



STRIKE OPEN

TBNZ Certification # 1921

18TH – 20TH of October 2019

Strike Entertainment, Lower Hutt

Grade 2 (Open & Graded Divisions)

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Rules & General Information:

Eligibility: The 2019 Strike Entertainment Tenpin Bowling Championships is open to all current TBNZ Members.

Events: The events within the championships consist of Singles, Doubles, Teams of 4 and Masters. There shall be Divisions & Grades within this tournament:

- Singles
 - Open Mens
 - Open Ladies
 - Mixed Graded (169 & below average)
- Doubles
 - Open Mens
 - Open Ladies
 - Mixed Graded (Combined average of 338 & below)
- Teams – (Atleast 1 Female Bowler or 1 Male Bowler per team)
 - Open Mixed
 - Graded (Combined Average of 676 & below)

Events & Format:

- **Singles** - 6 games, consisting of 3 blocks of 2 games. Bowlers will change lanes after 2 games.
- **Doubles** - 3 games, consisting of 1 block of 3 games (without lane changes)
- **Mixed Teams (4)** - 3 games, consisting of 1 block of 3 games (without lane changes).
- Bowlers participating within any of the Mixed Graded Division Events will compete on a handicapped basis of 100% of 200.

Multiple entries are allowed, and your **best attempt** will be used towards the All Events which is the basis for list of finalists for the Masters.

There is **no carry forward** of the All Events scores going into the Masters Final.

- **Masters:**
 - Top 12 Open Male Bowlers
 - Top 10 Open Female Bowlers
 - Top 6 Graded Bowlers

For Open Division: Qualifying bowlers will compete in a head to head round robin playing 1 game against each other qualifier, with bonus points awarded for an individual win (20 points) a draw (10 points each) and zero points for a loss.

For Graded Division: The handicaps will be recalculated for the Masters' event based on their scratch All Events result. : Qualifying bowlers will compete in a head to head round robin playing 1 game against each other qualifier, with bonus points awarded for an individual win (20 points) a draw (10 points each) and zero points for a loss.

The number of qualifiers will be reviewed and finalised depending on the entries received which may affect the master's schedule for Sunday. We request bowlers to be prepared for a change in schedule. Should there be a change, the final number of qualifiers and the masters scheduled will be announced at least one week prior to the start of the tournament.

NOTE: It is the bowlers' responsibility to find themselves a team or doubles partner.

General Rules

Dress Code: The following rules will apply –

- A collared shirt or a branded bowling shirt must be worn.
- Dress Trousers, Tailored Shorts, Skirts or ¾ Pants are allowed.
- No track pants, denim or cargo pants or shorts are permitted.
- Bowlers' attire will be checked that it adheres to the advertised dress code and the bowler will not be allowed to bowl and forfeit their entry fee if not followed.
- There will be NO exceptions to this rule.

TBNZ playing rules will be in use throughout the event.

- The tournament committee will also be monitoring slow bowling and lane walking.
- Failure to comply with the general rules of the tournament will result in the following card warning system being employed.
 - White Card: First verbal warning
 - Yellow Card: Formal warning of a rules breach – zero score for the bowlers next frame.
 - Red Card: Repeated rules breaches will result in disqualification from the event. Entry fee will not be refunded

Entering Averages: Your highest 2019 YTD (as at 1st September 2019) League or Tournament Average at least 21 games must be used to enter this tournament at the time of the event. If you do not have a league average, the tournament director will grade your entry. The Tournament Director reserves the right to review all averages and regrade if necessary.

Replacements & 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 substitute's average may lead to the team being re-graded.

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. The Tournament Committee shall decide upon the protest and their decision shall be final.

Check In: Check-in must be completed 30 minutes prior to the schedules start time. The tournament committee reserves the right to bring forward the schedule of events if all bowlers have checked in.

Warm up: Each bowler will be entitled to five minutes warm up prior to the commencement of the first game for doubles, singles and masters. 10 Minutes for Teams. No warm-up deliveries will be permitted prior to succeeding games or when there is a scheduled lane change.

Lane draw: The tournament director will make the lane draw when all entries have been received. The indicative draw will be made available by the centre before the tournament via the website at www.strikenz.co.nz

Ties: In the case of a tie in a singles, doubles or team events, the highest last game shall determine placing, where the placing is 1st, 2nd or 3rd

Matters not covered by this document: Any matters which arise and are not covered herein will be decided by the Tournament Director.

Employees: Proprietors and Employees of Strike and other Centres shall be permitted to enter.

Tournament Committee: Shall consist of the Tournament Director, and 2-invited representatives.

Disclaimer: Strike Entertainment Lower Hutt and its staff will not be held responsible for injuries or loss of belonging's or damage to bowling equipment during the tournament; however, every care will be taken to ensure the safety and enjoyment of tournament participants and their supporters.

Fees & Deadlines

| Event | Cost per bowler |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Singles | \$60 |
| Doubles | \$30 |
| Teams | \$30 |
| All Events (inclusive of TBNZ Fee) | \$15 |
| Men's Open Masters | \$100 |
| Ladies' Open Masters | \$80 |
| Graded Masters | \$50 |

Entries will NOT be accepted/confirmed without full payment, unless approved by the Tournament Director. Fully paid entries will take precedence over non-paid entries.

Close Off: Entries must reach Strike Entertainment via email (<mailto:tournaments@strikenz.co.nz>) or directly to the centre by Friday, 30th of August 2019.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to close entries in whole or for any section of the tournament once a squad or the tournament is considered full.

Any affected bowler will be notified prior to the entry close off date.

Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Schedule of Events

Friday 18th of October 2019

Lane Conditioning

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| SQUAD 1 | Singles | (Max -12) | 4.30pm Start |
| SQUAD 2 | Doubles | (Max - 12) | 6.00pm Start |

Saturday 19th of October 2019

Lane Conditioning

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| SQUAD 3 | Singles | (Max – 27) | 8.00am Start |
| SQUAD 4 | Doubles | (Max - 18) | 9.30am Start |
| Lane Conditioning | 11.00am | | |
| SQUAD 5 | Teams | (Max 12 Teams) | 12.00pm Start |
| SQUAD 6 | Doubles | (Max 12 Teams) | 3.00pm Start |

Lane Conditioning

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| SQUAD 7 | Singles | (Max 18 Bowlers) | 5.30pm Start |
| SQUAD 8 | Teams | (Max 12 Teams) | 7.30pm Start |

Sunday 20th of October 2019 (Masters Finals)

Bowl starts at 8:30 AM

Top 6 Graded Division (5 games) – bowl on lanes 13 – 18

Top 10 Ladies Division (9 games) – bowl on lanes 3 – 12

Lane Conditioning (General Prize-Giving at the same time incl Graded & Ladies Masters)

Bowl starts at 11:30 AM

Top 12 Mens' Division (11 games) – bowl on lanes 1 – 12

(followed by prize-giving for the Men's Masters)

Prize Pool:

Estimated Prize pool of \$3000. Prizes will be awarded accordingly to entries received in each grade and event. A Prizefund will be posted 1 week out based on those entries and will change if more entries are received.

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Entry Form (one per bowler)

| Bowler Information | | | |
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| Bowlers Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Phone: | | Mobile: | |
| Email: | | | |
| Your Average as at 1st September 2019: | | | Centre: |
| Grade/ Division: | Ladies Open <input type="checkbox"/> | Mens Open <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixed Graded <input type="checkbox"/> |

| I Wish To Enter The Following Events: | Cost: | Grade |
|---|-------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singles (6 games) Squad Preference () | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 | <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Graded |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles Squad Preference () | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Graded |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Doubles Squad Preference () | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Graded |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All Events | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Graded |
| TOTAL TO PAY \$ | | |

| I Wish To Bowl: | Names: |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singles | 1. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles | 1. 2. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doubles | 1. 2. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teams | 1. 2. 3. 4. |

| Notes: eg any payment notes, details of order wish to bowl in or request for partners (please list event) |
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Payment: Preference given to paid entries if full.

Credit Card

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiry __ / __ CSV _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If you are paying for more than one bowler please attach their completed forms with yours and advise in 'notes section' that you are paying for them.