

Rules & General Information

1. THIS IS A SCRATCH EVENT OPEN TO ALL 2018 TBNZ MEMBERS. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SENIOR SECTION, YOU MUST ALSO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE PROOF THAT YOU ARE 49 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER FOR SENIORS AS OF 1 JANUARY 2018. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR YOUTH YOU MUST ALSO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE PROOF THAT YOU ARE UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE.
2. ALL PHASES OF THIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE PLAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TBNZ GENERAL PLAYING RULES.
3. VACANCIES IN QUALIFYING SQUADS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED. FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR SPOT. THE LAST PERSON UNPAID IS FIRST OUT IF ENTRIES EXCEED SQUAD SPOTS. ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE NON-REFUNDABLE IF BOWLER HAS NOT CONTACTED THE CENTRE AND WITHDRAWN BY THE WEEK PRIOR. ALL QUALIFYING SPOTS BOOKED MUST BE PAID FOR IN FULL BEFORE FIRST QUALIFYING SQUAD IS BOWLED.
4. IF YOU HAVE ENTERED AND DO NOT CHECK IN 15 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR QUALIFYING SQUADS SCHEDULED START TIME, YOUR SPOT MAY BE TAKEN BY ANOTHER BOWLER. TBNZ MEMBERSHIP CARDS MAY BE CHECKED AT QUALIFYING SQUADS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE MEMBERSHIP FEE. NON TBNZ MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE MEMBERSHIP FEE.
5. WHEN ENTERING THE TOURNAMENT, BOWLERS MUST STATE WHAT DIVISION THEY ARE QUALIFYING FOR. IF A BOWLER QUALIFIES FOR MORE THAN ONE FINAL, THEY CAN ONLY BOWL ONE FINAL EVENT AT A TIME AND WILL HAVE TO NOMINATE WHICH EVENT THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN. BOWLERS CAN BOWL MORE THAN ONE FINAL AS LONG AS THEY ARE HELD AT DIFFERENT TIMES. BOWLERS MUST PAY THE FULL ENTRY FOR THE FIRST ATTEMPT IN ANY DIVISION.
6. EACH SQUAD MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 12 BOWLERS ENTERED 3 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT FOR THE SQUAD TO RUN. BOWLERS AFFECTED WILL BE CONTACTED AND WHERE AVAILABLE BE OFFERED SPOTS IN LATER SQUADS. THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT TO ALTER OR AMEND THE SCHEDULE OR FINALIST NUMBERS.
7. A: QUALIFYING WILL BE OVER 12 GAMES, CHANGING LANES EVERY TWO GAMES. EACH LANE CHANGE SHALL BE A 2 LANE MOVE EXCEPT WHERE THE SQUAD USES 3 OR 4 PAIRS, THEN THE LANE CHANGE WILL BE ONLY 2 LANES. MEN, WOMEN, SENIOR AND YOUTH BOWLERS WILL BE COMBINED. BOWLERS THAT START ON EVEN NUMBERED LANES WILL MOVE RIGHT. BOWLERS THAT START ON ODD NUMBERED LANES WILL MOVE LEFT.
7. B: QUALIFYING WILL BE OVER 2 SQUADS OF 6 GAMES.
8. QUALIFYING SQUADS WILL BE BASED ON UP TO 4 BOWLERS PER PAIR, DEPENDENT UPON ENTRIES FOR THAT SQUAD. BOWLERS STARTING LANES WILL BE DECIDED BY RANDOM LANE DRAW, BY TENPIN TAURANGA.
9. CHECK IN FOR ALL MASTERS EVENTS WILL BE A SIGN IN (MUST HAVE PAID AND SIGNED IN AT MAIN RECEPTION PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF CHECK IN). IF A BOWLER HAS NOT PAID AND SIGNED IN BY THE ADVERTISED CHECK IN TIME, THEY WILL BE REPLACED BY THE HIGHEST PLACED RESERVE AVAILABLE IN THE CENTRE.

10. TEN MINUTE WARM UP WILL BE GIVEN PRIOR TO THE START OF EACH QUALIFYING SQUAD. SEVEN MINUTE WARM UP WILL BE GIVEN PRIOR TO THE START OF MASTERS MATCH PLAY.
11. MASTERS FINALISTS WILL BE THE TOP 12 IN THE MENS DIVISION, TOP 8 IN THE LADIES AND TOP 10 IN THE SENIORS BASED ON THE HIGHEST PINFALL FROM EACH BOWLER IN THE QUALIFYING SQUADS. NO MASTERS WILL BE CONTESTED FOR YOUTH. PLACING WILL BE BASED ON QUALIFYING. THE TOP QUALIFIER FROM EACH DIVISION WILL DECIDE THE LANE PATTERN THEIR DIVISION WILL COMPETE ON FOR THE FINALS. THIS IS TO BE DECIDED NO LATER THAN HALF AN HOUR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE LAST SQUAD.
12. TIES:
 - A. SHOULD A TIE OCCUR FOR THE FINAL MASTERS QUALIFYING POSITION A ONE GAME PLAYOFF WILL TAKE PLACE. IF STILL A TIE EXISTS THEN A SERIES OF 9TH AND 10TH FRAME PLAYOFFS WILL BE BOWLED UNTIL THE TIE IS BROKEN
 - B. SHOULD A TIE OCCUR FOR 1ST PLACE IN THE MASTERS, THERE WILL BE A 1 GAME PLAYOFF, CONDUCTED ON A PAIR OF LANES THAT THE MASTERS EVENT WAS CONDUCTED ON. IF THIS DOES NOT SETTLE THE TIE, AS SERIES OF 9TH AND 10TH FRAME PLAYOFFS WILL BE BOWLED UNTIL A WINNER IS DECIDED.
 - C. FOR ANY OTHER TIES IN THE MASTERS, THE PRIZE-MONEY WILL BE SHARED.
13. LADIES, SENIORS AND OPEN MASTERS EVENT WILL BE PLAYED IN 2 PERSON MATCH PLAY FORMAT. LADIES WILL BOWL 7 GAMES, SENIORS WILL PLAY 9 GAMES AND OPEN WILL BOWL 11 GAMES. BONUS POINTS FOR MATCH PLAY WILL BE 20 POINTS FOR A WIN, 10 POINTS FOR A DRAW.
14. PINFALL WILL CARRY OVER FROM QUALIFYING TO MATCH PLAY.
15. DRESS STANDARD
 - A. MENS AND BOYS DRESS TROUSERS, TAILORED SHORTS ARE ALLOWED. (CHECK WITH TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE IF UNSURE, MUST BE DRESS SHORTS. NO DENIMS OR CASUAL FABRICS.)
 - B. WOMAN AND GIRLS (REGARDLESS OF THE DIVISION ENTERED) DRESS TROUSERS, TAILORED SHORTS OR SKIRT, 3/4 PANTS ARE ALLOWED. NO TRACK PANTS, DENIM, CARGO ARE PERMITTED. A COLLARED SHIRT OR A BRANDED BOWLING SHIRT MUST BE WORN.
 - C. DRESS STANDARDS WILL BE CHECKED AT CHECK IN TIMES.
16. ALL BOWLERS WHO ENTER THIS TOURNAMENT MAY BE TESTED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE TBNZ ANTI-DOPING POLICY. *NOTE: MANY DRUGS REMAIN PRESENT IN THE BODY FOR MONTHS AFTER USE. IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT YOUR DRUG FREE STATUS, DO NOT ENTER THIS TOURNAMENT.
17. PROTESTS ARE TO BE GIVEN VERBALLY TO A MEMBER OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF THE OCCURRING INFRACTION AND CONFIRMED IN WRITING WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF COMPLETION OF PLAY OF THE RELEVANT SQUAD OR FINAL.
18. THE DECISION OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL.
- 19 : ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID OUT BY DIRECT DEBIT AND WILL BE PAID OUT ON SUNDAY 11 OF FEBRUARY.

PRIZE FUND

OPEN	1ST \$800 + FREE ENTRY + \$150 GIFT CARD	2ND \$500	3RD \$350	4TH \$200	5TH \$150	6TH \$100	7TH \$75	8TH \$50
SENIOR	1ST \$700 + FREE ENTRY + \$150 GIFT CARD	2ND \$500	3RD \$350	4TH \$200	5TH \$150	6TH \$100		
LADIES	1ST \$700 + FREE ENTRY + \$150 GIFT CARD	2ND \$400	3RD \$250	4TH \$200	5TH \$150			
YOUTH	1ST TROPHY + \$75.00	2ND TROPHY + \$50.00	3RD TROPHY + \$25.00					