

# SCOTTISH SENIOR OPEN 2024

#### IN ASSOCATION WITH

### SCOTTISH SENIORS TENPIN CLUB

27th -29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

at LA Bowl Ayr

Prize Fund £2000 based on 80 entries

Entry Fees £60 Friday and £70 Saturday/Sunday (lineage/STB senior fund & prize money only, With prize money returned 100%)

Re-entry £45 Friday Squad, £55 all other squads (lane availability dependant)

Turbo entry £10

## <u>Note</u>

If less than 16 ladies then there will be no separate section and they will revert to get 10 bonus pins per game. This will change the qualification criteria and prize payout. Format of rounds may be amended due to number of male bowlers as well.

# **TOURNAMENT RULES**

- 1. The General playing and tournament rules of the STB/ETBF will govern the Tournament.
- 2. This tournament is open to all senior bowlers over 50 (50 or over on first day of tournament).
- 3. No person may play in this tournament, except those originally entered or such replacements authorised by the Tournament Manager, Louise Gillespie.
- 4. Provisional ball must be rolled if a dispute relating to pin-fall cannot be resolved immediately.
- 5. Protests must be lodged verbally within 10 minutes of any infraction, and confirmed in writing within 72 hours to the Tournament Manager.
- 6. All bowlers are required to be available for registration at least 30 minutes prior to their roll-off time. Bowlers arriving late may not be allowed to compete.
- 7. Any bowler, who, in the opinion of the organisers, is considered to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be disqualified.
- 8. Throughout the tournament, whilst bowling, competitors must wear suitable bowling attire, which can include tailored shorts for men. Denim jeans, cargo style trousers, headgear or vest tops are not allowed
- 9. Cleaning & Resurfacing of bowling balls is permitted after every game out-with bowler's area, as long as play is not delayed.
- 10. This tournament will be handicapped based on age, this bonus operates by 1 point given for each year over 50.
- 11. Ties in rounds 1, 2 & 3 will be decided by highest last game including bonus. If a tie still exists then the 2<sup>nd</sup> last game will decide or further back should this be required.
- 12. Ties in any of the match-play rounds including bonus will be decide by 2 frame roll off.
- 13. Weight holes will not be permitted and 2 handed bowlers need to have the balls marked with X in middle of grip, random checks will be performed.

#### **TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

The Tournament will be handicapped singles throughout, based on age bonus.

Round 1 Squad A 12.30 Friday (max 24 bowlers)

B 16.30 Friday (max 24 bowlers)

C 19.30 Friday (max 16 bowlers)

D 08.30 Saturday (max 24 Bowlers)

E 12.00 Saturday (max 16 bowlers)

F 09.00 Sunday (max 24 bowlers)

6 games doubles pace

Re-entry available in squads B, C, D, E and F.

Squad E/F will be reserved mainly for travelling bowlers (75 miles or more)

Men cut to top 25 players, with top 4 getting a bye to Round 3, plus 2 from Turbo and 1 from Friday Early Bird entry (24 qualify in total) Ladies cut to top 6, plus 1 from Turbo and 1 from Friday Early Bird, (8 qualify in total), going straight match play with quarter final for Men

Round 2- (no pin-fall carry forward)

21 male bowlers from Round 1 , plus 2 from Turbo and 1 from Friday Early Bird entry

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game (doubles pace)

Round 3- (no pin-fall carry forward)

12 male qualifiers from Round 2 plus top 4 men from Round 1

2 game match play (doubles pace)

Round 4 – quarter final

8 male qualifiers from Round 3

6 lady qualifiers from round 1, plus 1 from Turbo and 1 from Friday Early Bird

2 game match play(doubles pace)

Round 5- semi final

4 male & lady winners from Round 4

2 game match-play (singles pace)

Final

Both men & lady winners

2 game match-play (singles pace)

Remainder of prize distribution depends on entries, with extra unused ladies lineage being added to ladies prize pot.

# ENTRY FORM Scottish Senior open 2024

Completion of the Entry Form implies acceptance of the rules

Name	
Address	
Telephone No	
E-mail address	
Date of Birth	
Signed	Date
Please ring required roll-off	
Qualifying Roll-offs: Squad	A 12.30 Friday B 16.30 Friday C 19.30 Friday D 08.30 Saturday E 12.00 Saturday F 09.00 Sunday

Entries must be received by: Midnight 13th September 2024

Entry Form with fees to: Louise Gillespie 91 Uist Road Glenrothes KY7 6RE

Email: scottishseniors@gmail.com

Cheques payable to: Scottish Seniors Tenpin Club

Entries may be booked, however entry with all fees must be sent in within 7 days to secure the entry.