

2026 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: Numbers may change in stage 2 depending on final entry numbers.

Top 16 finalists will 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	
5 5th		Winner of QF1	
8 8th		Winner of SF2	GF: Grand Final
			Winner of PF1
EF2: 2nd elimination final		PF2: 2nd preliminary final	Winner of PF2
		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			

- This is a scratch tournament open to all. 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 Committee 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 1 game playoff, followed by sudden death 1 ball bowling until the tie is broken. 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.

1st	\$1000 + Entry Fee into Kegel Queensland Open in March 2027
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 semifinals)
6 th	\$450 (Lowest losing game in semifinals)
7 th	\$400 (Highest losing game from elimination final)
8 th	\$360 (Lowest losing game from elimination final)

Total Estimated Prizes of \$4535.00

Full Entry Fee \$250 – (\$100 deposit required upon entry)

Proposed Schedule

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

PRACTICE-	Friday 24th July @ 4:30pm \$25p/p shared lanes, payable on the day. CONDITIONING
A -	Saturday 25th July @ 9.00am (check in 8:45am) (Maximum 4 per pair) CONDITIONING
B -	Saturday 25th July @ 2.00pm (check in 1:45pm) (Maximum 4 per pair)

Stage 2 Sunday 26th July @ 9:30am (Check in 9:15am) (Fresh conditions)
CONDITIONING

Stage 3 Sunday 26th July @ 12.00pm (Fresh Conditions)

Any matters not covered within the rules above will be decided by the Tournament Committee.

Ally Haynes – Warran Binding are the Tournament Committee

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