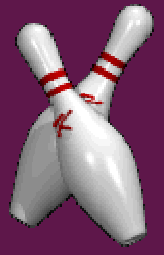




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Scratch & Handicap Singles Tour 2013/14

Having run the Rocks Jewellers Tour for 3 seasons the time was right to ask all members for input on the format and rules for the Monthly Events and Finals. Thank you to the 22 bowlers who took the time to give us feedback at the end of last season. We believe the changes made for this season reflect our commitment to improving this tour in line with the wishes of the majority of members and we look forward to another exciting season in 2013/14.

Monthly Format

- ❖ **7 Monthly Events – Cost €30/ mth**
 - Guaranteed Monthly HCP & SCR Prize funds for places 1-4 (€100/ €60/ €40/ €20)
 - Tour Entry Fee €10 (One Time)
 - Start Time 09:30 – Check in 09:00-09:20
- ❖ **Points 100, 95, 90, 85, 80, 79 etc awarded based on finishing position in each section**
 - 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
- ❖ **Handicaps**
 - Responsibility of players to provide their highest league, Tour or Rankings average (e.g. Rocks Jewellers Tour, Senior, Junior, Team Ireland & YAC etc.)
 - Will be 80% of 220 minus average & will change after the first 2 months and monthly thereafter
 - Bowler averages – max change -5 pins after 1st 2 months, thereafter, month to month max change -5pins and up to a maximum of -20pins over the full season (all subject to review *)

These rolling average changes can potentially introduce ‘sandbagging’ - the organising committee reserves the right to review individual cases in the interest of the members and limit handicap increases where appropriate*
- ❖ **Scratch & Handicap Final**
 - Top 4 Scratch go to Scratch final
 - Handicap final based on remaining scores incl. Handicap
- ❖ **Monthly Finals format (Scr & Hcp)**
 - Bowlers placed 2,3&4 – 1 game on a single pair (Lowest score eliminated finishes 4th)
 - Leader joins 2 remaining bowlers – 1 game on a single pair (Lowest score eliminated finishes 3rd)
 - Remaining 2 bowlers contest Final over 2 games to determine winner & 2nd place
 - In the event of a draw a single frame rolloff (until there is a winner) will determine the winner
 - Hcp Section 1/10th handicap rounded down to whole number applied (e.g. 190 avg = 24 Hcp per game—equates to 2 for rolloff)
- ❖ **Monthly Raffle – Jewellery Prize (earrings), Pro Shop Vouchers, Bowling Practice Vouchers, Wine**

Finals Format

- ❖ **12 Bowlers Qualify for Finals in Handicap & Scratch sections**
- ❖ **Qualification is based on the players total points from their best 5 events**
 - Top 12 in Scratch Standings go to Scratch Final
 - Handicap final based on Handicap Standings Sheet with Scratch Finalists removed
 - 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 5th counting event, 4th etc) will determine the placing.
- ❖ **Finals are Matchplay – Players in positions 1-4 receive 1 bye**
 - Round 1 - Players 5-12 bowl 2 game Total Pinfall (5v12=A, 6v11=B, 7v10=C,8v9=D)
 - Round 2 – Winners from Round 1 & Players 1-4 bowl 2 game Total Pinfall (1vD, 2vC,3vB, 4vA)
 - Round 3 – Winners Round 2 Matches bowl 2 game Total Pinfall (1v4, 2v3)
 - Final – Winners Round 3 bowl 3 games matchplay – First to win 2 games determines the winner
 - As in monthly events a tie (Scr & Hcp) will be resolved by a single frame rolloff (until there is a winner)

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