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2023 KEGEL OPEN

SEPTEMBER 2ND-3RD 2023

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Previous winners:

2022—Ryan Julian

2020- Julieanne Mollet

2019 - Terry Mustchin

2018 - Bec Whiting

BUILT FOR BOWLING

2023 Kegel Open Rules and Tournament Information

Stage 1: All Bowlers complete 10 games of qualifying in 5 x 2 game blocks, moving after each block. (Pinfall carried forward) SINGLE ENTRY ONLY

Stage 2: Top 15 finalists will include, the Top 12 qualifiers regardless of the division they have entered. The next highest non automatic qualifying, Senior Male, U21 entrant and Open Female will also qualify. bowl a further 5 games. (All pinfall carries forward)

Stage 3: Top 8 final (NRL finals format) Pinfall reset. One game match

Elimination finals	Semi-finals	Preliminary finals	Grand final
QF1: 1st qualifying final			
1 1st			
4 4th	SF1: 1st semi-final Loser of QF1		
EF1: 1st elimination final	Winner of EF1	PF1: 1st preliminary final Winner of QF1	
5 5th		Winner of SF2	GF: Grand Final Winner of PF1
8 8th			Winner of PF2
EF2: 2nd elimination final		PF2: 2nd preliminary final Winner of SF1	
6 6th		Winner of QF2	
7 7th	SF2: 2nd semi-final Winner of EF2		
QF2: 2nd qualifying final	Loser of QF2		
2 2nd			
3 3 rd			

The winner of the 2023 Kegel Open will be the winner of the grand final and will win \$1000 cash, and entry fees to the 2024 Kegel Queensland Open in March 2024 (dates tbc) The winner will also receive free entry into the 2024 Kegel Open at North City Tenpin to defend their title.

- This is a scratch tournament open to all 2023 TBNZ members. All games will be played in accordance with standard TBNZ playing rules.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter the format to suit entry numbers as required.
- Female will receive an 8 pin per game handicap for all stages, including match play.
- Slow bowling will not be permitted, bowlers will have 30 seconds to complete their shot, once their lane is available. Bowlers will give way 1 lane each side.
- Dress Code – appropriate bowling attire to be worn, dress shorts for men and mid-thigh length shorts for women are permitted. Jeans, tights or track pants are not acceptable.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to check any bowler's equipment at any time. Any equipment found to breach TBNZ regulations will result in disqualification with no claim on any prizemoney.
- Bowlers must check in 15 minutes prior to the advertised time for qualifying and each of the final stages. Bowlers not checking in will be replaced by the first available reserve without warning.

- Ties – A tie for the last place in any qualifying stage will be broken by the highest game during the preceding stage. A tie for 15th place (matchplay) will be determined by a 1 game playoff, followed by sudden death 1 ball bowling until the tie is broken. A tie during the Finals will bowl a 9th/10th frame rolloff, followed by 1 ball sudden death until the tie is broken.
- Smoking/Vaping, Consumption of Alcohol and use of mobile phones are not permitted whilst competing.
- Outside food and drinks are not permitted within North City Tenpin.

Prizefund Prizefund is based on 40 entries and will be adjusted based on entry levels.
The 1st place prize of \$1000 and Entry fee 2024 Kegel Queensland Open is GUARANTEED. *Travel and accommodation are at the bowler's cost*

1 st	\$1000 + Entry Fee into Kegel Queensland Open in March 2023
2 nd	\$725
3 rd	\$600 (Highest losing game in Preliminary finals)
4 th	\$525 (Lowest losing game in Preliminary finals)
5 th	\$475 (Highest losing game in semi finals)
6 th	\$450 (Lowest losing game in semi finals)
7 th	\$400 (Highest losing game from elimination final)
8 th	\$360 (Lowest losing game from elimination final)

The highest non cashing placed Senior, Youth and Female will also receive \$100.

Total Estimated Prizes of \$4800.00

Full Entry Fee \$225 – includes \$5 TBNZ fee. (\$100 deposit required upon entry)

Proposed Schedule

Qualifying: (Maximum 28 per squad – 3 or 4 per pair)

PRACTICE-	Friday 1st September @ 4:30pm \$25p/p shared lanes, payable on the day. CONDITIONING
A -	Saturday 2nd September @ 9.00am (check in 8:45am) (Maximum 4 per pair) CONDITIONING
B -	Saturday 2nd September @ 2.00pm (check in 1:45pm) (Maximum 4 per pair)

Stage 2 Sunday 9:30am (Check in 9:15am) (Fresh conditions)
CONDITIONING

Stage 3 Sunday 12.00pm (Fresh Conditions)

Any matters not covered within the rules above will be decided by the Tournament Committee, comprising of Ally Haynes – Tournament Director Chris Haynes – Tournament Committee

The Tournament committee decision will be final, no correspondence will be entered into.