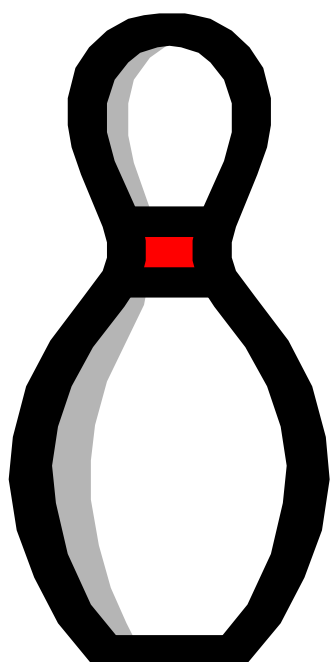




# 2017 TBNZ OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



13<sup>th</sup> Annual TBNZ Championships

## Tenpin Tauranga

June 2-5, 2017

### Entry Form

Entries close 28 May 2017

Certification # TBNZ 1701

Limited Spots available in All Squads  
Singles – Doubles – Teams – Masters

#### Previous Champions:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Mens</u>	<u>Ladies</u>	<u>Graded</u>
2005	Tauranga	Patrick Chan	Ivena Heald	Logan Nicholson
2006	Porirua	Adrian Judd	Julianne Mollet	Jane Cameron
2007	Panmure	Eric Ang	Serena Cox	Sonja Southen
2008	Tauranga	Pete Richardson	Julianne Mollet	Bo Saetear
2009	Lincoln	Tony Lum	Belinda Tan	Karl Shaw
2010	Porirua	Jason Waters	Ivena Heald	John Miklos
2011	Lincoln	Craig Nevatt	Melonie Lister	Michelle Powell
2012	Tauranga	James Kelly	Julianne Mollet	Polly Delfim
2013	Manukau	Sonny Reguerra	Melonie Lister	Polly Delfim
2014	North City	Carl Mollet	Melonie Lister	Dana Holt
2015	Lincoln	Greg Nicolas	Stephanie George	Julie Burt
2016	North City	Sonny Reguerra	Sarah Young	Lance Barns
2017	Tauranga			

### **Eligibility:**

This tournament is open to all current members of Tenpin Bowling of New Zealand Inc, (TBNZ), or any member of an affiliated organisation to the World Bowling.

**NOTE: Proof of membership will be required to be presented at check-in.**

### **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 each grade the events to be played shall be singles, doubles and five person teams. Bowlers will be eligible for the All Events, as long as competitors have entered all three events and paid the All Events fee.

An Open Mixed Doubles event will be held during the tournament. It will be a scratch event, with no handicap. Open Mixed Doubles scores will not count towards the All Events for any competitor. Squads available for this event are available in any doubles squad during the tournament.

### **Divisions:**

There will be two divisions, an Open division and a Graded division. Bowlers will only be eligible to compete for the Master's in the All Events Division of which they have entered. The Graded Division will be mixed, i.e. Male and Female competitors will compete against each other. The Graded Division is handicapped on 90% of a 200 base.

### **Number of Entries:**

Multiple entries will only be accepted as follows:

Teams: At least three members of the team must be different.

Doubles: You may only bowl with the same partner once

Singles: Each entry must be in a separate grade, subject to eligibility.

Note: Bowlers may only enter the doubles event a maximum of 3 times, not including Open Mixed Doubles.

### **Number of Games per Event:**

Doubles and teams shall consist of three games per bowler.

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

Lane movements will be 2 pairs of lanes, either to the left or right.

Singles will be bowled as either 3 or 4 bowlers to a pair, depending on entries vs. lanes available.

### **Entries:**

All entries must be accompanied by full entry fees and received by **Sunday 28 May 2017**. Late entries will only be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

### **Payment:**

**Full payment must be received by Sunday 28 May, 2017.** Payment into the TBNZ Bank Account is strongly preferred. The account number is 03 0227 0331250 00, please include your name and 'OPEN NATS' in the reference details so we may identify your payment.

### **Entering Averages:**

Bowlers entering this tournament shall use their current tournament average as per the National Rankings list or their highest league average as at **28 May 2017**. The highest average will be used. The average used must be established over a minimum of 21 games. Entry into the Graded Division will require written proof to authenticate the bowlers' average. It is the bowler's responsibility to provide this information. This must be signed by a Centre representative.

Males with 180 or higher must enter the Open Division.

Females with 170 or higher must enter the Open Division.

Bowlers with no average must enter the Open Grade.

All other bowlers are permitted to enter either the Open or Graded 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.

### **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 or substitute cannot change the grading of the original entry.

### **Check-In:**

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

**Masters:** Check-in will be a sign in check-in **15 minutes** prior to the scheduled squad starting time, if a bowler is absent at this time they will be disqualified from the Masters and will not be permitted to bowl in the event which they missed check-in. The next available qualifier will then be invited to contest the Masters in that Division.

### **Lane draw:**

Bowler's starting lanes will be decided by **RANDOM** lane draw, no further correspondence will be considered after a bowler has drawn a lane.

### **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.

### **Practice Balls:**

Each bowler will be entitled to 10 minutes practice for the Singles / Doubles event and 15 minutes for the Teams event, prior to the start of that event. Practice will commence at the scheduled squad start time.

### **All Events:**

An All Events Champion will be declared for each grade. A bowlers scores in their Singles, & first series bowled in Doubles and Teams will count towards their All Events score regardless of the grade in which the events are bowled. Bowlers must indicate which All Events grade they are entering.

### **Masters Events:**

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

- Open Men's Grade – 16 finalists
- Open Ladies Grade – 10 finalists
- Graded Division – 10 finalists

The finalists from each All Events grade will be invited to contest a Masters event for that grade. 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. A 5 pin bonus will be given for a losing scratch game of 200 or over.

The bowler with highest total pin-fall including bonus pins will be declared the winner.

A ten minute warm-up will be allowed prior to the commencement of the first game.

The average to be used in the graded masters will be as per the entering average of the bowler for the tournament, there will be no re-grading.

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

### **National Champions and Representation:**

National Champions will be declared from a bowlers combined total from All Events and Masters combined pin-fall totals, including bonus points. Bowlers who are seeking to represent New Zealand must compete in the Open grade and also must be resident in New Zealand. National Champions will be declared in the following divisions:

- Men's Open
- Ladies Open
- Graded (men's and ladies combined).

National Champions in the Open Men's and Ladies divisions obtain automatic selection into the Walter Rachuig Team and an automatic paid entry to the Australian Masters Tournament to be held in October 2017, in Melbourne. No airfares or accommodation are included.

The top three (3) finishers in the overall Open Men's & Open Ladies Championships, will be eligible for invitations to the New Zealand Training Squad (NTS). This is when all other requirements as outlined in the NTS Policy have been completed.

### **National Rankings:**

Bowlers entering the Open Division will earn points in the Mens or Ladies Rankings. Bowlers entering the Graded division will earn points in the Graded rankings.

### **General Conditions:**

- Only participants, scorers and officials shall be allowed in the players' area.
- Drinking and eating in the bowlers' area shall not be permitted.
- The consumption of alcohol is also not permitted while competing in an event, or if you have not completed your events for the day.
- Smoking will not be permitted during the playing of any event.
- The use of abrasives or solvents on bowling balls is permitted at the completion of a block of games. This includes cleaning or resurfacing of equipment.
- Bowlers must not express or display any verbal comments of abuse of either a physical or symbolic nature towards equipment, centre staff, tournament committee, other competitors or the general public will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
- Bowlers will conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner at all times.

### **Dress Code:**

Short sleeved, collared shirt or any approved bowling attire must be worn.

Men must wear dress trousers.

Women may wear dress trousers, dress shorts, skirts, skorts or ¾ pants.

No denims or tracksuit pants will be permitted.

A clean and tidy dress standard of dress will be required at all times.

### **Ties:**

If there is a tie for the National Champion, a one game roll off will take place to decide the Champion.

Masters: In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position for the Masters in any Division a one game roll off will take place to determine the final qualifier.

Ties in any position for Singles/Doubles/Teams/All Events or Masters, will result in joint medals being awarded.

### **Card Rule:**

White card - General warning to 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.

### **Special Note:**

Any matters which arise are not covered herein shall be decided by the Tournament Committee, taking into account the rules outlined in TBNZ Rule Book.

### **Disclaimers:**

The Tournament Officials, Centre management/ staff will not be held responsible for any injuries or loss/damage of belongings/equipment during the Championships.

### **Tournament Committee:**

Pete Richardson, Mark Stretton, Ina Young.

## SQUAD CHECK - IN TIMES

FRIDAY 2nd June			SATURDAY 3rd June			SUNDAY 4th June			
			<i>Lane Conditioning</i>	7.30 AM				<i>Lane Conditioning</i>	7.30 AM
			5	Singles	8.15 AM	10	Singles	8.15 AM	
			6	Doubles	11.15 AM	11	Doubles	11.15 AM	
<i>Lane Conditioning</i>		10.30 AM				<i>Lane Conditioning</i>		1.00 PM	
1	Doubles	11.15 AM	7	Teams	1.45 PM	12	Teams	1.45 PM	
			<i>Lane Conditioning</i>			<i>Lane Conditioning</i>			
<i>Lane Conditioning</i>		2.30 PM	8	Singles*	5.45 PM	13	Doubles*	5.45 PM	
3	Singles*	3.15 PM	9	Doubles	7.45 PM	14	Presentations	7.30 PM	
4	Doubles	5.15 PM							
<i>Day Ends</i>		7.00 PM	<i>Day Ends</i>		9.30 PM	<i>Day Ends</i>		8.00 PM	

\* Squad 3 and 8 – may only have three (3) players per pair.

\* Squad 13 will only be utilised for second Doubles and Mixed Doubles entries only, if required.

MONDAY 5th June (Masters – Check In)	
Ladies Open Masters	8.15 AM
Graded Masters	8.15 AM
Lane Conditioning Graded & Ladies Presentations	11.00 AM
Mens Masters	11.45 AM
Mens Masters Presentations	4.30 PM

## DIVISIONS

Event	Mens	Ladies	Graded
Singles	Open	Open	Men: Below 180 Ladies: Below 170
Doubles	Open	Open	Below 360
Teams	Open	Open	Below 900
Mixed Doubles	Open		N/A

## COSTS

EVENT	COST
Singles	\$50.00
Doubles	\$25.00
Teams	\$25.00
All Events	\$15.00
Mens Masters	\$90.00
Ladies Masters	\$65.00
Graded Masters	\$65.00