

**Current Approved International Tournaments for New Zealand Representation**

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Division	Tournament	Brief Description	Age	Team Composition		Frequency	Next Target Date
Open	Walter Rachuig Trophy	This is TBA's Annual Inter-state tournament usually held in October. NZ is a regular invitational team to this event since 2003.	At least 18 years old prior to the date of the competition	6 Men	6 Ladies	Yearly	2020
	Quibica AMF World Cup	NZ's representatives are determined through our local World Cup Qualifying tournament. This tournament is usually held around October/November.	Must have reached the age of 15 years on 1 January in the year of the championship	1 Male	1 Female	Yearly	2020
	World Single Championships	This is a World Bowling event first introduced in 2012.	Must have reached the age of 15 years on 1 January in the year of the championship	2 Men	2 Ladies	Every 4 Years	2020
	Combined World Championships	To participate in this tournament, NZ must qualify through the Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships. Date of this tournament may vary each time it is held <b>NOTE: Another avenue other than the Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships is under discussion with World Bowling</b>	Must have reached the age of 15 years on 1 January in the year of the championship	6 Men	6 Ladies	Every 4 Years	2021
	World Men's Championships	This is a World Bowling event for male bowlers only, and usually held around November	Must have reached the age of 15 years on 1 January in the year of the championship	6 Men		Every 4 Years	2022
	World Women's Championships	This is a World Bowling event for female bowlers only, and usually held around August	Must have reached the age of 15 years on 1 January in the year of the championship		6 Ladies	Every 4 Years	2023
	Asian Tenpin Bowling Championships	This is run by Asian Bowling Federation. Under current World Bowling rules, NZ will need to attend this tournament when it is a qualifying year leading to the Combined World Championship. Date of this tournament varies.	Must have reached the age of 15 years on 1 January in the year of the championship	6 Men	6 Ladies	Yearly	2020
	Commonwealth Tenpin Bowling Championship	Tournament for Commonwealth countries. New Zealand hosted this tournament in 2013.	Must have reached the age of 15 years on 1 January in the year of the championship	2 Men	2 Ladies	Every 4 Years	2021
Seniors	Senior Team Challenge	This is TBA's Annual Inter-state tournament usually held in October. NZ is a regular invitational team to this event since 2007	Must attain the age of 50 years or above in the year of the competition.	4 Men	4 Ladies	Yearly	2020
	Asian Senior Championship	This is a fellowship tournament held every 2 years for Seniors and Grand Seniors bowlers. This tournament is usually held around November/December	In the year of the competition, must attain the age of 50 for Seniors and 65 for Grand Seniors	4 Senior Men 4 GS Men	4 Senior Ladies 4 GS Ladies	Every 2 Years	2020
	World Senior Championship	This is a World Bowling event usually held around August	Must attain the age of 50 years or above in the year of the competition.	4 Men	4 Ladies	Every 2 Years	2021
Youth	Youth Team Challenge	This is TBA's Annual Inter-state tournament usually held in January. NZ is a regular invitational team to this event since 2006.	Must NOT have reached twenty one (21) years of age on the first of January in the year of competition.	4 Boys	4 Girls	Yearly	2020
	Australian Junior Championship	Yearly tournament held in April each year. Going forward TBNZ intend to send a development squad to this tournament.	Must NOT have had their 18th birthday by the 1st January of the year of competition	TBA	TBA	Yearly	2020
	World Youth Championships	This is a World Bowling event usually held around July/August	Must have reached the age of 13 years old and under 21 years old on 1 January in the year of the championship (e.g. Championship year is 2020, only those born from 01 January 1999 - 31 December 2006 are eligible to participate in the tournament)	4 Boys	4 Girls	Every 2 Years	2020
	Asian Youth Tenpin Bowling Championships	This is an Asian Bowling Federation event and the date of this tournament varies each time its held.	Must NOT have reached 21 years old in the year of the championship (e.g. Championship year is 2021, then bowler is eligible for those born on 1 January 2001 and after)	4 Boys	4 Girls	Every 2 Years	2021