



2025 TBT/ATBSO STATE TEAM ROLL OFFS

Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament

TBA50 (Seniors) Teams Challenge

ATBSO Open Teams Challenge

ATBSO Classic Teams Challenge

ATBSO Restricted Teams Challenge

15th & 16th February 2025 – Launceston Lanes



Accreditation Number: A25/0064
SUPPORTED BY



Tasmanian
Government



Tournament Director: Garry Crick. Any matters relating to this tournament and not covered by these rules will be decided by the State Adult Tournament Committee.

NOTE - All state team members must compete in the 2025 State Championships and attend State Based Training Sessions. If a bowler is unable to attend, they should lodge an Application for Exemption for consideration by the TBT Board.

Code of dress: 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, skirts, 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.

Bowlers are to adhere to the TBA Code of Ethics, a copy of which is available on the TBA website. Warning cards: Yellow and red cards to be shown at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Red card will mean disqualification from the tournament.

At the conclusion of 14 games (7 games per day), the top six men and top six women with the highest scratch pinfall will be announced as the 2025 Tasmanian Rachuing Team. In the event of a tie for sixth place, there will be a one game play off to decide the position.

****Please note:** All bowlers must check in with the Tournament Director by 9.30 am.

Saturday	15th February 2025	7 Games	**10.00am	Launceston Lanes
Sunday	16th February 2025	7 Games	9.00am	Launceston Lanes

6. DATES, TIMES & VENUES

All bowlers must return Entry Form, Declaration & TBT Code of Conduct Agreement and payment of Entry Fee no later than Thursday 6th February 2025.

Entry in to multiple state team roll offs is permitted. Entry Fee: \$160.00 per person for the 1st event entered and then \$60 for each subsequent event (For example, if a bowler is eligible and wishes to compete in 2 roll offs, the total entry fee would be \$220). Entry fees may be refundable under certain circumstances at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Bowlers must be a financial member of a TBA – in good standing. Bowlers must have resided in Tasmania prior to the closing date of entries and must be a resident of Tasmania at the time of entries closing.

To be eligible to bowl in the Rachuing tournament, participants must have bowled a minimum of 24 games in a Registered Centre in a League in Tasmania during the 12 months prior to the tournament. League games completed as pre bowling do not count towards the number of games bowled.

This tournament is a scratch event and all TBA rules and regulations will apply.

This tournament is open to all adult TBA Registered Players in Tasmania who have attained the age of 18 years as at 1st January 2025. Any junior who did not satisfy that age requirement but will have their 18th birthday before the Rachuing event can renounce their junior status and pay an Adult membership fee if they wish to bowl in the competition.

2025 WALTER RACHUIG TEAM ROLL OFF ENTRY FORM





2025 TBA50 TEAMS CHALLENGE ROLL OFF ENTRY FORM

1. This tournament is open to all adult TBA Registered Players in Tasmania who must attain the age of 50 years or above in the year of competition.
 2. This tournament is a scratch event and all TBA rules and regulations will apply.
 3. To be eligible to bowl in the TBA50 Teams Challenge, participants must have bowled a minimum of 24 games in a Registered Centre in Tasmania during the 12 months prior to the tournament. League games completed as pre bowling do not count towards the number of games bowled.
 4. Bowlers must be a financial member of TBA – in good standing. Bowlers must have resided in Tasmania prior to the closing date of entries and must be a resident of Tasmania at the time of entries closing.
 5. Entry in to multiple state team roll offs is permitted. Entry Fee: \$160.00 per person for the 1st event entered and then \$60 for each subsequent event (For example, if a bowler is eligible and wishes to compete in 2 roll offs, the total entry fee would be \$220). Entry fees may be refundable under certain circumstances at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
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7 Games	Launceston Lanes	Launceston Lanes

Please note: All bowlers must check in with the Tournament Director by 9.30 am.
 7. At the conclusion of 14 games (7 games per day), the top four men and top four women with the highest scratch pinfall will be announced as the 2025 Tasmanian TBA50 Team. In the event of a tie for fourth place, there will be a one game play off to decide the position.
 8. Bowlers are to adhere to the TBA Code of Ethics, a copy of which is available on the TBA website. Warning cards: Yellow and red cards to be shown at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Red card will mean disqualification from the tournament.
 9. Code of dress: 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, skirts, 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.
 10. **NOTE - All state team members must complete in the 2025 State Championships and attend State Based Training Sessions.** If a bowler is unable to attend, they should lodge an Application for Exemption for consideration by the TBT Board.
- Tournament Director: Garry Crick.** Any matters relating to this tournament and not covered by these rules will be decided by the State Adult Tournament Committee.





Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc. – Adult Tournament Sub-Committee

DECLARATION AND TBT CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

For Rachnig & TBA50 Teams

I am a financial member of the _____ Tenpin Bowling Association.

Before competing in the national competition, I acknowledge that I must have completed a minimum of 24 games in a league or accredited tournament (where an average is kept for future use). League games completed as pre bowling do not count towards the number of games bowled.

I have resided in Tasmania prior to the closing date of entries and currently reside in Tasmania.

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations set down by the Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc. – Adult Tournament Sub-Committee.

If I qualify, I agree, at the discretion of the above-mentioned Committee to undergo a fitness check by a person or persons nominated by the Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc. – Adult Tournament Sub-Committee.

I further agree to abide by all directions given by the Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc. – Adult Tournament Sub-Committee including practice games, dates, venues and fundraising, appropriate fitness sessions or any other requirements set out by the committee. **NOTE - All state team members must compete in the 2025 State Championships (unless exemption approved) and attend State Based Training Sessions.**

Once qualified, I agree to fundraise or be responsible for full payment of the trip to the Australian Championships. I indemnify Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc. from any accident/injury to myself or damage to equipment whilst travelling and bowling in the 2025 Australian Championships.

TBT CODE OF CONDUCT

IMPORTANT: YOU MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND:

All team members will agree to abide by the TBA Code of Ethics.

All team members **MUST** attend Compulsory Training Sessions and Tournaments prior to travelling to the national championships.

The TBA Ltd 'Drugs in Sport Policy' should be upheld at all times.

It is encouraged that team members should display an elite athlete lifestyle at all times. Behaviour must be at the highest level at all times. Swearing, Team confrontations in public, unacceptable social behaviour, childish pranks that could result in injury, and other acts, which can bring discredit to the Tasmanian Teams, will not be tolerated.

While travelling as a team, all leisure activities will be authorized by the Team Managers. Team members must understand that their commitment is to the Tasmanian Teams and the performance of the team as a whole. Social or leisure activities on an individual basis should NOT be organized without the prior approval of the Team Manager.

Team members must be well presented at all times. Personal or commercial advertisement, or any motivational or visual display and/or signage or sponsorship will not be displayed on Tasmanian Team uniforms and/or Tasmanian Practice shirts without the prior approval of the Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc. – Adult Tournament Sub-Committee.

Bowlers must follow the directives given by the Team managers and Coaches at all times. The aims and objectives of the team as a whole will not be jeopardized through the acts of individual team members.

Team members and/or his/her family shall not at any time post on any public forum any comments which in the absolute discretion of the TBT Board may be regarded as critical of TBT, TBT Committees, Team Management, Team Coaches, Team Members or other bowlers in general.

Failure by any team member to adhere to the Declaration and TBT Code of Conduct Agreement may result in them being replaced in the team by the next available reserve or removal and departure from the team at their own expenses.

Full Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone No: _____ TBA Registered Player Card No. _____

Signature X _____

Accreditation Number. 025/0064



Participants will be required to follow and observe the current State and National Government COVID-19 guidelines.

Nominations Close Thursday 6th February, 2025 at 8.00pm and must be with Paul Oakley or Mark Vass with full payment by that time or entry will not be accepted.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THIS
NOMINATION FORM CAREFULLY & IN FULL.

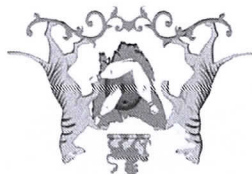
15th & 16th February, 2025
at Launceston Bowl

to be held on

TASMANIAN STATE TEAM SELECTION TRIALS

2025

Australian Tenpin Bowling Seniors Organisation
Tasmania (Inc.)



ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ENTRY WILL BE DETERMINED BY FULL ATBSO Tas. COMMITTEE

****For example: Team Choices = ATBSO Open/Classic/Restricted**
TBA Open/Seniors
 1 team selection (e.g. Open/Classic/Restricted etc.) = \$160.00
 2 team selections \$160.00 + \$60.00 = \$220.00

Total: \$.....

TO:

Ann McGrath
 ATBSO Secretary
 amc38178@bigpond.net.au
 PO Box 244E
 East Devonport, Tas 7310

Or to Paul Oakley and Mark Vass
NOMINATIONS CLOSE:
 8.00 pm Thursday 6th Feb 2025
TOTAL TRIAL COST: \$160.00
Each Extra Nomination @ \$ 60.00 **

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH THE APPLICABLE ENTRY FEE

☐ I wish to be involved with Fundraising ☐ I do not wish to be involved with Fundraising
Tick one box.

Any Special shirt requirements.
 Extra S. ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL ☐ 3XL ☐ 4XL ☐ 5XL ☐ 6XL ☐

All team members will receive 1 team shirt. Please advise required shirt size:

Bowling times:
 Saturday 15th February 2025 7 games 10:00am
 Sunday 16th February 2025 7 games 9:00am
 Please note: All bowlers must check in with the Tournament Director by 9.30am Saturday 8.30am Sunday

Open Teams consist of 6 Men & 6 Women, Classic is 3 Men and 3 Women, Restricted is 6 Men & 6 Women.

[Maximum of two (2) choices only]

NOMINATION FOR....
☐ OPEN ☐ CLASSIC ☐ RESTRICTED

Team Averages: Open is "SCRATCH", Classic up to a 199 average for Men. Restricted 179 and Under for Men & 169 and Under for Women.

ATBSO Tournament Average) over a minimum of 18 Games as at 31/12/2024
 Average used will be ATBSO Tas. Tournament or Highest League Average (If no

Current Leagues: _____
 Email Address: _____
 ATBSO M/Ship No.: _____ TBA Registration No.: _____
 Home: _____ Business: _____ Mobile: _____
 Address: _____ Post code: _____
 Name: _____

I wish to compete in the following Tasmanian State Team Selection Trial: -
 2025 ATBSO State Team Challenge to compete in Adelaide S A



REFUNDS: If required any unbowed games will be refunded.

ENTRY FEES: The total cost of the ATBSO Elimination Team Trials is \$160.00 and can be bowled in conjunction with any other ATBSO/TBT Team Trial at an additional cost of \$60. Entry Fees are payable by Thursday 6th February, 2025 AT 8:00pm and must be lodged with the nomination form. Entry fees can be deposited directly into the TBT bank account BSB 067-003 Account 10037631

Where there are insufficient entries for a competitive elimination, then the nominated players will automatically form the ATBSO Tasmanian Representative Team for that division.
Where there are less than 2 entries for an elimination division, an ATBSO Tasmanian Team will be nominated for that division in the Interstate Challenge at the ATBSO Nationals.

Constitution 6.2 Rule 3.
If a team loses a player before competing in Adelaide, for any reason, then a Tasmanian replacement can be bought in as long as he / she has bowled in the Tasmanian Championships and the Tasmanian State Team Eliminations, otherwise a DRAFT player will be called for Nationally. This rule is as per National Constitution. A maximum of 3 Draft players can be used per team. (See National Rules & Regulations.)

competing by bowling in two teams. The extra team will be at the bowlers own cost of lineage. **See National**
either Open/ Classic, Restricted / Classic or Open / Restricted, they must not stop another bowler
2025, will be supplied by the State Tournament Director. A bowler may bowl in any TWO teams, that is
Tournament average over a minimum of 18 games, as at **1st June 2025**. Proof of average at 1st June
Proof of average will be required. When competing in August bowlers averages will revert to their ATBSO
Classic will be bowled as a **SCRATCH** event with averages a maximum of 189 for Women & 199 for Men.
average is as at **December 31st 2024**. 179 max. men & 169 max. women for in the Restricted Teams.
the 18 games, then their highest league average will be used (Also over a minimum of 18 Games). This
Tournament average over a minimum of 18 games, or if ATBSO Tas. Tournament Average not available over
be added. Restricted & Classic Event Averages for the Eliminations, will be your current ATBSO Tas.
Eg. **Open, Classic or Restricted**. Restricted players will bowl with same rules, except their handicap will
The Restricted & Classic Challenge's will be bowled over the same format as the Open Event and with the
same number of games and entry charges. When filling in your entry form you must nominate your grade.

OPEN, CLASSIC & RESTRICTED CHALLENGE ELIMINATIONS

In accordance with Article 6.6.(b) of the ATBSO Tasmania Constitution –
Team members, including Managers, are responsible for all the cost associated with representing the ATBSO
Tasmania. These costs include, but are not limited to, transport, accommodation, lineage, entry fees and
uniforms.

Team Eliminations.

Bowlers must also be 45 years of age before the 24th August 2025 to be eligible to compete in these

ELIGIBILITY:
The ATBSO Tas. (Inc.) Challenge Team Trials are open to all 2025 registered TBA Ltd bowlers, who are
financial members of the ATBSO Tasmania (Inc.), regardless of average, who have a current league
average over a minimum of 18 games at 31/12/2024. Nominees must also compete in this Eliminations, the
2025 ATBSO Tas. Championships and the ATBSO Tas Masters before the commencement of Seniors
Week to be eligible to represent ATBSO Tasmania in Adelaide S.A.

CODE OF DRESS: All bowlers are required to wear a collared shirt or bowling industry manufactured shirt.
Men may wear long pants or neat shorts. Ladies may wear slacks, shorts, skirts, ¾ pants or skorts. No jeans,
cargo pants, tracksuit pants, T-shirts, tank tops or hats are to be worn whilst competing unless an exemption
to the dress code has been sought from the Tournament Director.

Any bad conduct or language will not be tolerated during the tournament. Warning cards, Yellow and Red, to
be shown at the discretion of the Tournament Director. A Red Card will mean disqualification from the
tournament.





FORMAT & TEAMS: At the conclusion of 14 games (7 games per day), the top six (6) men and six (6) women from the scratch trials will be the 2025 ATBSO Tas. State Open TEAMS to compete in the "NATIONAL ATBSO TEAMS CHALLENGE" Tournament in Adelaide South Australia, from Sunday 24th August 2025. Similarly, the top six (6) men and six (6) women handicap scores from the Restricted trials will be the 2025 ATBSO Tas State Restricted TEAM to compete in the "NATIONAL RESTRICTED ATBSO TEAMS CHALLENGE". The Classic team will consist of 3 Men and 3 Women, the final positions for the Classic Teams, will be decided by total scratch pinfall, bowled over the total number of games required in the Eliminations format. The handicap for the Restricted section will be based on 90% of 200. The Open and Classic is a scratch events with no handicap. In the event of a tie for any final team position, a one (1) game play-off will decide the final position.

DISPUTES: Any dispute or complaint must be lodged in writing with the Tournament Director within 48 hours of the alleged infringement. Disputes will be decided by the Tournament Director and if required by the Executive committee whose decision will be final.

SMOKING: There will be no smoking once bowling start until the completion of each day.

Additional INFORMATION for participants:

PARTICIPATION IN THE TEAM TRIALS IS A COMMITMENT TO TEAM REPRESENTATION AT THE NATIONALS, in Adelaide South |Australia.

- Code of conduct is administered by the TBT Tournament Director
- All Team members will be required to attend ALL scheduled official practice sessions, unless a valid reason is given to the Team Manager. Notification of these sessions will be given to the bowlers at least 2 weeks in advance.
- In the period leading up to the ATBSO Challenge in Adelaide S.A., all team members **WILL be INVITED** to participate in fund raising activities to offset costs. ALL EXPENSES requiring payment must be paid in full no later than 5 weeks prior to the departure date, or that person will be replaced by the next available bowler from the trials.
- The expected cost for 2025 will be approximately \$2,000.00 per bowler. Of this amount, \$200 must be paid by Thursday 21st April 2025 either to the Treasurer or into an account nominated by the ATBSO Tas.
- Final payment will be required by Friday 15th July 2025
- Those not participating in fundraising activities will be required to pay the complete costs of all expenses.
- All Team members, before bowling in the National Teams Challenge in Adelaide S.A., must bowl a National "All Events" Entry. This is a National Body requirement. The ATBSO Tas. Board of Directors will arrange these entries on behalf of the team members and in consultation with any Team Managers that it has appointed. Bowlers may also request additional entries to be organised by the Board of Directors.
- The breach of any rules may result in a team member being replaced by the next available bowler from the trials.
- All playing rules for these Eliminations shall be determined by the TBT Tournament Director.
- **Bowling as a Substitute for another State:** To bowl as a substitute for another state, a Bowler must be nominated by His / Her State Committee and must be the next available from team trials.
- All participants are required to read and complete the Declaration and Code of conduct Agreement attached to this form.



I,wish to compete in the following Tasmanian State Team Roll Offs :-

- ☐ 2025 Walter Rachyig Trophy Tournament
- ☐ 2025 TBA50 Teams Challenge
- ☐ 2025 ATBSO Open Teams Competition
- ☐ 2025 ATBSO Classic Teams Competition
- ☐ 2025 ATBSO Restricted Teams Competition

Amount remitted \$ _____

Entries must be returned together with the Declaration & TBT Code of Conduct Agreement and payment no later than Thursday 6th February 2025 to The Secretary, Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc, PO Box 1188, Launceston Tas 7250 (Cheques which accompany entry forms are to be made payable to "Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc").

Or

Entries and forms can be emailed to tenpin@tenpin.org.au and the entry fee deposited in the following account :-

Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc. – Tournament Committee
CBA Launceston
BSB 067-003
A/c No: 10037631
Reference – (your surname)