



BELLE GUTTERY

GRAND SENIOR TROPHY

TBNZ Certification #2620

25-26 July 2026

12 games bowled over 2 days

DIVISIONS: Grand Senior Men & Grand Senior Women

Limited to 32 Bowlers ----- \$165.00 entry fee

Schedule of events

ROUND 1 – 6 games Saturday 25 July 12.45pm Check in. 1.00pm Start <i>Lane Condition: Great Wall of China 48ft</i>	ROUND 2 – 6 games Sunday 26 July Squad 3: 9.15am Check in. 9.30am Start <i>Lane Condition: Beaten Path V2 41ft</i>
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PRIZEFUND (based on number of entries in each division)

Entries per Division	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
Prizefund	\$630	\$840	\$1050	\$1260	\$1470	\$1680	\$1890	\$2100
1st	260	300	340	380	420	460	500	520
2nd	200	230	260	300	340	380	420	460
3rd	170	200	230	260	290	320	350	360
4th		110	140	170	200	220	240	280
5th			80	100	120	140	160	200
6th				50	60	90	100	140
7th					40	70	80	90
8th							40	50

Completed entries may be emailed to – manager@pins.co.nz

Full Name: Phone #:

DIVISION: D.O.B:/...../.....

Email Address:

Payment made: Deposit of \$50 or Full Entry of \$165 (circle one)

BANK TRANSFER: *Bank a/c # 12 3038 0371281 00 (Name & 'BGT' as Reference)*

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Tournament is a Grand Seniors event with additional pins allowed based on the age of the participant. Proof of age may be required. Entry is open to all current TBNZ registered players and International Federation Bowlers.

Grand Seniors must attain the age of 65 or above in the year of the competition

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

There is a separate division for Grand senior men and Grand senior women, with a prize pool that is paid out according to the entries in each division.

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 years will receive a one (1) pin handicap for every game bowled whereas a bowler for example age 75 years will receive a 10 pin handicap for every game bowled.

There will be one squad each day which will have a maximum of 32 bowlers. There will be a maximum of 4 bowlers per pair of lanes.

Each athlete will bowl 6 games (in blocks of 2) on Saturday and 6 games (in blocks of 2) on Sunday. The number of lanes moved after each block will be determined by the Tournament Committee, with the intent of trying (as far as is practicable) to ensure that each bowler experiences similar use of the lanes in play.

Placing will be decided on total pinfall plus age Handicap. Should a tie occur for 1st place, the winner will be determined by the highest 2 game block in round 1 and 2 combined (4 games). If a tie still occurs, the highest game will determine the winner. Should a tie occur for any other placing, the prize money will be split.

ENTRY FEE is \$165, which comprises \$90 lane fees, \$5 TBNZ tournament fee and \$70 prize fund.

Any bowler who fails to meet either check-in time (as per the centre clock) will be disqualified, without refund of any monies paid. The Tournament Committee may permit a late entry from a new competitor, the use of a pacer, or reallocation of bowlers per lane as the Tournament Committee deems appropriate. Ten minutes practice will be given at the advertised start time of each squad. Each squad will be played on a fresh lane condition.

All competitors are required to be suitably attired, with a clean and tidy standard of dress. This must include either a collared bowling shirt or a bowling branded shirt. Men may wear dress trousers or tailored shorts requiring a belt. Women may wear skirts, dress trousers, dress 3/4 pants or dress shorts. Anyone not meeting the dress standard required will not be permitted to bowl.

A deposit of \$50 is required no later than 7 days prior to the event to secure a place.

All entry fees will be fully refundable up to 7 days prior to the event. No refunds will be made within the 7 days prior to the tournament.

Protests are to be given verbally to the Tournament Committee 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 Committee, whose decision will be final.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

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