



2017 TBNZ JUNIOR/YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

North City Tenpin

Singles – Doubles – Teams – Masters

2-4 October 2017

Entry Form

Entries close 24 September 2017 - Certification # TBNZ 1704

Previous Champions:

	<u>Junior Boys</u>	<u>Junior Girls</u>	<u>Youth Boys</u>	<u>Youth Girls</u>	<u>Junior Graded</u>
2005	Jordan Pinker	Jenni Carr	Tim Gough	Suzanne Howell	Kylie Jackson
2006	Adrian Hoggard	Jenni Carr	Patrick Chan	Suzanne Howell	James Luxford
2007	Matthew Toi	Zoe Godfrey	Eric Ang	Amanda Kebblewhite	James Luxford
2008	Blake Brooks	Angela Boswell	Corey Johnson	Angela Boswell	Jose Billington
2009	Paul Housham	Angela Boswell	Blake Brooks	Bianca Tofilau	Monica Sopi
2010	Kaleb Allardyce	Angela Boswell	Ethan McKay	Bianca Tofilau	Carlene May
2011	Anthony Carbonell	Rachel Boswell	William Wells	Laura Sinclair	Christian Karatau
2012	Blake Brooks	Monica Sopi	Blake Brooks	Stephanie George	Brittney Howie
2013	Blake Brooks	Dayna Haylock	Blake Brooks	Saasha Ritchie	Salem Cook
2014	Kieran Davis	Dayna Haylock	Anthony Carbonell	Dayna Haylock	Clare Sahayam
2015	Leon Fox	Jess Swain	Blake Brooks	Fiona Sopi	Alexi Lourie
2016	Sam Kidd	Dayna Haylock	Blake Brooks	Dayna Haylock	Seth Rota Taylor
	<u>Junior Bantams</u>				
2015	Christian Karatau				
2016	Paris Speers				

Eligibility:

This tournament is open to all current financial Junior/Youth members of Tenpin Bowling New Zealand Inc. (TBNZ).

- ⊙ Junior bowlers must be under the age of 18 as at 1 January 2017.
- ⊙ Youth bowlers must be under the age of 21 as at 1 January 2017. Junior bowlers may also enter the Youth division.
- ⊙ Junior Bantam bowlers must be under the age of 13 as at 1 January 2017, whose averages are below 160 for boys and below 150 for girls.

Playing Rules:

All TBNZ general playing and tournament rules will apply.

Anti-Doping Policy:

All bowlers who enter this tournament may be tested for compliance with the TBNZ Anti-Doping Policy. Many drugs remain present in the body for months after use. If you are unsure about your drug free status, do NOT enter this tournament.

Events:

In all grades except Junior Bantams the events to be played shall be Singles, Doubles and four person Teams.

Please note the Junior Bantams division is only Singles and All-Events. Junior Bantam bowlers must bowl in the Junior Graded Doubles and Teams to complete their All-Events.

Bowlers will be eligible for the All Events, as long as they have entered all three events, and paid the All-Events entry fee.

Number of Entries:

Multiple entries will be accepted within each grade/division as follows:

- Teams: At least two members of the team must be different.
- Doubles: You may only bowl with same partner once.
- Singles: Only one entry per bowler is permitted.
- All Events: Each bowler is permitted to enter a maximum of 2 All-Events divisions.

The \$10 All-Events Fee is payable for every all-events division entered.

The same Teams/Doubles combination can bowl as many times as they like, as long as each entry is in a different Grade/Division and all bowlers are eligible to bowl in all grades/divisions.

Each bowler can also enter the singles as many times as they like, as long as each entry is in a different grade/division and the bowler is eligible for all grades/divisions they have entered.

Number of Games per Event:

Doubles and teams events shall consist of three games per bowler, without lane changes.

Singles shall consist of six games per bowler, with a lane change after every two games.

Bantam Singles shall consist of four games per bowler, with a lane change after two games.

Lane movements will be 2 pairs of lanes, either to the left or right, at each lane change. If less than 4 pairs are being used, lane changes will be 1 pair.

Divisions:

In the Junior Grade, there will be three divisions, an Open Boys Division, Open Girls Division and a Graded Division. Bowlers will only be eligible to compete in the Master's in the All Events Division which they have entered. The Graded Division will be mixed (i.e. boys and girls will compete against each other), and will be handicapped.

In the Youth grade, there will be two divisions – Open Men and Open Women. These will be scratch. All Youth bowlers entering this tournament must enter the Open division.

In the Junior Bantam grade, there will be only one division, competing for Singles and All Events. This division will be mixed and handicapped.

For the Junior Graded and Bantam divisions, the handicap system will be 90% of 200.

Ranking Points

To obtain Junior ranking points, Junior Boys/Girls must complete an All Events entry in either the Junior Boys/Girls division.

To obtain Youth ranking points, Youth Men/Ladies must complete an All Events entry in the Youth Mens/Ladies division.

Completion of an all events entry in the Junior Graded or Bantam divisions will earn points in the Graded Mens/Ladies rankings.

Entries:

All entries must be accompanied by full entry fees and received by **24 September 2017**. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the committee.

Payment:

Full payment must be received by 24 September, 2017

Payment into the TBNZ Bank Account is strongly encouraged.

The account number is **03 0227 0331250 00**, please include your name and 'JNR NATS' in the reference details so we may identify your payment.

Squad bookings will be confirmed on a first paid, first confirmed basis. If you submit an entry but don't pay for it straight away, you may be changed to the next available squad.

Entering Averages – Junior Bowlers:

Bowlers entering this tournament shall use their current tournament average as per the National Rankings as at 24 September 2017, whichever is the higher. The average used must be established over a minimum of 18 games. If a bowler has no tournament average, then written proof of a league average must be submitted.

All Junior Boys holding an average of 160 or higher must enter the Boys Open All-Events.

All Junior Girls holding an average of 150 or higher must enter the Open Girls All-Events.

This also applies to bowlers aged under 13 as at January 1 2017.

As there is no Youth Graded division, all Youth bowlers must enter the relevant Open division, regardless of average.

Any bowlers without an average must enter the relevant Open Division.

Review of Bowlers Averages:

The Tournament Committee may use their own discretion to review entering averages submitted and may re-grade any bowler or entry. Entry into the Graded Division will require written proof to authenticate the bowler's average. The results for the week ending 24 September 2017 for the league in which a bowler competes signed by a centre representative will satisfy this requirement, as will the National Rankings Average from the latest set of rankings released prior to 24 September 2017. Entries will not be accepted without this verification.

Replacements or Substitutes:

All replacements or changes to the original entry must be reported and approved by the Tournament Committee at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled bowling time. The average of the replacement cannot change the grading of the original entry.

Tardy Bowlers:

Any bowler not ready to bowl at the scheduled starting time shall not be permitted to catch up, but will commence at the frame being bowled.

Presentations:

Presentations will be made at the times specified by the Tournament Committee.

Check-In:

Bowlers must check-in 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. Squads may commence once the check-in time has passed.

All bowlers are required to present their current 2017 TBNZ membership card when checking into their first squad. Bowlers will be required to pay the TBNZ membership fee if a card or proof cannot be produced.

Masters event: Bowlers must sign in and pay 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time, if a bowler is absent at this time they will be replaced by the next available qualifier.

Practice Balls:

Each bowler will be entitled to the following practice times, prior to the start of that event:

- ⊙ Singles: ten (10) minutes practice before the first block only.
- ⊙ Doubles: ten (10) minutes practice
- ⊙ Teams: fifteen (15) minutes practice
- ⊙ Masters: five (5) minutes practice before the first game only.

All Events:

An All Events Champion will be declared in each division. For bowlers that enter the All Events in only one grade, those bowlers scores in Singles, and first their attempt in the Doubles and Teams will count towards their All Events total, regardless of the division each event is entered into. If a bowler enters the All Events in multiple grades, those bowlers must indicate on the entry form which All Events division they are entering in each event entry. Alternatively bowlers may also tick the relevant All Events boxes and pay the All Events fee to be eligible for more than one All Events.

Multiple All-Events:

Bowlers can enter a maximum of two (2) All Events Divisions and may bowl in two (2) separate Masters if they qualify, if the masters are held at different times. Each bowlers 'first' attempt at Singles/Doubles/Teams will count towards both All Events. Bowlers are only required to compete in one squad of each.

The exception to this is Bantam Singles, which being only 4 games cannot count for any other All-Events divisions. Bantam bowlers wanting to compete in any other all-events divisions will need to complete a separate singles entry for the other division.

Masters Events:

A Masters event will be held for each grade as follows:

- ⊙ Open Youth Boys - 8 finalists
- ⊙ Open Youth Girls - 8 finalists
- ⊙ Junior Graded - 8 finalists
- ⊙ Open Junior Boys - 8 finalists
- ⊙ Open Junior Girls - 8 finalists
- ⊙ Junior Bantams - 6 finalists

The finalists from each All Events grade will be invited to contest a Masters event for that particular division. The finalists will contest a series of round robin games based on the number of finalists. Bonus points will be awarded 20 for a win, 10 for a draw. The bowler with highest total pin-fall including bonus pins will be declared the winner.

The average to be used in the Junior Graded & Bantam Masters will be as per the entering average of the bowler for the tournament. No re-grading.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reduce/increase the number of participants in a Masters event depending on the number entries.

National Champions and Representation:

National Champions will be declared from a bowlers combined total All Events and Masters pin-fall totals, including bonus pins. Bowlers who are seeking to represent New Zealand must compete in the relevant Open Division All Events.

National Champions, 2nd and 3rd overall will be declared in the following Divisions:

- ⊙ Open Youth Boys
- ⊙ Open Youth Girls
- ⊙ Junior Graded
- ⊙ Open Junior Boys
- ⊙ Open Junior Girls
- ⊙ Junior Bantams

National Champions in the Open Division along with the 2nd and 3rd placings may be invited to the National Squad. All invitations into New Zealand Squads will be subject to the Training Squad Rules governing the Squads. Any bowler who has previously declined an invitation into their respective National Squad in the current year will not receive a further invite into that National Squad in the event that they achieve a top three overall result. All squad members must abide by the Training Squad Rules to remain eligible for any New Zealand Team.

General Conditions:

- Only participants, scorers and officials shall be allowed in the players' area.
- Drinking and eating shall not be permitted in the players' area.
- The consumption of alcohol and tobacco is also not permitted by any athlete while competing in an event.
- The use of abrasives or solvents (including cleaners) on bowling balls shall only be permitted when bowlers are changing lanes or at the completion of an event.
- Any such maintenance must be completed outside of the bowlers' area.
- Bowlers must conduct themselves in a sportsperson like manner at all times.

Card System:

- White Card: General warning to the participant in regards to a rules breach or abusive offence.
- Yellow Card: Official warning to the participant in regards to a rules breach or abusive offence.
- Red Card: Immediate disqualification of the participant from the tournament.

Any symbolic or physical abuse towards centre staff, centre equipment, other competitors or members of the public will result in cards being issued.

Dress Code:

- ⊙ A short sleeved, collared bowling shirt must be worn by all athletes.
- ⊙ Boys must wear dress trousers.
- ⊙ Girls may wear dress trousers, dress shorts or skirts
- ⊙ No denims, beach shorts or tracksuit pants will be permitted.
- ⊙ A clean and tidy dress standard of dress will be required at all times.

Ties:

In the event of tie for the National Champion, a one game roll-off will take place to decide the National Champion.

Masters: In the event of a tie for the last position qualifying position for the Masters in any division a one game roll off will be bowled to determine the final qualifier. All other ties medals will be shared.

Special Note/ Disclaimers:

Any matters which arise are not covered herein shall be decided by the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Officials, and the Bowling Centre management and their staff will not be held responsible for any injuries or loss/damage of belongings/equipment during the Championship.

Tournament Committee: Pete Richardson, Ally Haynes, Ian Klein. **Technical** – Harry Foster

SQUAD TIMES

MONDAY			TUESDAY		
	Lane Conditioning	8.00am		Lane Conditioning	8.00am
1	Teams / Singles	9.00am	5	Singles	9.00am
2	Doubles	11.00am	6	Doubles	11.30am
	Lane Conditioning	12.30pm		Lane Conditioning	1.00pm
3	Singles	1.30pm	7	Teams	2.00pm
4	Doubles / Bantam Singles	4.00pm	8	Doubles / Bantam Singles	4.00pm
	Day Concludes	5.30pm		Day Concludes	5.30pm

WEDNESDAY – MASTERS		
9	Junior Open Boys/Girls	9.00am
10	Junior Graded-Bantams	11.30am
11	Youth Open Boys/Girls	2.00pm
	Day Concludes	4.30pm

Lane conditioning will be completed between each Masters Event. Prize-giving will be held after each Masters.

DIVISIONS

	BOYS and GIRLS	
	Youth & Junior Open Divisions	Junior Graded & Bantam Divisions
Singles	All averages	Boys: below 160 Girls: below 150
Doubles	All averages	Below 320*
Teams	All averages	Below 660*

NB - there will be no Doubles/Teams in the Bantams division, this is Singles/All-Events only. Bantams must enter the Junior Graded Doubles and Teams to count for their All Events. There will be no Doubles/Teams for Junior Open/Youth Open Boys/Girls divisions. These will be combined into an Open Boys and Open Girls division for Doubles/Teams.

COSTS

EVENT	COST
Singles – Junior/Youth	\$45.00
Singles – Bantams	\$30.00
Doubles	\$25.00
Teams	\$25.00
All Events (per division)	\$10.00
Masters (Youth & Junior Open)	\$50.00
Masters (Junior Graded)	\$50.00
Masters (Junior Bantams)	\$35.00

