ROCKS
JEWELLERS

As we do every year, we look for your views on how we can improve the format. The response rate was poor in our view with only 10 Surveys returned out of 75 Members, having said that we thank those that have provided valuable feedback and we're moving on in this the 9th year to make some changes which will hopefully improve the event for everyone.

- **Qualification to End of Season Finals - Min 6 events**
- **End of Season Finals will revert to Matchplay**
- **SCR Bowlers (0 Hcp) - cannot qualify in HCP Monthly & End of Season Finals**
- **Ladies receive 8 pin SCR bonus/game in Monthly & End of Season Finals (Max 300 incl bonus)**

As always if you have any thoughts on how we can improve on the formats (Monthly & End of Season Finals) please drop us an email on rocks@bowlingforall.ie so we can review in line with the wishes of the majority of members.

We wish all members an enjoyable, rewarding and exciting season in 2018/19.

Monthly Format

- ❖ **9 Monthly Events – Cost €30/ mth**
  - o Guaranteed Monthly HCP & SCR Prizefunds for places 1-4 (€100/ €60/ €30/ €30)
  - o Tour Entry Fee €10 (One Time)
  - o Start Time 09:30 – Checkin 09:00-09:20
  - o Non House Conditions – available on Rocks web page
- ❖ **Handicaps**
  - o Responsibility of players to provide their highest league, Tour or rankings average (e.g. Rocks Jewellers, Senior, Junior, Team Ireland & YAC). Where a bowler has played minimum 10 games in Rocks Jewellers last season this average will be used as the starting average for the season.
  - o Will be 80% of 220 minus average & will change after the first 2 months and monthly thereafter
    - ▪ This change can potentially introduce 'sandbagging' - the organising committee* reserves the right to review individual cases in the interest of the members and limit handicap increase changes as follows   month to month max +5 / Over full season +20
- ❖ **Monthly Raffle** – Jewellery Prize (earrings), Pro Shop Vouchers, Leisureplex Vouchers.

- ❖ **Points 100, 95, 90, 85, 80, 79 etc awarded based on finishing position in each section**
  - o In the event of a tie for any place the highest last game Scratch (Scr Section) / highest last game +hcp (Hcp Section) will determine the placing & points
  - o Ladies receive 8 pins bonus/game in Scr section
- ❖ **Monthly Scratch & Handicap Final**
  - o Top 4 Scratch go to Scratch final
  - o Handicap finalists based on remaining scores incl. Handicap after Scratch finalists taken out
    - ▪ Scratch bowlers (0 Hcp) cannot qualify for Hcp Final
- ❖ **Monthly Finals format (Scr & Hcp)**
  - o Single Game Matchplay Semi Final – 1v4 & 2v3
  - o Winners advance to Final – Single Game Matchplay
  - o In the event of a draw
    - o **Scratch** - 1 ball roll off until there is a winner
    - o **Handicap** - 9th&10th frame roll off until there is a winner
      - ▪ Hcp Section 1/5th handicap rounded down to whole number applied (e.g. 190 avg = 24 Hcp per game—equates to 4 for roll off)

Finals Format (under review)

- ❖ **Qualification is based on the players total points from their best 7 events** (total number of events -2)
  - o Bowlers with 6 Events or more will be eligible for qualification to the Finals
  - o Top 16** in Scratch Standings go to Scratch Final, Handicap finalists (16**) will be based on Handicap Standings Sheet with Scratch Finalists removed.
  - o Scratch Bowlers (Hcp 0) cannot qualify for End of Season Hcp Finals
  - o In the event of a tie for any place the player with the most events played will determine the placing – if that   doesn't resolve the issue the player with the higher points in the 7th counting event, 6th etc) will determine the placing.
- ❖ **Finals Format - will be announced following Event 5 on January 6th**
  - o It is our intention to have 16 players qualifying for the finals in Scratch & Handicap Sections as we did last season
  - o ** The Finals Format & Qualifying Bowler numbers will be reviewed based on monthly event participation numbers throughout the season.

Organising committee: Barry Brown/Victor Rock/Tom Byrne   *11/02/2019- updates and replaces all previous versions*