

2023 Wellington Open

16th -19th February 2023



TBNZ CERTIFICATION NUMBER 2310

Singles, Doubles and Teams (4)

Open Men, Senior Men, Graded (Combined)

Open Women, Senior Women (Combined)

U18 (Combined), U21 Boys and U21 Girls

Estimated \$8000+ prize pool.

Overall Grade Champions to each receive personalized Wellington Open Champion Bowling shirts and free entry into the 2024 event

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Tournament Committee

Ally Haynes (Director), Chris Haynes, Harry Foster

All Bowling will be LIVESTREAMED via the North City Tenpin YouTube Channel.

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 (scratch) Senior Men (scratch), Women (including Senior Women (scratch),

Graded (combined/handicap) Junior (combined/handicap)

U21 Boys(scratch) and U21 Girls (scratch)

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

To be eligible for 2 x All Events then 2 singles 2 doubles and 2 Teams must be completed

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)
- Teams of 4 bowlers (3 games) Women will receive 8 handicap

Singles – Open Men, 170 + average (Scratch)
Women (including Senior Women) 160 + average (Scratch)
Senior Men (Scratch)
Graded (Combined and Handicapped)
U18 (Combined and Handicapped)
U21 Boys (Scratch)
U21 Girls (Scratch)

Doubles - Open Men (Combined team average of 340+) Scratch
Senior Men (Scratch)
Women (including Senior Women) (Combined Team average of 320+) Scratch
Graded (Combined team average of 339 or less, handicapped)
U18 (Combined and handicapped)
U21 Boys (Scratch)
U21 Girls (Scratch)

Teams - Open (Combined Team Average of 640)
Graded (Combined Team Average 639 or less).
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Women will receive an 8-pin handicap – teams are NOT required to be mixed.

* Graded Bowlers and U18 will compete with a 100% of 200 handicaps throughout the tournament.

All bowlers must use their highest league average (min 21 games) as at the end of 2022 or TBNZ Tournament average as at the end of 2022 – whichever is higher. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to re-grade any bowler. 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 events grade.

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

- Open Men – Top 10 bowlers from the Open Men's All Events (9 games)
- Women (includes senior Women) – Top 8 bowlers from the Women's All Events (7 games)
- Senior Men – Top 10 bowlers from the Senior All Events (9 games)
- Graded – Top 10 bowlers from the Graded All Events (9 games)
- U21 Boys – Top 10 bowlers from the All Events (9 games)
- U21 Girls – Top 8 bowlers from the All Events (7 games)
- U18 – Top 6 from Junior All Events. (5 games)

Masters - the winner shall receive 20 bonus pins and a tie will be 10 pins.

A final positional game shall be played based on OVERALL position following each Masters event.

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:	\$42.50	
Teams:	\$42.50	
All Events:	\$10	

Masters (Open Men/Senior Men, Youth Boys)	\$50
Masters (Women and Youth Girls)	\$40
Masters (Graded)	\$50
Master (Junior)	\$30

Prizefund:

Based on previous years, we estimate this to be over \$8000.
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 Women. 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, 15 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 split between the bowlers involved. 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.

- White Card: First Verbal warning.
- 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/Vaping 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.