



VIA ELITE CLASSIC 2010

2nd July – 4th July 2010

Entry Fee : \$200.00



A TBNZ Ranking Tournament



Tournament Sanction # TBNZ 1016

	10.30AM	2.30PM	6.30PM
02 July 2010	Squad A Short	Squad B Short	Squad C Short
03 July 2010	9.00AM	1.00PM	5.00PM
	Squad B Long	Squad C Long	Squad A Long
04 July 2010	9.00AM	Semi Finals Medium	Top 10
04 July 2010	1.30PM	STEP LADDER	Top 3 Short
04 July 2010	2.30PM	Awards	

* Lane conditioning after every squad

Registration closes on 27th June 2010



worth of cash and prizes to be won!

Prize Table:

1	\$1,700.00	+	*VIA Superstar	+	VIA 3 Ball Bag
2	\$1,200.00	+	*VIA Myth Hera	+	VIA 3 Ball Bag
3	\$ 800.00	+	*VIA Black Hole	+	VIA 3 Ball Bag
4	\$ 600.00	+	*VIA Rakion		
5	\$ 500.00	+	*VIA Myth Zeus		
6	\$ 400.00	+	*VIA Myth Zeus		
7	\$ 300.00	+	VIA 3 Ball Bag		
8	\$ 200.00	+	VIA 2 Ball Bag		
9	\$ 150.00	+	VIA 2 Ball Bag		
10	\$ 150.00	+	VIA 2 Ball Bag		

** Bowling Ball products may vary from the items listed.*

In addition, prizes will be given out for the following:

- Highest scratch game for the day (qualifying round) (x 2 days)
- Squad top qualifier (A, B, C) (x 3)
- Special award for best placed female bowler from the qualifying round (16 games)

Bowling Balls and Bags courtesy of *VIA BOWLING PRODUCTS*

Tournament Information and Playing Rules

Organisation and Sanction

This Bowling Tournament is organised by Bowlarama Newtown and sanctioned by TBNZ. TBNZ Playing Rules and Regulations shall apply on matters not covered herein.

This tournament will be held from 2nd-4th July 2010 at Bowlarama Newtown, Wellington.

Eligibility

All current members of TBNZ and Affiliated clubs of good standing. Members of other Overseas Tenpin Bowling Congresses or Associations, which are affiliated, to FIQ/WTBA may enter this tournament providing they produce proof of their current membership.

Registration and Squad Times

Registration of entries, duly paid and completed, will be accepted at Bowlarama Newtown, starting from 3rd May 2010. Entries will be accepted subject to the availability of lanes and squad times. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject an entry, postpone, add/cancel any squad time. If preferred squad times indicated on the entry forms are not available, the Tournament Directors or their Assistants reserve the right to reallocate squad times at their discretion.

Format

This is a Singles tournament with a 16 games qualifying series.

The 16 games will be divided into 2 blocks of 8 games bowled over 2 days.

Female bowlers will receive a 5 pin handicap per game for the qualifying round (16 games) and top 10 final round (9 games)

There will be no handicaps for the step ladder grand finals (top 3)

The top 10 bowlers with the highest 16 games total will proceed to the semi final round where they will bowl 9 games head to head.

20 points will be awarded for a win, 10 points for a tie, 5 points for a loss with a 200 (scratch) game or over, and 10 points for the highest score of that game.

Pinfalls from the qualifying stages will be carried forward to the semi final round. Female bowlers will still receive 5 pins handicap per game for the semi final round.

The top 3 bowlers with the highest total pinfalls plus bonus points over the 9 games will qualify for the step ladder finals, with no pinfalls carried forward from the semi final round.

Step Ladder Finals

Match #1 : 3rd placed bowler will bowl 2nd placed bowler in a 1 game roll off

Match #2 : The winner of Match #1 will then qualify to meet the 1st placed bowler in the stepladder grand finals.

In the event the 1st placed bowler wins the 1st game, he will be declared the Champion. If the 1st placed bowler loses the 1st game, there shall be one more game roll off to decide the Champion.

It is each bowler's responsibility to ascertain whether or not they have qualified for the Semi Final.

Bowler's Attire

Bowlers are required to be properly and appropriately dressed for bowling. If, in the opinion of the Tournament Director a bowler is not appropriately dressed, he/she may not be permitted to bowl.

Bowlers are not permitted to wear the following:-

- i) Men Bowlers – Shorts, Jeans, Sleeveless T-shirts/Singlets and Caps.
- ii) Women Bowlers – Jeans and Cap.

In the event of TV coverage for the Step-Ladder Grand Finals, it is the prerogative of the Tournament Director to stipulate the attire to be worn

Check-in time (Masters Finals)

All Masters Qualifiers must check-in at the Tournament Desk at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled time for the Masters Semi Finals, failing which they shall be disqualified and the reserve(s) shall be called. The centre clock shall be the official timepiece of the tournament. The Tournament Director reserves the right to bring forward the schedule of events if all bowlers have checked in.

Interrupted Game(s)

The Tournament Director may authorize the completion of a game and series on another pair of lanes when equipment failure on the lanes would delay the normal progress of the series. An interrupted game and series that cannot be completed must resume from the point of interruption.

In the event of the score of any game is lost/erased and cannot be recalled and/or traced due to power or equipment failure, the bowler concerned will be required to re-bowl a new game when the power supply resumes or equipment is repaired. However, all scores of completed games that have been recorded in the official score sheet shall remain unchanged.

Bowling Balls

It is the bowler's responsibility to ensure that all bowling balls used during the tournament are verified for correctness of weight and other specifications, conforming to WTBA Rules and Regulations. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to examine the balls used by the participants. Use of an illegal ball is grounds for disqualification and forfeiture of games, prizes and standings aside from any other penalties that may be imposed.

Protests

Protests involving possible scoring errors must be lodged with the Tournament Director within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the event in which the possible scoring error occurred.

All other protests must be lodged in writing and signed with the Tournament Director within one hour of the conclusion of the event with which they pertain. The tournament committee will adjudicate and their decision will be final.

Tie – Breaking Procedures

When a tie is registered in the Qualifying round to determine the top 10 finalists, the player with the higher high game shall be the winner. If this still ends in a tie, the next high game will be counted, and will be repeated, until the tie is broken.

When a tie is registered which will affect the award of prizes, the player with the higher high game shall be the winner.

If a tie occurs in the Step-Ladder Grand Finals, a 9th and 10th frame roll-off shall be used and/or repeated until the tie is broken.

Replacements & Substitutes

All replacements or changes in an original entry are not permitted except in case of injury and must be reported to and approved by the Tournament Director at least 1 hour before the scheduled bowling time.

Perfect Game Award

\$1,000.00 will be awarded to any bowler who bowls a 300 (scratch) Perfect Game during the Qualifying Rounds, Finals and Step Ladder Grand Finals.

The award will be shared equally if there is more than one (1) winner.

Disclaimer

Bowlarama Newtown and staff will not be held responsible for injuries or loss of belonging's or damage to bowling equipment during the tournament; however every care will be taken to ensure the safety and enjoyment of tournament participants and their supporters.

General

Any matters not included in these rules will be decided upon by the Tournament Director and/or his/her Assistants at their discretion.

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Entry Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Contact Ph: _____

Squad Preference (1st Day)

Squad A Squad B Squad C

Bowlers will bowl on the same squad on the second day of qualifying

Payment

Deposit: \$100.00 (non-refundable)

Full Payment: \$200.00

Cheque Payment

Cheque made out to Bowlarama

Credit Card Payment

Please charge \$ _____ to my **Visa** or **Mastercard** (circle one)

Card No: _____ Expiry Date:/...../.....

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entries together with payment must not arrive later than 27th June 2010

Post to: Bowlarama, PO Box 7304, Newtown, Wellington
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