

2020 TBNZ SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



Singles – Doubles – Teams – Masters

23 – 26 October 2020

Entries close 15 October 2020 - Certification #TBNZ 2002

| | Open Mens | Open Ladies | Graded Mens | Graded Ladies | Grand Snr Mens | Grand Snr Ladies | Venue |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 2005 | F Housham | I Heald | Not Held | Not Held | Not Held | Not Held | Tauranga |
| 2006 | A Heald | I Heald | Not Held | Not Held | Not Held | Not Held | Porirua |
| 2007 | A Heald | D Robinson | Not Held | Not Held | Not Held | Not Held | Panmure |
| 2008 | P Wright | I Heald | Not Held | Not Held | Not Held | Not Held | Tauranga |
| 2009 | L Hill | I Heald | Not Held | Not Held | Not Held | Not Held | Waitakere |
| 2010 | P Wright | I Heald | B Hamilton | N Adams | Not Held | Not Held | Manukau |
| 2011 | P Wright | I Heald | C Hirst | D Edwards | Not Held | Not Held | Waitakere |
| 2012 | P Wright | L Churchill | J Knappstein | J Meyer | Not Held | Not Held | Tauranga |
| 2013 | P Wright | I Heald | T Warrington | J Hynds | Not Held | Not Held | Kapiti |
| 2014 | P Wright | I Heald | R Tiu | L Plunkett | P Wright | I Heald | Tauranga |
| 2015 | T Mustchin | C Burns | M Goodin | L Plunkett | P Wright | I Heald | Manukau |
| 2016 | T Mustchin | C Adshead | T Warrington | A Dunn | P Wright | S Hoare | Palm Nth |
| 2017 | T Swain | J Balaney | M Burt | B Hawkins | P Wright | S Hoare | Kapiti |
| 2018 | T Mustchin | C Burns | M Bermudez | J King | P Wright | S Hoare | Waitakere |
| 2019 | S Penney | A Swain | C McLean | A Matangi | D de Guzman | C Adshead | NorthCity |

Eligibility:

This tournament is open to all current Senior and Grand Senior members of Tenpin Bowling New Zealand Inc. (TBNZ), or any Senior or Grand Senior member of an affiliated organisation to World Bowling. Senior bowlers must attain the age of 50 years or above in the year of the competition. Grand Senior bowlers must attain the age of 65 or above in the year of the competition.

Playing 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.

Divisions:

There will be three divisions, an Open division, a Grand Senior division and a Graded division. Men and Women will compete in separate divisions for the Open & Grand Senior divisions. The Graded Men & Women will compete in separate divisions for Singles and All Events but combined divisions for Doubles, Teams and Masters

Events:

The events to be played shall be Singles, Doubles and four (4) person Teams. Bowlers will be eligible for the All Events, as long as they have entered all three events and paid the All-Events entry fee/s. A scratch Open Mixed Doubles event will be held during the tournament, but scores do not count towards a bowlers All Events total. Bowlers will only be eligible to compete in the Masters of the All Events for which they have registered and paid.

All Events:

An All Events Champion will be declared for each division. For bowlers that enter the All Events in only one division, scores in Singles, and their first attempt in the Doubles and Teams will count towards their All Events total. Bowlers must indicate on the entry form which All Events division they are entering.

Multiple All Events:

A bowler can enter two (2) All Events divisions. He/she must complete two (2) separate sets of singles/doubles/teams. A separate entry form must be filled out for each division entered and bowlers must pay two (2) appropriate All Events fees.

A \$10 all-events fee must be paid for each All Events division entered.

Number of Games per Event:

Singles shall consist of six (6) games per bowler. Bowlers will change lanes on completion of each two (2) game block. The number of Lanes to change will be determined by the tournament committee. Doubles and Teams events shall consist of three (3) games per bowler. There are no lane changes for Doubles or Teams events.

Entries:

All entries must be accompanied by full entry fees. Entries close 15 October 2020. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Manager, or the Tournament Director if the tournament has begun.

Payment:

Full payment must be received into the TBNZ bank account by Sunday 15 October 2020. The bank account number is 03 0227 0331250 00, please include your name and 'SENIOR NATS' in the reference details so we may identify your payment.

Entry into any squad is not guaranteed until entry fees are paid in full. Until then all entries will be added to the reserve list of the squad entered. A more detailed explanation of this rule can be found on the squad listing page.

Entering Averages:

Bowlers entering this tournament shall use their current TBNZ tournament average obtained from the TBNZ Rankings page as at 4 October 2020. The average used must be established over a minimum of 21 games. If a bowler does not have a TBNZ tournament average, then their highest league average based over a minimum of 21 games must be submitted. If a bowler cannot provide proof of any average they must compete in the open division.

Senior Men holding an average above 175 must enter the Open Division. Senior Ladies holding an average above 165 must enter the Open Division. All other bowlers are permitted to enter the Open or Graded Division.

Review of Bowlers Entering Average:

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to review any bowlers entering average prior to the start of the tournament and re-grade any bowler or entry where necessary. The average used in the Graded Masters will be the bowlers approved entering average for the tournament.

Handicaps:

The Graded division is handicapped on 90% of a 200 base. Grand Seniors will receive a one (1) pin handicap for every year of age above the age of 65. E.g. a bowler aged 66 will receive a one (1) pin handicap for every game bowled in the Grand Senior division. A bowler aged 70 will receive a five (5) pin handicap for every game bowled in the Grand Senior division.

Replacements or Substitutes:

All replacements or changes to the original entry line up must be approved by the Tournament Director prior to the scheduled bowling time. The average of the replacement or substitute cannot change the grading of the original entry.

Check-In:

Qualifying Rounds: Check-in closes 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of each event. For teams and doubles events, all bowlers must be present at check-in.

Masters Events:

Check-in closes 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. A bowler who is late for check in will be disqualified and will not be permitted to bowl. The host centre clock will be used for this. The highest placed reserve from the All Events list will be invited to contest the Masters in that division.

Check-in Masters Reserves:

Available reserves must also check-in no later than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time and may be invited to contest the Masters in that Division.

Lane Draw:

Bowler's starting lanes will be decided by RANDOM lane draw.

Tardy Bowlers:

Any bowler not ready to bowl at the scheduled starting time will not be permitted to catch up and will commence at the frame being bowled.

Practice:

- Each bowler will be entitled to the following practice times, prior to the start of that event:
- Singles: Five (5) minutes practice before the first block only.
- Doubles: Five (5) minutes practice before the first game only.
- Teams: Ten (10) minutes practice before the first game only.
- Masters: Five (5) minutes practice before the first game only.

Slow Bowling:

Slow bowling will not be tolerated, except when caused by lane breakdowns or circumstances outside of the bowlers' control. Players preparing to step on to the approach and deliver a ball shall have the following rights and obligations:

- a) Players shall be ready to bowl when it is their turn and shall not delay the start of their approach or delivery.
- b) A bowler is given 30 seconds from the moment the previous bowler steps down from the approach to the time the ball leaves the hand of the bowler. Tournament Officials may use stop watches to randomly check the timing of the bowlers in their delivery.
- c) If a player does not observe the procedures outlined in a) and b) above, it shall be construed as slow bowling. A player failing to observe these procedures shall be warned by an authorised tournament official as follows:
 - i) A verbal warning or white card will be given (no penalty)

ii) A yellow card for the second offence (no penalty)

iii) A red card for the third and each succeeding offence during that event. The penalty shall be a zero pin-fall for that frame.

Lane Changing:

On completion of each game/block, bowlers in the qualifying rounds or the Masters can immediately move to their next lane. When it becomes clear and commence bowling, when their opponent arrives to the lane and their names appear on the screen.

Masters Events: A Masters Event will be held for each division as follows:

Open Men – 12 finalists

Grand Senior Men – 6 finalists

Open Women – 10 finalists

Grand Senior Women – 6 finalists

Graded Men/Women – 8 finalists

Open Division - The top 12 bowlers in the Open Men's division and the top 10 bowlers in the Open Women's division with the highest 12 game total from the All Events will proceed to the Open Masters final. The Male finalists will contest eleven (11) round robin games and the women finalists will contest nine (9) round robin games. 20 Bonus points will be awarded for a win and 10 for a draw. No points will be awarded for a loss. The Masters champion will be the bowler with the highest pin-fall including bonus points at the completion of the event.

Grand Senior Division - The top 6 bowlers in the Grand Senior Men and the top 6 bowlers in the Grand Senior Women with the highest 12 game total from the All Events will proceed to the Grand Senior Masters final. The finalists will contest seven (7) round robin games. 20 bonus points will be awarded for a win and 10 bonus points for a draw. No bonus points will be awarded for a loss. The Masters champion will be the bowler with the highest pin-fall including bonus points at the completion of the event.

Graded Division - The top 8 bowlers in the Graded division with the highest 12 game total from the All Events will proceed to the Graded Masters final. The finalists will then contest seven (7) round robin games. 20 bonus points will be awarded for a win and 10 bonus points for a draw. No bonus points will be awarded for a loss. The Masters champion will be the bowler with the highest pin-fall including bonus points at the completion of the event.

National Champions:

National Champions will be declared from a bowler's combined pin-fall from the All Events and Masters Final, including bonus points. Any Bowler seeking to represent New Zealand must compete in the Open division and must be resident in New Zealand.

National Champions will be declared in the following divisions:

- Open Men
- Open Women
- Grand Senior Men
- Grand Senior Women
- Senior Graded (men's and ladies combined).

General Conditions:

- Drinking and eating in the bowler's area is not permitted.
- The consumption of alcohol is not permitted while competing or if you have events still to complete for the day.
- Smoking is not permitted while competing in any event.
- The use of abrasives or cleaning fluids on bowling balls or changing the surface of a bowling ball in any way is only permitted at the completion of each block of games and MUST be done away from the playing area.
- Bowlers are always expected to exercise the highest standards of sportsmanship.
- Abuse towards centre staff, centre equipment, other competitors or members of the public will not be tolerated.

Card System: White Card – General warning to the participant with regards to a rules breach.

Yellow Card - Official warning to the participant with regards to a rules breach or behavioural offence.

Red Card – Will lead to the disqualification of the participant from the tournament.

Dress Code: Short sleeved, collared shirt or any approved bowling branded shirt must be worn. Men may wear dress trousers or dress shorts that require a belt. Women may wear either dress trousers, dress shorts, skirts, skorts or ¾ pants No denims, cargo type pants or tracksuit pants will be permitted. A clean and tidy standard of dress is required.

Ties:

In the event of a tie for the National Champion, a one game roll-off will take place to determine the National 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 be bowled to determine the final qualifier. All other ties, medals/positions will be shared.

Special Note:

Any matters which arise that are not covered herein shall be decided by the Tournament Committee.

National Rankings:

Please refer to the Rankings Policy at www.tbnz.co.nz for this event.

Disclaimers:

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

Presentations:

As specified as below.

Tournament Committee:

Keith Botherway, Barbara Nonu , Ian Klein

Tournament Director: Keith Botherway

DIVISION AVERAGES:

| | MEN | | WOMEN | |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Senior Open | Senior Graded | Senior Open | Senior Graded |
| Singles | All Averages | Below 175 | All Averages | Below 165 |
| Doubles | All Averages | Below 350 | All Averages | Below 330 |
| Teams | All Averages | Below 700 | All Averages | Below 660 |
| Mixed Doubles | All Averages | | | |

Note: All Bowlers are eligible to enter the Open division regardless of their average

SQUAD TIMES

| FRIDAY 23rd Oct | | | SATURDAY 24th Oct | | | SUNDAY 25th Oct | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | <i>Lane Maintenance</i> | <i>7.30am</i> | | <i>Lane Maintenance</i> | <i>7.30am</i> | | <i>Lane Maintenance</i> | <i>7.30am</i> |
| 1a | Singles-24 spots | 8.30am | 5 | Singles-24 spots | 8.30am | 10 | Singles-24 spots | 8.30am |
| 1b | Doubles-12 spots | 11.00am | 6 | Doubles-12 spots | 11.00am | 11 | Doubles-12 spots | 11.00am |
| | <i>Lane Maintenance</i> | | | <i>Lane Maintenance</i> | | | <i>Lane Maintenance</i> | |
| 1 | Doubles-12 spots | 1.30pm | 7 | Teams-12 spots | 1.30pm | 12 | Teams-12 spots | 1.30pm |
| 2 | Doubles-12 spots | 3.00pm | 8 | Doubles-12 spots | 4.00pm | | | |
| | <i>Lane Maintenance</i> | | | <i>Lane Maintenance</i> | | | <i>Lane Maintenance</i> | |
| 3 | Singles-24 spots | 5.30pm | 9 | Doubles-24 spots | 6.00pm | A | Grand Snr Womens | 5.00pm |
| 4 | Doubles-12 spots | 8.00pm | 9a | Doubles-12 spots | 7.30pm | B | Grand Snr Mens | 5.00pm |
| | <i>Day Ends</i> | <i>9.30pm</i> | | <i>Day Ends</i> | <i>9.00pm</i> | | <i>Day Ends</i> | <i>6.30pm</i> |

MONDAY 26th October

| Masters | Check-in | Bowl | Presentations |
|----------------|----------|---------|---------------|
| Graded Seniors | 8.15am | 8.30am | 10.15am |
| Snr Open Women | 10.30am | 10.45am | 1.15pm |
| Snr Open Men | 1.30pm | 1.45pm | 4.15pm |

The above times are bowl times, practice may commence prior to these times.
Mixed Doubles are available in all Doubles squads.

Prizegiving
Singles/Doubles – after squad 11.
Teams – after squad 12.
National Champion Awards to follow each Masters.

| EVENT | COST |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Singles | \$55.00 |
| Doubles | \$27.50 per bowler |
| Mixed Doubles | \$27.50 per bowler |
| Teams | \$27.50 per bowler |
| All Events | \$10.00 per division |
| Masters: Graded | \$55.00 |
| Masters: Open Women | \$65.00 |
| Masters: Open Men | \$75.00 |
| Masters: Grand Senior | \$40.00 |