



Tournament Rules & Regulations

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ATBSO (Inc) SENIORS WEEK

IN THESE RULES where the word “State” is used, it will also mean “Territory or Zone”. Where the term “Seniors Week” is used, this will cover all the National Championship Events, Masters, Team Challenges and any other Tournament conducted by ATBSO (Inc) in that week. Where the word “Executive” is used, this will mean the ATBSO (Inc) Executive, which consists of the national president, two (2) vice presidents, the national secretary and the national treasurer.

1 Rules

These rules shall apply for the conduct and control of the ATBSO (Inc) tournaments and related matters; held through Seniors Week.

2 Name

The Tournament shall be known as the ATBSO (Inc) Annual Seniors Week and shall incorporate the Australian Restricted Teams Challenge, the Classic Teams Challenge, the Open Teams Challenge, the Restricted Masters, the Open Masters, the Classic Masters plus any other tournament bowled during Seniors Week and under the control of the ATBSO. (Inc).

3 States, Territories and Zones to be represented.

- a. Participation in the ATBSO (Inc) Interstate Teams Challenges, will be limited to one team in the men’s open division, one team in the women’s open division, one team in the men’s restricted division, one team in the women’s restricted division and a combined team in the classic division from the following states: Queensland, New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, South Australia, Tasmania, Western Australia, Northern Australia (Northern Territory & Northern Queensland Combined) and Victoria.
- b. The ATBSO (Inc) Annual Seniors Week tournament will be held on a rotation system between all states. The host states for the next two years will be decided at the ATBSO (Inc) AGM, held during the tournament. The “Interstate Open Teams Challenge” will be run on the last three (3) days, with all other events being held in the preceding week.

4 Venue

The ATBSO (Inc) Annual Seniors Tournament will be conducted in a suitable bowling centre that is able to cater for such an event. The centre will preferably have 24 or more lanes. The Executive is to take an involved approach in conjunction with the home state committee, in the organising and running of the annual Seniors Week. This involvement is to be in collaboration with the host state on deciding the venue, appointing a tournament director, choosing the oil pattern, lane draws, schedule and all parts of the Seniors Week.

5 Control of Matches

- a. A person nominated by the host state, and agreed upon by the Executive, shall be designated as Tournament Director for all events run during Seniors Week; and he / she shall be in control of all events.
- b. The Tournament Committee will consist of the host state Tournament Director and the Executive. Their decision will be final on the handling and adjudication on any rule or problem not covered in this set of “Tournament Rules and Regulations”. If an issue is not covered in these rules, TBA Rules & Regulations will be referred to, to assist in deliberations.
- c. The Tournament Director is only answerable to the Executive.



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ATBSO (Inc) Interstate Teams Challenges

(Open / Classic / Restricted)

6 Qualification Criteria

There will be no age restriction for non-bowling Team Officials e.g., Team Selector, Team Manager, Team Coach or the Seniors Week Tournament Director.

Each Competitor;

- a. Must be 45 years of age or more, at the date of commencement of that year's Seniors Week.
- b. Must be a registered financial member of their own State ATBSO body, plus be a registered TBA Member.
Proof may be required.
- c. Must be capable of conducting himself / herself in such a manner so as not to reflect discredit on ATBSO(Inc), the state which is being represented or tenpin bowling in general.
- d. Must be a resident in the state of bowling, for that period of time, which enables them to participate in the state team roll-off, from the commencement of those roll-offs until the end of that year's "Interstate Challenge", unless he / she has been appointed as a substitute in another state's team. No person can enter more than one state's roll-off trial in any one year.
- e. Must have qualified for team membership in accordance with the conditions set down by the bowler's State ATBSO body.
- f. Must have COMPLETED an All Events entry in the current year's Seniors Week.
- g. Any exceptions to rule 6 (f) above may be applied for by any state or territory however, the final decision will be at the discretion of the Executive in conjunction with the Host State Tournament Committee.
- h. Where an exemption to rule 6 (f) above has been granted, any bowler who fails to complete their All Events within the time specified by the Executive, will have penalties applied, including but not limited to;
the removal of any points accumulated by that bowler in any Team Challenge. Any penalty applied will be at the discretion of the Executive in conjunction with the Host State Tournament Committee.



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7 Selection of teams

- a. Teams shall be determined by roll offs (if numbers permit) conducted by their respective State.
- b. Each State's roll offs shall be completed 18 weeks prior (to the first day of the Challenge each year) with the names of all competitors and officials to be received by the ATBSO National Secretary no later than 13 weeks prior to the Challenge.
- c. A bowler can **ONLY** represent **ANY** State or Zone in no more than two (2) challenge teams, providing **NO OTHER ELIGIBLE BOWLER IS ELIMINATED FROM A TEAM POSITION** eg : If a bowler only nominates for one (1) division and they are the only nomination, they cannot be eliminated by any bowler who nominates for two (2) divisions. A bowler representing any State in two teams may bowl in the Restricted / Classic, Classic / Open, Restricted / Open where averages and times permit. Exceptions to this rule may apply with due consultation with the Executive.
- d. Should a state be unable to fill any team with individual players from their own State, a draft is in place. Any State seeking to go outside these parameters, should seek approval from the Executive, 13 weeks prior to the commencement of Seniors Week. Exemptions may occur.
- e. All States that have available replacements as draft players, must forward names to the National Secretary no later than 16 weeks prior to Challenge. Refer to information on pages 13 to 15. The National Secretary will then forward the names of available players to the State(s) requiring replacement(s) for their selection of players to fill the vacancies.
- f. When a State plays a draft player; they are permitted to play that player against his/her own state team.

8 Format for Matches

- a. The Executive will arrange the daily lane draw for teams competing in the Team Challenge events. The draw is to be supplied to all states a minimum of 13 weeks before the Challenge.
- b. Teams will oppose each other on an equal number of times over each one-day period or such time as may be considered necessary, according to the number of participating teams. Each match will be a one game series, but in the event of one or two States not being represented, the number of games to be played in a series will be determined by the Tournament Director.
- c. In the event of a state not being represented, and the Executive is unable to find replacement players, it will be necessary for the competing States in the respective division to bowl a blind score. Each player must bowl within 19 pins of their average for a win and within 20 pins of their average for a draw. If there is 1 missing team; a bye will be played. For 2 missing teams, four (4) rounds will be bowled with one (1) positional round.

Note: The Executive will do all within its power to fill any team not represented.



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Open Teams Challenge

9 Format

- a. This Challenge event will be bowled as a Scratch Event.
- b. The playing strength of each team in each division will be six (6) players. A line-up for any team in any match will be four (4) players, who must be drawn from the six (6) players registered in the Challenge Team.
- c. Each team member must bowl a minimum of ten (10) games over the three-day period of the tournament, unless the format is changed by the National Tournament Committee. The penalty for not bowling a minimum of ten (10) games will be disqualification for that State. If a player must retire through injury or illness, the Tournament Director must be notified. In the event of a player or players withdrawing from the tournament due to an emergency, accident or illness, the player or players cannot be replaced. Games bowled will be counted, with the balance of games to be bowled, being divided, as evenly as possible, between all remaining team members.

Points System

- a. Points will be awarded on the following basis:

Each team member will be matched against an opposing team member, in a corresponding position in the line- up. The bowler achieving the highest pinfall will win 1 point for his/her team. In the event of a draw, half a point will be awarded to each player.
- b. A team's total pinfall will be compared with the total pinfall of the opposing team and two (2) points will be awarded to the team with the highest pinfall. In the event of a drawn teams score, 1 point will be awarded to each team. The maximum points gained per team will be six (6) points per game.
- c. If two or more teams are equal on points after the final game, the team with the highest scratch pinfall will be declared the overall winner. If two or more states are tied on points after the final game, then the State with the highest pinfall will be declared the Combined winner.
- d. The six (6) men and six (6) women with the highest average, who have bowled a minimum 2/3 of the available games, will be awarded All Star medallions.



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Restricted Teams Challenge

10 Format

- a. The roll-off entering average will be 169 and under for women and 179 and under for men. These averages are for roll-off purposes only.
- b. The entering averages for the Restricted Team Challenge will be the bowlers ATBSO average as at 1st June, of the same year, bowled over a minimum of 18 games in ATBSO tournaments. If any bowler does not have a tournament average, the bowlers highest certified league average as at 1st June in the same year will be used.
- c. This Challenge event will be bowled with a handicap of 90% of 200.
- d. The playing strength of each team in each division will be six (6) players. A line-up for any team in any match, will be four (4) players, who must be drawn from the six (6) players registered in the Challenge Team. If a State is unable to field a full team, they should notify the Executive of the short fall.
- e. Each team member must bowl a minimum of ten (10) games over the three-day period of the tournament, unless the format is changed by the National Tournament Committee. The penalty for not bowling a minimum of ten (10) games will be disqualification for that State. If a player must retire through injury or illness, the Tournament Director must be notified. In the event of a player or players withdrawing from the tournament due to an emergency, accident or illness, the player or players cannot be replaced. Games bowled will be counted, with the balance of games to be bowled, being divided, as evenly as possible, between all remaining team members.

Points System

- a. Points will be awarded on the following basis:

Each team member will be matched against an opposing team member, in a corresponding position in the line- up. The bowler achieving the highest handicap pinfall will win 1 point for his/her team. In the event of a draw, half a point will be awarded to each player.

- b. A team's total handicap pinfall will be compared with the total handicap pinfall of the opposing team and two (2) points will be awarded to the team with the highest handicap pinfall. In the event of a drawn teams score, 1 point will be awarded to each team. The maximum points gained per team will be six (6) points per game.
- c. If two or more teams are equal on points after the final game, the team with the highest handicap pinfall will be declared the overall winner. If two or more states are tied on points after the final game, then the State with the highest handicap pinfall will be declared the Combined winner.
- d. The six (6) men and six (6) women with the highest handicap average, who have bowled a minimum 2/3 of the available games, will be awarded All Star medallions.



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Classic Teams Challenge

11 Format

- a. The roll-off entering average will be 189 and under for women, and 199 and under for men. These averages are for roll-off purposes only; over a minimum of 18 games bowled in ATBSO Tournaments (or their League Average, whichever is the highest) over the past 12 months.
- b. The entering averages for the Classic Challenge will be the bowlers ATBSO average as at 1st June, of the same year, bowled over a minimum of 18 games in ATBSO tournaments. If any bowler does not have a tournament average, the bowlers highest certified league average as at 1st June in the same year will be used. If the average is now above the classic maximum average, the score bowled in each game, will be reduced by the number of pins over the maximum average. e.g. If the bowler now has an average of 205 (men), they will have each game score reduced by 6 pins.
- c. This Challenge event will be bowled as a Scratch Event.
- d. The playing strength of each team will be six (6) players, comprising of three (3) men and three (3) women. The line-up for any team in any match, will be four (4) players, comprising of two (2) men and two (2) women who must be drawn from the six (6) players registered in the challenge team.
- e. Bowlers of the same gender will compete "Head to Head" in any given team match. The order in which the genders appear in the line-up will be determined by the team on the left-hand side lane, when posting their line-up. The opposing team must then match genders.
- f. Each team member must bowl a minimum of ten (10) games over the three-day period of the tournament; unless the format is changed by the National Tournament Committee. The penalty for not bowling a minimum of ten (10) games will be disqualification for that State. If a player must retire through injury or illness, the Tournament Director must be notified and a new games allocation will be applied.

Points System

- a. Points will be awarded on the following basis:

Each team member will be matched against an opposing team member, in a corresponding position in the line-up. The bowler achieving the highest pinfall will win 1 point for his/her team. In the event of a draw, half a point will be awarded to each player.

- b. A team's total pinfall will be compared with the total pinfall of the opposing team and two (2) points will be awarded to the team with the highest pinfall. In the event of a drawn teams score, one (1) point will be awarded to each team. The maximum points gained per team will be six (6) points per game.
- c. If two (2) or more teams are equal on points after the final game, the team with the highest scratch pinfall will be declared the winner.
- d. The three (3) men and three (3) women with the highest average, who have bowled a minimum 2/3 of the available games, will be awarded All Star medallions.



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12 Masters Events

The Masters will consist of the following divisions, with a maximum of twenty-four (24) finalists in each, consisting of Defending Champions (if eligible), eight (8) State Representatives (if eligible) and fifteen (15) qualifiers:

Open Men	Open to all Male bowlers
Open Ladies	Open to all Female bowlers
Classic Men	Open to all Male bowlers with an average of 199 and under
Classic Ladies	Open to all Female bowlers with an average of 189 and under
Restricted Men	Open to all Male bowlers with an average of 179 and under
Restricted Ladies	Open to all Female bowlers with an average of 169 and under

Restricted Men and Ladies will be handicapped at 90% of 200.

All bowlers wishing to qualify for any Masters, including Defending Champions and State Representatives, must have completed an all events in the current year's championships.

If the State/Zone champion is unable to bowl, the position can be taken by the State/Zone runner-up. If that bowler is unavailable, the final spot will revert back to the field of qualifiers. If the Defending Restricted Champion(s) have averaged out, their spot(s) will revert back to the field of qualifiers.

- a. Qualifying rounds will be played during the championships period and any singles, doubles or teams squad scores can be used, as long as the bowler has nominated the squad as qualifying and the qualifying fee is paid prior to the squad.
- b. Each contestant will bowl a three (3) game series in the qualifying rounds. There are no restrictions to the number of attempts per bowler, depending on availability of lanes.
- c. The last qualifying round will be the last scheduled squad before the commencement of each Masters.
- d. In the event of a tie occurring for last position in the qualifying or elimination stages, a 10th frame play off will be bowled to break the tie. This will continue until the tie is broken.
- e. A perpetual trophy will be awarded to each of the winners (Restricted Male & Female, Classic Male & Female, Open Male & Female) to hold for one year. A replica trophy or medal will also be awarded to the winners. The winner in each division will receive a paid spot into the following year's tournament (if eligible). A "Champions" shirt will be supplied by ATBSO (Inc).
- f. In the event of a player being late for any Masters check in time, his / her place will be taken by the first or next available emergency.
- g. The cost of each event, including qualifying and the prize fund, will be determined by the Seniors Week Host State.



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13 Masters Events Formats

Restricted Masters

FINAL:

The top 24 qualifiers in each division will proceed to the finals.

Round 1: The top twenty-four (24) bowlers will bowl 6 games

At the completion, the top eight (8) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall and handicap, will proceed to Round 2. (Pinfall drops)

Round 2: The top eight (8) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top six (6) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall and handicap, will proceed to Round 3. (Pinfall drops)

Round 3: The top six (6) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top four (4) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall and handicap, will proceed to Round 4. (Pinfall drops)

Round 4: The top four (4) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top two (2) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall and handicap, will proceed to Final Round. (Pinfall drops)

Final Round: The top two (2) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the bowler in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall and handicap, will be declared the Restricted Masters winner.



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Classic Masters

FINAL:

The top 24 qualifiers in each division will proceed to the finals.

Round 1: The top twenty-four (24) bowlers will bowl 6 games

At the completion, the top eight (8) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Round 2. (Pinfall drops)

Round 2: The top eight (8) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top six (6) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Round 3. (Pinfall drops)

Round 3: The top six (6) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top four (4) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Round 4. (Pinfall drops)

Round 4: The top four (4) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top two (2) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Final Round. (Pinfall drops)

Final Round: The top two (2) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the bowler in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will be declared the Classic Masters winner.



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Open Masters

FINAL:

The top 24 qualifiers in each division will proceed to the finals.

Round 1: The top twenty-four (24) bowlers will bowl 6 games

At the completion, the top eight (8) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Round 2. (Pinfall drops)

Round 2: The top eight (8) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top six (6) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Round 3. (Pinfall drops)

Round 3: The top six (6) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top four (4) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Round 4. (Pinfall drops)

Round 4: The top four (4) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the top two (2) bowlers in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will proceed to Final Round. (Pinfall drops)

Final Round: The top two (2) bowlers will bowl one (1) game

At the completion, the bowler in each division, with the highest score, based on scratch pinfall, will be declared the Open Masters winner.



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14 ATBSO (Inc) Seniors Week Averages

- a. The ATBSO (Inc) Championship will consist of four divisions in each event; Open, Classic, Division one (1) and Division two (2). Cut-off averages for these events will be:

Averages for Teams Challenges

	MEN	WOMEN
Open Challenge	No Limit	No Limit
Classic Challenge	199 and under	189 and under
Restricted Challenge	179 and under	169 and under

National Championships Grades & Averages.

GRADE	SINGLES & ALL EVENTS		DOUBLES			TEAMS		
	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MIXED	MEN	WOMEN	MIXED
OPEN	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit
CLASSIC	180-199	170-189	359-398	339-378	349-388	717-796	677-756	697-776
DIV 1	160-179	150-169	319-358	299-338	309-348	637-716	597-676	617-696
DIV 2	0-159	130-149	0-318	259-298	0-308	0-636	517-596	0-616
DIV 3		0-129		0-258			0-516	

Averages will be taken as at 1st June in the year of the event.

- b. The events in the Championships will consist of teams of four, doubles (men, women or mixed) and singles. Each event can be used to qualify for the Master's events, with the squad being nominated before commencing & the score sheet endorsed by the Tournament Committee.
- c. The "All Events Champion" in each grade, will be decided on the results of the contestants highest "Singles, Doubles and Teams event" total pinfall.
- d. Cost of each event and prize fund, will be determined by Senior's Week Host State in conjunction with the Executive.
- e. Late entries will be accepted at the Nationals, if lanes permit, but no squads are to commence after the advertised "last squad start time".
- f. No refunds will be allowed for cancellations, but replacement entrants can be used.
- g. The event prize fund will be paid in the ratio of one (1) prize for every ten (10) entries, except in All Events where the ratio will be one (1) prize for every twenty (20) entries.



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15 General Rules

- a. A dress code will be used in all the events bowled in “Seniors Week”.

DRESS CODE FOR CHALLENGES:

MEN: Any colour TROUSERS or DRESS SHORTS can be worn, as decided by the state being represented. All team members MUST wear the exact same dye-batch of that colour, as well as the state team shirt provided with to represent their state at the Challenge.

LADIES: Any colour SKIRTS, TAILORED SLACKS, $\frac{3}{4}$ PANTS, or DRESS SHORTS can be worn, as decided by the state being represented. All team members MUST wear the exact same dye-batch of that colour, as well as the state team shirt provided with to represent their state at the Challenge.

Ladies Challenge teams may mix the skirts, tailored slacks, $\frac{3}{4}$ pants or shorts but all team members must wear the same colour.

DRESS CODE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS & MASTERS:

MEN: Dress trousers or shorts and collared shirt must be worn.

LADIES: Skirts, slacks, dress shorts or $\frac{3}{4}$ pants and a collared shirt must be worn.

DEFINITION OF DRESS SHORTS: Flat front or pleated dress pants in a short length.

JEANS, TRACKSUITS, CARGO PANTS & SHORTS ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING ANY OF THE EVENTS BOWLED IN SENIORS WEEK.

- b. All entries must be lodged with the Seniors Week Host State, or the nominated Tournament Secretary by a date selected by the Seniors Week Host State. This date should be a minimum of 30 days before the event commences.
- c. Right of way during all events.
- A bowler will yield right of way to the bowler on the right-hand side, excepting when the bowler on the left-hand side is on the approach preparing to bowl.
 - A bowler will not yield to any more than one lane either side of himself / herself.
- d. **Slow Players:** Players who have, in the opinion of the Tournament Director, deliberately held up the flow of play to gain an advantage or otherwise, will be penalised their score for that frame bowled / or to be bowled.
- e. The Tournament Rules & Regulations may be changed by the Executive; in consultation with the Rules & Regulations Sub Committee; without changing any major ATBSO procedures.

16 Rules for States to apply to National Secretary for Draft players.

States or Territories can apply, in the order of teams finishing in the previous year's finishing order i.e Restricted Men, Restricted Ladies, Mixed Classic, Open Men & Open Ladies. This will be from "Last to First", i.e last place in last year's event receives 1st selection, 2nd last receives second selection and so on. If a State requires two players, they can be selected at the same time, but if three or more, two will be selected on the first selection and the rest on a second selection.



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17 Player Draft Agreement and Application Form

1 Purpose

To enable a bowler to nominate for a draft position for ATBSO Open, Classic or Restricted Teams Challenge, provided they, use Rule 1 or 2, whichever applies;

1. Have competed in the roll – off in the state where they reside.

OR

2. Were unable to roll – off for their home state and wish to be drafted.

2 Objectives

To provide players from states where there are many possible qualifiers an opportunity to compete in this competition.

3 Procedure

- a. Applicants must fill in the attached form providing scores and final standings from their own State roll-off as well as their ATBSO averages and personal details. The applicant must also have their draft application form signed by an authorised member of their State Committee.

There are two rules which can be followed, Rule 1, completed 1st, and then Rule 2, can be used;

1. Bowler must have bowled in their State Team roll offs and adhered to ALL state rules. The number of games bowled is not a consideration. (States may draft a player from their own state where a vacancy occurs without reference to these rules.)

OR

2. Bowlers who were unable to roll-off for their home state and wish to be considered in the draft shall:
 - a. If selected by their home state committee, pay the home states roll-off nomination/entry fee (ie. lineage is excluded).
 - b. Have a reason for missing their state team roll offs or for breaking their state team rules. e.g.: Medical certificate indicating they were unable to bowl, family problem or work commitment etc. (Reasons shall be approved by the individuals own state body.) (States **should attempt to** draft their own player where a vacancy occurs without reference to these rules.)
 - c. Players can nominate which State they wish to represent.
 - d. If draft applicants have not competed in their State roll offs, they will be eligible for drafting after the draft listing is depleted?

All draft applicants must be current members of ATBSO at a State and National level and be a current member of TBA.



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- b. Players can nominate which State they wish to play for.
 - c. All draft applicants must understand that if they are successful in the draft, they must pay any fees as prescribed by the State accepting them as draftees i.e.; nomination fees, travel expenses to the competition and any other expenses required by the zone for whom they are competing.
 - d. During the actual competition, all successful drafted athletes must reside with the team, unless otherwise agreed, and be part of that team and take directives from appointed Team Officials.
 - e. Applicants to be included in the draft must complete the application form and email to the ATBSO National Secretary and will be accepted up to 14 days after the last State has completed their selection trials
- 4 Draft Guidelines for State Associations
- a. Draft nomination forms are for circulation to all players who were not successful in the state roll-off, or players who wish to fill in the forms prior to your roll-off if they are not successful. First reserve has first opportunity and so on down the list.
 - b. These forms should be circulated and promoted to your players who were not successful in your state roll-offs as an opportunity for advancement in the sport.
 - c. The National Secretary will be responsible for keeping a list of available draftees and arranging final selection. Once the closing date for those nominations has passed, the register of bowlers will be sent to the State that finished lowest in the results of the previous year's events first.

If a State requires one or two selections, then selections are made together, but if more than two are required, then the third selection is made after all other teams requiring a draft player have selected their one or two draft players. The process then recommences until all draft positions are filled or the pool of available players has been exhausted.

- i. That State Committee will make their selection, contact the bowler and if the bowler agrees to join them, advise the National Secretary to remove that bowler from the register.
- ii. If a bowler selected by a state refuses to bowl for that state, then they will be removed from the draft listings and be made ineligible for drafting into any other team.
- iii. The ATBSO (N) Secretary will then send the amended register to the next lowest finishing.
- iv. The above process will continue as required.
- v. Consideration needs to be given to individual draft players preferences as to which State they wish to represent.

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DRAFT APPLICATION FORM:

NAME:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

DATE OF BIRTH:

MALE / FEMALE:

MOBILE:

PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

ATBSO DETAILS - No. of Games:

Average:

ROLL OFF DETAILS:

NUMBER OF GAMES:

AVERAGE:

POSITION:

HOME STATE:

I understand the conditions of the draft and will participate with any zone team if chosen. Please register my application for (circle whichever is applicable)

Restricted Team

Classic Team

Open Team

Bowlers Signature:

Date:

State/Territory/Zone Board Representative Name and Position:

Signature:

Date:

Applicants who wish to be included in the draft must complete the application form in accordance with clause 3.4 and email to:

ATBSO (N) Inc Secretary,

Email: atbsonationalsecretary@gmail.com



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18 Trophies

The following trophies will be presented at the annual Seniors Week dinner dance.

ATSBO Seniors Week Personal Plaque List	
Presented to	Criteria
Open Challenge Sportswoman	Highest Number of Votes
Open Challenge Sportsman	Highest Number of Votes
Classic Challenge Sportswoman	Highest Number of Votes
Classic Challenge Sportsman	Highest Number of Votes
Restricted Challenge Sportswoman	Highest Number of Votes
Restricted Challenge Sportsman	Highest Number of Votes
Open Challenge Women's High Average	Highest Scratch Pinfall
Open Challenge Men's High Average	Highest Scratch Pinfall
Classic Challenge Men's High Average	Highest Scratch Pinfall
Restricted Challenge Women's High Average	Highest Scratch Pinfall plus Handicap
Restricted Challenge Men's High Average	Highest Scratch Pinfall plus Handicap

ATSBO Seniors Week Personal Plaque List	
Presented to	Comments
Ladies Open Masters Champion	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses
Men's Open Masters Champion	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses
Ladies Classic Masters Champion	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses
Men's Classic Masters Champion	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses
Ladies Restricted Masters Champion	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses
Men's Restricted Masters Champion	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses



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Seniors Week Medallion List

No. Required	Presented to	Comments
7	Women's Open Challenge Winners	Highest Women's Open Challenge Point score
7	Women's Open Challenge Runner up	Women's Open Challenge Point Score Runner up
7	Women's Open Challenge 3rd place	Women's Open Challenge Point Score Third place
7	Men's Open Challenge Winners	Highest Men's Open Challenge Point score
7	Men's Open Challenge Runner up	Men's Open Challenge Point Score Runner up
7	Men's Open Challenge 3rd Place	Men's Open Challenge Third Place Point score
14	Combined Open Team Champions	Highest Combined Open Challenge Point scores
7	Women's Restricted Challenge Winners	Highest Women's Restricted Challenge Point score
7	Women's Restricted Challenge Runner up	Women's Restricted Point Score Runner up
7	Women's Restricted challenge 3 rd Place	Women's Restricted Challenge Point Score Third Place
7	Men's Restricted Challenge Winners	Highest Men's Restricted Challenge Point score
7	Men's Restricted Challenge Runner up	Men's Restricted Point Score Runner up
7	Men's Restricted Challenge 3rd Place	Men's Restricted Challenge Point Score Third Place
14	Combined Restricted Team Champions	Highest Combined Restricted Challenge Point scores
7	Classic Challenge Winners	Highest Classic Challenge Point score
7	Classic Challenge Runner up	Classic Challenge Point Score Runner up
7	Classic Challenge 3rd Place	Classic Challenge Point score third Place
35	Overall Champion State	Highest Combined Open, Classic and Restricted Challenge Point scores
6	Women's Open Challenge All Stars	Supplied by ATBSO Inc - Sponsor Wanted
6	Men's Open Challenge All Stars	Supplied by ATBSO Inc - Sponsor Wanted
6	Classic Challenge All Stars	Supplied by ATBSO Inc - Sponsor Wanted
6	Women's Restricted Challenge All Stars	Donated by ATBSOQ (needs engraving)
6	Men's Restricted Challenge All Stars	Donated by ATBSOQ (needs engraving)
6	All Masters Runners Up	Allowance to be made to pay for this from the tournament expenses



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19 Financial obligations of the Host State

Championship Squads:

The host State will pay to the National Body the sum of \$1.00 (One dollar) per person per entry for every Championship series bowled during Seniors Week. This \$1.00 cost is to be built into the squad fee.

This was instituted in 2012 after the National Body ran out of money to pay expenses incurred during the year.

Masters Events.

1. All Masters events will be run as "Stand Alone" events.
2. The fee for the defending champions, Masters shirts, 1st Place Trophy and 2nd Place Medal will be donated by the National Body.
3. All Masters shirts to be sourced by a member of the National Body unless any other arrangement is made.

Medallions

1. In 2012 it was passed at our AGM that all host states would pay the cost of the medallions for all Challenges. This expense will be built into the Challenge Teams costs: Lineage, Masters Representatives and Medallions.
2. The National Body may, if funds permit initially, pay the total cost of these medallions and then be reimbursed by the host state after the Challenges have been completed.
3. Medallions will be sourced by a member of the National Body.
4. Should extra spare (blank) medallions be required to "top up" the spares already held, the National Body will supply the ones held in stock.
5. All Stars medallions will be supplied

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