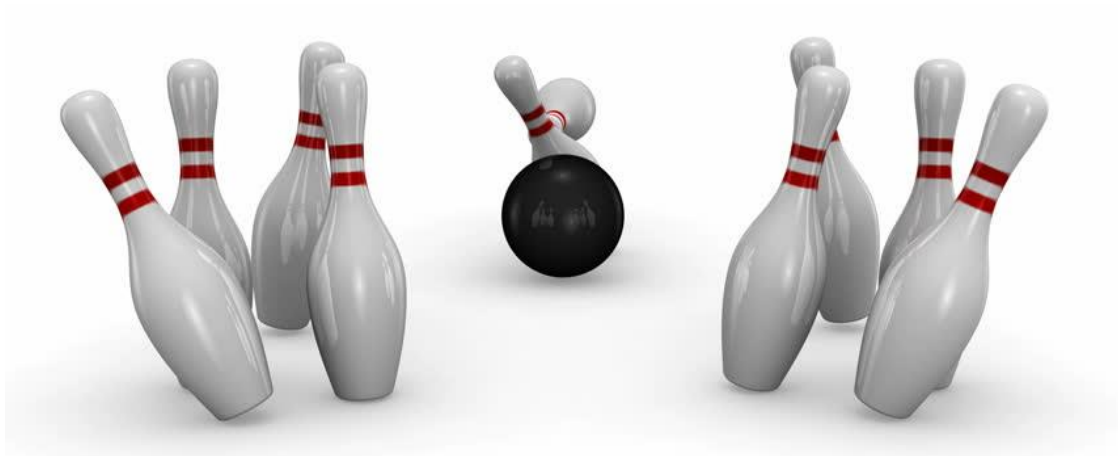


HOBART TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION INC.



2026

HTBA OPEN & JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS & HOBART MASTERS

Friday 29 May - Sunday 31 May

Junior Master's Final Saturday 30 May
Open & Restricted Master's Final Sunday 31 May



TBA ACCREDITATION No:- A26/0080



RULES AND REGULATIONS

THREE GAME SERIES: In each grade, three games will be bowled by each entrant in teams, doubles, singles and mixed events. The highest three games series to win in each case.



ELIGIBILITY: This contest is open to all TBA Registered players with a TBA structured league average.

ENTRIES AND PAYMENT RECEIPT METHOD CAN BE EMAILED TO:

christinehuxley@bigpond.com (or placed in the HTBA box at Zone Bowling Moonah) by **Thursday 14/05/2026**.
Refer to entry form.

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY, SUBJECT TO LANE AVAILABILITY.

CUT OFF DATE FOR ESTABLISHING AVERAGES:

Players are to use their highest accredited league average over a minimum of 18 games as of **Thursday 15/04/2026**.

NOTE: all bowlers must produce proof of averages to receive any prizes/money.

BOWLERS WITHOUT AN AVERAGE: Need to apply to the **H.T.B.A. Tournament Team** for classification.

PRIZE MONEY: Prize money subscribed as prize fund, will be returned on the basis of one prize in every four entries (**1:4**). City Championships and one prize in eight entries (**1:8**) Masters as per TBA rules.

TIES: In the event of any ties for the Masters qualifying or first place, a single game will be played, to break the tie. Any subsequent tie will require a 10th frame playoff until the tie is broken.

All other ties will be broken by the highest last games.

REPLACEMENTS: All replacements or any change in the original schedule must be reported to the tournament team at least 15 minutes before the time scheduled to bowl. No refund will be given after this time elapses.

ALL EVENTS: All Events Champion will be declared in every grade contested. A bowler's average will determine their All Events classification. A bowler's highest series in teams, (or mixed teams), doubles (or mixed doubles) and singles will become their All Events score in the grade of their entering average. Only one paid All Events will be accepted from each competitor at a cost of \$5.00.

No person will receive more than one All Events cash prize.

MIXED DOUBLES: Will count towards All Events.
Unlimited number of entries

DOUBLES: Unlimited number of entries.

SINGLES: Unlimited number of entries.

TEAMS: Individual series from this event will count towards the bowlers All Events.

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, $\frac{3}{4}$ pants or skorts.

NO jeans, cargo pant, tracksuit pants, t-shirts, tank tops or hats to be worn whilst competing unless an exemption to the dress code has been sought from the Tournament Team.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Any matters not covered by these rules will be decided by the Tournament Committee.

ALL TBA Tournament Rules and Regulations will apply.

Schedule

Check in Time 15 minutes before squad starts

Friday 29th May	4.00pm 24 Lanes (S, D, T)	5.30pm 12 Lanes (S, D) (more lanes dependant on needs)
Saturday 30th May	8.30am, 10.00am 24 Lanes (S, D, T)	11.30am 12 Lanes (Plus 2 for buffer)
	1.15pm Master Qualifying only (can only be booked on day)	
	(S) = Singles, (D) = Doubles, (T) = Teams (Teams to bowl to a pair with 2 bowlers per lane)	
Saturday 30th May	JUNIOR OPEN & RESTRICTED MASTERS FINAL Check in Open 12.30-1.00pm Start Time 1.15pm	
Sunday 31st May	OPEN & RESTRICTED MASTERS FINAL Check in by 8.00am Start Time 8.30am	

Gradings

ADULT

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

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

Costing

NO REFUNDS OF FEES AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE

Champs Events		Master Qualifying	All Events: - Cost \$5.00
Bowling Fees	\$25.80	\$45.00 (\$35.00 plus \$10.00)	
Prize Fund	\$7.20	Open & Restricted Finals	
Tournament Expenses	\$ 2.00	\$105.00 Male	
	\$35.00	\$105.00 Female	

MASTERS

MASTERS OPEN & RESTRICTED QUALIFYING- Can be attempted during either **Singles, Doubles or Teams**. The Qualifying Series will be the highest three (3) games bowled during the Championships accompanied by a **\$10.00 Masters qualifying fee**.

Junior Masters

FINALS: Saturday 30th May 2026

Check in by 12.30pm **Start** 1.15pm

COST OF FINAL \$ 65.00

Top 5 Bowlers both Boys and Girls plus defending champions. (If still eligible). It will be **6 games** TOTAL PINFALL. The bowlers with the highest pinfall will be declared the **HOBART JUNIOR MASTERS CHAMPION FOR 2026** WILL RECEIVE A **SHIRT & AUTOMATIC ENTRY INTO QUALIFYING FOR STATE JUNIOR MASTERS 2027 & HOBART JUNIOR MASTERS 2027**.

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of only one entry, they will be named 2026 HTBA Masters Champion and will be required to complete one game.

PLEASE NOTE THAT COSTS FOR BOTH FINALS ARE TO BE MET BY EACH BOWLER
THIS APPLIES TO THE DEFENDING CHAMPION ALSO.

Masters Prize Payout

Boy 1st \$100.00 Girl 1st \$100.00
(Based on Full Fields)

Junior Restricted Masters

FINALS: Saturday 30th May 2026

Check in by 12.30pm **Start** 1.15pm

COST OF FINAL: \$ 65.00

This is a handicap event based on **100% of 200** for bowlers whose Averages are for boys **169 & below** and for girls **159 & below**. Top 5 bowler's boys & girls plus defending champions. (If still eligible). It will be over **6 games** and the bowlers with the highest pinfall **plus** handicap will be declared the **HOBART JUNIOR RESTRICTED MASTERS CHAMPION FOR 2026** AND WILL RECEIVE A **SHIRT & AUTOMATIC ENTRY INTO QUALIFYING FOR STATE JUNIOR RESTRICTED MASTERS 2027 & HOBART JUNIOR RESTRICTED MASTERS 2027**.

PLEASE NOTE: In the event of only one entry, they will be named 2026 HTBA Restricted Masters Champion and will be required to complete one game.

PLEASE NOTE THAT COSTS FOR BOTH FINALS ARE TO BE MET BY EACH BOWLER
THIS APPLIES TO THE DEFENDING CHAMPION ALSO.

Restricted Prize Payout

Boy 1st \$100.00 Girl 1st \$100.00
(Based on Full Fields)

Open Masters

- **Final** **Sunday 31st May 2026**
- **Check in by** 8.00am
- **Start Time** 8.30am

❖ **Cost of Final** **Male \$105.00 Female \$105.00**

Top 9 Male Qualifiers plus defending champion. Will bowl **9 games**.
Format to be advised at check in.

Top 9 Female Qualifiers plus defending champion. Will bowl **9 games**.
Format to be advised at check in.

Prize Payout

- ❖ Hobart Open Masters Champion for 2026 will receive a shirt & automatic entry into qualifying for State Masters 2026 and Hobart Masters 2027.
- ❖ Masters Payout: - **Male 1st \$250 Female 1st \$250 (Payouts based on full fields 1:8)**

Restricted Masters

- **Final** **Sunday 31st May 2026**
- **Check In by** 8.00am
- **Start Time** 8.30am

❖ **Cost of Final** **Male \$105.00 Female \$105.00**

❖ This is a Handicap event based on **100% of 200** for bowlers whose averages are for **MEN 184 & below** and for **WOMEN 174 & below**.

Top 9 Male Qualifiers plus defending champion (if still eligible). Will bowl **9 games**.
Format to be advised at check in.

Top 9 Female Qualifiers plus defending champion (if still eligible). Will bowl **9 games**.
Format to be advised at check in.

Prize Payout

- ❖ Restricted Hobart Masters Champion for 2026 will receive a shirt & automatic entry into qualifying for State Masters 2026 and Hobart Restricted Masters 2027 if still eligible.
- ❖ Restricted Masters Payout: - **Male 1st \$250 Female 1st \$250 (Payouts based on full fields 1:8)**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT COSTS FOR BOTH FINALS ARE TO BE MET BY EACH BOWLER
THIS APPLIES TO THE DEFENDING CHAMPION AS WELL**

Payment Methods



CASH

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DIRECT DEPOSIT

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Account Name:

Hobart Tenpin Bowling Association

BSB 06 7100

Account Number 1027 2735

Reference: Please use **<Surname>**

Confirmation of payment must be sent to:

Email: christinehuxley@bigpond.com

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Made Payable to Hobart Tenpin Bowling Association Inc

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Registration Form

All Events Registration						Cost \$5.00	
Name		M/F	Ave		TBA#		
TBA No. _____						Entry No:	
Singles Registration		Cost Singles 35.00			Single/Masters Qualifying Extra \$10.00		
Name		M/F	Ave	Masters Qualifying O R	Squad Preference		
					Date:	Time:	
					Date:	Time:	
					Date:	Time:	
					Date:	Time	
Amount Remitted: \$							
						Entry No:	
Doubles/Mixed Registrations		Cost \$70.00			Masters Qualifying Extra \$10.00 per bowler		
Name in Bowling Order		M/F	Ave	Masters Qualifying O R	TBA#		Squad Preference
							Date
Amount Remitted: \$							Time
						Entry No:	
Team Registration		Cost \$140.00			Masters Qualifying Extra \$10.00 per bowler		
Team Name							
Name in Bowling Order		M/F	Ave	Masters Qualifying O R	TBA#		Squad Preference
							Date
							Time
Amount Remitted: \$							