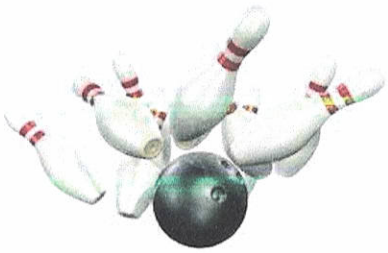
LAUNCESTON TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION INC.
2026 OPEN & JUNIOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS



Launceston Lanes

Open – 19th & 20th September 2026
Junior – 12th September 2026

TBA
TENPIN BOWLING AUSTRALIA

Accreditation No: A26/0181

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 Adult events without having to purchase Adult membership or relinquishing Junior status.
3. **ENTRIES should be submitted to the Tournament Director by 4th September 2026 for Junior Championships & 11th September 2026 for Open Championships.** 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 July 2026.
   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 45 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 team may bowl in their own grade and once in a higher grade. Open teams may bowl twice in their own grade. Any two bowlers from that team may form a new team and bowl again. **DOUBLES** Bowlers may have unlimited entries, but may only bowl twice with the same partner.
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 dress 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: Adult

	SINGLES & ALL EVENTS		*DOUBLES*		*TEAMS*		*MIXED*	*MIXED*
GRADES	**MEN**	**WOMEN**	**MEN**	**WOMEN**	**MEN**	**WOMEN**	***DOUBLES***	***TEAMS***
Open	200 & Over	190 & Over	399 & Over	379 & Over	598 & Over	568 & Over	389 & Over	583 & Over
Classic	185-199	175-189	370-398	350-378	555-597	525-567	360-388	540-582
A	170-184	160-174	340-369	320-349	510-554	480-524	330-359	495-539
B	150-169	140-159	300-339	280-319	450-509	420-479	290-329	435-494
C	130-149	125-139	260-299	250-279	390-449	375-419	250-289	375-434
D	129 &Below	124&Below	259 &Below	249 &Below	389 &Below	374 &Below	249 &Below	374 &Below

Championship Gradings: Junior

	SINGLES & ALL EVENTS		*DOUBLES*		*TEAMS*		*MIXED*	*MIXED*
GRADES	**BOYS**	**GIRLS**	**BOYS**	**GIRLS**	**BOYS**	**GIRLS**	***DOUBLES***	***TEAMS***
Open	190 & Over	180 & Over	380 & Over	360 & Over	570 & Over	540 & Over	370 & Over	555 & Over
Classic	170-189	160-179	340-379	320-359	510-569	480-539	330-369	495-554
A	150-169	140-159	300-339	280-319	450-509	420-479	290-329	435-494
B	130-149	120-139	260-299	240-279	390-449	360-419	250-289	375-434
C	110-129	100-119	220-259	200-239	330-389	300-359	210-249	315-374
D	90-109	80-99	180-219	160-199	270-329	240-299	170-209	255-314
E	89 & Below	79 & Below	179&Below	159&Below	269&Below	239&Below	169&Below	254&Below

ENTRY FEES BREAKDOWN

	ADULT	JUNIOR
BOWLING FEES	**$23.25**	**$22.50**
TOURNAMENT EXPENSES	**$ 4.75**	**$5.50**
PRIZE FUND	**$ 7.00**	**$7.00**
TOTAL	**$35.00**	**$35.00**

ALL EVENTS	***$ 5.00***
MASTERS QUALIFYING	**$10.00 per attempt**
OPEN MASTERS FINALS	**$80.00**
JUNIOR MASTERS FINALS	**$60.00**

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Tournament Director, Garry Crick. For any enquiries, please feel free to call 0408 140275

SQUAD TIMES – JUNIORS

SATURDAY – 19th September	2.00pm TEAMS only.
SATURDAY – 12th September	9:00am & 10:30am Singles & Doubles

SQUAD TIMES – OPEN

SATURDAY 19th September	**TEAMS** 2.00 pm ***	**SINGLES & DOUBLES** 9.00 am, 10.30 am, 12.00 pm, 4.00 pm **(lanes will be re-oiled before the 2.00pm teams squad)**

(NOTE – Junior Teams may bowl in Teams Squad)

LTBA MASTERS

OPEN MASTERS

Qualifying series will be the highest three (3) games in singles, doubles or trios bowled during the championships until completion of the 4.00 pm squad on Saturday 19th September.

Finals – Sunday 20th September 2026. **Check in by 9.00 am. Cost of Final - $80.00**

Top 7 male & female qualifiers plus defending champions. The final will be over 8 games scratch pinfall. The bowler with the highest pinfall will be declared the Masters Champion for 2026 and receive automatic entry into the 2027 State Masters and the 2027 Launceston Masters (Costs for both finals to be met by the bowler). Prize payout will be one in every six qualifiers.

OPEN RESTRICTED MASTERS

This is a handicap event based on 100% of 200 for bowlers whose averages are 184 & Under for men & 174 & Under for women. Qualifying series will be the highest three (3) games in singles, doubles or trios plus handicap bowled during the championships until completion of the 4.00 pm squad on Saturday 19th September.

Finals – Sunday 20th September 2026 **Check in by 9.00 am. Cost of Final - $80.00**

Top 7 male & female qualifiers plus defending champions (if still eligible). The final will be over 8 games and the bowler with the highest pinfall + handicap will be declared the Restricted Masters Champions for 2026 and receive automatic entry into the 2027 State Restricted Masters and the 2027 Launceston Restricted Masters (Costs for both finals to be met by the bowler). Prize payout will be one in every six qualifiers.

JUNIOR MASTERS

Qualifying series will be the highest three (3) games singles or doubles attempt bowled during the championships until completion of the 10.30am squad on Saturday 12th September.

Finals – Saturday 12th September 2026 **Check in by 11.45 am. Cost of Final - $60.00**

Top 7 boy & girl qualifiers plus defending champions. The final will be over 6 games scratch pinfall. The bowler with the highest pinfall will be declared the Masters Champion for 2026 and receive automatic entry into the 2027 State Masters and the 2027 Launceston Masters (Costs for both finals to be met by the bowler). Prize payout will be one in every six qualifiers.

JUNIOR RESTRICTED MASTERS

This is a handicap event based on 100% of 200 for bowlers whose averages are 169 & Under for boys & 159 & Under for girls. Qualifying series will be the highest three (3) games singles or doubles plus handicap attempt bowled during the championships until completion of the 10.30am squad on Saturday 12th September.

Finals – Saturday 12th September 2026 **Check in by 11.45 am. Cost of Final - $60.00**

Top 7 boy & girl qualifiers including defending champions (if still eligible). The final will be over 6 games and the bowler with the highest pinfall + handicap will be declared the Restricted Masters Champion for 2026 and receive automatic entry into the 2027 State Restricted Masters and the 2027 Launceston Restricted Masters (Costs for both finals to be met by the bowler). Prize payout will be one in every six qualifiers.

Ties – In the event of any ties for the final 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 highest last game.

ENTRIES FORM CAN BE EMAILED TO:- garry.crick@bigpond.com **or sent** to the Tournament Director C/- LTBA, PO Box 1188, Launceston, Tas 7250 by **5th September 2026 for Juniors and 11th September 2026 for Adults. Entries will be accepted on the day, subject to lane availability.**

Registration Form

All Events Registration

Entry:

Name	M/F	Ave	TBA#	Grade

Singles Registration

Entry:

Name	M/F	Ave	Masters Qualifying O	Masters Qualifying R		TBA#	Squad Preference
							Date
							Time
							Date
							Time

Doubles/Mixed Doubles Registrations

Entry:

Name in Bowling Order	M/F	Ave	Masters Qualifying O	Masters Qualifying R		TBA#	Squad Preference
							Date
							Time

Team Registration

Entry:

Team Name

Name in Bowling Order	M/F	Ave	Masters Qualifying O	Masters Qualifying R		TBA#	Squad Preference
							Date
							Time

I consent to the Launceston Tenpin Bowling Association Inc (LTBA) taking photos, filming, interviewing or recording at the championships for promotional and educational purposes for LTBA.
I consent to the images to be published and used in promotional material via LTBA Social Media Channels, Websites and Newsletters.

Yes ☐ No ☐ Signed ..... Yes ☐ No ☐ Signed .....

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