

Tournament Rules

1. The General Playing and Tournament Rules of the W.T.B.A. will govern the tournament.
2. The Tournament is open to all members of the S.T.B.A. S.T.B.A. Cards must be produced. Non-members or those unable to produce a current S.T.B.A membership may participate upon payment of £15 registration fee.
3. No person may play in this tournament except those originally entered or such replacements as authorised and accepted by the tournament manager.
4. A provisional bowl must be rolled if disputes relating to pin fall cannot be resolved immediately.
5. Protests must be lodged verbally within 10 minutes of the infraction and must be confirmed in writing to the tournament manager within 72 hours of the game in which the infraction occurred.
6. Entry fee will be non-returnable after squad times have been notified and accepted. However an entry may be sold to an eligible replacement.
7. All bowlers are required to register at least 30 minutes prior to allocated roll-off times. If a bowler fails to register before the designated time that bowler may be disqualified and replaced by a reserve bowler.
8. No bowler will be allowed consume alcoholic beverages anywhere in the centre during the tournament. Any breach of this rule will result in disqualification of the individual from the tournament. Bad language, gesticulation or abuse of bowling equipment or machinery will result in a verbal warning and then if it continues, disqualification from the tournament. The use of mobile phones by players is prohibited during play and all mobile phones must be switched off when entering the players bowling area. Any individual whose conduct is considered liable to bring the sport into disrepute will be disqualified from the tournament and a report will be sent to STBA. Disqualification will mean loss of scores bowled and also any award pending.
9. Suitable bowling attire must be worn. Casual shorts, combat style trousers, denim or jean style clothing, T-Shirts and headwear, e.g. baseball caps will not be permitted. However skorts and tailored shorts will be permitted for ladies. The wearing of any short trousers by men is banned. Sponsorship/Advertisement on shirts must be approved by National Council. Shirts to either have Scotland, players name on back or blank.
10. The tournament manager will allocate roll-off times, if required
11. No substitutes will be allowed to play after the start of the tournament. If injury prevents a bowler from continuing in the tournament a pacer where possible will be used to allow other team members to continue for ranking points only.
12. The tournament committee reserve the right to reject or re-rate any entry and their decision in all matters will be final, subject to appeal to the STBA.
13. Tied scores for an award in a tournament will be decided on last highest game, then second last highest game and so forth. Team sections will be decided on last highest team game, then second highest team game and so forth.
14. Changes to the bowling order of team events, e.g. doubles, must be notified 72 hours before the tournament begins. Bowlers must play in order as listed on the score sheet.
15. Changes to the official score sheet can only be made with the consent of the Tournament Committee.
16. All bowling equipment, when not in use, must be kept in the ballpark. Unattended bags and equipment will be removed to Ball Park. Neither the bowling centre nor the STBA can accept responsibility for loss or damage to equipment or personal effects at any time.
17. **Only food and Drink bought in the bowl maybe consumed on the premises.**

This tournament will consist of 2 rounds.

1st round - 6 games changing lanes after every game.

2nd round - top 4 teams play 3 game baker round robin

This is a Handicap Tournament with one section for all teams.

All averages must be entered on the entry form, the highest average should be declared from either sanctioned, unsanctioned leagues or junior/adult/senior rankings. Averages must be signed by league secretary and if using a league average where possible a copy of the league standings to be enclosed. If no average is declared before 4th February 2012 then the player will bowl scratch.

Cost **£175** which includes Prize Fund £50 which will be returned 100%

Senior Cost **£125** per team

Roll off time: 9.00 with registration at 8.30am

Please note:- An entry form is required for all teams. New Members must have applied for their membership card by the closing date.

Team

Name.....

STBA No	Name	Avg	League Secretary Signature

Handicap will be 66% of 210

All entry fees must be enclosed with entry, any entries received without payment will be refused. No cash will be accepted by post. Online entry is available on www.scottishtenpinbowling.com

Cheques to be made payable to Scottish Tenpin Bowling Association

Please send entry form to:

John Anderson
18, Nicholson Way
Livingston
West Lothian
EH54 8LS

Closing date for entries

Midnight 4th February 2012

Scottish Tenpin Bowling Association



Adult Fives 2012

12 February 2012

At

Bowlplex, Dunfermline

This is the 1st ranking tournament for 2013
Adult And Senior Squad