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Tasmanian Tenpin Championships for Persons with a disability* 2024

**Conditions apply. Refer to Rule 2 of the Rules and Regulations*



*In conjunction with Aurora Disability Services and
Special Olympics Tasmania Championships*



Special Olympics
Tasmania

Venue: Devonport Tenpin Bowl

103/105 William St, Devonport TAS 7310

Dates: 25th, 26th & 27th October 2024



Accreditation Number: A24/0232

Rules and General Information

1. **THREE GAME SERIES:** In each grade, three games will be bowled by each entrant in the trios, doubles, and singles events; the highest scratch three game series to win in each event.
 - **AURORA EVENTS:**
 - The Aurora State Teams Perpetual Challenge is a handicap event, not graded, (ensuring a level playing field for all competitors of different ability levels in the one team event). Teams of 5 bowlers can enter and may be mixed. The Perpetual Trophy is won and retained by the top scoring team from one Tasmanian region until the next Annual Event. This prestigious event is open to all bowlers participating in the Tasmanian Championships for Persons with a Disability 2024.
 - The Aurora State Caregiver's Challenge is a singles scratch event. Entries will be taken on the day. Best Male and Best Female prizes awarded.
 - **SPECIAL OLYMPICS:**
 - Handicapped grades – lowest to highest bowler averages in any grade can be no greater than 15%
2. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - Open to all 2024 registered players of Tenpin Bowling Australia Ltd who reside in Tasmania and who are in good standing. All bowlers will be required to present their 2024 TBA Registered Player Card, or receipt of payment, at check-in.
 - TBA defines a bowler with a disability as a person who suffers from a condition that has limitation, restriction or impairment that restricts everyday activity. The condition is permanent. It should be noted that degree or degrees of pain are not considered a disability.
 - To prove a disability, a bowler needs to provide one of the following types of evidence, if requested:
 - Valid Disability Support Pension Card (DSP), or
 - Recipient of the Child Disability Allowance, or
 - Classification Card issued by one of the following: TBAL, Deaf Sports Australia, Blind Sports Australia, Wheelchair Sports Australia or AUSRAPID (or State affiliated organisation)' or
 - Letter from a medical or educational professional; Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Principal of Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Education Organisation, Psychologist, General Medical Practitioner, Audiologist, Ophthalmologist, or
 - Visual evidence in the case of short statured or participants that are amputees. (An amputee at the site of a major joint, including the loss of a foot or both feet, an arm or both arms).

Note: Please note for international competition, bowlers must use the classification system used by the specific Disability Sports Organisation (e.g., AUSRAPID, Blind Sports Australia, Deaf Sports Australia, and Wheelchair Sports Australia).

All TBA affiliated Associations and State Committees are required to adhere to this definition for the purposes of Disability State Championships and selection of State Teams.
3. **CUT OFF DATE FOR ESTABLISHING AVERAGES:** Averages must have been established in a TBA league or accredited tournament, playing to a regular schedule, prior to midnight, 31st July 2024.
4. **WHICH AVERAGE TO USE:** Players are to use their highest current league or tournament average gained over a minimum of eighteen (18) games. If insufficient games have been bowled in the current league season, then the yearbook average as at the 31st December 2023 is to be used.
5. **BOWLERS WITHOUT AN AVERAGE:** A bowler who has no average over eighteen (18) games in accordance with Rule 4, must apply to the Tournament Director for average classification prior to submitting an entry. If no application is made, then the entering average will be the minimum required for Open Grade. The Tournament Director has the right to re-grade any bowler or entry.
6. **CAPPED ENTRIES:** Bowlers are permitted to enter 3 squads plus an All Events entry. During the championships, if squads are available bowlers may purchase additional squads.

7. **REPLACEMENTS/CHANGES:** All replacements and changes to the original entry must be submitted to the Tournament Committee at least **15 minutes** before the time scheduled to bowl.
8. **DRESS CODE:** All bowlers are requested to wear a collared shirt or bowling industry manufactured shirt. Men may wear long pants or neat shorts. Ladies may wear slacks, shorts, skorts, ¾ pants or skirts. **NO** jeans, cargo pants, tracksuit pants, t-shirts, tank tops or hats are to be worn whilst competing unless an exemption to the dress rules has been sought from the Tournament Director.
9. **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** (TBA Rule 215) Unless issued an exemption by the Tournament Director, no electronic earpieces, headphones, or any other electronic device, excluding medical/hearing aids, can be worn, or used by bowlers whilst they are competing in a session of games. Requests should be accompanied by a medical certificate from a qualified medical practitioner. This also applies to Carer/Support Workers in the player's area when a squad is in play.
10. **MOBILE PHONES:** Bowlers, Carers/Support Workers **MUST** switch their mobile phones off whilst a squad is in play.
11. **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – Perth WA in 2025:** For bowlers wishing to attend the National Disability Championships, scores attained during the Tasmanian Championship for Persons with a Disability 2024 will be used in the selection process for the following positions:
- Michael Cooke Memorial Shield, (highest 8 bowlers with an entering average 140 and above)
 - Cole State Challenge Cup, (highest 8 bowlers with an entering average 139 and below)
 - Open Master, (highest bowler with an average 160 and above)
 - Classic Master, (highest bowler with an average between and 120 and 159) and
 - Restricted Master, (highest bowler with an average 119 and below)
- See Pages 6, 7 & 8 for further details.**
12. **CHECK IN TIMES:** Check in opens 30 minutes prior to your squad start time and closes 10 minutes prior to nominated squad starting time.
13. **TOURNAMENT RULES:** This tournament will be conducted in accordance with all TBA Rules and Regulations.
14. **ALL EVENTS:** (Optional All Events Fees \$6.00) An All Events champion, female, and male, will be declared in each grade. A bowler's first appearance in singles, doubles and trios will count to the All Events score. Singles entering average will determine All Events classification.
15. **TIE:** In the event of a TIE, placing's will be decided from the results of the highest last game played above entering average.
16. **PRIZES:**
- **TBT** - Medals will be presented to First Place (Gold), Second Place (Silver) and Third Place (Bronze) only.
 - **Aurora Perpetual State Teams Challenge Trophy** – Open to all bowlers in the Tasmanian Tenpin Championships for Persons with a disability 2024 – Trophy will be presented on Sunday.
 - **Aurora** – Medals to be distributed by Aurora based on handicapped gradings.
 - **Special Olympics** - Medals to be distributed based on handicapped gradings.
 - **Virginia Cairns Memorial Medal** – Open to all bowlers in the Tasmanian Tenpin Championships for Persons with a disability 2024. Criteria is related to a bowler's ethical approach to tenpin bowling competition and a high level of sportsmanship.
 - **Aurora State Caregiver's Challenge** – Best Male and Best Female based on Pinfall. Bowlers for this event will be confirmed by Sunday. Entry Fee \$9 paid on the day.
17. **SPECIAL NOTE:** The Tournament Director, whose decision shall be final, will decide any matters that may arise, and which are not covered by these rules.
18. **ENTRIES:** Entries should be sent to:

**Tournament Director,
8 Weston Place,
Montrose 7010,**

or to

jenkins_calvin@hotmail.com
by **COB Friday 4th October 2024.**

Entries may be accepted on the day, subject to lane availability.

Championship Grades

SINGLES AND ALL EVENTS							
Grade	Open	Classic	A	B	C	D	E
MALE	No Limit	160-179	140-159	120-139	100-119	80-99	79 & Below
FEMALE	No Limit		130-149	110-129	90-109	70-89	69 & Below

DOUBLES AND TEAMS (3 BOWLERS)							
Grade	Open	Classic	A	B	C	D	E
DOUBLES	No Limit	310-349	270-309	230-269	190-229	150-189	149 & Below
TEAMS	No Limit	465-524	405-464	345-404	285-344	225-284	224 & Below

Championship Squad Times

FRIDAY, 25 th October 2023					
		12:00 pm (SD)	1:45 pm (SD)	3:30 pm (T)	
SATURDAY, 26 th October 2023					
8:00 am (SD)	9:45 am (T)	12:00 pm (SD)	1:45 pm (SD)	3:30 pm (SD)	5.00 pm Aurora Trophy (5-person team)
SUNDAY, 27 th October 2023					
8:00 am (SD)	9:45 am (T)	Caregivers Challenge	1:00 pm Medal Presentation		
SD donates Singles or Doubles - T donates Trios.					

FOR SCHEDULING – ENTRIES CLOSE – FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER 2024

Championship Costs:

For Tenpin Bowling Tasmania (TBT) are:

\$ 28.00 per bowler per squad entry
\$ 6.00 All Event entry

For Aurora Perpetual State Team Challenge:

\$ 10.00 per bowler (1 team of 5 bowlers – An invitation event to all participating)

Example:

Singles	1 x \$28	= \$28
Doubles	1 x \$28	= \$28
Trios	1 x \$28	= \$28
All Events	1 x \$ 6	= \$ 6
Aurora Perpetual Teams Challenge	1 x \$10	= \$10
Total		\$100

Additional Costs:

Aurora Disability Services (Aurora League) - \$50 (Covers medals/trophies, Sunday lunch
Special Olympics members - \$20.00
Carers Challenge - \$9.00 (Open to any Carer/Support Worker not bowler already bowling)

Entry Forms

If you would like an electronic copy (MS Word) of this entry form, please contact the Tournament Director;
jenkins_calvin@hotmail.com

Please return your entries, (pages 9 and 10), along with your entry fees to:

Tournament Director
8 Weston Place
Montrose, 7010

or

Email: jenkins_calvin@hotmail.com

Payments may be made either by:

Cheques made payable to: Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Disabilities Committee
or

Direct Deposit: Commonwealth Bank
BSB 067006
Account No.: 10064391
Account Name: Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Disabilities Committee
Reference: Your Full Name

Entries Close COB Friday, 4th October 2024.

2025 National Tenpin Championships for Persons with a Disability

The 2025 National Tenpin tournament will be held at ZONE BOWLING Morley, Western Australia.

To reduce the planning and organisation required the bowling team will be restricted to a maximum of 24. Parents/Carers and Team Management are additional to these numbers; however, I would like to keep the complete group to low 30's.

NOTE: Bowlers who are travelling independently will be included in the number above.

Costs:

Travel Flights to/from Perth	\$650 each way	\$1,300
Transport – Bus hire & Fuel	\$640	\$ 640
Accommodation – 13 Nights	\$140/night	\$1,690
Uniform Polo Top (recommend 2)		\$ 62
Jacket		\$ 72
Hoodie		\$ 68
Photograph Pack		\$ 75
Celebratory Dinner		\$ 65
Tenpin – 9 squads x \$30 each		\$ 270
All Events Entry		\$ 8
	Estimated Total	\$4,250

Pricing above based on;

Flights – Current dearest direct flights + 20%

Bus Hire – Current price + 20%

Accommodation – current WA average pricing + 20%

Uniform – current pricing + 10%

Photograph pack – no change

Dinner – no change

Squads – increase of 10%

All Events – no change

These are all my best guess.

Payment Plan:

Payments are to be made on a regular basis unless prior arrangement with the Treasurer has been agreed upon.

Prior to or at the State Disability Championship in October a non-refundable deposit of \$600 is required.

October	\$ 600
November	\$ 600
December	\$ 600
January	\$ 600
February	\$ 600
March	\$ 600
April	\$ 600

2025 National Disability Championships Athlete Form

This form MUST be returned to jenkins_Calvin@hotmail.com or by post to Tournament Director, 8 Weston Place, Montrose, Tasmania 7010 by Thursday 24th October 2024.

I, wish to nominate for the Cole Cup / Michael Cooke Memorial Shield team for 2025, Morley, Western Australia.

My current highest average in any league is as of 31st July 2024, at Devonport / Launceston / Moonah Bowling Centre.

I agree to all rules and regulations set by Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc. and their decision will be final.

I Will / Will Not require a Support Person at the National Championships and understand that it is my responsibility to pay for their transport, travel and accommodation costs.

My TBA number is

Address

..... Postcode

Home Phone Mobile

Email Address

Bowlers Signature Date

Parent / Guardian / Support Organisation Signature Date

Please ensure you have your \$600 nonrefundable deposit paid prior to the start of the State Disability Championship or bring the money with you.

2025 National Disability Championships Support Person Form

This form MUST be returned to jenkins_calvin@hotmail.com or by post to Tournament Director, 8 Weston Place, Montrose, Tasmania 7010 by Thursday 24th October 2024.

I, nominate myself as Support Person for

..... for the duration of the 2025 National Championships, at Morley, Western Australia.

I agree to all rules and regulations set by Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc. and their decision will be final and I understand that I need to be fully supportive of the bowler for whom I am nominated.

Name

Address

..... Postcode

Home Phone Mobile

Email Address

Signature Date

ENTRY FORM: Tasmanian Tenpin Championships for Persons with a disability 2024

If entries are being submitted by guardian or an organisation, please fill out contact detail. Individual contact details are NOT required.

Name of Contact:		Phone No.:	
Email Address:			OR
Street Address:			
Suburb:		Postcode:	

If entries are being made by an individual, please fill out Contact details for each bowler.

Please indicate if a bowler is or requires any of the following: V (Vision Impaired), W (Wheelchair), R (Ramp), C (Carer)

Name	V	W	R	C	TBA No.	Email OR Street Address	Contact	M/F	Ave	Would you like to attend 2025 Nationals? Yes / No

NOTE: If a Carer is required in the Players Area, they must comply with the current Dress Code – see Rule 7 on page 3.

SINGLES

Name	Preferred Squad 1 st Choice		Preferred Squad 2 nd Choice	
	Date	Time	Date	Time

Name	Preferred Squad 1 st Choice		Preferred Squad 2 nd Choice	
	Date	Time	Date	Time

Name	Preferred Squad 1 st Choice		Preferred Squad 2 nd Choice	
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Name	Preferred Squad 1 st Choice		Preferred Squad 2 nd Choice	
	Date	Time	Date	Time

Name	Preferred Squad 1 st Choice		Preferred Squad 2 nd Choice	
	Date	Time	Date	Time

DOUBLES

Names	Preferred Squad 1 st Choice		Preferred Squad 2 nd Choice	
	Date	Time	Date	Time

Names	Preferred Squad 1 st Choice		Preferred Squad 2 nd Choice	
	Date	Time	Date	Time

Names	Preferred Squad 1 st Choice		Preferred Squad 2 nd Choice	
	Date	Time	Date	Time

TRIOS

Names	Preferred Squad 1 st Choice		Preferred Squad 2 nd Choice	
	Date	Time	Date	Time

Names	Preferred Squad 1 st Choice		Preferred Squad 2 nd Choice	
	Date	Time	Date	Time