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## 2021 TOURNAMENT ACCREDITATION APPLICATION

(The applicable fees must accompany this Application)

OFFICE USE ONLY DATE RECEIVED:	<b>Accreditation Number:</b>	
<b>Name of Tournament</b>		
<b>Conducted by:</b>		
<b>Tournament Director:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Contact for Event:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>Address for Correspondence:</b>		
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>	
<b>Tournament Dates:</b> <b>Note Clause 3 in the Conditions</b>	<b>Start:</b>	<b>End:</b>
<b>BOWLING CENTRES TO BE USED</b>		
<b>Centre (attach list if required)</b>	<b>Address</b>	
<b>Type of Tournament (please tick):</b>	<b>Open</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Adult</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Senior</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Women</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Youth</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Junior</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Disabilities</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Was this event accredited last year:</b>	<b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>TOURNAMENT ACCREDITATION REQUIRED</b>		
Local Tournament, Centre Champs, Travelling Tournament, ATBSO <b>\$40.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Regional, State Roll-Offs, Intercentre <b>\$75.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Payment must be made prior to tournament accreditation being issued.
State Champs, Grand Prix, State or National Events not ranked <b>\$130.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	Ranked events <b>\$290.00</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
World and FIQ <b>USD\$400</b> plus event fee		
<p>Payment details - Please make all payments to TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA LTD. <u>Cheques</u> made out incorrectly will be returned and will cause delay in processing your application. If paying via EFT, please attach or fax a copy of the transfer receipt. A copy of your tournament entry form <b>MUST</b> accompany this application. Acceptance of Ranked events applications do not guarantee that the event will be added to the Rankings calendar.</p> <p><b>BANK DETAILS FOR BANK TRANSFER WESTPAC BSB 032-195 A/C NO 128392</b></p> <p><b>NOTE</b> - TBA Limited may refuse accreditation of any tournament which does not comply with TBA Rules and Regulations and which in the opinion of TBA Ltd misrepresents in its advertisement or otherwise, the value of the prizes that are estimated or guaranteed on the volume of payments offered to the participants.</p> <p><b>DISCLAIMER</b> - Whilst TBA Ltd will at all times vet details provided, this shall in no form or manner bind TBA Ltd as a guarantor for any prize money, to be responsible for any misprint, or for the possible misinterpretation of any rules that may be supplied by the Tournament organiser or promoters.</p> <p><b>DECLARATION</b> - I agree to conduct this tournament in accordance with all Rules and Requirements of Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited. I further agree that all money paid by competitors as Prize Fund when entering this event will be returned to the winners in the proportions set out in the Tournament Rules on the entry form. I further agree that any additional prizes or promotional material which are advertised on, or listed on the tournament entry form will be awarded to the winners irrespective of the number of entries.</p>		
<b>SIGNATURE:</b> <span style="background-color: #e0e0ff; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></span>	<b>NAME:</b>	

# 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 competition must be held in a current TBA registered bowling centre which has a current Lane Accreditation Certificate.
2. All applications must be submitted on a current TBA Tournament Accreditation Application form. The TBA logo and Accreditation Number should be displayed on all tournament entry forms. The Logo can be downloaded from [www.tenpin.org.au](http://www.tenpin.org.au) from the Tournament Accreditation page.
3. **Your event should not be held on the dates selected by TBA for State/Territory Roll Offs and Championship events. No accreditations will be issued for those dates unless application is made to TBA for exemption.**
4. 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 may not be processed. Tournament accreditations will not be issued if payment has not been received. Application for Ranked events must be submitted by the date specified in the Ranked Events Policy with entry forms and rules submitted either with the Application or at a later date (i.e 3 months prior to Ranked event)
5. All applications must include draft entry forms, poster and/or tournament rules submitted with the accreditation application to enable TBA to counsel in event of possible rule violations and/or discrepancies prior to the releasing of final documents. Entry Forms released to the public prior to accreditation being issued may result in no accreditation, as the entry form may not comply with the Tournament Accreditation requirements.
6. Provide a full and complete list of prizes to be paid.
7. Entry forms should specify any conditions that may change, eg: prize funds based on a number of entries and format changes as a result of low entry numbers, but TBA approval is still required before any conditions can change. Please refer to TBA RULE 805 for full conditions of Tournament accreditation.
8. Tournament Directors may be asked to provide evidence regarding tournament lane conditions.
9. TBA offers five (5) levels of Tournament Accreditation. These are:
  - (a) ATBSO, Local tournaments, centre champs & travelling tournaments not covered under a centre in house accreditation **Cost \$40.**
  - (b) Regional Championships, State Team Roll-Offs, Intercentre Challenge **Cost \$75.**
  - (c) State Championships, Grand Prix and State & National Events not ranked **Cost \$130.**
  - (d) TBA Nationally Ranked Tournaments **Cost \$290.**
  - (e) World and FIQ Accreditation **Cost AUD \$400 + 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.

10. Specific closing dates for entries:
  - (a) Before competition starts (publicise date)
  - (b) Are late entries accepted?
11. A space must be provided on the entry form for the bowler's current TBA membership number. Any participant who has no current TBA membership number must produce evidence of membership payment. The tournament rules will require all entrants to be registered with TBA. **(The responsibility for determining all participants are currently Registered with TBA rests solely on the tournament director).**
12. 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%.
13. 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.
14. **GRADING:** In events where an average is required, the average must be achieved in a league or tournament in a TBA Registered Centre. A Tournament Director can also regrade a bowler based on proven evidence of any other averages achieved in structured competition (where an average is kept for future competition) in Centres not accredited with TBA. The "cut-off" date for averages must be indicated, together with average ranges and the method of determining handicap. Base figures chosen for handicap calculation in handicapped competition must be at least 10 pins higher than the highest average entering the competition.
15. **AWARDS:** (Includes High game and High Series Awards) Awards won by competitors are available for purchase through the TBA National Office. First 300 award plaque is available at no cost. Relevant stationary is available under TBA website under TBA Benefits – Awards. **Please note: Tournaments without TBA accreditation are not covered for any TBA benefits including high game awards.**

16. **RESULTS:** All TBA accredited events that utilise the Simpler Technology Tournament Program Suites (STTPS) have all scores published online. Those accredited events that do not use STTPS are required to send a full set of results to TBA within 14 days at the completion of the tournament. This should include any qualifying rounds, semi finals, and finals.

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COVID-19 CHECK LIST FOR TOURNAMENT PROMOTORS**

<b>ITEM (COVID-19 CHECKLIST) MUST BE COMPLETED</b>	
Tournament organiser must arrange a meeting with the centre to plan out tournament COVID-19 guidelines and protocols for current restrictions and social distancing requirements. (Please note: adhering to the centre capacity requirement as per state/territory governments guidelines is a must) Has this been completed?	Choose an item.
Has a copy of the Tournament's COVID-19 guidelines and protocols for current restrictions and social distancing requirements been submitted to TBA?	Choose an item.
To be included in entry form – Strictly No Contact (High fives, handshakes and team huddles are strictly prohibited during this event) Has this been added to your entry form?	Choose an item.
To be included in entry form – No spectators during tournament. (Tournaments for junior & persons with a disability, it is recommended that they are accompanied by one parent/carer during the tournament). <b>If applicable and subject to state government guidelines.</b> Has this been added to your entry form?	Choose an item.
Number of player per Squad/Stage of the tournament (must meet the current social distancing restrictions. (list below the squads and stages of your tournament with numbers per squad)  1.           = number of players 2.           = number of players 3.           = number of players 4.           = number of players 5.           = number of players 6.           = number of players 7.           = number of players  The numbers above must meet the centres capacity restriction requirements.	
Number of Tournament Officials that will be attending the event per day =	

	<b>ITEM (ACCREDITATION CHECKLIST)</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>1</b>	Are your dates outside of those specified for State/Territory Roll-Offs and Championships? Dates listed on the next page.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b>	If your dates are not outside those dates, have you applied to TBA for an exemption to Clause 3 in the Conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b>	Has a copy of the entry form been submitted to TBA and does it have an area where the TBA accreditation number can be displayed?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4</b>	Has the tournament accreditation fee been paid?	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5</b>	Does the TBA logo appear on the entry form?	<input type="checkbox"/>

6	Is your Centre registered with TBA?	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Does the centre have a current TBA Lane Accreditation Certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Does your entry form show the words "Check-in by" (time) or Check-in closes" (time)? <b>This is a mandatory requirement.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Is the cost per entry clearly stated?	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Does the entry form state the minimum number of entries required to guarantee the Prize Money payout?	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Has a Prize Money payout list been provided and is it printed on the entry form?	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Does the entry form state that all TBA rules and regulations will apply and that all participants must be current TBA members? TBA Membership Cards should be presented at check-in.	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Are refunds of entry fees or deposits allowed?	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Has a closing date for entries been advised and is it included on the entry form?	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Are late entries allowed?	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Does the entry form state how many games are to be bowled?	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Is the tournament restricted to bowlers in a specific geographical area, Association, Centre or Zone?	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Does the entry form list squad times and dates?	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Does the entry form define specific categories for participants i.e. Seniors, Youth?	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Does the entry form clearly state how the winners will be decided?	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Does the entry form state how a tie is determined?	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Does the entry form provide for multiple participation?	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	Is there a maximum number of entries allowed?	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Is there an appeal or protest process stated?	<input type="checkbox"/>
25	Do the tournament rules state if the event is Scratch or Handicap and the Handicap to be used? Is the average range shown and the "cut off" dates for averages to be used listed?	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	If the event is based on handicap, will the Base Figure chosen for handicap calculation be at least 10 pins higher than the highest average entering the competition?	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	If the event is for any State Team trials, has the TBA website been checked for changes in the rules for these events?	<input type="checkbox"/>

**If you are unsure of any item, please contact the Tournament Accreditation Administrator at [tenpin.bowling@tenpin.org.au](mailto:tenpin.bowling@tenpin.org.au)**

## **Dates for 2021 State Championships & State Team Roll-Offs**

**The approved dates for 2021 are:**

- February 6-7
- February 13-14
- March 20-21
- March 27-28
- October 16-17
- October 23-24.