

2026 TAURANGA YOUTH CUP

7 - 8 NOVEMBER 2026 TBNZ CERT # 2624

Format:

Youth: (Limited to first 36 entries)

8 games bowled in selected squad (A,B)

Further 8 games bowled on Sunday morning with A,B squads combined

Cut to top 5 Men & Women from 16 games qualifying for step ladder final.

Top seeded players' choose preferred qualifying oil pattern for step ladder finals

Junior:

***Eligible bowlers may compete in both Junior & Youth divisions.**

8 games bowled in either squad A or B

Final placings are determined by 8 game total.

Entry Fees:

\$250 Youth Men + Women (16 games)

\$100 Junior Boys + Girls (8 Games)

Schedule:

Saturday 7th November

'A' Squad (28 entry limit) - 8:00am

'B' Squad (28 entry limit) - 1:00pm

Sunday 8th November

All Youth Entrants - 8:00am

Youth Men + Youth Women Stepladder - 1:00pm

Full Name.....

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

CIRCLE: Youth Men – Youth Women – Junior Boys – Junior Girls

SQUADS ENTERING: /.....

If entering Junior & Youth write next to squad Letter which division is for which.

DEPOSIT OF \$50 PER ENTRY REQUIRED TO THE BELOW ACCOUNT NUMBER TO SECURE SPOT.

BANK A/C NO: 06-0541-0457062-01 / 'NAME & TGA YOUTH AS REFERENCE'

TOURNAMENT RULES

THE TAURANGA YOUTH CUP IS A GRADE 2 EVENT OPEN TO ALL CURRENT TBNZ REGISTERED PLAYERS UNDER THE AGE OF 22 AS OF 31ST DECEMBER 2026 AND UNDER THE AGE OF 19 AS OF 31ST DECEMBER 2026 FOR JUNIORS

BOWLERS MAY COMPETE IN MORE THAN ONE DIVISION (YOUTH MEN, YOUTH WOMEN, JUNIOR BOYS, JUNIOR GIRLS)

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.

16 GAME QUALIFYING: EACH COMPETITOR WILL BOWL 2 X 8 GAME QUALIFYING BLOCKS BOWLED OVER 2 DAYS. GAMES WILL BE BOWLED FOUR TO A PAIR. LANE CHANGES WILL OCCUR EVERY 2 GAMES.

JUNIORS WILL NOT HAVE A MASTERS. FINAL PLACINGS WILL BE BASED OFF SELECTED SQUAD 8 GAME TOTAL.

STEP LADDER FINALS: THE TOP 5 YOUTH MEN & TOP 5 YOUTH WOMEN WILL MOVE THROUGH TO THE STEP LADDER FINALS. THIS WILL CONSIST OF HEAD TO HEAD MATCHES. THE WINNER OF EACH MATCH MOVES FORWARD.

TOP SEEDED PLAYERS CHOOSE EITHER QUALIFYING OIL PATTERN FOR STEP LADDER FINALS

7 MINUTES PRACTICE WILL COMMENCE AT THE ADVERTISED TIME FOR ALL QUALIFYING SQUADS.

5 MINUTES PRACTICE WILL COMMENCE AT THE ADVERTISED TIME FOR THE FIRST STEPLADDER FINAL.

WARMUP LANES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE NEXT SEEDED PLAYER TO USE ONCE THE MATCH HAS STARTED

THE PLAYER COMING ONTO THE COMPETITION PAIR FROM WARMUP PAIR WILL BE ALLOWED 2 SHOT WARMUP PER LANE.

TIES:

QUALIFYING: SHOULD A TIE OCCUR FOR ANY POSITION BELOW THE TOP 5 THEN THE HIGHEST GAME FROM 16 GAME QUALIFYING WILL BE USED. IF THERE IS A TIE FOR 5TH QUALIFYING SPOT THEN THE HIGHEST QUALIFYING 8 GAME BLOCK WILL BE USED.

MATCHPLAY: SHOULD A TIE OCCUR IN ANY STEPLADDER MATCH A 9TH & 10TH FRAME ROLL OFF WILL BE CONDUCTED. IF THE TIE IS NOT BROKEN FROM THIS THEN A FRAME BY FRAME ROLL OFF WILL CONTINUE UNTIL A WINNER IS DETERMINED.

ANY BOWLER WHO FAILS TO MEET CHECK-IN TIME (AS PER THE CENTRE CLOCK) WILL BE DISQUALIFIED, WITHOUT REFUND. 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, $\frac{3}{4}$ PANTS OR DRESS SHORTS. TRACK PANTS, CARGO PANTS, OR ANY DENIM MATERIAL ARE NOT PERMITTED.

BALL SURFACE ADJUSTMENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED BETWEEN BLOCKS OF GAMES. DURING THE STEP LADDER FINALS BALL SURFACE ADJUSTMENTS CAN BE MADE DURING ANY PRACTICE. 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.

JOSH STRETTON & MARK STRETTON