

# Tauranga Classic

22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

TBNZ Cert No. 2615

### Event Format:

- Round 1: 12 Game qualifying in 2 x 6 game blocks
  - Round 2: Top 10 matchplay
  - Stepladder: Top 4 from each division

Entry Fee: \$300

<b>ROUND 1 QUALIFYING SQUADS:</b>			
<b>SQUAD NAME</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>AVAILABILITY</b>
LANE CONDITION			
A	Friday	9:00am	20
LANE CONDITION			
B	Friday	1.00pm	24
LANE CONDITION			
C	Friday	5.00pm	24
LANE CONDITION			
D	Saturday	8.00am	36
LANE CONDITION			
E	Saturday	12.00pm	36
LANE CONDITION			
F	Saturday	4.00pm	20

<b>ROUND 2 MATCHPLAY:</b>		
<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Open Men	Sunday	8.00am
Open Women	Sunday	8.00am
Senior Men	Sunday	12.00pm
Senior Women	Sunday	12.00pm

<b>STEPLADDER FINAL</b>	<b>BOWLERS</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
SENIOR WOMENS	TOP 4	SUNDAY	4:00PM
SENIOR MEN	TOP 4	SUNDAY	4:00PM
OPEN WOMENS	TOP 4	SUNDAY	4:00PM
OPEN MEN	TOP 4	SUNDAY	4:00PM

Name.....

Phone..... Email.....

CIRCLE: Open Women's / Open Men / Senior Women's / Senior Men

SQUADS ENTERING:

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**\$100 DEPOSIT REQUIRED INTO THE BELOW ACCOUNT TO SECURE SQUADS**

BANK A/C NO: 06-0541-0457062-01 / NAME AND SQUAD/S AS REFERENCE

EMAIL [manager@tenpintauranga.co.nz](mailto:manager@tenpintauranga.co.nz)

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TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE: Josh Stretton, Mark Stretton

**PRIZE PAYOUT** (Subject to change based on entries)

	Open Men	Senior Men	Open Women's	Senior Women's
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$970	\$970	\$970	\$970
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$645	\$645	\$645	\$645
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$485	\$485	\$485	\$485
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$420	\$420	\$420	\$420
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$385	\$385	\$385	\$385
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$325
	\$3230 24 Entries	\$3230 24 Entries	\$3230 24 Entries	\$3230 24 Entries

**TOURNAMENT RULES**

The Tauranga Classic is a scratch event open to all current TBNZ registered players. Senior Men and Senior Women entrants must attain the age of 50 or above in 2026.

Pattern: PBA Dragon 2026

The consumption of alcohol is not permitted while competing or if you still have events left to complete for the day. Smoking/Vaping is not permitted while competing in any event.

Round 1 Qualifying: Each competitor will bowl 2 x 6 game qualifying squad. Games will be bowled four to a pair. Lane changes every 2 games. Check in is 10 minutes prior to the advertised start time of each squad. Bowlers must select any 2 of the available qualifying squads. **NO RE ATTEMPTS**

Round 2 Qualifying: The top 10 senior Men, Top 10 Open Men, Top 10 Senior Women & Top 10 Open Women will move through to round 2 which will be a 9 game head to head matchplay in their respective divisions. Pinfall carries forward from Round 1.

Stepladder: Pinfall is completely reset. The top 4 bowlers from each division after matchplay will bowl a traditional stepladder Check in is 15 minutes prior to the advertised start time of each Matchplay finals. All step ladder games will be bowled on the same pair of lanes. **NUMBER 1 SEED HAD THE RIGHT TO A RECHALLENGE IF THEY LOSE THE FIRST MATCH**

10 Minutes practice will commence at the advertised time for all qualifying squads & 5 Minutes practice will commence at the advertised time for all Matchplay finals. 5 minutes practice will commence at the advertised time for the first stepladder match, players next entering the play lanes will practice on an open pair for the full duration of the match. When moving onto play lanes 2 balls per lane will be allowed for the player coming in.

TIES:

QUALIFYING: Should a tie occur for final round 2 qualifying position, placing shall be determined by highest 8 game qualifying block. If still tied highest individual game will determine placings.

MATCHPLAY: Should a tie occur in any Matchplay position other than to determine 1<sup>st</sup> place, the highest scratch Pin fall will determine final placings. Should a tie occur in 1<sup>st</sup> place, a 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off will determine 1<sup>st</sup> place until the tie is broken.

STEPLADDER: Should a tie occur in any match a 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll off will determine the winner until the tie is broken.

Any bowler who fails to meet 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, the use of a pacer, or reallocation of bowlers per lane as the Tournament committee deems appropriate.

All competitors are required to have a clean and tidy standard of dress. This must include either a collared shirt or a bowling company branded shirt. Men may wear dress trousers or tailored shorts requiring a belt. Women may wear skirts, dress trousers, or dress shorts. Track pants, cargo pants, or any denim material are not permitted.

Ball surface adjustments are not permitted between blocks of games. See TBNZ Playing rules for more info.

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

Protests are to be given verbally to the Tournament committee with 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.