

SAYBC

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The playing and tournament rules of the W.T.B.A. will govern all tournaments.
2. The tournament is open to all junior members of the S.T.B.A. Non-members or those unable to produce a current STBA membership card may participate upon payment of £7.50 fee. Non-members will not be eligible for STBA services.
3. No person may play in tournaments except those originally entered or such replacements as authorised and accepted by the tournament secretary.
4. A provisional ball 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 within 72 hours of the game in which the infraction occurred.
6. **In the event no show by a player only lineage will be returned and only on the receipt of a written request from their Club officials. Forms are available from the treasurer**
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 to smoke or consume alcoholic beverage 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, officials and coaches is prohibited during play and **all mobiles phones must be switched off when entering bowling area.** The consumption of high caffeine drinks is not allowed. 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 SAYBC and STBA. Disqualification will mean loss of scores bowled and any award pending
- 9 **Suitable bowling apparel must be worn. Competitors must wear shirts bearing the name of their YBC on the back, visible to all. Sponsors, (excluding alcoholic and tobacco products) personal names may be permitted but these should not be intrusive to the YBC name. Male players should wear dark dress trousers and female players skirts, skorts or dress shorts or dark dress trousers. Casual shorts, combat style trousers, denim or jean style clothing and headwear, e.g. baseball caps will not be permitted. The wearing of any short trousers by men is also banned. Club shirts must be worn for event and presentation, failure to do so will result in no ranking average awarded.**
- 10 All bowlers must either cover or remove their bowling shoes when leaving the bowling area to avoid the contamination of the approaches

- 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 will be put in place to allow the 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, and 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 official score sheet can only be made with the consent of the Tournament Committee.
- 15 YBC Official for the tournament must be confirmed to Tournament Manager at start of Tournament, or notification enclosed with entry form.
- 16 All bowling equipment, when not in use, must be kept in the ballpark. Unattended bags and equipment will be removed to Ball Park. All personal bowling equipment must be removed from the bowling centre at the end of the day unless permission has been given. Neither the bowling centre nor the SAYBC can accept responsibility for loss or damage to equipment or personal effects at any time.
- 17 Entries will only be accepted on the official entry form.
- 18 Disclosure checked coaches/instructors or licensed instructors/coaches maybe permitted in the bowler's area.
- 19 Only food and Drink bought in the bowl maybe consumed on the premises

AN UPTO DATE LEAGUE SHEET MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORMS. THE AVERAGE USED WILL BE THE HIGHEST AVERAGE OVER 12 GAMES IN ALL LEAGUES PLAYED INCLUDING JUNIOR AND SENIOR RANKINGS ALL ADULT TOURNAMENTS AND ALL LEAGUES . WHETHER SANTIONED OR NOT