



# TAIMANA



# Women's Classic

26-28 April 2024

TBNZ Cert No. 2416

**GRADE 2 RANKED EVENT - DIVISIONS: Open Women & Graded Women**

**ROUND ONE:** 2023 PWBA Tour Championship (41ft pattern)

**ROUND TWO & THREE:** 2021 PWBA Reno Classic (37ft pattern)

### ROUND ONE

8 games of Qualifying bowled in two 4 game squads  
QUALIFYING FEE: \$60.00 per 4 game squad

Maximum 16 entries per squad

Bowlers must enter 2 squads but can enter one additional squad dropping the lowest 4 game squad

### QUALIFYING SQUADS

Squad 1: Friday 2pm (Fresh oil)

Squad 2: Friday 4pm (Burn)

Squad 3: Saturday 12.30pm (Fresh oil)

Squad 4: Saturday 2.30pm (Burn)

Squad 5: Saturday 5pm (Fresh oil)

Squad 6: Saturday 7pm (Burn)

### ROUND TWO MATCHPLAY – Sunday 8.30am

Top 10 Open Women: 9 Game Matchplay    Top 10 Graded Women: 9 Game Matchplay  
MATCHPLAY FEE: \$80.00

Pinfall from Qualifying WILL NOT Carry forward to Matchplay  
Bonus pins for a win (30) Bonus pins for a draw (15)

### ROUND THREE STEPLADDER FINAL – Sunday 11.30am

In each division, Based on matchplay finishing positions  
Match 1: 4<sup>th</sup> plays 3<sup>rd</sup>    Match 2: Winner of Match 1 plays 2<sup>nd</sup>  
FINAL MATCH: Winner of Match 2 plays 1<sup>st</sup>  
STEPLADDER FINAL FEE: \$0

**PRIZEFUND PER DIVISION: Based on 18 entries in each division**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$600    2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$400    3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$300    4<sup>th</sup> Place \$200    5<sup>th</sup> Place \$100**  
Prizemoney will be altered according to number of final entries

Completed entries to be emailed to [manager@pins.co.nz](mailto:manager@pins.co.nz)

**Full Name:** ..... **Phone #:** .....

**Email Address:** .....

**DIVISION (circle):** OPEN WOMEN / GRADED WOMEN (must be under 170 ave)

**QUALIFYING SQUADS:** ..... .....

**PAYMENT MADE:** \$..... Bank Acc # 12 3038 0371281 00 (Ref: Name)

## TOURNAMENT RULES

The Taimana Women's Classic is an event open to all current TBNZ registered Female bowlers.

This is a Grade 2 TBNZ Ranked event. Bowlers may compete in only 1 division.

Open Women will be a scratch event. Graded Women will be handicapped (90% of 200)

If there is less than 8 entries in a division, the tournament director may choose to combine divisions.

No smoking / vaping or consumption of alcohol is permitted from commencement of practice to conclusion of play in your squad on each day. This includes when lane changes are made, or breakdowns occur.

Ball Surface adjustments not permitted until the end of a SQUAD. Not permitted between blocks. See TBNZ Playing rules for more info.

Each competitor will bowl 4 games per squad. Bowlers must compete in at least 2 squads. A bowler can choose to enter a 3<sup>rd</sup> 4 game squad – with their lowest 4 game squad dropped. The lane draw will be random. Lane move after 2 games.

Check in is 15 minutes prior to advertised start time of any squad in qualifying and Matchplay final. Any bowler who fails to meet check-in time for Matchplay final as per the centre clock will be disqualified, without refund of any monies paid. The Tournament Director may permit a late entry, the use of a pacer, or reallocation of bowlers per lane as the Tournament Director deems appropriate.

5 Minutes practice will commence at the advertised start time of each squad & Matchplay final.

Final Qualifying placing will be decided on total 8 game pinfall. For bowlers who wish to bowl a 3<sup>rd</sup> 4 game qualifying squad, their lowest squad will be dropped. If there is a tie in 10<sup>th</sup> place, the bowlers Highest 4 game squad will determine the 10<sup>th</sup> spot in the matchplay final. If still tied, the bowlers highest game will determine placing.

**Top 10 Matchplay final:** 9 games will be played in a head to head matchplay final with 30 points for a win, and 15 points for a draw. Pinfall will not be carried forward from Qualifying into matchplay. The top 4 after matchplay is complete will move onto the Stepladder final. If there is a tie in 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> place, there will be a 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> frame play off. If a draw remains, another 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> frame play off will take place until 4<sup>th</sup> place is determined.

If there is a draw in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>, to determine the order of the stepladder, matchplay pinfall minus bonus points will determine placings.

**Stepladder final:** No pinfall will be carried forward into the stepladder final. Match one 4<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will play 1 head to head game. 3<sup>rd</sup> will choose which lane they wish to start.

The winner of match one will play 2<sup>nd</sup> place. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place will choose which lane they wish to start.

The winner of match two will play 1<sup>st</sup> place. 1<sup>st</sup> Place will choose which lane they wish to start.

The Stepladder final will be bowled on 1 freshly oiled pair of lanes.

Prior to each match, bowlers may have 4 balls warm up per lane.

1 oiled pair of lanes will be available as a warm up pair for those waiting for their match.

All athletes are required to have a clean and tidy standard of dress. This must include either a collared shirt or a bowling company branded shirt. Women may wear skirts, dress trousers, or dress shorts. Track pants, cargo pants, or any denim material are not permitted.

All entry fees will be fully refundable up to 3 days prior to the event. No refunds will be made within three days prior to the tournament.

Protests are to be given verbally to the Tournament Director within 10 minutes of the infraction occurring and confirmed in writing within 10 minutes of completion of the block of play concerned.

Any matters not covered in these rules will be decided by the Tournament Director, whose decision will be final.

This is a TBNZ ranked event so athletes will receive ranking points based on their finishing position.

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**Tournament Committee:  
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