

WELCOME

Welcome to the 2016 Australian Open.

The 2016 Australian Open is open to all TBA registered members. In addition to winning this prestigious title, Australian male bowlers will also compete for the right to represent Australia in the 52nd Qubica World Cup- which is to held in Shanghai China from 14th October to 23rd.

We look forward to seeing all bowlers at AMF Keon Park over the Easter Weekend in April.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Wayne Burton, Sue Raphael & Sarah House

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

1. This is a TBA Ranked Event open to Male Bowlers who are registered members of TBA. All games will be bowled in accordance with TBA Rules and Regulations
 2. TBA registered cards must be presented on check in
 3. No Bowler is permitted to have more than one entry in this event
 4. Bowlers must wear acceptable attire. Jeans and track suits are not permitted
 5. Should a tie occur for 14th Place after qualifying or for 1st Place after the finals, the tie will be decided by a one game play off. Should a tie still exist after the play off, the 10th frame will be re-bowled until the tie is decided
 6. The Tournament Director reserves the right to check any bowlers equipment at any time. Any equipment found to breach TBA regulations will result in disqualification with no claim on any prize money
 7. Bowlers are not permitted to smoke whilst actually competing in this tournament
 8. Any matters not covered in these conditions will be decided by the Tournament Directors whose decision will be final
- *The right to represent Australia at the 2016 World Cup will be only awarded to the highest placed Australian male Resident.

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QUALIFYING FORMAT

All Bowlers will bowl 16 Games qualifying in their respective squad (8 Games Friday, 8 Games Saturday). At the completion of qualifying, the top 14 bowlers will advance to the Match Play finals on Sunday.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN FINALS

PINFALL WILL CARRY OVER FROM QUALIFYING. The top 14 Bowlers from qualifying will bowl 13 games match play with the bonus system of 20 pins for a win, 10 pins for a draw and 0 pins for a loss. At the completion of the match play, the bowler with the highest pinfall (including bonuses) will be declared the "2016 Australian Open Champion." (If we have tie for 1st place after match play a 1 game roll off will be bowled)

*WORLD CUP REPRESENTATIVE.

The right to represent Australia at the 2016 AMF World Cup will be awarded to the highest placed Australian Male resident at completion of match play. Travel costs to attend the 2016 World Cup will be subsidised to a maximum amount of \$2000. Any other costs incurred will be the responsibility of the bowler attending.

FRIDAY 25th MARCH

7.45AM A SQUAD check in and briefing
8.15AM A SQUAD bowl 8 Games
12.30PM Lanes Washed and Oiled
1.15PM B SQUAD check in and briefing
1.45PM B Squad bowl 8 Games
5.45PM Lanes Washed and Oiled
6.30PM C Squad check in and briefing
7.00PM C Squad bowl 8 Games

36 BOWLED PER SQUAD

**Should these squads become full a "desperado" squad will be opened on Thursday 24th March - with first 8 games bowled at 12noon with a 2hour break then second 8 games bowled..

SUNDAY 27th MARCH

9.00AM TOP 14 Finalists check in
9.15AM Match Play Commences

**Australian Open shirts are available to order these can only be pre ordered.
The cost will be \$50.00 please advise size required -**

SATURDAY 26th MARCH

7.30AM – B SQUAD bowl 8 Games
11.30AM – Lanes Washed and Oiled
12.45PM – C SQUAD bowl 8 Games
4.45PM – Lanes Washed and Oiled
6.00PM – A Squad bowl 8 Games

PRIZE FUND - Based on 96 Entries

1st \$4000	9th \$550	17th \$270
2nd \$2000	10th \$500	18th \$250
3rd \$1500	11th \$480	19th \$240
4th \$1000	12th \$470	20th \$230
5th \$ 800	13th \$460	21st \$220
6th \$ 700	14th \$450	22nd \$210
7th \$ 650	15th \$350	23rd \$200
8th \$ 600	16th \$300	24th \$190

**Further placings will be paid.

2016 Australian Open

Entry Fee - \$270. A \$50 non refundable deposit to secure your squad selection

EFTPOS and Credit Cards Accepted. EFT Transfer details available on request.

Payments Via Phone: AMF Keon Park 03 9460 4602

Note: Squad preferences will be given to entries with a deposit.

SQUAD SELECTION A SQUAD B SQUAD C SQUAD
36 men per squad(limit)

NAME: _____ STATE: _____ TBA NO. _____

CONTACT NO. _____

CARD NO. _____ EXP: _____ CCV: _____

NAME ON CARD: _____

Shirt size _____

"2016 Australian Open"
25th, 26th & 27th MARCH 2016
ENTRY FEE - \$270

AMF KEON PARK

16-18 Keon Pde, Keon Park

PLUS SPOT IN 2016 AMF WORLD CUP



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