

2026 Tauranga Grand Seniors Cup

16 Games bowled over 2 days

21st – 22nd Nov

Divisions: Grand Senior Men, Grand Senior Women

Limited to 36 Bowlers

\$210.00 entry fee

TBNZ Cert: 2631

Schedule of events

Day 1 – 8 games

Saturday 21st Nov

Squad 1: 12.15pm Check in 12.30pm start

Lane Condition:

2022 Tauranga Classic Medium

Day 2 – 8 games

Sunday 22nd Nov

Squad 2: 8.45am Check in 9.00am start

Lane Condition:

Big Ben

FULL NAME:

PHONE:

DIVISION: Men / Women

YOB:

Email Address:

Payments Made: Deposit of \$50 or Full Entry of \$210 (Circle one)

Bank Transfer: Bank a/c # 06 -0541-0457062-01 (Name and GSC as reference)

Prize Fund:

The contribution to prize fund will be \$61 per bowler and pay-out will be based on 1 in 3.

**A payout table will be made available closer to event date when numbers are semi finalised*

Tournament Committee

Josh Stretton – Email manager@tenpintauranga.co.nz

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Tournament is a Grand Seniors event with additional pins allowed based on the age of the participant. Proof of age may be required by the organisers. Entry is open to all current TBNZ registered players and International Federation Bowlers.
2. Grand Seniors must attain the age of 65 or above in the year of the competition.
3. There is to be no smoking/vaping inside the bowling centre at all. Smoking areas are outside away from doorways. There is no consumption of alcohol until the bowler has completed all games for that day.
4. There will be a separate division for men and women, with a prize pool that is paid out according to the number of entries in each division. All prize money will be bank transferred.
5. 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.
6. This Tournament will be TBNZ certified and all games will be played in accordance with TBNZ playing rules. There are no ranking points due to the handicap points.
7. There will be ONE squad each day which will have a maximum of 36 bowlers. There will be a maximum of 4 bowlers per pair of lanes.
8. Each bowler will bowl 8 games (in blocks of 2) on Saturday and 8 games (in blocks of 2) on Sunday. A lane draw will be done to ensure that (as far as practicable) bowlers do not bowl on the same lane. The number of lanes moved after each block will be determined by the Tournament Director, with the intent of trying (as far as practicable) to ensure that each bowler experiences similar use of lanes in play.
9. Placing will be decided on total pinfall including age related handicaps. 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) handicap included. If a tie still occurs, the highest game handicap included will determine the winner. Should a tie occur for any other placing, the prize money will be split.
10. Entry Fee per bowler is \$210 which comprises \$144 lane fees, \$5 TBNZ tournament fee and \$61 prize fund.
11. Bowlers who fail to meet either check-in time (per 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 warm up will be given at the advertised start time of each squad.
12. 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, ¾ pants or shorts. Track/cargo pants or any denim material are not permitted. Anyone not meeting the dress standard required will not be permitted to bowl.
13. A deposit of \$50 is required upon entry to secure a spot. Full payment is required at or before check in time.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Matters not covered in these rules will be decided by the Tournament Committee, who's decision will be final.