

Otago Open 2017

Bowl Line Dunedin

TBNZ Certificate Number: 1722

8th, 9th and 10th September 2017

Cash Prizes

Events include Singles, Doubles,
Teams and Mixed Doubles
Junior/Youth Division

Entries close 31st August 2017

Bowl Line reserves the right to cancel the event due to insufficient entries

Events, Eligibility & Rules

Eligibility: This tournament is open to all TBNZ bowlers.

A Junior-Youth Division will be run as well, for all bowlers under 21 years of age, as of January the 1st 2017. This will be an Open Division only, men and women will be combined. Females will receive an 8 pin handicap for each game bowled.

Events: In each event to be completed, there shall be Singles (6 games), Doubles (3 games), Mixed Teams of 4 (3 games). These shall comprise the All Events for men and women respectively. Mixed Doubles is not included in the All Events.

Singles events will change lanes after each three (3) game block, with each odd lane moving left by one lane, and each even lane moving right by one lane. Doubles and Mixed Teams events will not change lanes.

Divisions: There are two divisions applicable to any event - Division 1 and Division 2.

The division depends on your entering average. Bowlers may elect to enter Division 1 by stating this on the entry form. Division averages are indicated within this entry form for each event.

Junior-Youth wanting to bowl Open as well will need to compete in a separate set of All Events (and specify beforehand which singles / doubles / teams will contribute to which All Events).

Number of entries: Multiple entries will be accepted with a bowler's best attempt counting towards their All Events total. Multiple entries, doubles partners must change teams at least two members must change.

Entering averages: Bowlers entering this tournament shall declare their highest league average as at 31st August 2017 or National average established over at least 21 games. **Bowlers without a 21 game average or those submitting no entering average** shall automatically be placed in Division 1.

The tournament director may use discretion to review any entering averages submitted and may re-grade any bowler or reclassify any entry.

Bowlers without a league average: Bowlers not in leagues 2017 must bowl in Division 1.

Masters events: The masters will be determined as follows:

Men: The top 8 bowlers with the highest All Events total.

Women: The top 6 bowlers with the highest All Events total.

Junior-Youth: The top 6 bowlers with the highest All Events total.

The above qualifiers will be invited to participate in the head to head Masters playoff. In the case of injury, withdrawal or non-attendance at Masters check-in, the reserves shall be invited to the check in and to play as each vacancy arises.

Each Masters bowler shall play one game against each of the qualifiers with a lane change after each game. Final standings will be based on the total pin fall from the All Events and Masters combined. In the case of a tie for a placing a 9/10 frame play off shall decide.

Entry fee: A full entry is \$130 comprising of 1x singles entry, 1x doubles entry, 1x teams entry and All Events.

Bowlers, who wish to play mixed doubles, must pay an additional \$30. Individual entries into events are permitted at a cost of \$60 per singles entry, \$30 per doubles entry, and \$30 per team's entry.

No team or individual will be entitled to an entry refund after the entry closing date. **Entries will not be accepted without full payment,** unless approved by the tournament director. Masters men entry \$50, Masters women entry \$35 and Junior-Youth entry \$35.

Close off: Entries must reach Bowl Line, no later than the 31st August. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the tournament director.

Dress code: All items of apparel must be of a neat and tidy appearance. Team uniforms are encouraged. Collared shirts or bowling branded apparel only. Trousers - except demand products (e.g. jeans, or denim, or denim skirts). Trousers and dress walk shorts for men include skirts and dress shorts for ladies. T-shirts are not permitted.

Replacements and substitutes: All replacements or changes in an original entry must be reported to, and approved, by the tournament director at least one hour before the scheduled bowling time. A replacement, or substitutes average may lead to the team being re graded.

Check in: Check in must be completed 15 minutes prior to each event.

Tardy bowlers: Any bowler not ready to bowl at the scheduled time (or as directed by tournament director), will not be permitted to catch up, but will commence at the frame being bowled on their scheduled lanes.

Masters check in: Check in 30 minutes before event. The tournament committee reserves the right to bring forward the schedule of events if all bowlers have checked in.

Warm up: In the Masters, Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles, each lane will be entitled to 5 minutes warm up prior to the commencement of the first game. No warm up deliveries will be permitted prior to succeeding games or when there is a lane change, or lane change due to break down. In the mixed teams' event, each lane will be entitled to 10 minutes warm up.

General conditions:

- (a) The use of abrasives or solvents on bowling balls is only permitted at the end of a block or during a lane change.
- (b) Powder for hands must be kept in a container and must remain in the rear of the players' area.
- (c) Drinking and eating within the players' area is not permitted.
- (d) The consumption of alcohol, and/or smoking is not permitted while competing in an event.
- (e) Bowlers will conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner at all times.

Prize giving: Prizes will be cash prizes and the prize giving will be at the conclusion of the tournament.

Protests: Protests in possible scoring errors must be lodged with the tournament director within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the event in which the possible scoring error occurred. All other protests must be **lodged in writing and signed with the Tournament Director** within one hour of the conclusion of the event in which they pertain. The tournament committee will adjudicate and their decision will be final.

Ties: In the case of a tie in a Singles, Doubles, or Teams event, the highest last game shall determine placings, where the placing is 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.

Employees: Proprietors, and employees of Bowl Line, and other centres, shall be permitted to enter.

Tournament committee: The tournament committee shall be the tournament director and two invited representatives.

Lane draw: The Tournament Director will make the lane draw when all lane entries have been received. A program will be made available upon check in.

Special note: Any matters which arise and are not covered herein will be decided by the tournament committee.

Disclaimer: The tournament officials, Bowl Line management and staff, will not be held responsible for any injuries or lost belongings during the tournament.

SCHEDULE

Friday 8th September 2017

SQUAD 1	3.30pm	Doubles
SQUAD 2	5.00pm	Singles
SQUAD 3	7.30pm	Teams

Saturday 9th September 2017

SQUAD 4	9.00am	Singles
SQUAD 5	11.30am	Teams
SQUAD 6	1.30pm	Doubles

Lane Conditioning

SQUAD 7	3.45pm	Teams
SQUAD 8	6.00pm	Doubles
SQUAD 9	7.15pm	Singles

Sunday 10th September 2017

Masters	9.00am
Prize giving	11.00am

2017 Otago Open Entry Form

Bowlers name:
Address:
Phone:
Cell Phone:
Email:
Your average as at 31st July 2017:
TBNZ Number:

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Please tick on the line the events, price and divisions of which you wish to enter.

Please enter 1st and 2nd choice of squads under "Squad".

If playing more than once in each event under "Cost" place the number of entries prior to the cost i.e. "2 \$30" for two doubles entries.

I wish to enter the following events:	Cost:	Squad	Junior Youth	Division 1:	Division 2:
__ Singles	__ \$60		__	__ Division 1	__ Division 2
__ Doubles (Men ____ or Women __)	__ \$30		__	__ Division 1	__ Division 2
__ Teams	__ \$30		__	__ Division 1	__ Division 2
__ Mixed doubles	__ \$30		__	__ Division 1	__ Division 2
__ All events	__ \$10		__	__ Division 1	__ Division 2
TOTAL TO PAY (entries are accepted with full payment)	\$				

I wish to bowl with:	Other name/s:
__ Doubles (Men ____ or Women __)	1
__ Teams (Minimum 1 male or 1 female)	2 3 4
__ Mixed doubles	1

Payment:

Internet banking - payment to be made into bank account number: (06-0919-0163892-00) indicating bowlers name - Otago Open - Entry fee as reference. An email with a receipt of payment must also be emailed to manager@bowline.co.nz

Cheques made payable to Bowl Line Ltd, 5 Naish Street, Balclutha, 9230. If you are paying for more than one bowler please attach their completed entry form with yours.

Entries close 31st August 2017. No split entries accepted.

<p style="text-align: center;">Masters</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Top eight men, top six ladies, top six youth from the ALL EVENTS</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Teams</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Each team is made up of four bowlers and bowling 3 games</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The team event is not a separate ladies and men's event.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Division one: Combined team average of 620 and above Division two: Combined team average of 619 and below</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Men's and Women's Doubles</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Each team is made up of two women or two men bowlers and bowling 3 games</p> <p>Division one men 310 & above Division two men 309 & below</p> <p>Division one ladies 282 & above Division two ladies 281 & below</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Singles</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bowlers bowling 6 games</p> <p>Division one men 155 & above Division two men 154 & below</p> <p>Division one ladies 141 & above Division two ladies 140 & below</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ALL EVENTS - \$10.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bowlers must have competed in teams, men's/women's doubles & singles</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Mixed Doubles</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Each team is made up of one lady & one man bowling 3 games</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Division one 296 & above Division two 295 & below</p>