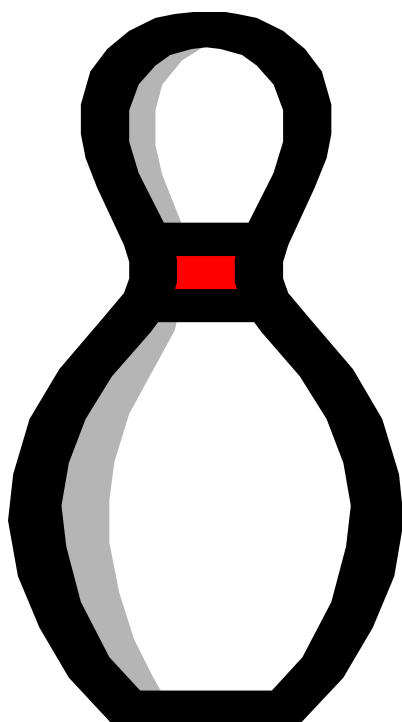


2010 TBNZ OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



Singles – Doubles – Teams – Masters

Strike Porirua Wellington

4 – 7 June 2010

Entry Form

Entries close 30 May 2010

Sanction # TBNZ 1002

Previous Champions:

	Mens	Ladies	Graded
2005	Patrick Chan	Ivena Heald	Logan Nicholson
2006	Adrian Judd	Julianne Mollet	Jane Cameron
2007	Eric Ang	Serena Cox	Sonja Southen
2008	Pete Richardson	Julianne Mollet	Bo Saetear
2009	Tony Lum	Belinda Tan	Karl Shaw

*** New Open Mixed Doubles Event, read entry form for details***

Eligibility:

This tournament is open to all current members of the Tenpin Bowling of New Zealand Inc, (TBNZ), or any member of an affiliated organisation to the WTBA, proof of membership will be required to be presented at checkin.

Rules:

All TBNZ general playing and tournament rules will apply.

Anti Doping Policy:

All bowlers who enter this tournament may be tested for compliance with the TBNZ Anti-Doping Policy. 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.

Events:

In each grade the events to be played shall be singles, doubles and five person teams. Bowlers will be eligible for the all events, as long as competitors have entered all three events and paid the all events fee.

Divisions:

There will be two divisions, an open division and a graded division. Bowlers will only be eligible to compete for the master's in the all events division which they have entered. The graded division will be mixed, ie: male and female competitors will compete against each other. The graded division is handicapped on 90% of a 200 base.

Number Of Entries:

Multiple entries will only be accepted as follows:
Teams: At least three members of the team must be different.
Doubles: You may only bowl with the same partner once.
Singles: Each entry must be in a separate grade, subject to eligibility.

Number Of Games Per Event:

In doubles and teams shall consist of three games per bowler. Singles shall consist of six games per bowler with a lane change after every two games.
Lane movements will be 2 pairs of lanes, either to the left or right.

Entries:

All entries must be accompanied by full entry fees and received by Sunday 30 May 2010. Entries will not be put on the squad list until payment is received, no exceptions. Late entries will only be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

Entering Averages:

Bowlers entering this tournament shall use their current tournament average as per the National Rankings list or their highest league average as at 1 May 2010. The highest average will be used. The average used must be established over a minimum of 21 games. Entry into the graded division will require written proof to authenticate the bowlers average. This must be signed by a centre representative.

Males with 180 or higher must enter the open division. Females with 170 or higher must enter the open division.
All other bowlers are permitted to enter either the open or graded division. Bowlers with no average must enter the open grade.

Review Of Bowlers Averages:

The Tournament Committee may use their own discretion to review entering averages submitted and may re-grade any bowler or entry.

Replacements Or Substitutes:

All replacements or changes to the original entry must be reported and approved by the Tournament Committee at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled bowling time. The average of the replacement or substitute cannot change the grading of the original entry.

Check-In:

Bowlers must check-in 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of a squad. Squads may commence once the check-in time has passed. Masters event: Check-in will be a sign in check-in 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time, if a bowler is absent at this time they will be replaced by the next available qualifier.

Tardy Bowlers:

Any bowler not ready to bowl at the scheduled starting time shall not be permitted to catch up, but will commence at the frame being bowled.

Practice Balls:

Each bowler will be entitled to 5 minutes practice for the Singles / Doubles event and 15 minutes for the Teams event, prior to the start of that event.

All Events:

An All Events Champion will be declared for each grade. A bowler's scores in Singles, first series bowled in Doubles and Teams will count towards All Events score regardless of the grade in which the events are bowled. Bowlers must indicate which All Events grade they are entering.

An Open Mixed Doubles event will be held during the tournament. It will be a scratch event, with no handicap. Open Mixed Doubles scores will not count towards the All Events for any competitor. Squads available for this event are only on Friday and Saturday i.e. Squads 1, 3, 6 & 8.

Masters Events:

A Masters event will be held for each grade as follows:
Open Mens Grade - 16 finalists - Open Ladies Grade - 10 finalists
Graded Division - 10 finalists

The finalists from each All Events grade will be invited to contest a Masters event for that particular division. The finalists will contest a series of round robin games based on the number of finalists. Bonus points will be awarded 20 for a win, 10 for a draw. A 5 pin bonus will be given for a losing scratch game of 200 or over.

The bowler with highest total pinfall including bonus pins will be declared the winner. A five minute warm-up will be allowed prior to the commencement of the first game.

The average to be used in the graded masters will be as per the entering average of the bowler for the tournament, there will be no re-grading.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reduce/increase the number of participants in a Masters event depending on the number entries.

National Champions and Representation:

National Champions will be declared from a bowlers combined total from their All Events and Masters pinfall totals, including bonus points. Bowlers who are seeking to represent NZ must compete in the Open grade and must be resident in New Zealand. National Champions will be declared in the following divisions: Mens Open, Ladies Open, and Graded (mens and ladies combined).

National Champions in the Open Mens and Ladies divisions obtain automatic entry into the Australian Masters Tournament to be held in Rooty Hill, NSW in October 2010. This is a paid entry only, no airfares or accommodation is included. Mens and Ladies Open division Overall Champion receive an automatic spot in the Team to represent New Zealand at the 2010 Walter Rachuig Trophy Tournament to be held in Rooty Hill, NSW in October 2010. Open Mens and Open Ladies, second and third overall will obtain places in the New Zealand Adult Squad. They will be eligible for selection for the team to represent New Zealand at the Walter Rachuig Trophy.

All invitations into New Zealand Squads will be subject to the Training Squad Rules governing the Squads. Any bowler who has previously rejected an invitation into their respective National Squad in the current year will not receive a further invite into that National Squad in the event that they achieve a top three overall result. All squad members must abide by the Training Squad Rules to remain eligible for any New Zealand Team regardless of whether or not automatic selection has been obtained.

General Conditions:

Only participants, scorers and officials shall be allowed in the players' area. Drinking and eating in the bowlers' area shall not be permitted. The consumption of alcohol is also not permitted while competing in an event. Smoking will not be permitted during the playing of any event. The use of abrasives or solvents on bowling balls is permitted at the completion of a block of games. This includes cleaning or resurfacing of equipment.

Bowlers must not express or display any verbal comments of abuse of either a physical or symbolic nature towards equipment, centre staff, tournament committee, other competitors or the general public will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
Bowlers will conduct themselves in a sportsperson like manner at all times.

Dress Code:

Short sleeved, collared shirt or any approved bowling attire must be worn. Men must wear dress trousers. No shorts.
Women may wear dress trousers, dress shorts, skirts, skorts or ¾ pants
No denims or tracksuit pants will be permitted.
A clean and tidy dress standard of dress will be required at all times.

Ties:

If there is a tie for the National Champion, a one game roll off will be held to determine the National Champion.
Masters: In the event of a tie for the last qualifying position for the Masters in any division a one game roll off will take place to determine the final qualifier. Ties in any position for singles/doubles/teams/all events or masters, will result in joint medals being awarded.

Card Rule:

White card - General warning to participant in regards to a rules breach or abusive offence.
Yellow card - Official warning to the participant in regards to a rules breach or abusive offence.
Red Card - Immediate disqualification of the participant from the tournament.

Special Note:

Any matters which arise are not covered herein shall be decided by the Tournament Committee.

Disclaimers:

The Tournament Officials, Centre management/ staff will not be held responsible for any injuries or loss/damage of belongings/equipment during the Championships.

Tournament Committee:

Steven Pelling, Pete Richardson, David Davies.

SQUAD TIMES

FRIDAY			SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
			4	Teams	9.00 AM	9	Doubles	9.00 AM
			5	Singles	12.00 PM	10	Singles	10.30 AM
			Lane Conditioning		2.30 PM	11	Doubles	1.00 PM
1	Doubles	12.00 PM	6	Doubles	3.30 PM	Lane Conditioning		2.30 PM
2	Singles	1.30 PM	7	Singles	5.00 PM	12	Teams	3.30 PM
3	Doubles	4.00 PM	8	Doubles	7.30 PM	13	Doubles	6.30 PM
Day Ends		5.30 PM	Day Ends		9.00 PM	Day Ends		8.00 PM

MONDAY (Masters)	
Ladies Open	8.30 AM
Graded	8.30 AM
Lane Conditioning	11.00 AM
Presentations	11.00 AM
Mens Open	12.00 PM
Presentations	3.45 PM
Day Ends	4.00 PM

DIVISIONS

	Mens	Ladies	Graded
Singles	Open	Open	Men: Below 180 Ladies: Below 170
Doubles	Open	Open	Below 360
Teams	Open	Open	Below 900
Mixed Doubles	Open		N/A

COSTS

EVENT	COST
Singles	\$40.00
Doubles	\$20.00
Teams	\$20.00
All Events	\$10.00
Mens Masters	\$60.00
Ladies Masters	\$40.00
Graded Masters	\$40.00

ENTRY FORM
ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

NAME	
ADDRESS	
EMAIL	
PHONE	
AVERAGE	
CENTRE	
TBNZ NUMBER*	

* TBNZ Membership forms are available online at www.tbnz.co.nz

EVENT	NAME	GRADE	PREF SQUAD 1	PREF SQUAD 2	AMOUNT	OFFICE USE
Singles						
Doubles	1.					
	2.					
Teams	TEAM NAME					
	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
	4.					
	5.					
All Events						
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED						

- Notes
- Each person to fill out an entry form in full.
 - The bowler order will be as entered in the above entry form
 - By entering this tournament we acknowledge that we have read and understood the tournament rules

PLEASE ENSURE THAT FULL PAYMENT IS INCLUDED WITH ENTRY

Entries close on 30 May 2010

Please make cheque payable to Tenpin Bowling New Zealand and send entry form to:
C/O - Tournament Director
P O Box 84277
Westgate, 0612, AUCKLAND