

2019 Wellington Open

21st - 24th February 2018



TBNZ sanction number #1909

Singles, Doubles and Mixed Teams

Open, Graded, Senior, Ladies,

Junior and Youth

Estimated \$7000+ prize pool.

Overall Grade Champions to each receive personalized
Wellington Open Champion Bowling shirts

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Tournament Committee

Ally Haynes (Director), Chris Haynes ,Harry Foster

All results will be done by Ian Klein

Rules:

The Wellington Open is open to all TBNZ members and is an Open and Graded event, played under general TBNZ playing rules. Anything not covered within these rules will be decided by the Tournament Committee, whose decision will be final.

All Events Grades:

Open Men, Senior Men, Open Ladies (including Senior Ladies), Graded (mixed) and Junior (mixed) Youth (mixed).

All events will be compiled from a Bowlers **BEST** attempt in Singles, Doubles and Mixed Teams.

All Events Entering Averages/Criteria

All Events: To complete a full All Events entry, bowlers must complete the following events

- Singles (6 games) (4 games for Juniors) Lane change every 2 games
- Doubles (3 games)
- Mixed teams of 4 bowlers (3 games)

Singles – Open Men, 170 + average
Open Ladies (including Senior Ladies) 160 + average
Senior Men (scratch)
Graded (combined and Handicapped)
Junior (combined and Handicapped)
Youth (combined and scratch)

Doubles - Open Men (Combined team average of 340+)
Open Ladies (including Senior Ladies)
Graded (Combined team average of 339 or less)
Junior (combined and scratch)
Youth (combined and scratch)

Teams (mixed) - Open (Combined Team Average of 660+) with a minimum of one female.
Graded (659 or less) with a minimum of one female.

* Graded Bowlers and Junior will compete with a 100% of 200 handicaps throughout the tournament

Graded bowlers can choose to bowl Open Grade by stating it on their entry form.

All bowlers must use their highest average (min 21 games) as of 31st December 2018 or TBNZ Tournament average as at 31st December 2018.

Bowlers may enter doubles or teams multiple times, however must change (at least) one partner.

Bowlers can enter any grade of doubles or teams and their scores will be put towards their nominated all event grade.

Masters: The Masters will be determined as follows: **Numbers may change depending on entries.**

- Open Men – Top 15 bowlers from the Open Men's All Events
- Open Ladies (includes senior ladies) – Top 9 bowlers from the Ladies All Events
- Senior Men – Top 15 bowlers from the Senior All Events
- Graded – Top 9 bowlers from the Graded All Events
- Youth – Top 9 bowlers from the Youth All Events
- No Masters for the Junior grade.

Masters shall be played in a 3 way match play competition. The winner of each match shall receive 30 bonus pins second place 20 bonus pins and third place 0. In the event of a tie, bonus points will be shared equally.

Entry Close Off: Entries shall remain open for the duration of the tournament as multiple entries are available. The Tournament Director reserves the right to cancel or modify any squad as needed. Regular squad listings and results shall be posted on the North City Tenpin website www.northcitytenpin.co.nz and on www.tbnz.co.nz

Entry Fee:	Singles:	\$65	Juniors: \$45
	Doubles:	\$40	
	Teams:	\$40	
	All Events:	\$10	
	(Complete All Events Entry is \$155)	(Juniors \$135)	
	Masters (Open)	\$60	
	Masters (Women/Youth/Graded)	\$50	
	Masters (Senior)	\$60	

Prizefund:

Based on previous years, we estimate this to be over \$7000 (**2018 prize fund was \$7200**)
A final prize fund listing will be published at the beginning of the tournament.

Overall Champions of Each Grade will also be contested.

Qualifying scores will be carried over to the masters to determine the overall champion.
The Overall Champions of each grade will receive a personalized Wellington Open Champion Shirt.

Dress Code: Bowlers must wear neat and tidy "smart casual" clothing. Collared shirts are requested. Tailored shorts may be worn by Men and Ladies. Jeans/track pants will not be permitted. The Tournament Director will determine suitability as required and no correspondence will be entered into.

Check In: Check in for all qualifying squads will be 15 minutes prior to stated times in the tournament program, whilst masters check in will be a closed door check in, 30 minutes prior to start time.

Warm up: Singles Doubles and Masters Bowlers shall receive a 5 minute warm up prior to commencement of their first game. Warm up for team's events will be 10 minutes. Any lane transfer due to breakdown will have 2 balls, per person per lane if requested by the bowlers who have been transferred.

Protests Must be brought to the attention (verbally) of the tournament committee immediately and followed in writing to the Tournament Committee within 1 hour of the finish of the event the protest relates to. The tournament committee will adjudicate, and their decision will be final.

Ties In the event of a tie for a prize pay-out, the prize shall be awarded to the person/team with the highest last game in the event. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position, a one game roll off will be used, followed by repeated 9th/10th frame roll offs if the tie is not broken within the game.

General Standard TBNZ playing rules will be in use throughout the event. The tournament committee will also be monitoring slow bowling and lane walking.
Failure to comply with the general rules of the tournament will result in the following card warning system being employed.

Yellow Card: Formal warning of a rules breach – zero score for the bowlers next frame.

Red Card: Repeated rules breaches will result in disqualification from the event.

Smoking or consuming/being under the influence of Alcohol is not permitted whilst competing.

*Bowlers are asked to respect the North City Tenpin Café
And not bring their own food and drinks into the centre.*