

2018 ACT PINBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DETAILS

Date: Sunday 4 November 2018.

Time: 9:00AM to 10:00PM.

Location: The Basement. 2 Cohen Street Belconnen, ACT.

Cost: \$30 per player. Pre-registration available. Preregistration will only be available up until midnight on Friday 2nd of November 2018.

A preregistration email with the following subject line **MUST** be sent to banger18@tpg.com.au:
2018 ACT Pinball + your firstname + your surname + your mobile phone number

Send payment to:

BSB Number: 325185
Account Name: Edward Woods
Account number: 03440623
Amount: \$30:00
Description: *your first initial + your surname*

If you also wish to preregister for the Flip Frenzy, you can combine payments and use the following subject line in your preregistration email:

2018 ACT PINBALL + FLIP FRENZY + your firstname + your surname + your mobile phone number

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Estimated number of players: 48. Competition numbers may be capped pending registration numbers.

Prizes

- Trophies for top three players.
- Cash prizes. Prize pool (after expenses) will be split 60% – 30% – 10% amongst the top three finalists. Final prize pool will be determined prior to the grand final.

Tournament Director: James Todd – james@chunkout.com

Presented and Hosted by: Vice City Players: www.vicacityplayers.com

International Flipper Pinball Association (IFPA) endorsed event: [IFPA event](#)

Links

- Facebook event: [“2018 ACT Pinball Championship”](#)
- Amusement Machine Distributors: www.amdcoinop.com
- Aussie Arcade: www.aussiearcade.com.au

2018 ACT PINBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

Selection of machines

The machines to be played in all competitions will be determined by the Tournament Director.

Number of balls per game

Aside from older 5-ball electromechanical pinball machines that cannot be changed, all pinball machines will be set to 3-balls per game (not including extra balls awarded during games).

Ties

Ties will be broken based on the number of 1st and 2nd placings achieved.

Broken machines

In the event a pinball malfunction occurs, the Tournament Director will determine if it is a minor, major or catastrophic malfunction. As a guideline, the officials will reference section 7 of the PAPA.ORG rules for competitive pinball rulings regarding machine malfunctions. A player has the right to initially appeal to the Tournament Director, however, the Tournament Director's decision is final and is not subject to appeal.

Player conduct

The ACT Pinball Championship would not be possible without the support of volunteers and local collectors. Players should be aware of their actions and the impact they can have on others persons and machines. Behavior that is unsportsmanlike, unruly, belligerent or demeaning of other players and/or tournament officials will result in disqualification from the event, forfeiture of entry fees and removal from the tournament area. In extreme cases, players may risk ejection from the entire event.

2018 ACT PINBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT FORMAT

QUALIFYING - Sunday 4 November 2018, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Seven rounds of four-player matchplay games will be played with points allocated using the IFPA system (7 points for 1st place, 5 points for 2nd place, 3 points for 3rd place, and 1 point for 4th place).

The initial round will be seeded using players' current IFPA rankings and using slaughter pairing. Subsequent rounds will be paired using on the Swiss pairing method, with balanced player order.

The top 16 players will qualify for the finals.

Rankings obtained in qualifying will be used to determine the order of play in the finals.

FINALS - Sunday 4 November 2018, 1:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Finals - Rounds of 16:

Groups will be assigned based on final qualifying position:

- Group 1: Rank 1, Rank 8, Rank 9, Rank 16
- Group 2: Rank 3, Rank 6, Rank 11, Rank 14
- Group 3: Rank 4, Rank 5, Rank 12, Rank 13
- Group 4: Rank 2, Rank 7, Rank 10, Rank 15

Groups will play three games of four-player matchplay across three machines.

Players will play in the order of their rank for the three games i.e. lowest ranked plays first.

Points will be allocated using the IFPA system (7 points for 1st place, 5 points for 2nd place, 3 points for 3rd place, and 1 point for 4th place).

The top two players from each group will progress to next round.

Finals - Rounds of 8:

Groups will be assigned based on final qualifying position:

- Group 1: Rank 1, Rank 4, Rank 5, Rank 8
- Group 2: Rank 2, Rank 3, Rank 6 Rank 7

Groups will play three games of four-player matchplay across three machines.

Players will play in the order of their rank for the three games i.e. lowest ranked plays first.

Points will be allocated using the IFPA system (7 points for 1st place, 5 points for 2nd place, 3 points for 3rd place, and 1 point for 4th place).

The top two players from each group will progress to the next round.

Finals - Rounds of 4:

Groups will play three games of four-player matchplay across three machines.

Players will play in the order of their rank for the three games i.e. lowest ranked plays first.

Points will be allocated using the IFPA system (7 points for 1st place, 5 points for 2nd place, 3 points for 3rd place, and 1 point for 4th place).

The top two players will progress to the Grand Final.

Grand Final

Best of three games head-to-head.

Players will play in the order of their rank for the three games i.e. lowest ranked plays first.

FLIP FRENZY

Sunday 4 November 2018, 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Cost: \$20 per player. Pre-registration available. Preregistration will only be available up until midnight on Friday 2nd of November 2018.

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HIGHEST SCORE COMPETITION ON THREE MACHINES

Sunday 4 November 2018, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Cost: \$5 per card. A \$5 card allows a player to play one single-player game on each of three designated machines. No preregistration.

No limit on the number of cards purchased by a player, however, only one card per player can be submitted for the highest score.

Prizes: Cash prize. Final prize pool will be determined at the event.

All scores must be recorded and witnessed. Scores for each player will be weighted against a factor determined by the pinball machine with the highest average score. Weighted scores will be added together giving a total-weighted score. The total-weighted score for each player will be used to determine the winner.

In the event of tied scores, the final rank will be resolved by a single-ball playoff on a machine determined by the Tournament Director.

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- The Professional & Amateur Pinball Association: www.papa.org.
- International Flipper Pinball Association (IFPA): www.ifpa.com.

Change History

25/10/2018: Change to Round of 8 format to be in line with the PAPA competition rules, as utilized by Match Play Events website