



PRESIDENT'S JUNIOR INTERSTATE SHIELD

Rules – Regulations – Requirements

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STRIKE 3
BOWLING

1. **INTRODUCTION**

These rules, together with the Australian National Championship Guide to the Event and the Tenpin Bowling Australia (TBA) rules that do not conflict with the Guide to the Event, will apply for the conduct and control of the President's Junior Interstate Shield Tournament and related matters. In the event of any state/territory/zone rule conflicting with these rules, then these rules will take precedence.

2. **ORIGIN**

The President's Junior Interstate Shield Tournament was established by the National Tenpin Bowling Organisation in May 1974.

3. **NAME**

The tournament will be known as the President's Junior Interstate Shield Tournament.

4. **PURPOSE**

- (a) The purpose of the President's Junior Interstate Shield Tournament is to determine annually the best state/territory/zone representative teams of junior male and female bowlers.
- (b) To foster, develop and advance a spirit of good sportsmanship and fellowship, to promote and maintain a good relationship amongst the representative teams and to advance their mutual interest in relation to bowling generally.

5. **STATES/TERRITORIES/ZONES TO BE REPRESENTED**

Participation in the President's Junior Interstate Shield Tournament will be limited to:

- a) One team of four (4) males and one team of four (4) females (refer to 10 (e)) representing the following areas of Australia: Australian Capital Territory, North Queensland, South Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia and Northern Territory.
- b) Any other teams that STRIKE 3 may from time to time wish to invite.

6. **ELIGIBILITY - TEAM MEMBER, SELECTOR, MANAGER, COACH**

Each Person

- (a) Must be a financial member of TBA - in good standing.
- (b) Must be capable of conducting themselves in such a manner so as not to discredit TBA, STRIKE 3 Bowling (STRIKE 3), the state/territory/zone they are representing or tenpin bowling.
- (c) Must have qualified for team membership in accordance with the conditions set down by the state/territory/zone committee in charge of team selection.

Each Competitor

- (d) In addition to standard TBA sports registration, must have upgraded to Silver Sports registration and must have bowled at least 24 games in a league or an accredited tournament (where an average is kept for future use) in a registered centre in the state/territory/zone they wish to represent prior to participation in the event. League games completed as pre bowling do not count towards the number of games bowled.
- (e) Must, unless granted exemption under Rule 6 (f), be a resident in the state/territory/zone for that period of time that enables them to participate in the respective selection trials or process - from the commencement of the selection process.
- (f) A bowler wishing to represent a state/territory/zone that is different to the one being resided in at the time of the trials may apply in writing to STRIKE 3 for an exemption to Rule 6 (e).
- (g) Once a bowler has applied for and been granted an exemption to represent a state/territory/zone different to the one being resided in, the bowler must bowl for that state/territory/zone.
- (h) Must not have reached eighteen (18) on the 1st January 2021.

Coaches

All applicants for the position of coach of a state/territory/zone team must hold at least a current silver accreditation under the TBA National Coaching Accreditation Scheme. If no coaches are available or there are insufficient silver level or higher coaches applying, then the state/territory/zone must apply to TBA for a suitable coach.

Managers

All applicants for the position of manager of a state/territory/zone team must hold a current TBA team manager's accreditation.

Selectors

Parents or relatives (including de facto) of bowlers who have made an application for team selection will not be permitted to serve in any way whatsoever on a selection committee for a President's Shield Team, nor will it be acceptable for them to exercise any degree of influence on any such committee.

7. SELECTION OF TEAMS

- (a) Any state/territory/zone choosing to have any form of selection must abide by the TBA State Team Selection Policy, available in the policies section of the TBA website.
- (b) Teams will be selected by the respective TBA state/territory/zone association or a committee appointed by that association.
- (c) Determining additional eligibility criteria is the sole responsibility of the respective state/territory/zone association. Any appeals or complaints against non-selection or eligibility criteria set by a state/territory/zone must be lodged with that state/territory/zone for resolution.
- (d) Selection must meet one of the following criteria:
 - i) Full roll-off where the first four highest pinfall bowlers in the male and female divisions will be declared the President's Junior Interstate Shield Team, or
 - ii) Qualifying roll-off where the first three highest pinfall bowlers in the male and female divisions will be declared as members of the President's Junior Interstate Shield Team. A further one bowler will be selected for each division. All bowlers that have submitted a nomination for the event are available for selection, providing they participated in the roll-off or were granted an exemption.
 - iii) A state/territory/zone committee may choose to select their team from participants in one or a number of events held in their state or territory. In that case, the state/territory/zone committee must determine the number of members to be automatically placed and the number to be selected. The state/territory/zone committee must ensure adequate notification is made if selecting this option.
 - iv) If a qualifying roll-off is held whilst there is an Australian team competing in a tournament approved by the TBA and there are three or more bowlers from any one state/territory/zone in that Australian team, then that state/territory/zone selection committee has the option of the highest two roll-off bowlers being declared members of the President's Junior Interstate Shield Team, with a further two being selected in that division.
- (e) In the event that a state/territory/zone chooses option 7 (d) ii) for selection, they may grant an exemption to any bowler who has a good and sufficient reason for not participating in the state/territory/zone roll-off. Such application for exemption must be in writing to the state/territory/zone association and the acceptance or rejection of the application for exemption will be at the sole discretion of the state/territory/zone association. Such applications from bowlers on national team duties and bowlers with an injury/illness should be seriously considered.
- (f) Each state/territory/zone committee must advise STRIKE 3 of the names and details of their team members on the team registration sheet provided once team selections have been completed.

8. VENUE

The President's Junior Interstate Shield Tournament 2021 will be conducted in the month of July 2021 (during the Australian National Championship) at Zone Bowling Moonah, Hobart, Tasmania.

9. CONTROL OF MATCHES

STRIKE 3 will appoint the Tournament Team who will be responsible for all tournament preparations and conduct of the matches whilst in progress.

10. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- (a) **Four Player Team:** Six games in two three game blocks. Each game will be bowled on a different pair of lanes. Points will be awarded to all teams in each division after the six games are completed, based on total pinfall, and in accordance with the table shown in 11.
- (b) **Doubles:** Six games in one block. Each game to be bowled on a different pair of lanes. Points will be awarded to all doubles in each division after the six games are completed, based on total pinfall, and in accordance with the table shown in 11.
- (c) **Singles:** Six games in one block. Each game will be played on a different pair of lanes. There will be two bowlers from the same team per lane. Points will be awarded to all singles scores in each division after the six games are completed, based on total pinfall, and in accordance with the table shown in 11.
- (d) **All Events:** Each bowler's total six game pinfall in the Teams, Doubles and Singles will be added up to make an eighteen game total. All bowlers in each division after the eighteen games have been totalled will receive points, and in accordance with the table shown in 11.
- (e) In the event that a state or territory chooses to field two bowlers in either team, those two bowlers will compete in Singles and Doubles where they will be eligible to win awards. For the purpose of being eligible for All Events awards, they will bowl in the teams division however are ineligible to win any team awards.
- (f) The points allocation system described in 10 (a), (b), (c) and (d) is based on 10 teams competing in that division. Points may be adjusted to suit if a different number of teams compete in any division.

In the event of a tied score for any position, both tied singles will be awarded the points for the tied position. For example, a tie for fourth will mean that both bowlers (or teams) will get the assigned points for fourth, there is no fifth place and sixth gets the assigned points for sixth.

11. POINTS TABLE

Presidents Shield Points Table				
Position	Singles	Doubles	Teams	All Events
1	40	80	160	40
2	39	76	144	39
3	38	72	128	38
4	37	68	112	37
5	36	64	96	36
6	35	60	80	35
7	34	56	64	34
8	33	52	48	33
9	32	48	32	32
10	31	44	16	31
11	30	40		30
12	29	36		29
13	28	32		28
14	27	28		27
15	26	24		26
16	25	20		25
17	24	16		24
18	23	12		23
19	22	8		22
20	21	4		21
21	20			20
22	19			19
23	18			18
24	17			17
25	16			16
26	15			15
27	14			14
28	13			13
29	12			12
30	11			11
31	10			10
32	9			9
33	8			8
34	7			7
35	6			6
36	5			5
37	4			4
38	3			3
39	2			2
40	1			1

12. EMERGENCIES

In the event a bowler withdraws from the event for whatever reason, the tournament director may select a suitable bowler to act as a pacer and replace the withdrawn bowler. No scores of the pacer shall be counted.

13. BOWLING BALLS

Refer to the ANC 2021 Guide to the Event.

14. DRESS CODE

- (a) All bowlers must wear a shirt with an upright or turned over collar. Alternatively, a bowling industry manufactured shirt is acceptable. Males must wear long pants. Females may wear either long pants, $\frac{3}{4}$ pants, dress shorts, skirts or skorts.
- (b) The TBA logo must be visible on the left-hand sleeve of each state tournament shirt, to be located 25mm above the end of the sleeve. The size of the logo should be 110mm long and 45mm high.
- (c) The STRIKE 3 Bowling logo must be visible on the right-hand front chest of each state tournament shirt, to be located in line with the bottom of the front buttons/zip. The size of the logo should be 80mm long and 60mm high.
- (d) The ANC 2021 (Australian National Championship) logo must be visible on the left-hand front chest of each state tournament shirt, to be located in line with the bottom of the front buttons/zip. The size of the logo should be 80mm long and 60mm high.
- (e) The right-hand sleeve (the size of the logo should not exceed 110mm long and 45mm high), the front panel below the buttons/zip (the size of the logo should not exceed 270mm long and 120mm high) and the back-shoulder area (the size of the logo should not exceed 200mm long and 70mm high), all may be used for private sponsors and/or the placement of player names and/or state association logo.
- (f) Any team not complying with 14 (a) to 1 (e) inclusive will be required to pay a \$500 fine to STRIKE 3 prior to taking part in the tournament.

15. SPONSORSHIP

Team/s sponsorship is free from exclusions, providing it meets national advertising guidelines and regulations. i.e. cigarette advertising is not allowed.

16. AWARDING OF THE PRESIDENT'S JUNIOR INTERSTATE SHIELD TROPHY

- a) The President's Junior Interstate Shield will be presented to the captains of the teams from the winning state/territory/zone immediately after the event for the purpose of photography. This trophy and the male and female team trophies are perpetual trophies and will remain in the custody of TBA. Replica trophies will be awarded to the champion state/territory/zone.

b) Individual Team Trophies

- i) Separate trophies will be awarded to the male and female teams who have the highest points total in their respective divisions.
- ii) In the event of a tie for any of the first three positions in a division, the tie will be broken by the state/territory/zone with the highest total pinfall in that respective division.
- iii) If the tie still exists for first place, a one game playoff will be played, with the highest one game points total to decide the tie. If the tie still exists, total pinfall for that game will be used.
- iv) If the tie still exists for second or third place, the highest last team game pinfall will be used to break the tie.
- v) Typically, a tie for first will result in one state/territory/zone being awarded first place and the other being awarded second place. Three equal firsts will result in first, second and third being decided.

c) Combined Trophy

- i) The overall winner will be determined by adding the total points from the male division to the total points in the female division.
- ii) In the event of a tie for any of the first three positions, the tie will be broken by the state/territory/zone with the highest total male and female combined pinfall.
- iii) If the tie still exists, the tie will be broken by the team with the highest combined team high game.
- iv) Typically, a tie for first will result in one state/territory/zone being awarded first place and the other being awarded second place. Three equal firsts will result in first, second and third being decided.

17. MEDALLIONS

Gold, Silver and Bronze medallions will be presented to first, second and third placed individuals winning those positions in both divisions of the following events:

- i) Singles
- ii) Doubles
- iii) Team of Four
- iv) All Events
- v) Overall winning team Male, Female and Combined

In the event of a tie for position i) to iv), dual positions will be declared. In a tie for first, both teams will be awarded Gold and there will be no Silver. In a tie for Silver, both teams will be awarded Silver and there will be no Bronze. In the event of a tie for Bronze, both teams will be awarded Bronze. Ties in v) are as defined in Rule 15.

Suitably accredited coaches will receive a medallion with their team on the lanes following Singles, Doubles, Teams and All Events. Suitably accredited coaches and managers will receive medallions with their team in the combined awards at the presentation dinner.

18. TROPHIES

The following individual trophies will be awarded:

a) Jason Belmonte Sportspersons Awards, Male and Female

Voting forms will be distributed to team managers on the second and third days after game three. Pink voting slips are for the females and blue voting slips are for the males. The management team of each team is requested to make the selections. Voting is on a preferential voting system where (3) is the first preference. Bowlers are not required to fill out voting forms. Nomination forms should be returned to the tournament director before the end of play on these days. Winners of the male and female Sportsperson Award will be announced at the presentation dinner. Any votes for your own team will be invalid.

The bowler in each division that receives the most votes will be declared the winner of the award in that division. A tie for points will be decided by the number of "3"s received and if still equal, the number of "2"s.

b) President's Shield All Star Teams, Male and Female

- i) Following each President's Shield, an "All Star Team" will be announced in both the male and female divisions. The top four averages in the All Events of each division will make the team.
- ii) In the event of a tie for the final position, the bowler with the highest six game Singles score will gain fourth place.
- iii) If the tie still exists, the bowler with the highest six game Doubles score will gain fourth place.
- iv) If the tie still exists, equal fourth place will be declared.

Revision Record			
Revision	Rule	Change	Date
V6.0		TBA Logo changed	3-1-11
V6.1	6(a) 6(d)	Silver membership requirement for team members added	31-5-11
V6.2	13(b)	TBA Logo size added	11-6-11
V6.3	13(a) 17(a)	Dress Rules revised Sportspersons Voting method revised	20-11-11
V6.4	13(a)	Dress Rules revised – shirt requirements changed	23-1-12
V6.5	11, 12	Teams and Individuals playing a bye get automatic win	9-4-14
V6.6	6	Coaches – revised to suit new TBA Accreditation requirements	24-11-14
V6.7	13(a)	Dress Rules – shirt requirements revised	20-3-15
V6.8	5 7(a) 7(g) 18	Northern and Southern NSW replaced with only one NSW team New Clause added Revised – date removed New Clause added	14-03-17
V6.9	6(d) 18	Reference to Post Bowling removed Revised for correctness	26-4-17
V7.0	6 (d)	Revised	12-07-17
V7.1	6	Coaches and Managers rules revised	12-4-18
V7.2	6 (a)	Revised	19-9-18

	6 (d)	Revised	
V7.3	14	Sponsorship logo size restrictions removed	10-11-18
V7.4	6	Managers - updated wording from Certificate to Accreditation	23-07-19
V7.5	5 (a) 5 (b) 6. Coaches 6 (d) 6 (g) 7 (d) 7 (d) i) 7 (d) v), vi) 7 (f), (h) 9 10 11 12 Scoring 12 16 17	Revised Added clause Revised Revised wording All Event Requirements removed; the rest renumbered Removed clause 'subject to 7(h) wording' Revised to match new team format Removed Removed Date changed and revised wording Revised wording Completed changed to match FIQ format Removed, balance renumbered Added Clause – Emergency Rule Changed to match new format Changed to match new format	5-10-20
V7.6	18 c) 6(g) 8 10 13 14 15 17 18(b) 18(c)	Removed Warm Up Lanes clause Removed Removed Revised wording – Now 9 New rule added Amended and updated Amended and updated Updated Removed Now 18(b)	7-12-20
V7.7	1 13	Amended Amended	3-5-21