



# Australian Tenpin Bowling Seniors Organisation 2024 National Championships & Masters



**SUPER BOWL WARWICK**  
**12 Dugdale Street, Warwick.**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Scheduled Entries Close: 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

(Late entries will be accepted subject to lane availability. Extra squads may be allocated if necessary)

**These championships will be conducted under government requirements for COVID safe practice.**



**TBA Accreditation No: A24/????**

# **2024 ATBSON (Inc.) NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

For complete rules and regulations refer ATBSON (Inc.) Tournament Rules and Regulations

**All ATBSON (Inc.) and TBA Tournament Rules and Regulations will apply.**

**ELIGIBILITY** - This Tournament is open to all current ATBSO members in good standing and who have attained the age of 45 years on or prior to the first day of the event. All bowlers must also be a 2024 TBA registered player. Non-members must pay ATBSON (Inc.) membership fee of \$10.00 to be eligible to compete and be prepared to bowl in all events before being eligible for any other events, including Masters.

**NO REFUND AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE** – Teams, doubles or individuals who do not bowl in their allocated squad/s will not be entitled to claim a refund. Teams, doubles or individuals who are unable to bowl in their event can sell their spot to another competitor. Whilst the Tournament Committee will help where possible to reschedule entries, it is not the responsibility of the Tournament Committee to sell or recover money for unused entries.

**DRESS CODE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS & MASTERS** – Men: Dress trousers or dress shorts and a collared shirt must be worn. Ladies: Skirts, slacks, dress ¾ pants or dress shorts and a collared shirt must be worn. JEANS, TRACKSUITS or CARGO PANTS **ARE NOT PERMITTED**.

**ENTERING AVERAGES** – Will be based on the bowler's average obtained in ATBSO tournaments; taken on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 over a period of twelve (12) months and a minimum of eighteen (18) games. The ATBSO national averages database will be used to establish the bowler's entering average.

**GRADINGS** – Based on averages submitted, entries will be graded in accordance with the included gradings table. (See below)

**BOWLERS WITHOUT AN AVERAGE** – Any bowler without an ATBSO average as described, will use their highest league average as at 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2024, over a minimum of eighteen (18) games. The average must be verified by the bowler's league secretary. If no such verification is received, then the entering average of 200 for men and 190 for women will apply.

**AVERAGE REVIEW** – The Tournament Director reserves the right to review the average and regrade any bowler at any time. Participation using an incorrect average may result in disqualification.

**REPLACEMENTS** – Any change from the original entry or line-up must be reported to the tournament room at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time.

**GAMES TO BE PLAYED** – In each grade a three (3) game series will be played in teams, doubles and singles.

## **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION -**

Teams: 4 Male, 4 Female or 4 Mixed. The same four (4) bowlers may bowl together any number of times and in any different combination.

Doubles: 2 Males, 2 Females or 1 Male and 1 Female. Unlimited entries with the same or different partners.

Singles: Bowlers may have unlimited entries in their own grade and/or higher grades.

**ALL EVENTS** – The “All Events Champion” will be decided by the total pinfall of a bowler's best appearance in singles, doubles (including mixed doubles) and teams (including mixed teams), subject to the payment of the all events fee of \$5.00. This fee must be paid BEFORE their first ball is bowled.

**PRIZE FUND** – The prize fund for the championships will be distributed via direct credit to each state secretary. Allocation will be one (1) prize for every ten (10) entries in singles, doubles and teams; and one (1) prize for every twenty (20) entries in all events.

**SMOKING and CONSUMPTION of ALCOHOL** – Will be prohibited during a session of continuous games. Contravening this rule will incur penalties in accordance with the TBA Rule Book.

**MOBILE PHONES** – Must be switched off whilst bowling. Personal entertainment systems (mp3, iPods, iPads, etc.) will not be allowed in the players' area. The use of 'apps' in the players' area will not be permitted.

**INJURY / DAMAGES** – Participants and visitors indemnify the Tournament Committee from any injury, accident or damage to equipment whilst competing during the event or visiting the centre.

**NOTE** – Any matters arising which are not covered by these tournament rules will be determined by the Tournament Committee.

**LATE ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UPON LANE AVAILABILITY**

**Entry Fee \$45.00 PER PERSON PER EVENT**

Singles	\$45.00		Bowling Fees - \$ 31.50
Doubles	\$90.00	All Events - \$5.00 per person	Expenses - \$ 4.50
Teams	\$180.00	Masters Qualifying - \$10.00 per attempt	Prize Fund - \$ 9.00

**GRADINGS**

	SINGLES & ALL EVENTS		DOUBLES			TEAMS		
GRADE	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MIXED	MEN	WOMEN	MIXED
<b>Open</b>	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit
<b>Classic</b>	180-199	170-189	359-398	339-378	349-388	717-796	677-756	697-776
<b>Div 1 (A)</b>	160-179	150-169	319-358	299-338	309-348	637-716	597-676	617-696
<b>Div 2 (B)</b>	Under 160	130-149	Under 319	259-298	Under 309	Under 637	517-596	Under 617
<b>Div 3 (C)</b>		Under 130		Under 259			Under 517	

# 2024 ATBSON (Inc.) RESTRICTED MASTERS

FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – 9.00am

**For complete rules and regulations refer to ATBSON (Inc.) Tournament Rules and Regulations**

**ELIGIBILITY** – This is a handicap event based on 90% of 200 and is open to all current ATBSO members with an average of 179 and under for men and 169 and under for women. To compete in the Masters event, all bowlers, including the defending champions and state representatives, must have completed an “All Events” entry in the 2024 ATBSO National Championships.

**AVERAGES** – Will be based on National Championships entering average.

**FORMAT** – Handicap event with divisions for Men and Women.

**QUALIFYING** – Will be the highest nominated three (3) game series during the ATBSO National Championships where the qualifying fee of \$10.00 has been paid. Qualifying will cease on completion of the 3.00pm squad on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The final will comprise of the defending champion (if eligible), state representatives and the highest qualifiers; according to qualifying scores; to make a field of 24.

In the event of a tie for the final position in the qualifying the bowler with the highest last game (including handicap) in their qualifying attempt will be deemed the person to occupy the last position.

In the event of a tie for any elimination stage, a 9th & 10th frame playoff will be bowled to break the tie. This will continue until the tie is broken.

If a player is late for Masters check-in, his/her place will be taken by the first or next available emergency.

**FINAL: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Check-in BY 8.30am for a 9.00am start. COST: \$125.00**

**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 plus 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 plus 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 plus 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 plus 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 plus handicap, will be declared the Restricted Masters winner.

**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Trophy, 50% of prize fund, shirt and right to defend in 2025 (if eligible)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Medallion and 30% of prize fund**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 20% of prize fund**

# 2024 ATBSON (Inc.) CLASSIC MASTERS

FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – 3.00pm

**For complete rules and regulations refer to ATBSON (Inc.) Tournament Rules and Regulations**

**ELIGIBILITY** – This is a scratch event and is open to all current ATBSO members with an average of 199 and under for men and 189 and under for women. To compete in the Masters event, all bowlers, including the defending champions and state representatives, must have completed an “All Events” entry in the 2024 ATBSO National Championships.

**AVERAGES** – Will be based on National Championships entering average.

**FORMAT** – Divisions for Men and Women.

**QUALIFYING** – Will be the highest nominated three (3) game series during the ATBSO National Championships where the qualifying fee of \$10.00 has been paid. Qualifying will cease on completion of the 3.00pm squad on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The final will comprise of the defending champion (if eligible), state representatives and the highest qualifiers; according to qualifying scores; to make a field of 24.

In the event of a tie for last position in the qualifying the bowler with the highest last game in their qualifying attempt will be deemed the person to occupy the last position.

In the event of a tie for any elimination stage, a 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> frame playoff will be bowled to break the tie. This will continue until the tie is broken.

If a player is late for Masters check-in, his/her place will be taken by the first or next available emergency.

**FINAL: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Check-in BY 2.30pm for a 3.00pm start. COST: \$125.00**

**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.

**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Trophy, 50% of prize fund, shirt and right to defend in 2025 (if eligible)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Medallion and 30% of prize fund**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 20% of prize fund**

# 2024 ATBSON (Inc.) OPEN MASTERS

MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – 3.30pm

**For complete rules and regulations refer to ATBSON (Inc.) Tournament Rules and Regulations**

**ELIGIBILITY** – This is a scratch event and is open to all current ATBSON members with no restriction of averages. To compete in the Masters event, all bowlers, including the defending champions and state representatives, must have completed an “All Events” entry in the 2024 ATBSON National Championships.

**FORMAT** – Divisions for Men and Women.

**QUALIFYING** – Will be the highest nominated three (3) game series during the ATBSON National Championships where the qualifying fee of \$10.00 has been paid. Qualifying will cease on completion of the 11.30am squad on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The final will comprise of the defending champion, state representatives and the highest qualifiers; according to qualifying scores; to make a field of 24.

In the event of a tie for last position in the qualifying the bowler with the highest last game in their qualifying attempt will be deemed the person to occupy the last position.

In the event of a tie for any elimination stage, a 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> frame playoff will be bowled to break the tie. This will continue until the tie is broken.

If a player is late for Masters check-in, his/her place will be taken by the first or next available emergency.

**FINAL: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Check-in BY 3.00pm for a 3.30pm start. COST: \$125.00**

**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.

**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Trophy, 50% of prize fund, shirt and right to defend in 2025**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Medallion and 30% of prize fund**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 20% of prize fund**