

This Tournament is a scratch event. Grade 2.

Entry is open to all current TBNZ registered players.

This tournament will be TBNZ certified, and all games will be played in accordance with TBNZ playing rules.

Bowlers must attain the age of 50 or above in the year of this competition.

Proof of age is required if the entrant has not previously bowled in a TBNZ certified tournament.

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.

Each competitor will bowl 8 games (in 4 blocks of 2) on Saturday and 8 games (in 4 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. Each day a different lane pattern will be used.

Placing will be decided on total pinfall. Should a tie occur for 1st place, a one game playoff will decide the winner. Should a tie occur for any other placing, the prize money will be split.

ENTRY FEE is \$250. 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.

7 minutes warm up will be given prior to the start of each day of bowling.

All competitors will be required to be suitably attired, with a clean and tidy standard of dress. This must include either a short sleeved collared bowling shirt or a branded bowling shirt. Males must wear dress trousers or tailored shorts requiring a belt. Females must wear skirts, dress trousers, or shorts of any length. Track pants, cargo pants, stirrup pants, or any denim material are not permitted.

A deposit of \$50 is required no later than 7 days prior to event to secure a place. The balance can be paid at any time before the Saturday check-in. 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 occurring infraction and confirmed in writing within 10 minutes of completion of the days' play. Any matters not covered in these rules will be decided by the Tournament Committee, whose decision will be final.

Tournament Committee:

Chris Haynes