



ROCKS

JEWELLERS



Scratch & Handicap Singles 2014/15

Thanks to everyone (29 members) who went online and gave us feedback on 2013/14 and also provided input for the coming season. We got really great feedback on the End of Season Matchplay Finals and will repeat this format again. The general consensus was that the changes made last season went down very well and that with some tweaks here and there (Monthly Finals Format, Prizefund, Lane Conditions, Start Time) we can all look forward to another exciting season. The changes made for this season reflect our continued commitment to improving this Singles in line with the wishes of the majority of members and we look forward to another exciting season in 2014/15.

Monthly Format

- ❖ **8 Monthly Events – Cost €30/ mth**
 - Guaranteed Monthly HCP & SCR Prizefunds for places 1-4 (€100/ €60/ €30/ €30)
 - Tour Entry Fee €10 (One Time)
 - Start Time 09:30 – Checkin 09:00-09:20
 - Non House Conditions – Will be announced 1 week in advance
- ❖ **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, Senior, Junior, Team Ireland & YAC). Where a bowler has played 10+ games in Rocks Jewellers last season this average will be used as the starting average for the season.
 - Will be 80% of 220 minus average & will change after the first 2 months and monthly thereafter
 - This change can potentially introduce 'sandbagging' - the organising committee* reserves the right to review individual cases in the interest of the members and limit handicap increase changes as follows
 - month to month max +5 / Over full season +15
- ❖ **Scratch & Handicap Final**
 - Top 4 Scratch go to Scratch final
 - Handicap final based on remaining scores incl. Handicap
- ❖ **Monthly Finals format (Scr & Hcp)**
 - Single Game Matchplay Semi Final – 1v4 & 2v3
 - Winners advance to Final – Single Game Matchplay
 - In the event of a draw a 9th & 10th frame rolloff (until there is a winner) will determine the winner
 - Hcp Section 1/5th handicap rounded down to whole number applied (e.g. 190 avg = 24 Hcp per game—equates to 4 for rolloff)
- ❖ **Monthly Raffle – Jewellery Prize (earrings), Pro Shop Vouchers, Bowling Practice Vouchers, Wine**

Finals Format (subject to review)

- ❖ **16 Bowlers Qualify for Finals in Handicap & Scratch sections**
- ❖ **Qualification is based on the players total points from their best 6 events**
 - Top 16 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 6th counting event, 5th etc) will determine the placing.
- ❖ **Finals will be Double Elimination Matchplay – Winners & Losers Sections**
 - It is our intention to have 16 players qualifying for the finals in Scratch & Handicap Sections as we did last season
 - The Finals Format & Qualifying Bowler numbers will be reviewed based on monthly event participation numbers throughout the season.
 - Announcement will be made after the 6th Monthly Event.

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