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TBA NATIONAL INCLUSION MASTERS 2022

ORANGE TENPIN BOWL

NEW SOUTH WALES

SEPTEMBER 13-16, 2022



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NTS INCLUSION & TEAM AUSTRALIA SELECTION EVENT

THE TBA INCLUSION MASTERS IS AN INAUGURAL NATIONAL EVENT; LINKED TO THE INTRODUCTION OF OUR NTS INCLUSION IN 2022 AND TIED TO THE IBF PARA WORLD CUP BEING HOSTED ON THE SUNSHINE COAST IN NOVEMBER.

THROUGH THIS EVENT, WE INTEND TO “CHALLENGE PERFECTION” BY CONNECTING AUSTRALIA WITH THE BRILLIANCE OF BOWLING.

WE AIM TO REACH OUT TO AND IDENTIFY OUR TALENTED INCLUSION ATHLETES FROM ACROSS AUSTRALIA, PROVING AN ANNUAL “OPEN NATIONAL MASTERS” EVENT SPECIFIC TO THEIR CLASSIFICATION (VISION, HEARING, PARA AND INTELLECTUAL).

THIS YEAR, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THIS EVENT WILL BE USED TO ALSO ALLOW OUR ELITE ATHLETES TO QUALIFY FOR OUR NATIONAL TRAINING SQUAD (INCLUSION), WITH ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE FOR TEAM AUSTRALIA (IBF PARA WORLD CUP SELECTION).

THIS IS AN OPEN GRADE NATIONAL EVENT, FOR IDENTIFICATION OF OUR ADVANCED TO ELITE INCLUSION ATHLETES FROM EACH OF THE FOUR CLASSIFICATIONS LISTED ABOVE. ALL DIVISIONS WILL BOWL SCRATCH. NO HANDICAPPING WILL APPLY.

THIS EVENT WILL BE USED FOR ATHLETE SELECTION PURPOSES FOR THE NEW NTS INCLUSION AND TEAM AUSTRALIA FOR THE IBF PARA BOWLING WORLD CUP 2022. ADDITIONAL MINIMUM STANDARDS AND CRITERIA WILL APPLY FOR THESE SELECTIONS.

DATES & EVENTS

EACH DAY TO COMMENCE AT 9AM LOCAL TIME

TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER	DEAF/HEARING IMPAIRED MASTERS
WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER	BLIND / VISION IMPAIRED MASTERS
THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER	PHYSICAL / PARA MASTERS
FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER	INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY MASTERS

THIS IS AN OPEN SCRATCH NATIONAL EVENT, FOR IDENTIFICATION OF ADVANCED TO ELITE INCLUSION ATHLETES.

ENTRIES

ENTRIES WILL BE ONLINE THROUGH TENPINRESULTS.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER AT 5:00 PM AEST

ENTRY FEE

THE ENTRY FEE FOR PARTICIPATION IN A MASTERS EVENT IS \$185

FORMAT

- THE FORMAT OF THE TBA NATIONAL INCLUSION MASTERS 2022 WILL SEE A ONE DAY EVENT CONDUCTED PER CLASSIFICATION.
- EACH TBA NATIONAL INCLUSION MASTERS 2022 EVENT WILL BE CONDUCTED AS A SINGLES EVENT
- EACH TBA INCLUSION MASTERS 2022 EVENT WILL CONSIST OF THREE (3) ROUNDS OF SIX (6) GAME BLOCKS.

STAGE 1

- ALL BOWLERS WILL COMPLETE **SIX (6) GAMES**
- THE **TOP 16** BOWLERS ON TOTAL PINFALL SCRATCH WILL ADVANCE TO **STAGE 2**

STAGE 2

- PINFALL DROPPED FROM STAGE 1
- TOP 16 BOWLERS COMPLETE **SIX (6) GAMES**
- THE **TOP 8** BOWLERS ON TOTAL PINFALL SCRATCH WILL ADVANCE TO **STAGE 3**

STAGE 3

- PINFALL DROPPED FROM STAGE 2
- TOP 8 BOWLERS COMPLETE **SIX (6) GAMES**
- TOTAL PINFALL SCRATCH DETERMINES FINAL POSITIONS AND EVENT PLACINGS

CLASSIFICATIONS

- **IPC MINIMUM IMPAIRMENT AND SKILL LEVEL (BOWLING AVERAGE) REQUIRED FOR ELIGIBILITY.**
- **MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC FORMS WILL BE REQUIRED - COMPLETED PRIOR TO REGISTRATION.**
- **PROOF OR VERIFICATION OF CLASSIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED.**

ELIGIBILITY

- **ALL ATHLETES MUST HOLD A CURRENT TBA SPORTS MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022.**
- **THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ATHLETES WITH A MINIMUM OF 180 AVERAGE (LEAGUE OR TOURNAMENT, MINIMUM 18 GAMES).**
- **ALL ATHLETES MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR DIVISION.**

PARA BOWLING CLASSIFICATIONS

W1: SPORT CLASSIFICATION:

- **INCORPORATES ALL WHEELCHAIRS AND POWER WHEELCHAIR USERS, WITH PERMANENT LOWER LIMB DYSFUNCTION, I.E., PARAPLEGIA, CEREBRAL PALSY (WITH FUNCTIONAL HANDS), PARTIAL OR FULL LEG AMPUTEES.**
- **ALL MUST COMPETE FROM A WHEELCHAIR. ALL MUST MANUALLY SELF-PROPEL THE BALL**

W2: SPORT CLASSIFICATION:

- **QUADRIPLEGIC CLASSIFICATION — ALL WHEELCHAIR USERS WITH QUADRIPLEGIA, OR PERMANENT MANIFEST DISABILITY AND DYSFUNCTION IN ALL FOUR LIMBS, INCLUDING BOTH HANDS.**
- **ALL MUST COMPETE FROM A WHEELCHAIR. ALL MUST MANUALLY SELF-PROPEL THE BALL.**

VISUALLY IMPAIRED CLASSIFICATION

B1: SPORT CLASSIFICATION:

- VISUAL ACUITY IS LESS THAN LOGMAR 2.60 IN THE BETTER EYE. THIS IS ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO THE INABILITY TO RECOGNIZE THE SHAPE OF A HAND IN ANY POSITION AT 0.25 METERS AWAY UP TO NO LIGHT PERCEPTION IN EITHER EYE.

B2: SPORT CLASSIFICATION:

- VISUAL ACUITY IN THE BETTER EYE RANGES FROM LOGMAR 1.50 TO 2.60 (INCLUSIVE) AND/OR THE VISUAL FIELD IS CONSTRICTED TO A DIAMETER OF LESS THAN 10 DEGREES DIAMETER. THE B2 CLASS IS VISUAL ACUITY OF APPROXIMATELY 20/600 OR LESS TO THE ABILITY TO RECOGNIZE A HAND AT 0.25 METER AND/OR HAVING A VISUAL FIELD OF LESS THAN 10 DEGREES DIAMETER OR 5 DEGREES RADIUS.

B3: SPORT CLASSIFICATION:

- VISUAL ACUITY RANGING FROM LOGMAR 1.4 TO 1.0 (INCLUSIVE) AND/OR VISUAL FIELD CONSTRICTED TO A DIAMETER OF LESS THAN 40 DEGREES

INTELLECTUALLY IMPAIRED CLASSIFICATIONS

SPORT CLASSIFICATION:

- ALL COMPETITORS MUST MINIMALLY FULFILL THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) DEFINITION OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AS GOVERNED AND DEEMED ELIGIBLE INTERNATIONALLY BY VIRTUS SPORT. VIRTUS SPORT IS APPROVED BY THE IPC TO OVERSEE ID RELATED SPORTS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY REQUIRES —

- A FULL-SCALE IQ OF 75 OR BELOW.
- LIMITED INTELLECTUAL FUNCTIONS AND ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR WHICH MUST BE DIAGNOSED BEFORE THE AGE OF 18.
- IMPAIRMENT IN ADAPTIVE FUNCTIONING - FOR EXAMPLE, SOCIAL, DOMESTIC AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

THE IMPAIRMENT MUST NEGATIVELY AFFECT THE ATHLETE'S ABILITY TO COMPETE IN THE SPECIFIC SPORT.

EVIDENCE REQUIRED:

- WESCHLER WAIS/WISC OR STANFORD BINET IQ SCORES WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS
- VINELAND, ABAS, OR AAMR ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOUR ASSESSMENT REPORT AND SUMMARY OF SCORES WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS.
- IQ OR OTHER RELEVANT SCORES OR DIAGNOSIS FROM BEFORE AGE 18 REFERENCED IN A REPORT.

DEAF/HEARING IMPAIRED CLASSIFICATIONS

SPORT CLASSIFICATION: AS PER DEAFLYMPICS

- **ONLY DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING ATHLETES ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE.**
- **DEAF, DEFINED AS A HEARING LOSS OF AT LEAST 55DB PURE TONE AVERAGE (PTA) IN THE BETTER EAR (THREE-TONE PURE TONE AVERAGE AT 500, 1000 AND 200 HERTZ, AIR CONDUCTION, ISO 1969 STANDARD**
- **IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN FOR A COMPETITOR TO USE ANY KIND OF HEARING AIDS / AMPLIFICATION OR EXTERNAL COCHLEAR IMPLANT PARTS DURING WARM-UP OR COMPETITION IN THE PLAYERS AREA.**

LOCATION

ORANGE TENPIN BOWL

315 BYNG ST, ORANGE NSW 2800

[GOOGLE MAPS](#)



PRIZES

- **GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE MEDALS WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH TBA NATIONAL INCLUSIONS MASTERS 2022 EVENT**
- **PRIZE FUND WILL BE ANNOUNCED CLOSER TO THE EVENT DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES**

QUESTIONS?

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