



National League 2018

*Rules and Regulations,
Venues and Dates,
Costs AND Teams*

As hosted by the Scottish Tenpin
Bowling Association, in accordance
with the 2018 Scottish Rankings.

(A) **National League 2018 - Description**

The 2018 National League, as hosted by the Scottish Tenpin Bowling Association, will be a **Scratch and Handicap Trios league**. The league will run in 3 unique venues over 6 separate dates.

Over the first 3 dates, 6 rounds will be played over the course of each day and over the final 3 dates, 7 rounds will be played.

(B) **National League 2018 – Rules and Regulations**

League Format & Scoring

1. This will be a Trios league, where teams can have a maximum of 6 registered players.
2. Each round will consist of 1 game against a determined Team.
3. 1 point will be awarded for a victory in both the Scratch and Handicap League. In the event of a draw, the point shall be shared between the two teams (1/2 point each).
4. Ladies will receive 8 pins per game, but in the Scratch League only.
5. For the Handicap League, each Bowler's handicap is calculated as being 85% of the difference between the Bowler's average from 220.
6. Bowlers cannot be given a negative handicap.
7. Each Bowler's handicap will be re-calculated for each round.
8. A Bowler's starting handicap will be based on their National League 2017 average. This handicap will then be re-calculated upon completion of the first National League 2018 date bowled, and based solely on the National League 2018 scores. If a Bowler did not participate in the 2017 National League, the handicap will be calculated on a game-by-game basis from the National League 2018 scores.
9. Blind Scores are permitted in the event a Team is unable to field a full team in a round, however, only 1 Blind Score is permitted each round. In the event a Team has to use more than 1 Blind Score (i.e. less than 2 players), the round will be forfeited, and the Opposing Team will be granted 1 point in both the Scratch and Handicap League.
10. The Blind Score will be set at 150, with no handicap being added.
11. All rounds must be bowled on the date scheduled; there will be no pre or post bowls.
12. A Team should not adjust their bowling lineup (NOT including order of bowlers) after the commencement of the 1st round on each National League date. In the event that this lineup is adjusted in a following round on a specific date, that round will be forfeited unless there are legitimate grounds for the adjustment. These legitimate grounds would include scenarios such as injury, but further scenarios can be considered on an individual basis by the STBA Board following a National League date.
13. Once a Bowler has played for a Team they cannot be removed from that Team for the course of the 2018 National League.

14. In the event of a tie in placing at the end of the National League 2018 in either the Scratch or Handicap section, the team who has the Highest Pinfall (scratch or handicap dependent on the respective league) will be awarded the higher placing.

Rankings & International Selection

15. Ranking points for the National League 2018 dates will be awarded as stated in the International Selection Criteria for the 2019 Team.
16. Any Bowlers part of a line up resulting in forfeits (as described in points 9 & 12) will still be allowed to record their score for Rankings & International Selection.
17. In the event that a Bowler's registered Team is full during a National League date, The STBA Board will allow that Bowler to record their scores for Rankings & International Selection. Their scores, however, will not contribute towards their Team's scores on the date.

Miscellaneous

18. An active STBA membership is required to participate in the National League 2018.
19. Any complaints must be made verbally by the end of the date in question to a member of the STBA Board, and followed up in writing or email (secretary@bowling.scot) within 72 hours.
20. All National league fees (Lineage, STBA Team fund and Prize Fund) must be paid in full on each scheduled date.
21. Any blind bowlers declared by a Team will require STBA Team fund and Prize fund payments (no lineage) from the Team concerned.
22. Cost per bowler will be £5 per round (This means a potential different cost per National League date. I.e. if there are 6 rounds in a date, each bowler will pay £30; if there are 7 rounds, £35)
23. The exact breakdown of lineage, STBA Team fund and Prize Fund for the league will be released prior to the 1st National League round following all entries being received.

(C) National League 2018 Dates & Venues

Date Number	Date	Venue
1	25/02/2018	Bargeddie
2	15/04/2018	Ayr
3	20/05/2018	Dunfermline
4	02/09/2018	Bargeddie
5	11/11/2018	Ayr
6	09/12/2018	Dunfermline

(D) National League 2018 – Costs & Breakdown

First 3 dates:

- £90 per team
 - o Lineage = £54
 - o STB Team Fund = £15
 - o Prizefund = £21

Last 3 dates:

- £105 per team
 - o Lineage = £63
 - o STB Team Fund = £15
 - o Prizefund = £27

(E) National League 2018 – Entered Teams

Team 1: Claymores

- Stephen Geater [C]
- Andrew Bauld
- Jim Bauld

Team 2: WAD

- David Waite Jnr [C]
- David Waite Snr
- Keith Davidson

Team 3: Team Name Here

- Mark Kerr [C]
- Paul Draper
- Alex Russell
- Tania Yusaf

Team 4: Jedi Knights

- Daniel Masters [C]
- Jak Herbertson
- Andrew McManus

Team 5: Big Bites

- Mark Hutton [C]
- John Anderson
- Debbie Longstaff

Team 6: 3 Men and a Lady

- Noel Murphy [C]
- Billy Gill
- Andy Dunn
- Ashleigh Gill

Team 7: Jedi Bowling

- James Claxton [C]
- Kenny Jamieson
- James Guthrie

Team 8: It's Not a Gutter

- Andrew Nairne [C]
- Neil Derrick
- Mark Robinson
- Jonny Rice

Team 9: STORMtroopers

- Gary Redpath [C]
- Martin Williamson
- Mark McQueen
- Ryan Hart

Team 10: Misfits

- Daniel McKay [C]
- Andrew McKay
- Michael MacColl
- Paul Greig
- Alex Fraser
- Dave Angus

Team 11: Pigeons on Tour

- Hazel McQueen [C]
- Rebecca Daniels
- Alison Williamson
- Jacqui MacColl
- Robyn Morton

Team 12: Split Happens

- Steven Gill [C]
- Piet Schaeffer
- Calvin Murray
- Cassie Gill

Team 13: The Young Ones

- Daniel Addison [C]
- Chris Nairne

- Donnie Smith
- Callum MacKenzie
- Euan Coote