

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 fine. Members from other National Associations must produce a current membership card of their country's association
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. Overspill will only be used by Scottish bowlers if the first squad is full.
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.
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 except when we reach round 2 onwards.
14. Changes to the official score sheet can only be made with the consent of the Tournament Committee.
15. 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.
16. **Only food and Drink bought in the bowl maybe consumed on the premises.**

Roll-off Times

Saturday	Squad 1	9.00am
	Squad 2	1.00pm
	Squad 3	5.00pm
Sunday	Squad 4	9.00am

All squads apart from squad 1 will be open for those travelling more than 60 miles

One division: Ladies will receive 8 pins per game throughout the tournament.
DEPENDENT ON ENTRIES THERE MAY BE A SEPARATE SECTION FOR LADIES.

Random Ball Checks by Independent Ball checker will be carried out throughout the tournament.

Round 1

8 Games, doubles pace, changing after every two games.

Round 2 Sunday 1.00pm

28 Bowlers from Round 1 will bowl 4 games changing after two games

Round 3 Sunday 3.00pm

Top 12 Bowlers from Round 2 playing two games at doubles pace.

Round 4 Sunday 4.30pm

Top 6 bowlers will play a five game round robin, at singles pace.

Tournament Manager: John Anderson



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13th-14th October 2012

At

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This is the 6th ranking tournament for 2013 Adult Squad