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Tenpin Bowling Australia has developed the following guidelines to provide minimum standards for how tenpin bowling centres should resume in a cautious and methodical manner.

These guidelines are based on the best available evidence and advice to optimize participant and community safety and should be used in conjunction with the directives and guidelines of the federal government and those of the relevant state or territory.

The priority must always be preservation of public health and minimisation of the risk of community transmission. All community tenpin bowling participants (this includes centre staff, social bowlers, league bowlers, parents/guardians, coaches, officials, volunteers, administrators, spectators, and tenpin bowling organisations) must play a role in helping to slow the spread of COVID-19.

The timing, restrictions and requirements for centres to re-open differ amongst the respective States and Territories.

The below information is aligned to the AIS Framework for Rebooting Sport in a COVID-19 Environment and the State/Territory COVID-19 Road Map.

BOWLING CENTRE	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	RETURN TO FULL OPERATING CAPACITY
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	Up to 20	Up to 100 Determined by each state and territory	Determined by each state and territory
Risk Assessment	Required - Links available from Tenpin Bowling Australia website	Required - Links available from Tenpin Bowling Australia website	To be advised
Centre Capacity	Strictly no more than 3 bowlers per lane with empty lane left between groups where possible. Strict adherence to social distancing requirements.	Strictly no more than 3 bowlers per lane with empty lane left between groups where possible. Strict adherence to social distancing requirements	Unrestricted
Spectators	Not Allowed	Generally not allowed however parent/guardian can accompany child or person with special needs to league or participation program but must follow social distancing requirements	Unrestricted
Cleaning and Hygiene	Manage bookings and schedules to allow sufficient time for cleaning and sanitation	Manage bookings and schedules to allow sufficient time for cleaning and sanitation	To be advised
Social Distancing	As per government restrictions	As per government restrictions	As per government restrictions
COVID-19 Health Signage on entry advising "DO NOT ENTER if you have any symptoms"	Mandatory	Mandatory	As per government restrictions
Staff	All staff to have sufficient access to sanitisers, personal protection equipment if necessary and undergo COVID-19 safety training.	All staff to have sufficient access to sanitisers, personal protection equipment if necessary and undergo COVID-19 safety training.	To be advised
Designated Entry & Exit Point	Consider separate points where possible. Develop plans for the arrival and departure of all participants to ensure adherence to maximum capacity numbers.	Consider separate points where possible. Develop plans for the arrival and departure of all participants to ensure adherence to maximum capacity numbers.	Unrestricted
Volunteer Education	Refer to Tenpin Bowling Australia Return to Play Guidelines	Refer to Tenpin Bowling Australia Return to Play Guidelines	To be advised
Hand Sanitiser	Mandatory at entry and exit points, station at minimum every 8 lanes and in restaurant	Mandatory at entry and exit points, station at minimum every 8 lanes and in restaurant	Recommended
Restrooms	Cleaned Daily Maintain a Cleaning Log	Cleaned Daily Maintain a Cleaning Log	Open & Cleaned as required
COVID Safe App Download	Recommended	Recommended	As required

BOWLING CENTRE	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	RETURN TO FULL OPERATING CAPACITY
Café/Restaurants	Complete a COVID-19 checklist for dining at cafes/restaurants, including workplace training, social distancing practices and good hygiene practices Ensure Social Distancing 1.5m Cashless payment options where possible Use of disposable cutlery, plates, cups Disposable paper menus Seating - set up to ensure 2m between tables and in lounge areas Hand sanitiser provided	Complete a COVID-19 checklist for dining at cafes/restaurants, including workplace training, social distancing practices and good hygiene practices Ensure Social Distancing 1.5m Cashless payment options where possible Use of disposable cutlery, plates, cups Disposable paper menus Seating - set up to ensure 2m between tables and in lounge areas Hand sanitiser provided	Venue discretion
Amusement Machines	Cleaned Daily Maintain a Cleaning Log Follow social distancing restriction - separate AMD machines where possible or restrict access & mark to indicate out of use	Cleaned Daily Maintain a Cleaning Log Follow social distancing restriction - separate AMD machines where possible or restrict access restrict access & mark to indicate out of use	Recommended to clean daily
Accredited Tournaments & TBA Ranked Events	All scheduled TBA accredited tournaments and TBA ranked events postponed until 30th June 2020. Centres may hold house tournaments in line with centre capacity limits and social distancing requirements.	Further extensions highly likely. TBA will continue to monitor restrictions and provide further updates.	To be advised
General Seating	Seating in player's area rearranged to comply with social distancing or seating that cannot be used clearly marked to indicate out of use. General seating kept to a minimum and spaced to meet social distancing guidelines	Seating in player's area rearranged to comply with social distancing or seating that cannot be used clearly marked to indicate out of use. General seating kept to a minimum and spaced to meet social distancing guidelines	To be advised
League	Number of participants must not exceed maximum. Larger leagues to be postponed to stage 3 or staggered. Refer TBA rulebook All bowlers to attend safety briefing on return to league	Number of participants must not exceed maximum. Larger leagues to be staggered if required. Refer TBA rulebook All bowlers to attend safety briefing on return to league	To be advised
Team Officials - Coaches & Managers	Coaching can commence if the activity and number of participants is permitted within the stated restrictions.	Allowed but must comply with social distancing wherever possible	Permitted
Equipment	Ensure that all bowling balls, shoes, players' area console, ball return area and seating are sanitized and cleaned after each group/session. Bowlers will be permitted to use isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol) to clean their bowling balls during competition and sanitise their bowling ball during play if necessary.	Ensure that all bowling balls, shoes, players' area console, ball return area and seating are sanitized and cleaned after each group/session. Bowlers will be permitted to use isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol) to clean their bowling balls during competition and sanitise their bowling ball during play if necessary.	Unrestricted Equipment
Other Basic Principles	No physical contact between individuals, no high fives or hand shaking	No physical contact between individuals, no high fives or hand shaking	To be advised
Development Programs Eg Bowl Patrol, BowlAbilities	Not permitted	Permitted Parent/guardian allowed to accompany child or person with special needs to league or participation program but must follow social distancing requirements	Permitted

Please note: This document is intended as a reference only. Please consult and edit as per your state/territory restrictions. States/territories are to check with their government authorities regarding the re-opening of their venues at each stage outlined above.