



# *NSW Holt Challenge*

**2023 CLASSIC & RESTRICTED TEAM TRIALS**

**SAT 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023 – TENPIN CITY, LIDCOMBE**  
**(Check In: 8:30am)**

**SUN 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023 – TENPIN CITY, LIDCOMBE**  
**(Check In: 9:00am)**

***NOMINATIONS CLOSE***  
***Saturday 25th February 2023***

*2023 Holt Challenge Carnival will be held at*



*92-96 Parramatta Rd, Lidcombe NSW 2141*

**Carnival Dates:**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

## **SCHEDULE**

**DAY 1 – 7 Games, Tenpin City, Lidcombe, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Check In 8:30am**

Failure to check in by the required time on the first day of the trials will result in automatic disqualification.

**DAY 2 - 7 Games, Tenpin City, Lidcombe, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**Check In 9:00am**

Late arrivals on the second day will be permitted to bowl but the score will be zero for all frames missed.

Any games affected by missed frames will be counted towards the 'Trials averages' used at the Carnival.

## **SELECTION OF TEAMS**

At the completion of the 14 games, the tournament Committee will announce the teams for both the Restricted and Classic Challenges, based upon the following:

### 1. HOLT RESTRICTED CHALLENGE TEAM

The top (seven) 7 female and male bowlers on total score with handicap will be declared the NSW Holt Restricted Challenge Team for the current year.

- a. In the event of a tie for either the final position or first position in either division, a one (1) game playoff will be conducted with the winner taking the higher position.
- b. Handicap shall be applied as normal to the playoff game.

### 2. HOLT CLASSIC CHALLENGE TEAM

The top four (4) male, and top three (3) female bowlers based on total scratch score only will be declared the NSW Holt Classic Challenge Team for the current year.

- a. In the event of a tie for either the final position or first position for male and/or female, a one (1) game playoff will be conducted with the winner taking the higher position.

### 3. REPRESENTATION AT TROPHY EVENTS

The top qualifier in each team, male and female, will earn the right to represent the zone at the relevant trophy event during the current year's Holt Tenpin Bowling Carnival.

## **THE HOLT TENPIN BOWLING CARNIVAL**

The 2023 Holt Challenge Teams will be competing in the Holt Tenpin Bowling Carnival to be conducted at TENPIN CITY, LIDCOMBE, NSW between 12<sup>th</sup> August and 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023. All bowlers who are not successful in making the teams are welcome to attend the Holt Tenpin Bowling Carnival to participate in the other events including graded squads, various Masters and the John Dobson Memorial event.

Further information can be found at [www.holtchallenge.org.au](http://www.holtchallenge.org.au)

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Every bowler who wishes to roll-off for the NSW Holt Teams will be required to be a financial NSW Holt member as well as a TBA member. The membership fee for 2023 will be \$15 and must be paid with your nomination form fees prior to the date of the 2023 NSW Roll-offs. Failure to include the Membership fee with your nomination form may exclude you from rolling-off.

**Account Name: NSW Holt Challenge**

**BSB: 112-879**

**Account: 464 507 205**

Please include your name in the reference field.



\$50 – **Nomination Fee** Dual Entry Classic and/or Restricted

\$120 – **Lineage for ALL bowlers** to be paid with nomination form  
(includes membership and charity fee)

**PLEASE NOTE: You must be a Financial Member of both TBA and NSW Holt prior to Roll-offs**

## **CARNIVAL COSTS**

The following information is applicable to both Classic and Restricted Teams should you be successful in making a team. It should be taken into consideration when deciding to bowl at the Holt Challenge Tournament. These costs will also apply to Team Officials when they are appointed.

Costs for Challenge Teams may include but may not be limited to: Accommodation, ground travel to venue, Tournament registration fees, All Events entries, Dinner Dance tickets, lunch (during Challenge Event) and team uniform.

Travel to and from Sydney and the bowling centre, meal expenses and any additional expenses outside of the tournament is the responsibility of the team member.

Should a bowler be successful in making a team, they will be required to make payments per the following schedule (the higher cost if successful for 2 Teams):

Initial Deposit - \$100 / \$200 – due on or before Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023  
1<sup>st</sup> Instalment - \$150 / \$200 – due on or before Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
2<sup>nd</sup> Instalment - \$150 / \$200 – due on or before Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
3<sup>rd</sup> Instalment - \$200 / \$200 – due on or before Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Final Payment – BALANCE - due on or before Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023



**These costs are based on past expenses and estimates. You will be given further details in an official invoice when total costs have been determined.**



If **ANY** payment **CANNOT** be met by the due date **WITHOUT** prior notice, the person involve may be deemed ineligible to participate in the Holt Challenge for the current year.

**YOU MUST NOTIFY** a NSW Holt Committee member immediately if you become aware you are unable to meet a payment deadline.

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## **TRAINING SESSIONS**

A number of training sessions will be organised over the months leading up to the Holt Challenge in August. It is expected that bowlers will attend a majority of these training sessions.

It is **COMPULSORY** for **ALL** Team Members to participate in the John Laver Memorial Scotch Doubles to be held in July 2023.

To promote Holt NSW, **ALL** Team Members are expected to find a partner who is **NOT** already a Holt NSW Member.

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS PAGE AS A REMINDER OF PAYMENT DUE DATES**



## **ELIGIBILITY FOR NSW HOLT CHALLENGE TEAMS**

Nomination is available to ALL bowlers meeting eligibility criteria.

1. For both tournaments:
  - a. Be a resident in the Zone for which the roll-off is being held;
  - b. Have attained, or will attain, the age of 18 years on, or prior to the first day of the Holt Tenpin Carnival in the current year;
  - c. Have competed in at least eight (8) weeks of league competition, bowling a minimum of twenty-four (24) games in a single league in a Centre, within the Zone for which the roll-off is being held;
  - d. Be a financial member in good standing with both **TBA** and **NSW Holt Challenge**.
2. For the Restricted tournament:
  - a. Male bowlers must not have an average exceeding 184;
  - b. Female bowlers must not have an average exceeding 174.
3. For the Classic tournament:
  - a. Male bowlers must not have an average exceeding 199;
  - b. Female bowlers must not have an average exceeding 195.

## **AVERAGE**

The competitor must not have any league average, including touring leagues etc, over a minimum of 24 games at the end of any league season in the preceding year [2022] exceeding the maximum averages as listed above. ALL averages must be disclosed [including any league seasons which may not have ended or been completed]. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. Entering averages may be subject to re-grading at the discretion of the NSW Holt Committee. Re-grading may be based on previous Holt Carnival performances and Championships bowled during 2022.

## **HANDICAP**

Handicap will be applicable to bowler's scores when used towards the Restricted team, and shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and a threshold of 200.

## **SMOKING AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL**

Smoking, and the consumption of alcohol, is prohibited whilst the trials are in progress and until the last ball is bowled on each day.

## **DISPUTES**

Any disputes or complaints must be lodged with the Committee and/or Tournament Director within fifteen (15) minutes of the alleged infringement.

## **BOWLING ATTIRE**

All bowlers are required to wear a collared shirt and tailored pants/shorts/skirts. Bowlers must present in neat and tidy bowling attire with NO jeans, hats, stubbies or football shorts, tights, cargo or track pants to be worn whilst competing, without the approval of the Committee.

## **GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION**

1. All TBA Tournament Rules and Regulations will apply.
2. Any Holt Challenge specific rules will apply.
3. Any matters not covered in the conditions will be decided by the NSW Holt Committee.
4. If a Team vacancy arises, the spot will be filled by the next available bowler who participated in the roll-offs.
5. Depending on the outcome of fundraising events throughout the year, individual bowlers will be required to pay all expenses remaining after those funds are allocated.

## NSW HOLT CHALLENGE TEAM TRIALS NOMINATION FORM

**Entries will NOT be accepted without proof of payment of all fees as listed below**

<b>Given Name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Suburb</b>	
<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Phone (Home)</b>	
<b>Phone (Mobile)</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>TBA Registration No.</b>	

I wish to nominate for (you may select both if eligible)

- Restricted Challenge Team  
 Classic Challenge Team

### **ENTRY FEES:**

\$50 – Single or Dual Nomination

\$120 – Roll-off fee due with nomination form **for ALL bowlers**

(includes lineage of \$100, membership of \$15 and charity fee of \$5)

Nomination Forms to be addressed to:

**The President** – Email: [dal10e@live.com.au](mailto:dal10e@live.com.au)

Payments to be made to:

St George Bank

Account Name: NSW Holt Challenge

BSB: 112-879

Account No.: 464 507 205

**Use your name as reference.**

### **BOWLING INFORMATION AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

**Please list ALL leagues bowled in, complete and incomplete, during 2022 and attach proof of all averages.**

<b>League Name</b>	<b>Centre</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Games</b>

**\*\*\* Proof of Averages MUST accompany entry \*\*\***

Note: Bowlers unsuccessful in making the NSW Team may apply to be “drafted” to another zone with vacancies or to the national Fusion Team. Full details will be provided at the conclusion of the trials.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE: Midnight, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**I have read and understood the terms and conditions of participating in the NSW Holt Challenge Team Trials. I agree to comply with these terms and conditions.**

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**