

Tournament Rules

1. The General Playing and Tournament Rules of World Bowling will govern the tournament.
2. The Tournament is open to all bowlers holding a current Federation card of their home country. If failure to produce membership card then a fine of £10 will be levied.
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 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, depending on circumstances, 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 to consume alcoholic beverages while competing in any squad. 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 mobile phones must be switched off when entering 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 STB and their own Federation. Disqualification will mean loss of scores bowled and also any award pending.
1. Suitable bowling attire must be worn. Casual shorts, combat style trousers, denim or jean style clothing, sleeveless T-Shirts and headwear, e.g. baseball caps will not be permitted. However Skirts/skorts/yoga pants and tailored shorts/trousers will be permitted for ladies. Sponsorship/advertisement must be in line with ETBF ruling. No offensive signs on shirts.
9. The tournament manager will allocate roll-off times, if required.
10. 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.
11. The tournament manager reserve the right to reject any entry and their decision in all matters will be final, subject to appeal to the STB.
12. Changes to the official score sheet can only be made with the consent of the Tournament Committee.
13. All bowling equipment, when not in use, must be kept in the ballpark (where applicable). Unattended bags and equipment will be removed to Ball Park (where applicable). Neither the bowling centre nor the STB can accept responsibility for loss or damage to equipment or personal effects at any time.
14. Bowlers may change ball surfaces after every game, providing play is not interrupted.
15. **Only food and Drink bought in the bowl may be consumed on the premises.**

Squad Schedule

	Squad 1	Squad 2	Squad 3	Squad 4
Day	Friday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Date	11 Oct	12 Oct	12 Oct	12 Oct
Time	5:00pm	9:00am	1:00pm	5:00pm
Spots	20	20	20	20

Squads prior to squad 1 can be made available, if all other squads are full.

Turbo entry will be available for each qualifying squad at £15, payable at registration. The highest two turbo scores, not qualified in top 17, will then progress to final step 2.

If 4 or more bowlers request a desperado squad this will be made available immediately after 5pm squad on sat 12th Oct. Only 1 bowler will progress to Final Stage 2 Entry fee £25

Finals Day Sunday 13 October

Round	Detail	Time
Final Step 2	Places 4-16 from Qualifying, plus 2 turbo, plus 1 desperado. If no desperado then 4-17 will advance.	9:00am
Final Step 3	Places 1-3 from Qualifying & 5 from Final Step 2	11:00am
Semi-Final	Top 4 Match Play Knockout	1:00pm
Final	Top 2 Match Play	1:45pm

Tournament Format

Qualifying (6 games)

- Each bowler plays 6 games where their highest block of 6 from either their first entry or re-entries will count towards the qualifying standings.
- The tournament will be played with a maximum of 5 bowlers per pair.
- Bowlers will change lanes after each game. Applicable to Qualifying, Final Step 2 and Final Step 3.
- Lanes will be redressed for each qualifying squad, Final Step 2 and 3.
- Lanes will not be redressed for Semi-final, Final and desperado (if required).
- The top placed bowlers in positions 1-3 after qualifying will progress to Final Step 3. Players in position 4-16, plus top two turbo scores, plus 1 from desperado will progress to Final Step 2. If no desperado then 4 -17 will advance from Qualifying.
- Ladies will be given 8 pins bonus per game throughout the event.
- In the event of any ties in the qualifying round and Final Steps 2 & 3, the bowler with the highest last game will progress. If these scores are tied, then the score in the second last game will progress, and so on.

Final Step 2

- Scores are set to zero. 16 bowlers will play 4 games, where the top 5 positioned bowlers will progress to Final Step 3.

Final Step 3

- Scores are set to zero. 8 bowlers will play 4 games, where the top 4 positioned bowlers will progress to the Semi-Final.

Semi-Final

- Top 4 bowlers from Final Step 3 will play the best of 3 knock out. 1st place from Final Step 3 will play 4th place and 2nd place from Final Step 3 will play 3rd place.
- 1 point per win, ½ point for a draw. In the event of a tie after 3 games, there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll off to determine who advances.

Final

- The two winners from the Semi-Final will play the best of 3 knock out, where the winner will be crowned **Scottish Open 2019 Champion**.
- 1 point per win, ½ point for a draw. In the event of a tie after 3 games, there will be a 9th and 10th frame roll off to determine the Champion.

Entry form

Name.....

Contact email.....

Telephone.....

Federation.....Number.....

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Day	Friday	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Date	11 Oct	12 Oct	12 Oct	12 Oct
Time	5:00pm	9:00am	1:00pm	5:00pm
Entry Fee	£75	£80	£80	£80
Re-Entry Pre-booked	-----	£35 Non- refundable	£35 Non- refundable	£35 Non- refundable
Please Select S=Squad R=re-entry				
Re-entry after the 1 st ball of squad 1 has been bowled £40				

Online entry available at www.scottishtenpinbowling.com

Postal entries: Jennifer McQueen, 9 Mains Terrace, Dundee DD4 7BX

Cheques made payable to: Scottish Tenpin Bowling

Closing date for Entries 30 September 2019

All pre-booked squads to be paid by 4 October 2019

Bank transfer details supplied on squad confirmation.