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PROUDLY PRESENTS THE

2019

SENIOR INTER-CENTRE TEAM CHALLENGE

Friday 29th to Sunday 31st March 2019

Key Dates for Submissions of Tournament Documents:

Expressions of interest: By 8th February 2019

\$600 Team Deposit: By 1st March 2019

Team Registrations, Names/Averages: By 15th March 2019

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1. Eligibility

All Tenpin Bowling Centres in New Zealand are invited to send a team of 12 senior bowlers (6 men and 6 women) with 2 optional reserves (1 male and 1 female). Tournament must have minimum 4 teams registered or the event will not go ahead.

A centre can submit more than one (1) team entry as long as the 2nd team has a separate set of team members and under a different team name.

All bowlers must be 50 years or over in age as at the 1st January 2019. Each Team Manager will be required to verify that the average each player submits is correct.

2. Intention to Compete/Deposit

All centres intending to send a team are required to convey their intention by sending their Deposit of \$600 deposit no later than Friday 1st March 2019 to PINS LINCOLN. **Bank deposit into 12-3038-0371281-00.**

3. Team Entry

One **Team Registration Form** is to be completed in full and submitted per Centre by 15th March 2019.

4. Cost

The cost per bowler will be \$110 (if four teams), \$100 if five or more teams.

This will cover;-

Singles – 3 games,

Doubles – 3 games,

Mixed doubles – 3 games,

Mixed teams – 3 games

Medals

Nibbles at PINS on conclusion of the prize-giving

No refunds

5. **Management**

Each centre shall appoint a **Team Manager** who may be a non-player.

The manager shall be responsible:-

- i) For ensuring that the team members are fully conversant with the tournament rules.
- ii) For providing team registration with correct averages.
- iii) Collecting team money and paying in full to the centre when due.
- iv) For checking in team members and ensuring they are on the lanes at the scheduled times.
- v) For representing his/her team at the managers meeting prior to the start of the tournament.
- vi) For ensuring that the scores published are the correct scores played by team members.

6. **Averages**

All competitors (including reserves) shall declare their **Highest League Average** that has been established over minimum **12 games** in a league:

- a) as at **Sunday 10th** March 2019 or
- b) as from the final week of league standings in year 2018

Averages are pertinent to grades which comprises of Open, A and B for the All Events. The tournament committee will set these grades when all entry forms and bowlers averages are at hand. The top one third highest averages will be declared as Open Grades, 2nd one third will be declared as A Grade and bottom one third will be declared as B Grade. These apply to each event.

7. **Events**

All team members will bowl once in each of the championship events;- Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Mixed Teams.

All these events shall be scratch and comprises 3 games

8. **Rules**

This tournament although not a TBNZ sanctioned event will be played in accordance with TBNZ rules. Anything not covered by those rules shall be determined and ruled upon by the Tournament Committee.

9. Reserves

Reserves shall be named by the managers in the managers meeting and verification of their entering average submitted. The use of named reserves by a team must be reported and approved by the Tournament Director 30 minutes before bowling is scheduled to commence. The reserve must have an entering average no more than five pins higher than the bowler they are substituting for unless the substitution is for injury or illness.

If during play, should a reserve be required to play due to another player's illness or injury, their withdrawal can be advised and approved by the Tournament Director and the reserve can then be introduced immediately.

The reserve's score will take the place of the injured or ill player.

10. Check – in

Teams and bowlers must check in personally at least 15 minutes before bowling is scheduled to commence.

11. Strict Dress Code

Team uniforms are encouraged. No denims or stirrup pants are allowed.

Men:

Collared short sleeved shirt with dress Shorts/Trousers.

Women:

Collared short sleeved shirt, dress slacks, dress shorts, skirts and ¾ pants are permitted.

12. Warm Up

Warm up times are as follow:

Singles: 5 minutes

Doubles: 5 minutes

Teams: 10 minutes

13. Late Arrivals

Any bowler not ready to commence bowling 'after the stated check-in time' or as directed by the tournament director (refer to Rule # 22 "General" clause) are not permitted to catch up but must commence on the frame in progress on the allocated lane.

14. Tied events

In the case of a tie for a medal position in a championship event a 9th and 10th frame play-off shall decide the medal placing. However the Centre Points shall be shared equally. (refer to Rule # 17 "Point System)

15. Protests

All protests must be lodged in writing and signed by the team manager, within 30 minutes of the incident occurring.

The tournament committee shall adjudicate and its decision shall be final.

16. Points System

The Championship will adopt a system of 'Centre Points' (C.P's) in each event. Every bowler, pair of bowlers and team of bowlers will earn 'C.P's' for their represented centre.

The points will depend on the final standing for each event.

The "TEAM CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS" will be the centre whose team accumulated the highest total of 'C.P's' from the Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Mixed Teams events in all grades.

Taken from the final standing sheet in each event and grade, Centre Points will be awarded as follows:-

Male and Female Singles below	-	1 CP greater than the position
Male and Female Doubles below	-	2 CP's greater than the position
Mixed Doubles below	-	2 CP's greater than the position
Mixed Teams below	-	4 CP's greater than the position

17. All Events

Whilst the Championship will be scratch, the All Events will be operated in 3 grades. The tournament committee will set these grades when the team registration forms and bowlers averages are received. Participating centres will be advised of the 3 grades at the managers meeting.

The All Events awards will be determined by average. A bowler must have completed 12 games to win an All Events medal.

18. Awards

Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each event. The Overall Champion shall be awarded the perpetual trophy and shall hold the trophy until the event is held the following year in 2020.

19. Presentations

Presentation of medals of each event will be made as per the event timetable.

20. Disclaimer

The Centre Management, staff and any tournament officials and organizers will not be held responsible for any act or omission, injury or loss/damage of belongings prior to or during the tournament.

21. Venue

Unless a bid is submitted prior to the prize giving of the 2019 event, the 2020 Senior Inter-Centre Team Challenge will again be hosted by PINS.

22. General

Alcohol is not be consumed by bowlers while competing in any block of 3 games.

- This tournament though unsanctioned will follow all rules under Tenpin Bowling NZ.
- Only competitors and officials are permitted in the players' area.
- Eating or drinking in the players' area is prohibited.
- The use of abrasives or solvents on bowling balls is not permitted once play has commenced in a particular event
- powder is **not** to be used in the players' area. If powder is to be used, it must be kept in a container at the rear of the bowling area. **Powder must not be used on shoes.**
- The tournament organizers reserve the right to alter the tournament schedule dependant on the number of entries received.
- The tournament director may commence any event at any time after the stated check-in time.