The right to represent Australia at the 2018 World Cup will be only awarded to the highest placed Australian male Resident.

45 BOWLED PER SQUAD

We will be using Kegel Current Oil for this event to ensure the pattern holds up better with the squads now being opened up to 5 bowlers per pair for the Australian Open. Opening the squads to 45 bowlers has eliminated D Squad but still allows the same amount of bowlers in the event if we were to run D squad.

**Australian Open shirts are available to order.
The cost will be \$50.00 please advise size required
Name on the back of shirt \$5 extra
Limited Shirts available to be purchased on the day**

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2018 Australian Open.

The 2018 Australian Open is open to all TBA registered members. In addition to winning this prestigious title, Australian male bowlers will also compete for the right to represent Australia in the Australia in the 54th Qubica World Cup .

We look forward to seeing all bowlers at AMF Keon Park over the Easter Weekend in March & April.

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. This is a TBA Ranked Event open to Male Bowlers who are registered members of TBA. All games will be bowled in accordance with TBA Rules and Regulations
2. TBA registered cards must be presented on check in
3. No Bowler is permitted to have more than one entry in this event
4. Bowlers must wear acceptable attire. Jeans and track suits are not permitted
5. Should a tie occur for 32nd Place after qualifying or for 1st Place after the finals, the tie will be decided by a one game play off. Should a tie still exist after the play off, the 10th frame will be re-bowled until the tie is decided
6. The Tournament Director reserves the right to check any bowlers equipment at any time. Any equipment found to breach TBA regulations will result in disqualification with no claim on any prize money
7. Bowlers are not permitted to smoke whilst actually competing in this tournament
8. Any matters not covered in these conditions will be decided by the Tournament Directors whose decision will be final

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE Sue Raphael, Sarah House & Steven McArdle

FRIDAY 30th March 2018

7.30am A SQUAD check in and briefing
8.00am A SQUAD bowl 8 Games
12.45pm Lanes Washed and Oiled
1.30pm B SQUAD check in and briefing
2.00pm B Squad bowl 8 Games
5.45pm Lanes Washed and Oiled
6.45pm C Squad check in and briefing
7.15pm C Squad bowl 8 Games

SATURDAY 31st March

7.30am – B SQUAD bowl 8 Games
12.00pm – Lanes Washed and Oiled
1.15pm – C SQUAD bowl 8 Games
5.15pm– Lanes Washed and Oiled
6.30pm – A Squad bowl 8 Games

SUNDAY 1st April

8.00AM TOP 32 Finalists check in
8.30AM FINALS Commence

PRIZE FUND - Based on 108 Entries(will be adjusted accordingly)

1st \$4000(Free entry 2019)

2nd \$2000	11th \$480	20th \$310	29th \$220
3rd \$1500	12th \$470	21st \$300	30th \$210
4th \$1000	13th \$460	22nd \$290	31st \$200
5th \$ 800	14th \$450	23rd \$280	32nd \$190
6th \$ 700	15th \$430	24th \$270	33rd \$170
7th \$ 650	16th \$360	25th \$260	34th \$165
8th \$ 600	17th \$340	26th \$250	35th \$160
9th \$ 550	18th \$330	27th \$240	36th \$155
10th \$ 500	19th \$320	28th \$230	

2018 Australian Open

Entry Fee - \$280. A \$50 non refundable deposit is required to secure your squad selection.

Credit Card Payments Accepted over the phone or EFT Transfer details available below or cash/card payments in venue **PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE** please speak to the Keon Park team.

Entries/Spots without deposits will be held until 4th February 2018. **To Secure** your spot a deposit must be paid by 4th February 2018.

If no deposit has been paid you will be put onto the reserve list and will only be put into an available squad once your deposit has been paid.

Payments Via Phone: AMF Keon Park 03 9460 4602

Payments Via Direct Deposit:

Account Name: Bowling Centres Australia

Bank: ANZ, Walker Street North Sydney

BSB Number: 012-366

Account Number: 835576198

If you chose to make the payment via EFT please send us an email to amf_keonpark@amfbowling.com.au and specify what and who the total amount is allocated to, squad and If shirts are included, the choice of Mens or Womens, name on back and size.

2018 Australian Open

30th, 31st March & 1st April 2018
ENTRY FEE - \$280

NEW FINALS FORMAT

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