



Selection Policy

State Representative Teams

Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc.
January 2022

State Team Selection Policy

The selection process will be governed by the Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc. - State Team Selection Policy as detailed below:

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 Prospective Team Members must agree to complete an All Events in the State Championships, unless exemption has been granted and an official exemption form has been completed and approved.
- 1.2 Prospective Team Members must have been a resident of Tasmania for at least three (3) months prior to the first date of the respective State Team Trial

2.0 Procedure

- 2.1 State Team Members for each State Team will be selected by a Selection Committee that will be nominated by the Board of Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc.
- 2.2 State team selection criteria include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Eligible member
 - Current form during TBA accredited tournaments, including ranked events
 - Athletes recent form (if applicable) during recent past state and national competitions
 - Athletes form in the relevant State Team Trial
 - Participation and results in State Championships
 - Cohesive temperament in a team environment
 - Historical ability to take direction from team coaching and managerial staff
 - Ability to represent Tasmania with dignity, humility and professionalism

The specific selection criteria for each State Team will be contained in the relevant State Team Nomination Form.

- 2.3 Team members not automatically included in state teams from the roll off results will be selected by a majority vote of the Selection Committee
- 2.4 Members of the Selection Committee must act in the strictest confidence during the selection process. Breaching any confidentiality during the selection process may lead to disciplining of the committee member by Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc.
- 2.5 Athletes not selected in the team are permitted to appeal the decision made by the team Selection Committee under the criteria set out in Section 3.0 of this policy

3.0 Athlete Appeal Procedure

- 3.1 An athlete not gaining state team selection may lodge an appeal on the sole grounds that the State Team Selection Policy was not properly followed or implemented.
- 3.2 An athlete wishing to appeal against the process of team selection must advise a member of the Selection Committee in writing of their intention to appeal within 24 hours of the announcement of the team
- 3.3 Should an appeal be lodged, the status of the announced team or position remains unconfirmed until the appeals process has been completed
- 3.4 Appeals in the first instance should be lodged with the Selection Committee responsible for making the original selection. The Selection Committee must within 7 days assess the appeal and advise the appellant of the result of the appeal including the reasons for the decision.
- 3.5 Should an appellant be dissatisfied with the answer received from the Selection Committee, they should lodge a further appeal with the State Association. The State Association must within a reasonable period of time appoint an Appeals Panel to assess the appeal and advise the appellant of the result of the appeal.
- 3.6 Should an appellant be dissatisfied with the answer received from the Appeals Panel, they should lodge a further and final appeal with TBA
- 3.7 All communications between the appellant and the relevant Selection Committee, Appeals Panel or TBA must be in writing. Alleged verbal communications will not be taken into consideration in any appeals
- 3.8 Only those persons comprising an Appeals Panel will be permitted to sit on the panel. Others with relevant information can be called to address the panel with their witness statements
- 3.9 Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc. must see to the creation of an independent Appeals Panel, comprised of at least three members who have not been involved in any of the selection process at that time
- 3.10 Persons associated with the original Selection Committee will not be permitted to make any attempt to sway the appeals process, either by communicating with the Appeals Panel members or addressing the Panel prior to any proceedings taking place where that person is called to give testimony
- 3.11 No person is eligible to be appointed to the Appeals Panel if he or she is in any way related to the appellant or is a member of the Selection Committee
- 3.12 The Appeals Panel will convene a meeting within 14 days after receipt of the submission of the grounds of appeal
- 3.14 Prior to the meeting, the Selection Committee will provide the members of the Appeals Panel and the appellant with a written statement as to the reasons for the decision against which the appeal is made
- 3.15 The Appeals Panel will give its decision in writing as soon as practicable after the meeting and will provide the appellant with a written statement of the reasons for its decision
- 3.16 Should the process escalate to Tenpin Bowling Australia Limited, the findings of any appeal to a TBA-appointed Appeals Tribunal will be final.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION: TASMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE ROLL OFFS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

TBA Registered Player Number: _____

State Team: _____

I wish to advise that I am unable to compete in the Representative Team Roll Offs due to:

(Please tick one of the following and attach the necessary documentation)

☐ A Medical Condition including COVID requirement to quarantine – (please attach a medical certificate or documentation confirming COVID requirement to quarantine)

☐ A National Team Commitment – (please attach notice of selection)

☐ Exceptional Circumstances – (please attach details.)

Signed
(bowler) _____ Date: _____

Signed
(parent/guardian if under 18 years) _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form, along with the relevant entry fee to:

The Secretary
Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc.
PO Box 1188
Launceston, Tas 7250

Email: tenpintas@tenpin.org.au