

7 SWLBA OPEN and BOWLER OF THE TOURNAMENT

The SWLBA Open is a series of three separate two-day tournaments, **Rinks/Fours** Triples, Pairs and Singles, played over six consecutive days. Open to male members in good standing of a lawn bowling club approved by the SWLBA, or male members affiliated with a National or International organizations. It is an opportunity to meet and perhaps compete with top division bowlers, bowlers from other U.S. clubs, and bowlers from other countries. The flight format shall be determined by then number of entries in each event. The chart herein will identify which flight system shall relate to the number of entries, - however the **O.K. Tournament Committee** has the final decision. Additionally, for some number of entries, the last in time to enter shall be placed on a waiting list in order to maintain a feasible number of entries in the tournament **and, whenever possible, to prevent byes.**

7.1 SWLBA OPEN BOWLER OF THE TOURNAMENT IS HONORED BY NAME AT THE CLOSING—A plaque is awarded to the Bowler of the Tournament.

7.2 SUMMARY; The Bowler of the Tournament is based on points earned according to the following table;(see below)

Championship Flight:

	Singles	Pairs	Triples	Rinks
1 st	80	72	64	64
2 nd	64	54	48	48
3 rd	48	43	38	38
4 th	32	29	25	25

Second Flight:

	Singles	Pairs	Triples	Rinks
1 st	36	32	28	28
2 nd	28	24	21	21

Third Flight:

	Singles	Pairs	Triples	Rinks
1 st	29	26	23	23
2 nd	21	19	17	17

Fourth Flight:

	Singles	Pairs	Triples	Rinks
1 st	22	20	18	18
2 nd	16	14	12	12

Fifth Flight:

	Singles	Pairs	Triples	
1 st	16	14	12	
2 nd	11	10	8	

Sixth Flight:

	Singles	Pairs	Triples	
<u>1</u> st	11	10	-	
<u>2</u> nd	8	5	-	

No Points Awarded if you have 3 or more losses.

8 SWLBA OPEN TRIPLES/ FOURS (Geographically seed first round)

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- 8.1 Event Duration: Two (2) consecutive days.
- 8.2 Entry Qualification: Male members in good standing of a lawn bowling club approved by the SWLBA, or male club members affiliated any with National or International organizations.
- 8.3 Maximum number of entries: none, however committee may limit entries (see charts).
- 8.4 Entry Fee: \$25.00 per player.
- 8.5 Traditional Format or 1st Day Qualifier format at the discretion of the Tournament Committee

8.5A Traditional Format

- See chart for number of flights.
- Winners and losers move into a multi-flight bracket playdown that results in a 4 place Championship Flight, and four 1ST AND 2ND place subordinate flights.
- Blind Draw for First Round Team/Rink Assignments. Score cards marked in advance with first round team/rink assignments;
- 14-Ends for preliminary rounds..
- ~~14~~-16 End finals. (1st and 2nd place in Championship Flight only)

Scoring: Game win or loss (no ties) only to move forward in or to a flight, or be eliminated according to the system plan, (Plus points not used)

8.6 1st Day Qualifier format

Day one shall consist of 3 blind draw games. **Day two:** Teams will be placed into 8 teams flights based upon their overall WTPP standings (ties stand). If more than 8 undefeated teams, the first flight teams shall be determined by a playoff as later described in paragraph 8.7. All other ties shall be broken first with method described on page 4.and then, if necessary, by shot percentage. If a tie still exists the team shall play until one team wins 2 ends, points shall not matter. All teams will qualify for the second day of play except, up to 7, which would not fit into a full flight of 8 teams

- 8.7 Undefeated teams tie breaker. If needed the following tie breaker system will be used to determine the teams that qualify for the championship flight. If there are 9 undefeated teams then the bottom 4, based upon WTPP shall go into a tie breaker, if more than 9 tied teams the bottom 8 shall compete. The tie breaker shall begin 10 minutes after the tournament director has determined which teams shall be involved. Any team not present to begin on time shall forfeit that round after the 10 minutes. A forfeit for that same team shall be declared for any subsequent round as soon as their opposition has been determined. Each round shall be played until one team has won 2 ends, points do not matter. Losers of each round shall

advance until the requisite number of teams remain which need to be eliminated. All eliminated teams are dropped to the 3rd flight. See paragraph 8.6 to seed the eliminated teams into the third flight.

8.8 Scoring:

- Game Win or Loss only to move forward in a bracket, or be eliminated according to the system plan. (Plus points not used.)

8.9 Awards:

- Cash:

See the chart that shows the payouts depending upon the number of flights The

Cash Award Pool will be allocated to the flights: If five flights

Championship flight 50%

2nd Flight 15.5%

3rd Flight 12.5%

4th Flight 11.5%

5th Flight 10.5%

If 4 flights :Championship 52%

2nd flight 20%

3rd flight 16%

4th flight 12%

- For each flight, the following percentage of that flights cash pool will be awarded as follows:

Championship flight

1st Place 40%

2nd Place 25%

3rd Place 20%

4th Place 15%

2nd through 5th Flight

1st Place 60%

2nd Place 40%

□ Medals: Appropriate medals trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of the Championship Flight

Number			
of		1st Day	Reject
teams	Traditional	Qualifier	entries
17			xxx
18			xxx
19			xxx
20		xxx	
21		xxx	
22		xxx	
23		xxx	
24		xxx	
25		xxx	
26		xxx	
27		xxx	
28		xxx	
29		xxx	
30		xxx	
31		xxx	
32		xxx	
33			xxx
34			xxx
35			xxx
36		xxx	
37		xxx	
38		xxx	
39		xxx	
40		xxx	
41		xxx	
42		xxx	
43		xxx	
44		xxx	
45		xxx	
46		xxx	
47		xxx	
48	xxx		
49			xxx
50 or more	xxx		

9 SWLBA OPEN PAIRS
(Geographically seed first round)

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- 9.1 Event Duration: Two (2) consecutive days.
- 9.2 Entry Qualification: Open to Male members in good standing of a lawn bowling club approved by the SWLBA, or male club members affiliated with any National or International organizations.
- 9.3 Maximum number of entries: none, however committee may limit entries (see charts).
- 9.4 Entry Fee: \$25.00 per player.
- 9.5 Traditional Format:
- See chart for number of flights..
 - Winners and losers move into a multi-flight bracket playdown that results in a four place Championship Flight, and a 1st and 2nd place in subordinate flights.
 - Blind Draw for First Round Team/Rink Assignments.
 - 14-End games
 - 16-End finals (1st and 2nd place, Championship Flight only.)
- 9.5A Scoring: Game Win or Loss only to move forward in a bracket, or be eliminated according to the system plan.
- 9.6 1st Day Qualifier Format
- Day one shall consist of 3 blind draw games. Day two: Teams will be placed into 8 teams flights based upon their overall WTPP standings. If more than 8 undefeated teams, the first flight teams shall be determined by a playoff as later described in paragraph 9.7. All other ties shall be broken first with method described on page 4. All teams will qualify for the second day of play except, up to 7, which would not fit into a full flight of 8 teams
- 9.7 Undefeated teams tie breaker: If needed, the following tie breaker system will be used to determine the teams that qualify for the championship flight. If there are 9 undefeated teams then the bottom 4, based upon WTPP shall go into a tie breaker, if more than 9 tied teams the bottom 8 shall compete. The tie breaker shall begin 10 minutes after the tournament director has determined which teams shall be involved. Any team not present to begin on time shall forfeit that round after the 10 minutes. A forfeit for that same team shall be declared for any subsequent round as soon as their opposition has been determined. Each round shall be played until one team has won 2 ends, points do not matter. Losers of each round shall advance until the requisite number of teams remain which need to be eliminated. All eliminated teams are dropped to the 3rd flight. See- paragraph 8.6 to seed the eliminated teams into the fourth flight.

9.8 Awards:

- Cash:

See the chart that shows the payouts depending upon the number of flights

The Cash Award Pool will be allocated to the flights:

Championship flight 50%

2nd Flight 15.5%

3rd Flight 12.5%

4th Flight 11.5%

5th Flight 10.5%

If 4 flights :Championship 52%

2nd flight 20%

3rd flight 16%

4th flight 12%

If six (6) flights: Championship 48%

2nd Flight 14%

3rd Flight 12% 4th Flight 10%

5th Flight 9%

6th Flight 8%

- For each flight, the following percentage of that flights cash pool will be awarded as follows:

Championship flight

1st Place 40%

2nd Place 25%

3rd Place 20%

4th Place 15%

2nd through 6th Flight

1st Place 60%

2nd Place 40%

□ ~~Medals~~: Appropriate ~~medals~~ trophies will be awarded to each member of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team in the Championship Flight

10 SWLBA OPEN SINGLES
(Geographically seed first round)

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- 10.1 Event Duration: Two (2) consecutive days.
- 10.2 Entry Qualification: Male members in good standing of a lawn bowling club approved by the SWLBA, or male club members affiliated with National or International organizations.
- 10.3 Maximum number of entries: 64
- 10.4 Entry Fee: \$25.00 per player.
- 10.5 Format: Traditional
See chart for number of flights.
- 10.6 Scoring:
 - Game Win or Loss only to move forward in a bracket, or be eliminated according to the system plan.
- 10.7 Awards:
 - Cash:
See the chart that shows the payouts depending upon the number of flights The Cash Award Pool will be allocated to the flights:

6 Flights	5 Flights	4 Flights
Championship 48%	Championship flight 50%	Championship 52%
2 nd Flight 14%	2 nd Flight 15.5%	2 nd flight 20%
3 rd Flight 12%	3 rd Flight 12.5%	3 rd flight 16%
4 th Flight 10%	4 th Flight 11.5%	4 th flight 12%
5 th Flight 9%	5 th Flight 10.5%	
6 th Flight 8%		

For each flight, the following percentage of that flights cash pool will be awarded as follows:

Championship flight	
1 st Place	40%
2 nd Place	25%
3 rd Place	20%
4 th Place	15%
2 nd through 6 th Flight	
1 st Place	60%
2 nd Place	40%

- ~~Medals:~~ Appropriate ~~medals~~ trophies will be awarded to the 1st 2nd , and 3rd place players in the championship flight.
- **Trophy; The winner's name will be added to the Arnold White Memorial Trophy. will be presented to the winner.**