



2026 CITY OF SAILS CUP

TBNZ CERT #2623

This is an Open Grade 2 TBNZ ranked event

10 Game Qualifying: 11-12 September 2026

Squad 1: Friday – 2.00pm (32 spots)

Squad 2: Saturday – 8.30am (28 spots)

Squad 3: Saturday – 2.00pm (28 spots)

Check in 15 mins prior to start time

(all squads will be bowled on a Fresh lane condition – **KRYPTON 43ft**)

Stage 2: Sunday 13 September 2026 - 8.30am

Top 16 placed Men and Top 12 Women – 5 Games

Qualifying Pinfall Carried

Check in 15 mins prior to start time

(Bowled on a Fresh lane condition – **SPHINX 40ft**)

Stage 3: Sunday 13 September 2026 – 12.00pm

Top 8 Men and Women from Stage 2

7 game Matchplay final. Pinfall from Stage 2 ONLY will be carried

Check in 15 mins prior to start time

(Bowled on a Fresh lane condition – **RADIUM 37ft**)

Entry Fees

\$265.00

Includes all qualifying and final rounds. Includes TBNZ tournament Fee

Entries will only be secured with a \$50 deposit.

Prize Payouts

Men 1st \$800, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400, 4th \$300, 5th \$250, 6th \$200, 7th \$150, 8th \$100

Women 1st \$800, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400, 4th \$300, 5th \$250, 6th \$200

High Game in Qualifying Round Male and Female \$100 each.

High Game in Stage 2 Male and Female \$100 each.

GUARANTEED \$5550 TOTAL PRIZE POOL

To enter phone (09)837-1111

or

email manager@pins.co.nz

Tournament Committee – Sarah Young, Deniz Eren, David Frith

General Rules

1. The City of Sails Cup is a scratch event open to all 2026 TBNZ members.
2. This is a TBNZ certified event, all phases of this tournament will be played in accordance with TBNZ playing rules.
3. There will be a separate Men's and Women's divisions.
4. Urethane, Microcell or Urethane-like balls are prohibited for first shots throughout all stages of the event.
5. Qualifying shall be 10 games moving every two games one pair left and right. One attempt only permitted. Lane draw will be Random.
6. 7 minutes practice for Qualifying, Stage 2 and Stage 3.
7. The top 16 men and top 12 women shall advance to Stage 2, bowling 5 games moving every game one pair left and right. Men will bowl on 8 lanes. Women will bowl on 6 lanes.
8. The top 8 Men and top 8 Women after stage 2 shall advance to Stage 3 bowling 7 games head to head matchplay.
9. In the Matchplay final, 20 points will be awarded for a win. 10 for a draw.
10. Stage 1: 10 game pinfall will carry onto Stage 2. Stage 2: 5 game pinfall will carry onto Stage 3.
11. Fresh oil will be laid prior to every qualifying squad and every Stage of the finals.
12. Ties – should a tie occur in qualifying or Stage 2, positions shall be determined by highest game in that section of play. If still tied the second highest game will be used and so on. Should a tie occur in Stage 3, Money shall we combined and shared equally excluding 1st and 2nd place in which case a 1 game roll off will determine the champion.
13. Stage 2 and 3 will be a check in at reception. If a bowler has not checked in before the stated check in time, the next highest qualified reserve present will be invited to compete.
14. The City of Sails cup is the 2nd event in the **Auckland Triple Crown** where Points will be awarded for Participation, making matchplay finals and final finishing positions. \$1000 and the Baz Lynch Trophy will be awarded at the conclusion of the 3rd and final event, the Auckland Classic in November.
15. Dress standards for all sections of this tournament are as follows.
 - Men – dress trousers, tailored shorts, and collared shirt or approved bowling branded shirt e.g. Storm, Hammer etc.
 - Ladies – dress trousers, ¾ Pants, tailored shorts or skirt and collared shirt or approved bowling branded shirt per above
 - No denim, no track pants, no cargo trousers or cargo shorts.
16. **Anyone not meeting the dress standard required will not be permitted to bowl. If in Qualifying the deposit will be forfeited.**
17. Any protests are to be made verbally to the Tournament Committee within 10 minutes of completion of the block of play concerned and confirmed in writing. All disputes will be dealt with by the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee's decision shall be final.
18. Bowlers who enter this tournament are deemed to have read and agreed to the rules listed above.

CITY OF SAILS ENTRY FORM

Full Name _____ Contact Tel: _____

Email _____ Men / Women (please circle)

Squad 1: Fri 2.00pm / Squad 2: Sat 8.30am / Squad 3: Sat 2.00pm (please circle)

Total Paid \$ _____ *Bank Transfer into BOWLPLEX 12-3038-0371281-00*
Put name as reference & 'Cityofsails'