



TENPIN BOWLING NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL RANKING POLICY

2022
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1. Objectives

- a) To rank athletes competing in TBNZ ranked tournaments in accordance with their respective divisions.
- b) To take into consideration athlete performance at tournaments throughout the previous twelve (12) month period.
- c) To offer a policy that will provide a strong emphasis on rewarding performance.

2. Divisions

Rankings will be compiled for these Divisions:

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| • Open Junior Girls | • Open Senior Women | • Open Women |
| • Open Junior Boys | • Open Senior Men | • Open Men |
| • Open Youth Women | • Open Grand Senior Women | • Graded Women |
| • Open Youth Men | • Open Grand Senior Men | • Graded Men |

3. Centre hosting a ranked tournament must: -

- a) Be a TBNZ Partner Centre to host a Grade 1 or 2 tournament.
- b) Have current TBNZ lane certification.
- c) Have operational foul lights or judges for the entire tournament.
- d) Open the tournament to all TBNZ members unless it is an age specific tournament (e.g. Youth, Senior) then it must be open to all TBNZ members within that age group.
- e) Comply with the **Lane Pattern Criteria** as set out in section 5 of this policy.
- f) Pay the TBNZ tournament fee of \$5 per bowler after each tournament.
- g) Send results of completed tournaments to be posted on the TBNZ Website.

4. Grades and Formats of Ranked Tournaments

Grade 1:

- a) All age group TBNZ Nationals.
- b) National Teams tournaments (where ranking is possible, and All Events comprises more than 12 games).

Grade 2:

- a) All age group TBNZ National Teams tournaments where ranking is possible, and All Events comprises 12 games or less.
- b) Each TBNZ Partner Centre is able to hold one Grade 2 tournament for each age group (Open, Junior/Youth and Senior).
- c) TBNZ Partner Centres may apply to hold additional Grade 2 tournaments on application to the Tournaments Committee.

Grade 3:

All other tournaments which can be ranked.

All Events format:

- a) Comprises a combination of Singles, Doubles, and Teams (either 3, 4 or 5-person teams)
- b) Minimum of 9 games for the All Events
- c) Masters qualification will be based on All Events from first or best attempts.
- d) The masters event may start from scratch or may carry over pinfall from the All Events qualifying stage to determine the winner.

Singles format WITH Masters:

- a) Minimum qualifying number of games for a valid qualifying score is 6 games.
- b) Tournament may allow for multiple attempts.
- c) The qualifying stage may be multi-stage before the masters event.
- d) The masters event may start from scratch or may carry over pinfall from the qualifying stage to determine the winner.

Singles format with NO Masters – i.e., based on total pinfall only:

- a) Minimum 16 games for both Open and Seniors
- b) Minimum 10 games for Youth and Graded.

Grade 1 & 2 Tournament Criteria

A grade 1 or 2 tournament must be an individual tournament with one of the following formats:

- a) Single (first) attempt all events format WITH pinfall carried forward.
- b) Multiple (best) attempt all events format WITHOUT pinfall carried forward.
- c) Single (first) attempt singles format WITH OR WITHOUT pinfall carried forward.
- d) Multiple (best) attempt singles format WITHOUT pinfall carried forward.
- e) A squad's score can only count for one All Events list.
- f) To compete in 2 All Events lists, 2 separate sets of singles/doubles/teams squads must be completed.

Grade 3 Tournament Criteria

- a) A grade 3 tournament can be ANY tournament format listed above.
- b) A singles/doubles/teams squads' score can count for more than one All Events list.

For all grades, should male and female be combined in one division the female bowlers will have +8 per game handicap (e.g. only one Junior/Youth division, then the girls will have +8 handicap)

5. Lane Pattern Criteria

- All TBNZ Nationals and National Teams tournaments will use patterns selected by a Lane Patterns Panel, who will be appointed by the TBNZ Board. The Panel will liaise with the host centre for pattern selection which will have a maximum side to side ratio of 6:1.
- All other Grade 1 and Grade 2 tournaments will use patterns with a maximum side to side ratio of 8:1.
- The TBNZ Lane Patterns Panel will work with the centres to ensure a variety of patterns are used throughout Grade 1 and 2 tournaments nationwide.
- All Grade 3 tournaments will use patterns with a maximum side to side ratio of 8:1.

For all tournaments:

- a) The host Centre must work with TBNZ to ensure that pattern volumes are appropriate for the lane surface and are regularly tested during the event.
- b) If two patterns are used, there must be at least 5 feet difference in length between the shortest and longest pattern.
- c) If three patterns are used, there must be at least 10 feet difference in length between the shortest and longest patterns, and the middle pattern must approximately sit in the middle.

6. Ranking Method

Open Rankings

- a) An athlete's highest points scoring tournaments will count towards their overall rankings position as follows:
 - i. For Junior/Youth bowlers, the top four (4).
 - ii. For Adult and Senior bowlers, the top five (5).
- b) When the tournament is a multi-division Open tournament - Open, Ladies, Senior, Youth etc. - then the points in section 7 will apply in all divisions.
- c) The multipliers in section 8 will be applied to Grade 1 & 2 tournaments to award higher ranking points for tournaments with a greater number of participants. Multipliers will be calculated and applied separately for each ranking division.
- d) No Junior, Youth, Senior or Grand Senior ranking points will be allocated from the Open Nationals or National Teams Championships.
- e) Where there is no separate female division, women competing with the men in a combined Open tournament will be allocated open women's ranking points relative to other women competing. The allocation of ranking points for the men will be adjusted accordingly with competing women removed.
- f) No Senior/Grand Senior men's ranking points will be allocated to Senior/Grand Senior men athletes at any Open tournaments where there is no Senior/Grand Senior division. Senior/Grand Senior women competing in open women divisions where there is no Senior/Grand Senior women's division will be allocated Senior/Grand Senior ranking points for where they finish overall.
- g) A Youth athlete competing ONLY in an Open division in any tournament will be allocated both Open and Youth ranking points as prescribed by this policy for that tournament. However, if the athlete also enters the Youth division at these tournaments, performance in the Open division will count for Open rankings and

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- h) A Junior athlete competing ONLY in an Open division in any tournament will be allocated Open, Youth and Junior ranking points as prescribed by this policy for that tournament. However, if the athlete also enters the Youth or Junior division at these tournaments, performance in Open division will count for Open rankings and performance in the Youth or Junior division will count for Youth and/or Junior rankings.
 - i) Where Juniors and Youth are combined as one division, Junior points will be allocated to the athletes who qualify by age in the Junior division with the same points earned in the Youth division.
 - j) If an athlete misses a tournament through national representation, and competed in that tournament in the previous year, the athlete will be awarded equivalent points for the position they finished in that year.
 - k) Any bowler unable to complete the scheduled number of games in a tournament will still be allocated ranking points based on their finishing position using their actual pinfall, compared to the final pinfall of all other bowlers at the completion of the tournament.

Graded Rankings

- a) Graded results will be ranked for Male and Female athletes (no separate rankings by Age Division for Graded athletes). Graded results will not be included in the Open ranking divisions.
- b) Graded rankings will be calculated on finishing positions in a tournament including handicaps.
- c) If athletes complete more than one Graded division in a single tournament, the highest ranking points that have been earned will apply.

General Rules

Team only format tournaments (e.g., Doubles, Trios, etc.) will NOT be ranked.

Centre-based only tournaments will NOT be ranked.

Other formats may or may NOT be ranked, this will be at the discretion of TBNZ and will be outlined in the tournament rules.

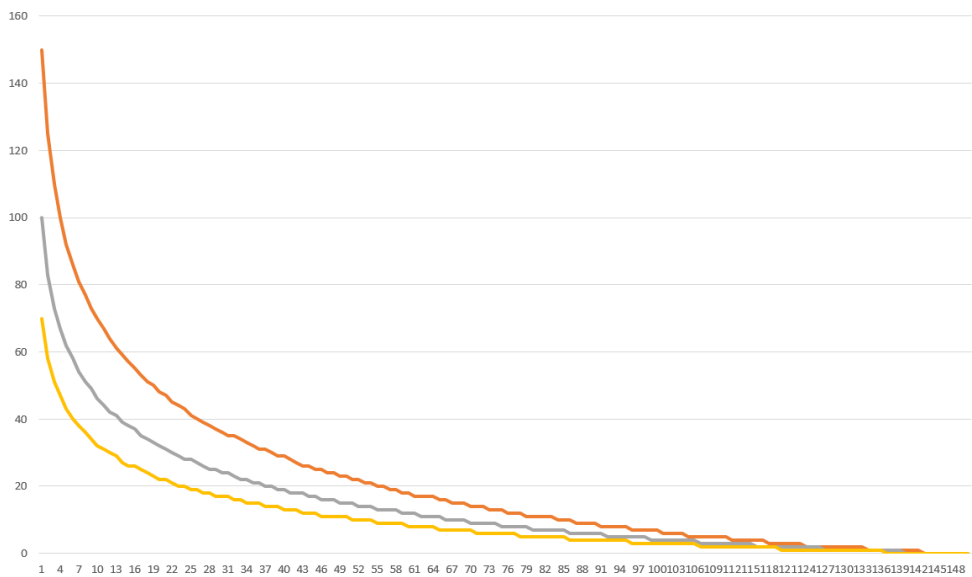
International bowlers who are not TBNZ members will not be included in the listings for ranking purposes

Ranking points will continue to be published for a rolling 12-months period but with the following exceptions: -

- a) Tournaments that fall twice within a 12-month period (e.g., due to date change from one year to the next) can only be represented once in the ranking points. Only the most recent edition will be included.
- b) Other tournaments scheduled in the current calendar year can remain in the rankings until the anniversary of the previous year's tournament completion date.
- c) In the event tournaments are significantly impacted due to public health measures, the treatment in the rankings will be decided by the CEO, TBNZ National Tournament Director and TBNZ Ranking Officer in consultation with the Board in the best interest of Tenpin Bowling New Zealand and its members.

7. Points System

Base Points System



Points Scales by numbers

Place	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Place	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
1	150	100	70	26	40	27	19
2	125	83	58	27	39	26	18
3	110	73	51	28	38	25	18
4	100	67	47	29	37	25	17
5	92	62	43	30	36	24	17
6	86	58	40	31	35	24	17
7	81	54	38	32	35	23	16
8	77	51	36	33	34	22	16
9	73	49	34	34	33	22	15
10	70	46	32	35	32	21	15
11	67	44	31	36	31	21	15
12	64	42	30	37	31	20	14
13	61	41	29	38	30	20	14
14	59	39	27	39	29	19	14
15	57	38	26	40	29	19	13
16	55	37	26	41	28	18	13
17	53	35	25	42	27	18	13
18	51	34	24	43	26	18	12
19	50	33	23	44	26	17	12
20	48	32	22	45	25	17	12
21	47	31	22	46	25	16	11
22	45	30	21	47	24	16	11
23	44	29	20	48	24	16	11
24	43	28	20	49	23	15	11
25	41	28	19	50	23	15	11

Place	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Place	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
51	22	15	10	101	6	4	3
52	22	14	10	102	6	4	3
53	21	14	10	103	6	4	3
54	21	14	10	104	6	4	3
55	20	13	9	105	5	4	3
56	20	13	9	106	5	4	3
57	19	13	9	107	5	3	2
58	19	13	9	108	5	3	2
59	18	12	9	109	5	3	2
60	18	12	8	110	5	3	2
61	17	12	8	111	5	3	2
62	17	11	8	112	4	3	2
63	17	11	8	113	4	3	2
64	17	11	8	114	4	3	2
65	16	11	7	115	4	3	2
66	16	10	7	116	4	2	2
67	15	10	7	117	4	2	2
68	15	10	7	118	3	2	2
69	15	10	7	119	3	2	2
70	14	9	7	120	3	2	1
71	14	9	6	121	3	2	1
72	14	9	6	122	3	2	1
73	13	9	6	123	3	2	1
74	13	9	6	124	2	2	1
75	13	8	6	125	2	2	1
76	12	8	6	126	2	2	1
77	12	8	6	127	2	1	1
78	12	8	5	128	2	1	1
79	11	8	5	129	2	1	1
80	11	7	5	130	2	1	1
81	11	7	5	131	2	1	1
82	11	7	5	132	2	1	1
83	11	7	5	133	2	1	1
84	10	7	5	134	1	1	1
85	10	7	5	135	1	1	1
86	10	6	4	136	1	1	1
87	9	6	4	137	1	1	0
88	9	6	4	138	1	1	0
89	9	6	4	139	1	1	0
90	9	6	4	140	1	0	0
91	8	6	4	141	1	0	0
92	8	5	4	142	1	0	0
93	8	5	4	143	0	0	0
94	8	5	4	144	0	0	0
95	8	5	4	145	0	0	0
96	7	5	3	146	0	0	0
97	7	5	3	147	0	0	0
98	7	5	3	148	0	0	0
99	7	4	3	149	0	0	0
100	7	4	3	150	0	0	0

8. Entries Multiplier:

The following points multiplier will apply for Grade 1 and 2 events.

Entries Multiplier	
Number of Entries	Multiplier
< 5	80%
5 - 9	90%
10 - 20	100%
21 - 30	110%
31 - 40	120%
41 +	130%

Any matters arising that are not covered by these rules will be decided by the CEO, TBNZ National Tournament Director and TBNZ Ranking Officer in consultation with the Board in the best interest of Tenpin Bowling New Zealand and its members.

Any variations to the ranking of TBNZ-run events will be specified in the rules of the tournament.