

2021 TBNZ OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

17th Annual Tenpin Bowling New Zealand Open Championships
Certification # TBNZ 2101



4-7 June 2021



Singles – Doubles – Teams
Masters Finals

Entries close 31 May 2021

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	Julieanne Mollet	Jane Cameron
2007	Panmure	Eric Ang	Serena Cox	Sonja Southen
2008	Tauranga	Pete Richardson	Julieanne 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	Manukau	James Kelly	Julieanne Mollet	Polly Delfim
2013	Tauranga	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	Jason Waters	Angela Boswell	Phillip Mallitte
2018	Manukau	James Kelly	Angela Boswell	Judith Devine
2019	Lower Hutt	Sonny Reguerra	Julieanne Mollet	Vanessa Powell
2020	Lincoln	Blake Brooks	Melonie Lister	Daniel Lee

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.

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 two divisions, an Open Division and a Graded Division. In the Open Division Men and Women will compete separately. The Graded Division will be mixed, with Male and Female competitors will compete against each other. Bowlers will only be eligible to compete for the Masters Final in the All Events Division they have entered.

Events:

In each division the events to be played shall be singles, doubles and four person teams. Bowlers will be eligible for the All Events, providing 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.

Multiple Entries

Multiple entries will only be accepted as follows:

Teams: At least two members of the team must be different, with a total of 4 people per team.

Doubles: You may only bowl with the same partner once

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

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

All Events:

An All Events Champion will be declared for each division. A bowler's score in their Singles and first attempt bowled in Doubles and Teams will count towards their All Events score regardless of the division in which the events are bowled. Bowlers must indicate on the entry form which All Events division they are entering.

Multiple All Events:

A Graded bowler, can enter two (2) All Events divisions. They must complete two (2) separate sets of singles/doubles/teams. A separate entry form must be submitted 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 payment. **Entries close 31 May 2021.** 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 Monday 31 May 2021. The bank account number is 03-0227-0331250 00, please include your name and 'OPEN 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 **27 May 2021**. 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 as per **27 May 2021**. If a bowler cannot provide proof of any average they must compete in the open division.

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 Division.

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

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

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 where necessary.

The average used in the Graded Masters Final will be the bowlers approved entering average for the tournament.

Handicaps:

The Graded division is handicapped on 90% of a 200 base.

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: Bowlers must check-in **15 minutes** prior to the scheduled start time of any squad they have entered.

Check-in Masters Finals: Check-in will be no later than **15 minutes** prior to the scheduled Masters Finals start time, if a bowler is late for Check-in they will be disqualified from the Masters Finals and will not be permitted to bowl.

Check-in Masters Finals 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 Finals in that Division.

Lane Draw:

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

Practice Balls:

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 Finals: five (5) minutes practice before the first game only.

Masters Finals Events:

A Masters Final event will be held in each Division as follows:

- Open Men's Division – 16 finalists
- Open Women's Division – 10 finalists
- Graded Division – 10 finalists

The Top 16 bowlers in the Open Mens division and the Top 10 bowlers from the Open Women's division with the highest 12 game total from the All Events will proceed to the Open Masters Finals. The Male finalists will contest fifteen (15) 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 Top 10 bowlers from the All Events list in the Graded Division will contest nine (9) round robin games. Bonus points will be awarded as 20 for a win, with 10 for a draw. No points will be awarded for a loss.

The bowler with highest total pinfall including bonus pins will be declared the winner of their respective Masters Finals event.

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

National Champions:

The National Champion for each division will be determined by the bowler with the highest combined pinfall from the All Events and the Masters Final, including bonus points. National Champions will be declared in the following divisions:

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

National Representation

Bowlers who are seeking to represent New Zealand must compete in the Open Division and must reside in New Zealand. For more information refer to the National Squad Selection Policy.

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.

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), 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 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 pinfall for that frame.

Lane Changing:

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

General Conditions:

- Only participants, scorers and officials shall be allowed in the players' area.
- Drinking and eating in the players 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.

Dress Code:

- Short sleeved, collared shirt or any approved bowling branded shirt must be worn.
- Men may wear either 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 will be required at all times.
- Headwear will not be permitted, the only exception being for cultural or religious reasons.

Ties:

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

Masters Finals: In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position for the Masters Finals, a one game roll off will take place to determine the final qualifier. All other ties for positions/medals will be shared.

Card Rule:

White card - General warning to participant to any rules breach or abusive offence.

Yellow card - Official warning to the participant to any rules breach or abusive offence.

Red Card - Immediate disqualification of the participant from the tournament.

Ball Storage:

Host centre to provide ball storage.

Special Note:

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

Disclaimers:

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