



# 2017 Manawatu Cup

11-12 November 2017

TBNZ Certification Number: 1726

Rankings Grade: Grade 2

## Estimated Prize Fund: \$3050

(based on 125 qualifying attempts from 50 bowlers)

Mens, Ladies, Senior, Junior/Youth divisions.

Minimum prize fund of \$1,500 is guaranteed.

Bowlarama, 94 Cuba Street, Palmerston North

[www.bowlaramapn.co.nz](http://www.bowlaramapn.co.nz)

6 games of qualifying per bowler in 2 appearances, 3 games per block.

Re-entries are allowed, best 2 qualifying blocks will count.

Top 10 Men, Top 8 Ladies, Top 8 Senior and top 8 Junior/Youth bowlers will qualify for the Masters

## Indicative prize fund

	Mens	Ladies	Seniors	Junior/Youth
1st	\$500	\$350	\$350	Trophy
2nd	\$350	\$200	\$200	Trophy
3rd	\$200	\$150	\$150	Trophy
4th	\$150	\$100	\$100	
5th	\$100	\$50	\$50	
6th	\$50			
Total Prize Fund	\$1,350	\$850	\$850	

NOTE: The Prize fund is only indicative, and may be increased or decreased depending on number of entries.

Please note, submission of an entry will be deemed as acceptance of, and agreement with, all the rules and information in this document.

## Qualifying Entry Fees – all divisions

1<sup>st</sup> Squad: \$50 – includes TBNZ tournament fee

2<sup>nd</sup> Squad: \$40

Re-entries: \$40 per squad

## Masters Entry Fees

Men - \$60

Ladies - \$50

Senior - \$50

Junior/Youth - \$30

## Entries accepted online

Entries must be submitted through the Tournament Entries website at [www.tenpinentries.ddcs.co.nz](http://www.tenpinentries.ddcs.co.nz), squad lists will be updated LIVE as each entry is received. Payments can be made by bank transfer (please specify name and entry order number) or by credit card (additional fees apply)

If you are not able to submit entries online, entries can be submitted by email to [tenpinentries@ddcs.co.nz](mailto:tenpinentries@ddcs.co.nz) specifying the squads you want. However, these will be processed as time permits, so please state 2nd preferences for your squads in case your first preferences are full. You will then be emailed payment instructions for bank transfer.

## Squad Times

<u>Saturday - Qualifying</u>		<u>Sunday - Masters</u>	
Lane Conditioning		Lane Conditioning	
Squad 1	8.30am (36 Spots)	Mens and Ladies	8.30am
Squad 2	10.00am (36 Spots)	Lane Conditioning & Prize-giving	12.00pm
Squad 3	11.30am (36 Spots)	Senior, Junior/Youth	12.30pm
Lane Conditioning		Prize-giving	3.00pm
Squad 4	2.00pm (24 Spots)		
Squad 5	3.30pm (24 Spots)		
Squad 6	5.00pm (24 Spots)		

## Accommodation

BKs Motor Lodge - 06-353 5995, 102 Cuba St, Palmerston North (Motel next door)

[www.bkspalmerstonnorth.co.nz](http://www.bkspalmerstonnorth.co.nz)

## Tournament committee

Alex Davies

David Davies

## Rules and General Information

1. This is a scratch event open to all 2017 TBNZ members. To be eligible for the Junior/Youth division, you must also be able to provide proof that you are under 21 years of age as of 1 January 2017. To be eligible for the Junior/Youth division, you must also be able to provide proof that you are 49 years of age or older as of 1 January 2017.
2. This event will be ranked as a Grade 2 event in the TBNZ National Rankings.
3. All phases of this tournament will be sanctioned and all games will be played in accordance with TBNZ playing rules.
4. **Vacancies in qualifying squads are strictly limited. Full payment is required to secure your spot. The last person unpaid will be the first entry removed if entries received exceed squad spots.** All entry fees will be non-refundable if bowler has not contacted the centre and withdrawn 7 days prior to the event starting. All qualifying spots booked must be paid for in full before first qualifying squad is bowled.
5. If you have entered and do not check in 15 minutes before your qualifying squads scheduled start time your spot may be taken by another bowler. TBNZ membership cards will be checked at every qualifying squad. If you do not have your membership card, you may be required to pay the Tournament registration fee. Non TBNZ members will be required to pay the Tournament registration fee.
6. Bowlers can make multiple qualifying attempts in any division that they are eligible to enter in, but must complete 2 squads in each division they wish to enter. When entering the tournament/squad bowlers must state what division they are qualifying for. If a bowler qualifies for more than one final, they can only bowl one final event at a time and will have to nominate which event they will participate in. Bowlers can bowl more than one final as long as they are held at different times. Bowlers must pay the full entry for the first attempt in any division.
7. Each squad must have a minimum of 9 bowlers entered 3 days before the event for the squad to run. Bowlers affected will be contacted and where available be offered spots in later squads. The tournament committee has the right to alter or amend the schedule or finalist numbers.
8. Qualifying will be over 6 games. Each squad will bowl 3 games, each entrant must bowl a minimum of 2 squads. Bowlers can bowl more than 2 squads if they choose, in this case the best 2 squads will count towards qualifying.
9. Girls in the Junior/Youth division will receive a handicap of 8 pins per game. No other handicaps will apply.
10. There will be no lane changes during qualifying squads.
11. Qualifying squads will be based on up to 4 bowlers per pair; dependent upon entries for that squad. Bowler's starting lanes will be decided by **RANDOM** lane draw, no further correspondence will be considered after a bowler has drawn a lane.
12. Check-in for all Masters events will be a sign in (must have paid and signed in at main bowling counter prior to the close of check in). If a bowler has not paid and signed in by the advertised check in time, they will be replaced by one of the first two reserves. If neither reserve is available a pacer will be used. All Masters check-ins will close 15 minutes prior to the advertised start time.
13. Ten minutes warm up will be given prior to the start of each qualifying squad. Five minutes warm up will be given prior to the start of Masters match play.
14. Masters finalists will be the top 10 in the Open division, top 8 in the Ladies and Seniors, the top 6 in the Junior/Youth division, based on the highest pinfall from each bowler's 'best attempt' in the Qualifying squads.
15. Ties
  - a. Should a tie occur for the final Masters qualifying position a one game playoff will take place. If still a tie exists then a series of 9th & 10th frame playoffs will bowled until the tie is broken.
  - b. Should a tie occur for 1st place in the Masters, there will be a 1 game playoff, conducted on a pair of lanes that that masters event was conducted on, but neither bowler bowled on in the last game. If this does not settle the tie a series of 9th & 10th frame playoffs will be bowled until a winner is decided.
  - c. For any other ties in the Masters, the prize-money will be shared.
16. Each Masters event will be played in 2-person match play format. The Open division will play 9 games; Ladies and Seniors will play 7 games, Junior/Youth will play 5 games. Bonus points for match play will be 20 points for a win, 10 points for a draw and 5 points for any 200 plus game that is lost.
17. Pinfall will not be carried over at any stage of this tournament.
18. Dress standards.
  - a. **Men and Boys** (regardless of the division entered) will wear dress trousers and a collared shirt or a branded bowling shirt must be worn. Male bowlers will not be permitted to wear shorts.
  - b. **Women and Girls** (regardless of the division entered) dress trousers, tailored shorts or skirt, ¾ pants are allowed. No track pants, denim, cargo, are permitted. A collared shirt or a branded bowling shirt must be worn.
  - c. Dress standards will be checked at check-in times.
19. All bowlers who enter this tournament may be tested for compliance with the TBNZ Anti-Doping Policy. \*Note: 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.
20. Protests are to be given verbally to a member of the tournament committee within 10 minutes of the occurring infraction and confirmed in writing within 10 minutes of completion of play of the relevant squad or final.
21. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final.