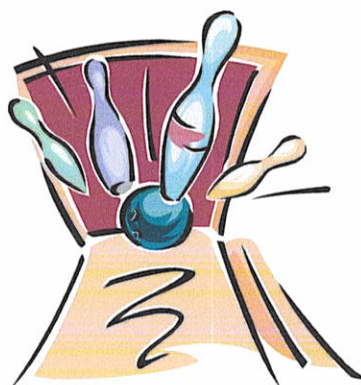


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62nd Tasmanian Open & Junior Championships & Masters



Venue: Launceston Lanes

Dates: 7th, 8th, 14th & 15th March 2026



Accreditation Number: A26/0041

RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. **THREE GAME SERIES** will be bowled in each or any division by each entrant. Highest series to win in each case.
2. **ELIGIBILITY** is open to all Tasmanian TBA Registered Bowlers who compete in a TBA Registered Centre. Juniors are now able to compete in Open events without having to purchase Adult membership or relinquishing Junior status. To be eligible to compete in the Junior championships, bowlers must not have had their 18th birthday by the 1st January 2026
3. **ENTRIES** should be submitted to the Tournament Director (postal address- PO Box 1188, Launceston Tas 7250) or by email to tenpintas@tenpin.org.au by 27th February 2026 for Week 1 and by 6th March 2026 for Week 2. Entries will be accepted on the day, subject to lane availability.
4. **CUT OFF DATE FOR ESTABLISHING AVERAGES.** Players are to use their highest league average over a minimum of 18 games as at 31st December 2025.
NOTE. ALL BOWLERS MUST PRODUCE PROOF OF AVERAGES TO RECEIVE ANY PRIZES / MONEY.
5. **PRIZE MONEY.** Prize money subscribed as prize fund will be returned 100% on the basis of 1 in 4 entries.
6. **BOWLERS WITHOUT AN AVERAGE** must apply to the Tournament Director for classification.
7. **REPLACEMENTS** or changes to the original schedule must be reported to the Tournament Director at least 15 mins prior to the event starting. No refund will be given after this time elapses.
8. **ALL EVENTS.** An All Events Champion will be declared for every grade contested. The bowler's average will determine their all events classification. Scores for each bowler's best appearance in Teams, Doubles and Singles will count towards their All Events total.
9. **MULTIPLE PARTICIPATION.** A bowler may have unlimited singles, doubles and team entries. They may bowl with the same doubles and team members.
10. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Any matters not covered by these rules will be decided by the Tournament Committee. ALL T.B.A . RULES APPLY.

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, 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 rules has been sought from the Tournament Director.

Championship Gradings: Open

GRADES	SINGLES & ALL EVENTS		DOUBLES		TEAMS		MIXED DOUBLES	MIXED TEAMS
	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN	MEN	WOMEN		
Open	200 & Over	190 & Over	400 & Over	380 & Over	800 & Over	760 & Over	389 & Over	780 & Over
Classic	185-199	175-189	370-399	350-379	740-799	700-759	360-388	720-779
A	170-184	160-174	340-369	320-349	680-739	640-699	330-359	660-719
B	150-169	140-159	300-339	280-319	600-679	560-639	290-329	580-659
C	130-149	125-139	260-299	250-279	520-599	500-559	250-289	500-579
D	129&Below	124&Below	259 &Below	249 &Below	519 &Below	499 &Below	249 &Below	499 &Below

Championship Gradings: Junior

GRADES	SINGLES & ALL EVENTS		DOUBLES		TEAMS		MIXED DOUBLES	MIXED TEAMS
	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS		
Open	190 & Over	180 & Over	380 & Over	360 & Over	760 & Over	720 & Over	370 & Over	740 & Over
Classic	170-189	160-179	340-379	320-359	680-759	640-719	330-369	660-739
A	150-169	140-159	300-339	280-319	600-679	560-639	290-329	580-659
B	130-149	120-139	260-299	240-279	520-599	480-559	250-289	500-579
C	110-129	100-119	220-259	200-239	440-519	400-479	210-249	420-499
D	90-109	80-99	180-219	160-199	360-439	320-399	170-209	340-419
E	89 & Below	79 & Below	179&Below	159&Below	359&Below	319&Below	169&Below	339&Below

Championship Squad Times

Saturday, 7 th March 2026 (Lanes to be re oiled before the 1.30pm squad)					
8.30am (S,D,T)	10am (S,D,T)	11.30am (S,D,T)	1.30pm (S,D,T)	3pm (S,D,T)	4.30pm (S,D,T)
Saturday, 14 th March 2026 (Lanes to be re oiled before the 1.30pm squad)					
8.30am (S,D,T)	10am (S,D,T)	11.30am (S,D,T)	1.30pm (S,D,T)	3pm (S,D,T)	4.30pm (S,D,T)

(S) = Singles, (D) = Doubles, (T) = Teams. (Teams to bowl 1 x team to a pair with 2 x bowlers per lane)

All Events: \$5.00.

Masters Qualifying: \$10.00

Entry Fee Breakdown: <u>ADULT</u>			<u>JUNIOR</u>		
	\$23.25	Bowling Fees	\$22.50	Bowling Fees	
	\$ 6.75	Tournament Expenses	\$ 5.50	Tournament Expenses	
	\$10.00	Prize Fund	\$ 7.00	Prize fund	
	\$40.00		\$35.00		

Masters – Open, Seniors, Restricted and Junior Open & Restricted

Open Masters

Qualifying: -

Qualifying can be completed up until the last available squad (4.30pm) Saturday 14th March 2026. Qualifying series will be highest three (3) games singles, doubles or teams attempt bowled during the championships, accompanied by a \$10.00 fee. In the event of a tie for the 10th qualifying spot or 1st place in the final, a single game will be played with the highest pinfall to break the tie.

Finals: -

2025 State Masters Champions (male and female), plus current area champions and qualifiers (to a maximum of 10 bowlers) will go into the final. Finals will be 9 games matchplay plus a positional round (30 bonus pins for a win, 15 for a draw). Winners to be decided on total pinfall plus bonuses. Prize payout will be one in eight. Guaranteed 1st place prize money \$200

FINAL: Sunday, 15th March 2026 with check in by 8.30am.

Cost of final: \$100.00.

Seniors Cup

Qualifying: -

***A Senior is defined as a bowler who must attain the age of 50 years or above in the year of the competition.*

Qualifying can be completed up until the last available squad (4.30pm) on the 7th March 2026. Qualifying series will be highest three (3) games singles, doubles or teams attempt bowled during the championships, accompanied by a \$10.00 fee. In the event of a tie for the 8th qualifying spot or 1st place in the final, a single game will be played with the highest pinfall to break the tie.

Finals: -

2025 Seniors Cup Champions (male and female) plus Qualifiers to make up a maximum of 8 finalists men and women. Finals will be over 8 games with the highest scratch pinfall to decide the winners. Prize payout will be one in eight. Guaranteed 1st place prize money \$200

FINAL: Sunday, 8th March 2026 with check in by 9.00am.

Cost of final: \$80.00.

Restricted Cup

Qualifying: -

***Restricted to bowlers with entering averages NOT exceeding 184 for men's division and 174 for women's division. Please note: Bowlers must provide proof of average for Restricted Cup by showing a copy of the standing sheet for each league they bowl in as at the 31st December 2025. Handicap event based on 100% of 200.*

Qualifying can be completed up until the last available squad (4.30pm) on the 7th March 2026. Qualifying series will be highest three (3) games singles, doubles or teams attempt bowled during the championships, accompanied by a \$10.00 fee. In the event of a tie for the 8th qualifying spot or 1st place in the final, a single game will be played with the highest pinfall + handicap to break the tie.

Finals: -

2025 Restricted Cup Champions (male and female) plus current area Restricted Champions (if still eligible) and qualifiers will go into the finals (maximum 8 finalists). Finals will be handicapped (100% of 200) and will be over 8 games with the highest pinfall + handicap to decide the winners. Prize payout will be one in eight. Guaranteed 1st place prize money \$200

FINAL: Sunday, 8th March 2026 with check in by 9.00am.

Cost of final: \$80.00.

Junior Masters

Qualifying: -

Qualifying can be completed up until the last available squad (4.30pm) Saturday 14th March 2026. Qualifying series will be highest three (3) games singles, doubles or teams attempt bowled during the championships, accompanied by a \$10.00 fee. In the event of a tie for the 8th qualifying spot or 1st place in the final, a single game will be played with the highest pinfall to break the tie.

Finals: -

2025 State Junior Masters Champions (male and female), plus current area champions and qualifiers (to a maximum of 8 bowlers) will go into the final. Finals will be over 8 games with scratch pinfall to decide the winners. Prize payout will be one in eight. Guaranteed 1st place prize money \$100

FINAL: Sunday, 15th March 2026 with check in by 1.00pm.

Cost of final: \$80.00.

Junior Restricted Cup

Qualifying: -

***Restricted to bowlers with entering averages NOT exceeding 169 for boys and 159 for girls. Please note: Bowlers must provide proof of average for Restricted Cup by showing a copy of the standing sheet for each league they bowl in as at the 31st December 2025. Handicap event based on 100% of 200.*

Qualifying can be completed up until the last available squad (4.30pm) on the 14th March 2026. Qualifying series will be highest three (3) games singles, doubles or teams attempt bowled during the championships, accompanied by a \$10.00 fee. In the event of a tie for the 8th qualifying spot or 1st place in the final, a single game will be played with the highest pinfall + handicap to break the tie.

Finals: -

2025 Junior Restricted Cup Champions (male and female) plus current area Restricted Champions (if still eligible) and qualifiers will go into the finals (maximum 8 finalists). Finals will be handicapped (100% of 200) and will be over 8 games with the highest pinfall + handicap to decide the winners. Prize payout will be one in eight. Guaranteed 1st place prize money \$100

FINAL: Sunday, 15th March 2026 with check in by 1.00pm.

Cost of final: \$80.00.

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Registration Form

Entry:				
All Events Registration				
Name	M/F	Ave	TBA#	Grade

Entry:							
Singles Registration							
Name	M/F	Ave	Masters Qualifying			TBA#	Squad Preference
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							Date
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							Date
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Entry:							
Doubles/Mixed Doubles Registrations							
Name in Bowling Order	M/F	Ave	Masters Qualifying			TBA#	Squad Preference
			O	R	S		
							Date
							Time

Entry:							
Team Registration							
Team Name							
Name in Bowling Order	M/F	Ave	Masters Qualifying			TBA#	Squad Preference
			O	R	S		
							Date
							Time

I consent to the Tenpin Bowling Tasmania Inc (TBT) taking photos, filming, interviewing or recording at the championships for promotional and educational purposes for TBT.

I consent to the images to be published and used in promotional material via TBT Social Media Channels, Websites and Newsletters.

Yes ☐ No ☐ Signed

Yes ☐ No ☐ Signed

Yes ☐ No ☐ Signed

Yes ☐ No ☐ Signed